

ROBERTS' ALIENIST BACKS CONFESSION

Statement Held Rational Despite Delusions Now.

STIR CAUSED BY TROOPS

State Asked to Present Reasons for Call—Vanderveer Makes Threat of Quitting.

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Was the question attributed to Vanderveer through his being in any way...

"You're the bird that entered the...

"On direct examination the I. W. W. counsel asked the alienist if it were possible that Roberts could be faking...

"In my opinion the boy is insane," said Dr. Calhoun. "I'd classify it as a form of dementia praecox, apparently in the early stage. The fixed idea of prosecution seems to be with him."

On cross-examination by W. H. Abel, special prosecutor, Dr. Calhoun said that his testimony did not in any way relate to the mental condition of Roberts on Armistice day when the crime was committed.

Confession Held Rational. "So far as I could see from the statements, Dr. Calhoun is unable to give a rational, consecutive statement at that time."

"Such as any normal human being would give," pressed Abel. "Yes."

"And on November 17 he was sane?" "So far as I could determine from the confession."

"Do you know whether this man has hallucinations?" asked Abel. "He expressed them in his reply."

"That he said so—he told you?" "Well, for example, the electricity flowing through his head in any way or something else," continued Abel. "But as to whether he had that sensation—no, he has no way of telling, save by his statement to you."

Sham Possibility Admitted. Dr. Calhoun replied that this was true, but added that while one phase might be admitted, or suggested to the defendant, the examination of all the hallucinations and delusions, together with the defendant's general manner, had convinced him that Roberts is insane.

"You have to take it for granted that he is not shamming in order to form an opinion," asked Abel. "That is true in any examination for insanity," answered the alienist.

First of the witnesses called by the defense to prove the insanity of Leroy Roberts was Ralph S. Pierce, attorney of Seattle, who testified regarding conferences he had with Roberts at Olympia just following his arrest, a week after the Armistice day tragedy.

"Conversations" Are Related. "He told me that he had told the authorities that he had killed a man, that it was a lie," testified Pierce. "He said that he had heard conversations by guards outside his jail window, that these conversations referred to the possibility of lynching other prisoners. One of the guards was quoted as saying that they did not think they were going to hang Roberts, because they thought he would tell his story. He told me these conversations kept up all night, and that the guards were talking of the 'Wesley Everett's.'"

Pierce testified that Roberts thought he was arraigned in court at the time he uttered his first confession, in Olympia.

Since then, said the Seattle lawyer, Roberts had declared that he was "mad" and "insane," and that he was his case, expressing dissatisfaction with George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defense.

He said that he did not kill Grimm, but I do not recall that Grimm's name was mentioned to him," testified Pierce under cross-examination.

Follow Defendants Called. Two fellow defendants were called to the stand, Britt Smith and Bert Eiland, to testify concerning Roberts' mental condition. Both attributed to Roberts the frequent assertion that he had been framed. It is bland who was named by Roberts in the confessions as one of his companions on the elementary bill, during the firing.

Elmer Smith, ex-Centralia attorney, and one of the defendants, also testified regarding Roberts' alleged delusions with respect to the identity of Vanderveer. He had had occasion to observe Roberts only since they have been confined together, or since court opened, January 25.

"He's satisfied that you're indulging in camouflage," testified Smith, addressing the I. W. W. counsel, "and that you're Colonel Disque and not Vanderveer. His manner when he refers to you is one of contempt."

On cross-examination, W. H. Abel, special prosecutor, brought out the fact that symptoms of Roberts' insanity became active following the entrance of that plea in court, and after he had, with his fellow defendants, signed an affidavit applying for a change of venue.

Prisoners Also Called. Three prisoners at the Grays Harbor county jail, who have mingled with the I. W. W. defendants in the "bullpen," were next called to testify regarding their observations of Roberts. They were Thomas G. Simpson, 16, clad in the uniform of the marines; Jackson Hardy and J. Edwards, the latter serving a term for moonshining. All agreed that Roberts referred to Vanderveer as Colonel Disque.

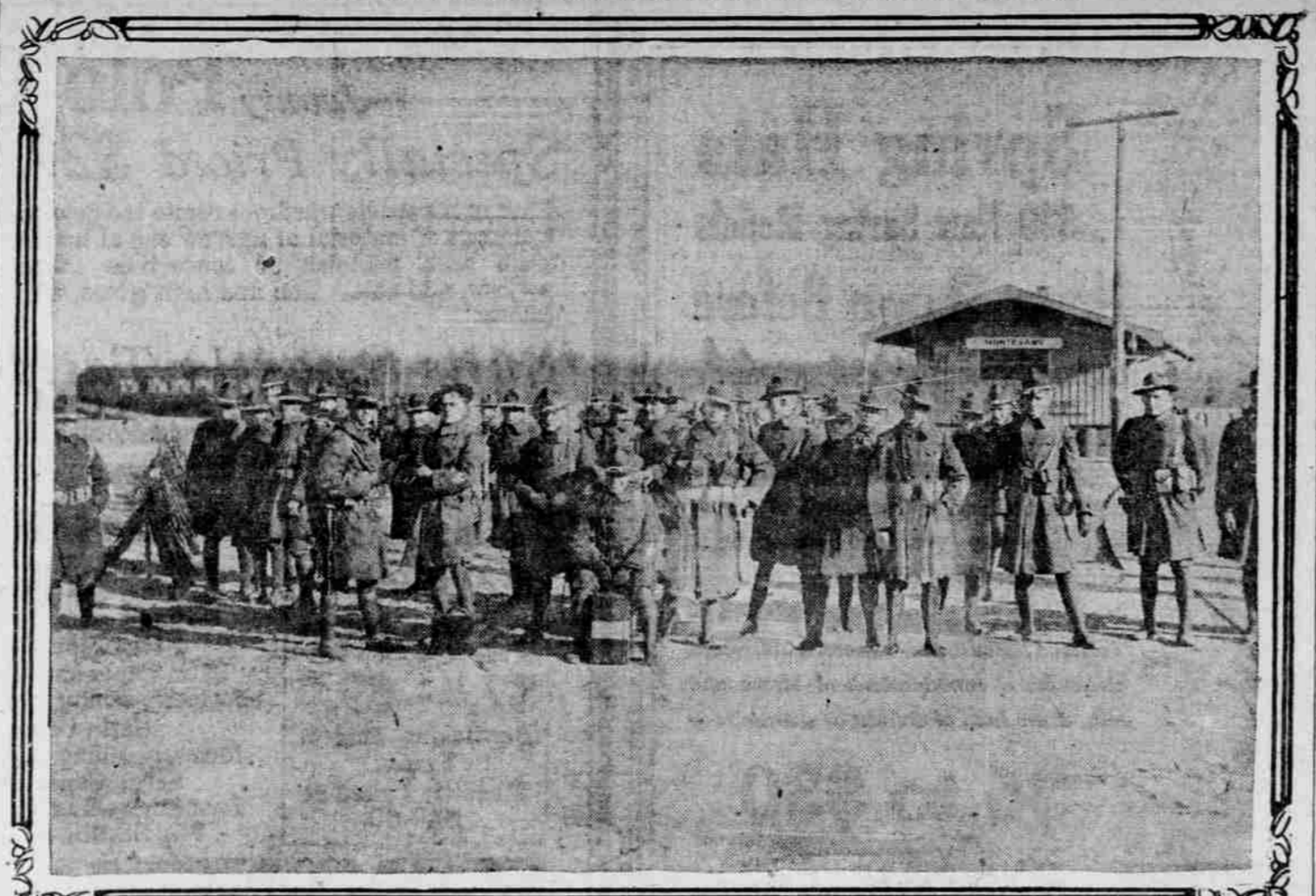
"He hasn't acted insane, but he acts nervous," was Simpson's appraisal. "I'm not an expert," said Hardy. "I don't think I'm overly bright myself, but I've got it on him a little."

"Roberts was happy, all right," testified Edwards. "He sings 'Steamboat Bill' all day long."

Relatives Also Questioned. That relatives have the taint of insanity was the testimony of Mrs. Edna B. Roberts of Grand Mound, mother of the defendant. Her own father, she testified, died insane at the age of 75. On cross-examination, she admitted that his mentality may have faded with old age. Two of his sons are insane, and Mrs. Roberts herself is subject to spells of extreme nervousness.

On one occasion, said Mrs. Roberts, when she visited her son in the Centralia jail she had to assure him that she was not a spy, and that she had not been abused and imprisoned, according to her son's delusions. Mrs. Roberts denied that she knew her son was directly implicated in the Armistice day crime when she induced him to accompany her to Centralia and yield himself to the authorities. He had been loyal to his mother, and had brought his wages home to her ever

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING TROOPS FROM CAMP LEWIS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT MONTESANO FOR DUTY DURING THE TRIAL OF THE L. W. W. CHARGED WITH THE CENTRALIA ARMISTICE DAY MURDERS.



DETACHMENT OF THE 35TH U. S. INFANTRY.

since he had been forced to leave school, four years ago, at the death of his father. He had won an eighth grade diploma and had been an average pupil.

Conspiracy Charge Made. At the close of the testimony related to Roberts the defense turned toward its attempt to prove conspiracy on the part of Centralia business interests, leading up to the tragic fiasco of Armistice day.

Just before court adjourned Britt Smith, defendant, secretary of the I. W. W. local of Centralia, took the stand for the purpose of proving the contention that the hall was attacked by legionnaires before any shot was fired.

Smith identified several marked copies of Centralia newspapers and testified that the I. W. W. local had discussed ways and means to combat and offset the hostile sentiment developing in the Lewis county metropolitan area.

The Commercial club of Centralia three weeks prior to the tragedy. Tomorrow the same thing would be done, he was followed, prefaced by arguments over the admission of certain testimony which the defense will present in the attempt to prove that I. W. W. were not the aggressors and that they prepared in good faith to resist a threatened raid upon their headquarters.

Vanderveer Is Bitter. Vanderveer was at his bitterest when he argued against the presence of troops in Montesano, declaring that the only purpose in calling them would be to prejudice the jury, and that no occasion exists for the summoning of federal aid to keep the peace.

"I feel that the court ought to decide whether or not this case is going to be conducted as a lawsuit or a drumhead court-martial," declared the I. W. W. attorney.

He asserted that Sheriff Jeff Barnett had been removed and asserting that Julius J. Berg, exalted ruler of Portland lodge of Elks; John E. Kelly and George P. Henry, trustees, and leases made by the officers of the fraternity were transferred to the bank.

The sale of the property on which the Portland Elks' temple is located was completed yesterday when the deed to the property was signed by Julius J. Berg, exalted ruler of Portland lodge of Elks; John E. Kelly and George P. Henry, trustees, and leases made by the officers of the fraternity were transferred to the bank.

The sale of the property was made some weeks ago, when members of the lodge voted to accept an offer of \$400,000 for it. A committee appointed by Exalted Ruler Berg is now engaged in viewing various sites, and it is probable that within a few weeks the lodge will decide on the location of the new building and plans will be prepared for some time, under the bank officials, the Elks will continue to use the club rooms and lodge room for a period of two years at a nominal rental fee.

Contempt Charge Asked. That Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney, had asked for federal aid, should be cited for contempt of court in that he had not conferred with Judge Vanderveer as required by the court. "Unless this case can be conducted as a lawsuit I'll withdraw from it. The presence of these troops is an insult to the community, to the court, to the defendants and to myself. I ask your honor to ask the governor of this state to withdraw these troops."

Bailiff Again Attacked. At this juncture Vanderveer attacked A. R. Jackson, bailiff with the jury, reiterating his demand that Jackson be removed and asserting that from many anonymous sources the defense had been warned against this particular bailiff. Some of the adverse reports he said, came from secret I. W. W. investigators who have penetrated the councils of the American Legion as ostensible members of that organization.

"I have asked counsel for the defense to present the information on which he bases his suspicion," ruled Judge Wilson. "Counsel has refused. The court has made every investigation possible, and is satisfied that Mr. Jackson is a fair man and a fair bailiff. He will not be removed until showing is made to the contrary."

In reply to the charges of the defense relative to the need for troops, Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney for Lewis county, said that alarming information in the hands of the state prompted the request and that acting upon such information the governor sent representatives here to investigate. Acting upon the request and the information the detachment was ordered to entrain for duty at Montesano.

The state offered to produce proof of the necessity for summoning troops, some of which is now in the possession of Governor Hart at Olympia, and to convince the court that the information received from various sources and covering a period of weeks is of such a nature as to warrant preparations to preserve the peace.

He will proceed with the trial today," said Vanderveer, "but I will not proceed beyond today if this matter is not cleared up."

Proof Is Up to State. The controversy rested there, with the understanding that the state will present to the court proof of the need for armed protection, upon which it acted in sending the request to Governor Hart.

In support of the attempted alibi of Eugene Barnett, defendant, who declares he was in the Federick hotel while the firing on the parade was in progress and whom the state alleges to have been one of the riflemen at the Avalon hotel, the defense brought forward several corroborative witnesses, among them Mrs. Eugene Barnett, wife of the defendant.

Mrs. Barnett testified that her husband asked her to accompany him to Centralia on Armistice day, but that she declined. He carried with him the package of geranium plants, posing of which forms an integral part of Barnett's alibi, addressed to her mother, Mrs. Barnett Downer, Cottonwood, Idaho.

J. D. Jones, farmer, living on the Kopliah road, testified that he talked with Barnett as the defendant rode through the state, declaring that he had no rifle and that there seemed nothing unusual in his manner.

When Abel, for the state, attempted to cross-examine the witness relative to the nature of the conversation, the defense objected and was sustained. The state told the witness to hold himself in readiness for a call to testify in rebuttal.

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MARKET SCHEME OPPOSED

PENDLETON FARMER ATTACKS WASHINGTON PLAN.

Co-operation May Be All Right for Perishable Articles, but Not for Wheat, Says W. W. Harrah.

ROSEBURG, Feb. 26.—The programme for the Roseburg Chautauqua has been received by the local committee which is arranging the plans for the annual appearance here. Among the lecturers are Vilhjamur Stefansson, Arctic explorer; Charles H. Poole, member of the New Zealand parliament, and his troupe of native dancers; E. B. Fish of Seattle, and Captain T. G. Upton of the United States army, who will give a lecture on a co-operative city playground movement.

Wife Alleges Desertion. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Charles Walker, who boarded a southbound train with his 10-year-old daughter, was arrested at Ashland on complaint of his wife, who alleges desertion. The family recently arrived in Roseburg from Montana and Walker is alleged to have told his wife that he was going to buy a farm here, and then slipped away for California. Walker will be brought back here tonight.

Veteran Suffers From Shell Shock. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Robert Riggie, a resident of Sutherlin who served in the overseas forces, was brought here today suffering from recurrence of shell shock. The young man has been cared for by relatives since his return home but he has grown worse and will be given expert medical attention.

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The Enterprise district is located in Klamath county and comprises an area of approximately 2400 acres of land. The water supply for the district is to be secured from Klamath lake, and a pumping plant and distribution system are to be constructed with the proceeds of the bond sale. It is understood here that development work on the project is already under way.

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MARSHALL'S "SON" DIES

CHILD ADOPTED BY VICE-PRESIDENT SUCCEUMS.

Lad Taken Into Home at Age of 10 Months Passes Away; House Members Send Condolence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Morrison Marshall, the young adopted son of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, died here early today after a short illness. He was suffering from colic.

The child was 3 years old and had been a member of the vice-president's family since June, 1917. He never was legally adopted. It was stated today he was taken into the vice-president's home when he was 10 months old from a diet kitchen here, where his mother, who was employed as a chambermaid, left him in care, as her duties occupied her both day and night.

Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall have no children of their own. A resolution was adopted expressing the sorrow of house members for the vice-president and Mrs. Marshall over the death of their adopted son.

COMPANY BUYS CUCUMBERS.

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Estate Value Increased. SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special)—State Treasurer Hoff has increased the appraisement of the estate of C. O. Bigelow, who died recently in Josephine county, from \$36,713 to \$40,713. Because of this increase the heirs of the estate will be obliged to pay inheritance tax in the sum of \$475, or approximately \$150 more than based on the original appraisement.

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