

I. W. W. DEFENSE MAY REST TODAY

Montesano Trial Near Its Final Phase.

STATE COUNSEL NOTIFIED

O. C. Bland, Recalled to Stand, Revises Previous Testimony Regarding Alleged Raids.

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trout, Mrs. Maggie Stockdale, Miss Lucy Thrall, Nettie B. Pierce, F. C. Camblyn and W. W. Koons, all of Centralia and William Spears of Roslyn, British Columbia.

Counsel for the state seemed content with showing that Dr. Thompson is in his 76th year and that Postmaster McCreary is also elderly. Abel and Cunningham, prosecutors, exchanged perjury with Vanderveer, defense counsel, over the nature of the testimony and even the court ventured a feeling query.

With one exception the witnesses testified that the two men who carried the coils of rope were civilians.

Two Reported in Uniform.

Mrs. Nettie B. Pierce, however, asserted that they were in uniform and marched in the rear rank. Motion of the state to strike the testimony as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial, was denied by the court.

B. A. Heath, Centralia, testified that he heard a whistle blown and saw the soldiers march in the rear with shots following the move. On cross-examination he placed the rear of the column in front of the hall, refuting previous defendant testimony that the head rested there. Testimony of H. L. Carter was similar.

William H. Belmont, veteran of the regular army, who marched in the parade, testified that he was in the platoon behind the officers at the head of the column and that his platoon halted before the co-operative store.

Column's Position Calculated.

The head of the column, by this testimony, would be at the street intersection.

That he turned and saw men running toward the hall, immediately after the command "Forward, march," had been given, and he then saw shots fired from the hall, was Belmont's testimony.

On cross-examination he testified that the command to march came from the head of the parade, but he did not know that the I. W. W. hall was anywhere in the vicinity.

J. L. Smith, Tenino, who marched in the parade, testified he saw the men break ranks and that the break and shots seemed to him to be simultaneous.

Longer Tells of Attack.

That he turned at the sound of rifle fire and saw legionnaires backing away from the front of the I. W. W. hall, was the testimony of Robert Jensen, jogger, Centralia, who stood opposite the radical headquarters during the tragedy. He had heard a couple of single shots followed by rapid fire.

On cross-examination the witness testified that he saw one soldier picked up, apparently slain instantly, and carried away from the front of the hall, as previous state witnesses had testified, intimating that McElfresh was killed there, Jensen replied in the negative.

"Well, where was he picked up?" asked Vanderveer of W. W. counsel. "You want to know where he was picked up?" asked the witness, taking up the point and turning to the map. "Well, he was picked up right there."

State Testimony Corroborated.

The point indicated by the defense witness was at the corner of the variety store, north of the hall, precisely where state witnesses have testified McElfresh was killed. The defense recalled as his own witness H. H. McDowell, garage man, who previously testified for the state. To McDowell were shown photographs taken by the defense investigators of the upper windows of the Hotel Avalon, in an attempt to prove that it was impossible to recognize a man leaning from one of these windows.

Eugene Barnett, defendant, had been identified by Elsie Hornbrook, state witness, as the pifeman in the window. McDowell admitted being present at the test conducted by the defense when the photos were taken, but said that he had paid little attention to the identity of the person used in the test.

Cecil Arrowsmith, Centralia, testified that he stood before McDowell's garage, just opposite the Avalon, prior to the parade, and saw a man lean from the window.

Barnett Declared Not Man.

He asserted that he is intimately acquainted with Barnett and that he was not the man. He also testified that, following the tragedy, he met Barnett at the Queen's hotel as he was getting his horse to return home.

Three witnesses were placed on the stand to testify regarding a test made today, in this city, to determine whether or not a rifle flash was discernible in daylight. The weapon used was the 38-55 which the state alleges is the gun that killed Grimm. All three declared that weather conditions were similar to those of Armistice day and that no flash was apparent.

These witnesses were Frank Nearing, Chahalls, overseas veteran; Joseph Smith, participant in the parade, and J. F. Emigh, member of the American Legion, a Butte attorney, who is assisting the defense. One or two witnesses for the state have testified that they saw rifle flashes from the windows of the Arnold and the Avalon.

Testimony is Contradicted.

Another defense witness whose testimony flatly contradicts that of both state and defense witnesses, with respect to an identical point, was William Walls, who resides on the upper floor of the building at the northeast corner of Second and Tower. Walls testified that he saw the body of Arthur McElfresh carried from the point near the entrance to the hall to the corner of the variety store. He had not looked from his windows until after the shooting ceased.

Straightforward in delivery and in apparent refutation of statements of other defense witnesses, that two or three wounded men were before the I. W. W. hall—one of them presumably Warren O. Grimm, was the testimony of William Spears, miner, Roslyn, who was in Centralia on Armistice day.

Spears testified that he was opposite the hall when he heard firing. He turned to see several soldiers at the door. One of these men was wounded.

"Show the jury how he held himself," requested Vanderveer, asking Spears to show the familiar gesture of hands

over stomach, which the defense has contended proved that the man was Warren O. Grimm, shot through the abdomen.

"He held his arm this way," completed the witness. "From the way it looked I thought he was wounded in the arm."

The contention of the state has been that "Dutch" Piltzer of Centralia was the only legionnaire wounded before the hall. Piltzer was shot through the forearm and ran down the street gripping the injured arm.

O. C. (Commodore) Bland today testified that he saw three wounded men before the I. W. W. hall as he watched the tragedy from his rifle post in an upper room of the Arnold hotel.

Previous Testimony Contradicted.

On Tuesday, while testifying in what he declared to be a complete narrative of his observations and experiences on Armistice day, Bland had made no mention in any sense of having seen any wounded man before the hall.

Since Bland Previously Testified,

several witnesses for the defense have placed wounded men at or near the entrance to the hall, and one witness, John W. Patterson of Centralia, had testified that he saw the body of one legionnaire, whom he thought to be McElfresh, actually carried from the portais. Arthur McElfresh, according to the testimony of many other witnesses, was slain instantly at the corner of the variety store, further north.

By actual measurements on the topographic map of the scene, Cunningham demonstrated apparent inconsistencies in Bland's revised testimony.

Elmer Smith Takes Stand.

Elmer Smith, defendant, counsel for the I. W. W. in Centralia, admitted that he had given the defendants advice on the law of self-defense and that he had visited the hall on the morning of Armistice day.

"My sole object in going to the hall was to tell them it was to be raided," asserted Smith, under direct examination. He added that he feared any raid upon the hall would be followed by the lynching of its occupants, or coats of tar and feathers.

On cross-examination the defendant witness would not be positive regarding alleged conversations with Mr. Beal of Centralia, in which he was reported to have said that some one would be killed or hurt if the hall was raided.

He admitted that his Armistice day visit to the hall opened with the question, "Boys, are you ready for the raid?"

Another defense witness who placed the head of the Centralia parade column some distance north on Tower avenue, and not at the street intersection, where scores of witnesses have testified it rested, was A. L. Morgan, butcher, Centralia, who said that he watched the parade from the southeast corner of Second and Tower avenue.

ROAD FUND IS PROPOSED

CHAMBERLAIN TO SEEK HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

Information of Contemplated Action Brought West by Engineer of Highway Body.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—That Senator Chamberlain of Oregon will introduce in congress within the next few days a bill providing for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 with which to match state and county money for highway construction in the so-called ten western states, was information brought here today by C. B. McCulloch, bridge engineer for the state highway commission.

Mr. McCulloch attended a conference of delegates from western states held in Washington February 10 to February 12.

Mr. McCulloch said the delegates went on record favoring a continuance of federal appropriations for highway work in the western states, and on Saturday, the last day of the conference, appeared before the senate committee on postoffice and state roads.

Although the members of this committee would give no intimation as to their contemplated action, it was the opinion of the delegates that a favorable report would be forthcoming.

Senator Chamberlain was present at this conference, according to Mr. McCulloch, and in addition to urging a continuance of federal aid in highway building in the west proposed to introduce in congress a bill providing for an appropriation of \$100,000,000. Should this appropriation finally be approved as urged by the conference delegates, Oregon would receive \$15,750,000 as its share of the funds.

LOGGING CAMP TO OPEN

Tract Near Coquille Bought of Government to Be Cut.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Among new logging camps to be opened in Cook county is one at Cunningham creek, near Coquille. The Smith-Powers Logging company purchased a section of timber on the Cunningham from the government and will relay a railroad into the district that was taken up some years ago when the camp was abandoned for lack of lumber to cut. The section, it is estimated, will cut out 30,000,000 feet. Rails for the two miles of railroad were procured from the government at sale of the property, and the spruce production division in the Beaver hill district, where elaborate plans were made for accommodation of 1900 men who were to cut spruce for aeroplanes.

The logs taken from the Cunningham will be manufactured into lumber at the Smith mill in Marshfield.

Albany Teachers to Get Rise.

ALBANY, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Albany school teachers will receive a material increase in salaries for the next school year. Because of lack of funds the school board has been unable to meet requests for a big raise this year, but a budget \$11,500 greater is available for next year's work and the board has decided to use all of this increase for the payment of larger salaries.

Canon Loaned University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 4.—(Special.)—A small cannon from the battleship Oregon, which was in service in the Spanish-American war, was received on the campus yesterday from Bremerton. It has been loaned to the university for an indefinite period of time. The cannon is now at the barracks, but probably will be placed on the campus soon.

State Hospital Inmate Dies.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—James Courtney, received at the state hospital from Multnomah county in 1917, died here last night. He was 30 years of age and unmarried.

Finnish Cabinet Resigns.

HELSINGFORS, March 4.—The Finnish cabinet has resigned. It was formed August 15, 1919, with M. Venola as premier.

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FUNERAL FOR 11 HELD

CHINESE VICTIMS OF WALLA WALLA FIRE BURIED.

Services Held Also for One Woman Whose Body Will Be Brought to Portland for Interment.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Headed by a 35-piece band, the funeral procession for the 11 victims of the fire in Chinatown Monday night moved to the city cemetery this afternoon where rites of the Chinese Masons were held over the bodies.

After the services, the bodies of the 10 men were buried in one grave and the body of Die Gim, the Chinese woman Mason, was brought back to the city and will be sent later to Portland for burial. Chung Hook of Portland, son of Die Gim, will settle his mother's affairs at Pasco before returning home with the body.

Wong Hoang of Portland, one of the officials of the Portland lodge of Chinese Masons, had charge of the services at the grave.

The body of the woman was carried to the cemetery in a hearse, but the caskets of the 10 men were arranged on a huge truck, decorated with purple and white bunting. Chinese afoot and in autos followed the bodies. Several hundred Chinese were in the procession, many from Spokane, Portland and Seattle. Cooked food was placed on the grave.

Thousands of Walla Wallans attended the services. It was the largest funeral ever held in Walla Walla.

LABOR PLANS BOYCOTT

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