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ATTACK ON WOMAN

Accused Service Men Plead  
Guilty in Tacoma.

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TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Lawward G. Bogart and Evert Impny, soldiers of the 4th division, today pleaded guilty to having attacked Miss Eleanor Scheyer, civilian nurse at the Camp Lewis hospital, and to having brutally kicked her in the face and beaten her about the body after the attack. They were bound over without bail to the United States district court and will go before the federal grand jury in Tacoma June 13. They were taken to jail under heavy guard of military police and deputy marshals.

Major Wallin of the inspector-general's department at Camp Lewis, testified that both men had confessed to the crime and that they signed a complete written confession. He testified that he would be used against them and that the penalty for their crime was death.

Both are identified. Both men faced United States Commissioner Hammond nervously. Bogart was accused by Miss Scheyer as being the man who beat and kicked her and struck her over the head with his gun. The girl identified both men. John Clifford, a soldier at the camp, who was Miss Scheyer's escort at the time of the crime, and who was bound and tied to a tree, also identified Bogart. Major Wallin said:

The army pistols the two soldiers used were found in stoves in an abandoned building at Camp Lewis after the men had confessed. Private Impny showed the military police where he and Bogart had hidden the guns. Both men carried ammunition to fit the guns. Major Wallin testified. Department of Justice operative Reed corroborated Major Wallin's testimony.

Murder Declared Planned. The murder of Miss Scheyer following an attack upon her by the two soldiers last Monday night in Greene Park, near Camp Lewis, was contemplated by one of the two men, according to operatives of the department of justice. Which of the two was prevented from killing the young woman by his companion was not divulged by the officers. Miss Scheyer was brutally kicked about the head and body by her assailants before they fled. After the attack she was able to free herself from her thoughts and crawled through the bushes to where her escort was tied. She managed to free his hands. Clifford carried her to the hospital. Her condition was slightly improved today.

Story Declared Revolting. The story the accused men told was declared by the officers to be one of the most revolting they had ever heard. Following the taking of their statements Major Wallin swore out a complaint before United States Commissioner Hammond. According to records obtained of Impny and Bogart, both are Germans, who enlisted in the army at Columbus, O., after taking out their first naturalization papers a short time ago. The clew that led to the arrest of the men was a scrap of paper upon which Bogart had written his name. Bogart has been attending school at camp and learning to write his name. He had a number of pieces of paper with his name upon them in his pocket. When he drew a tent rope out of his pocket with which to bind Miss Scheyer, one of these slips of paper fell out. It was found by the members of the intelligence department investigating the case and both soldiers were arrested a few hours later.

Case Has No Choice. From now on the case will be handled here by the civil authorities and the men will be held here to appear before the grand jury. While they are said to have confessed, pleas of guilt cannot be accepted by the court direct, but must go through the regular legal channels. Under the federal statutes the penalty provided is death, and no alternative is given the trial court.

Mayor Reports Auto Accident. Mayor Baker reported to the police station yesterday with S. M. Iles, 569 1/2 Milwaukee avenue, as a result of a collision between their machines yesterday while driving along Madison street near First. The mayor was following Iles' machine when it came to a sudden halt. So did the city's chief executive but not before his machine had rammed the rear of the Iles car, bending a rear fender. Both reported immediately to the police station.

Work on Hospital to Begin. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—L. Bezer, Seattle architect, employed by the Sisters of Mercy for planning the new hospital, construction of the new hospital on the O'Connell estate, between Marshfield and North Bend, after inspecting the site and examining the surroundings, said the buildings would be started about May 1, and completed, he thought, by early September.

Patrols Depend on Equipment. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 15.—The war department advised Representative McArthur of Oregon today that the commanding general of the 8th corps area, at San Francisco, had been directed to establish such airplane forest fire patrols in the northwest as the limit personnel and equipment will permit.

Frederick V. Holman Improves. Frederick V. Holman, Portland attorney, yesterday was slowly progressing on the road to recovery following an operation which left him in a critical condition for several days. The Good Samaritan hospital reported that his condition was greatly improved yesterday.

2500 Gallons of Wine Taken. WOODLAND, Cal., April 15.—Theodore Pappas and Gust Pappas, his cousin, were arrested here today by Yolo county officers. Twenty-five hundred gallons of wine were seized.

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That the automobile and motor truck have brought to the world another great system of transportation to the railroad and the steamship was the declaration of E. W. Clark, addressing men of the automobile industry in Portland at a luncheon given in his honor yesterday at the Multnomah hotel by the Automobile Dealers' association of Portland. Mr. Clark, who is an official of the Clark Equipment company, an eastern manufacturing firm, is making a tour of the Pacific coast with a group of 13 original paintings by American artists portraying the "spirit of transportation" which have been shown here since Thursday. At the luncheon yesterday noon there were nearly 75 members of the automobile industry, and they viewed the paintings. The pictures are the work of 13 leading artists under the direction of the Clark Equipment company, and are dedicated to the automobile industry. The automobile is no longer a

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