RED NAMES 5 WHO FIRED ON PARADE

Lauren Roberts Signs Confession at Centralia.

UNNAMED MAN IN PLOT

Youth in Early Twenties Avers All in Room Expected to Die During Attack.

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that he came to the Centralia jail and offered himself to the law.

Original Confession Signed.

The original confession, bearing the signature of Roberts, is as follows:

Confession of Lauren Roberts:

"I was on top of a hill with a .22 high power, shooting into the streets. I shot five shots. We started planning this three weeks ago, as we figured the I. W. W. were going to be attacked. Wesley Everest sent me to the hill, with two other men. I don't know both of their names. Hanson was the name of one. Hanson is the name he goes by in Centralia, but his right name is Loughtenoff, and he is a Finn. The I. W. W. furnished the guns. I used a .22 high power and Hanson used a .25 Savage. I don't know the name of the other man, but he wore a logger's shirt and blue overalls. We were sent upon the hill about 1 o'clock.

"Just before we went one man was put in the Aavalion hall. I don't know his name, but he wore a brown suit, light mackinaw and he had a small, light moustache. Everest told us to shoot when they shot at us, or when they heard shots. Smith was to use a .32-.20 revolver. We expected all to be killed and we done this with the intention of protecting our hall.

Guns Carried in Suitcase.

"I don't think that we got orders to do this from the outside, but we planned this among ourselves. I don't know anything about any other plans of where men were to be put, but Smith was to stay in the hall. I know that O. C. Bland, Britt, Smith, Roy Becker, Hanson, alias Loughtenoff, the other fellow that was with us, and myself, took part in the shooting.

"After the shooting I went home and hid across the field from the house in the brush. The other two men went to a shack of Hanson's, up at the head of the Hanford river. Hanson and the other man went together. We took the guns up in a suitcase, and Hanson carried the suitcase. That was the suitcase that was found up there."

Roberts Fears I. W. W.

Roberts, who is in the early twenties, and a lumberjack, is locally known by the sobriquet of "Grandmound," a district where he spent much of his time. When he sought out the authorities, at 1 o'clock Friday morning, despairing of escaping the posses that he knew were combing the surrounding country, he was badly frightened and declared himself to be already regretful of his share in the Armistice day murders. His fear now is that members of the I. W. W. will seek an opportunity to take his life, as the penalty for the confession which implicates and names his former comrades.

Immediately after local authorities had more fully investigated Roberts' story, and obtained a complete statement of his knowledge of the Armistice day tragedy, he was taken to Olympia for safekeeping. He is one of the ten I. W. W., nine of whom are now in custody, against which the state has filed complaints, charging first degree murder.

Forty Suspects Examined.

Examination of more than 40 suspects and the release of many of these, occupied the attention of the prosecuting attorney's office here today. Admittedly scores of arrests were made on the theory of making assurance doubly sure, at a time when the rumor was current that the I. W. W. would send reinforcements to Centralia to avenge the lynching execution of Everetts and the arrest of the alleged conspirators. But none of the radicals, among the many freed, receives liberty until the authorities are certain as to his knowledge of the Armistice day outrage.

There were rumors today that legal counsel is to come to the aid of the imprisoned suspects and that habeas corpus proceedings will probably be instituted for the release of all save those against whom the evidence is directly conclusive.

State Prepares For Fight.

Assistant Prosecutor Cunningham said, in reply to this, that the state would contest strenuously every effort to release any prisoners who may have even a bearing on the murders and conspiracy.

Under the state laws of Washington, the prosecutor points out, evidence that any person has aided or abetted the crime is sufficient to hold that person for trial on the principal charge, exactly as though the defendant actively had taken part in the crime itself.

County Attorney Allen declared today that the prosecution of the men now named on the murder charge will not lag, but that the cases will undoubtedly be brought to trial at the court term opening the first week in December.

Preliminary examinations are not required, the complaint and evidence going directly before the grand jury, which will return indictments in instances that justify trial.

Wholesale Arrests End.

According to ex-Captain Lloyd Dysart, the University of Washington student who saw almost two years of overseas service, and who has again donned the uniform to lead the American Legion in its search of Armistice day murderers, the policy of wholesale arrest is at an end and the policy will be henceforth confined to an unrelenting chase of the four or five suspects who are yet at large and who have been named by Lauren Roberts and others now in custody.

Scarcely any arrests have been made since the military ceremonial service of the four Armistice day victims, held yesterday. Among the released suspects today was P. J. Nolan, 65, an I. W. W. whose scholarly bent has caused him to assume the cultural leadership of the local radicals. Nolan, failing in health and slightly crippled by illness, was set free when the authorities, sorry for his plight, were assured he had not been in the conspiracy or its dreadful climax.

At present he is at liberty on his own recognizance.

Cards Torn Up By I. W. W.

Nolan told the examining official that he attended the I. W. W. meeting last Sunday in the local hall, but that he did not hear the Armistice day tragedy plans discussed. The only speaker, he said, was John Foss, said to be a paroled Leavenworth prisoner, who exhorted the organization for funds to free "class war" prisoners.

"Among all the I. W. W. we have examined," said Captain Dysart, "we have elicited nothing save professions that they are strong for law and order, and that they do not believe in direct action or murder to attain their ends, and it is equally surprising to learn that many of them tore up their cards just three weeks ago.

Three weeks ago, according to the evidence we have learned, the Armistice day murders were first planned. The opinion is general that most of these fellows tore up their cards not later than three days ago."

"Montgomery Lassiter, son of Blind Tom Lassiter," continued Captain Dysart, "appears to have started the vogue for destruction of I. W. W. cards and for claiming that they were destroyed three weeks ago. Since Lassiter told that story a score of others have repeated it.

Lassiter's Story Strange.

"Lassiter's story of affiliation with the I. W. W. is a queer one. He worked at Martin's logging camp and was one of 16 I. W. W. who went on strike six weeks ago. He told us that he did not sympathize with the strike or the organization, but that he was driven to join the strikers by threat of death.

"'If you don't sign the petition to walk out, you will find yourself with a rope around your neck,' he says Bert Bland told him, and he joined the strike.

Testimony given by Dr. Frank Biscford, who marched with the armistice paraders, before the coroner's jury, has occasioned much local comment, inasmuch as Dr. Biscford declared that he led the rush to the doors of the I. W. W. hall and that the radicals fired no shots from their headquarters. The statements of many other witnesses, with the reported testimony of the arrested participants, tend to show conclusively that Dr. Biscford was mistaken in his conception of the clash, say the officials who are investigating.

"Dr. Biscford's statements are fully controverted by statements made by Britt Smith and other radical sharers in the Armistice day conspiracy and attack, who have been interrogated," said County Attorney Herman Allen.

Marchers Fired on First.

The testimony develops beyond dispute that the first shot was fired from the Roderick hotel before the marching men broke rank.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Dale Hubbard, one of the four victims of the Armistice day attack, with interment in Washington Lawn cemetery. Funeral services for Ben Casagranda, the fourth and last of the murdered service men to be laid to rest, will be held tomorrow afternoon, with interment at Mountain View cemetery.

Centralia's pastors tomorrow will devote their sermons in large part to the tragedy of last Tuesday. "How Shall We Blot Out I. W. W.ism?" is the topic announced by Rev. W. J. Sharp of the Presbyterian church. Rev. G. W. Crane of the Methodist church also will touch upon the tragedy, as will the pastors of the Christian, Baptist and Episcopal churches.

CENTRALIA PAYS LAST HONORS TO EX-SERVICE MEN SLAIN BY I. W. W. DURING ARMISTICE DAY PARADE.

VIEW OF FUNERAL CORTEGE, SHOWING MILITARY ESCORT AND SPECTATORS. ARMED SENTRY STANDING AT CORNER.

Chum Greets General Liggett.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—When Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett passed through Roseburg, he was greatly surprised to find awaiting him at the depot William Bell of the local weather bureau, who at West Point was a chum of the now famous officer. During the short interval they renewed their acquaintanceship and enjoyed a very pleasant visit. After leaving West Point, Mr. Bell was transferred into the signal service and assigned to duty in the weather department, which was later taken over by the department of agriculture.

Big Estate Sought.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Nov. 15.—John Rackstraw, a bricklayer claiming to be heir to a rich Scottish estate, has begun an effort to obtain possession of ten square miles of land with an annual rent roll of $150,000. The estates concerned are now the property of the Lennox family of Dumbarton. The claimant alleges that he can trace his ancestry to 1581 and that his great-great grandmother was a descendant of Douglas, sixth duke of Hamilton, and a nephew of Mary, Queen of Scots.

There is a big demand for soap in Shanghai, over 100 brands of laundry soap being in use, 35 made in China from the abundant native fats and oils, 20 in Great Britain, five in America, four in Japan, two in France and one German brand made locally.

BURIAL WITHOUT RITES

CENTRALIA I. W. W. FUNERAL LIKE THAT OF READING GAOL.

Townspeople Refer to Death of Confessed Red Murderer as "Accident" or "Suicide."

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Wilde's description of the burial at Reading gaol night have been almost a prophecy of the last rites for Wesley Everetts, confessed I. W. W. murderer and participant in the Armistice day assault in this city, who was taken from the local jail by persons unknown and hanged from the timbers of a bridge over the Chehalis river.

"They did not even toll a requiem that might have brought rest to his startled soul, but hurriedly they took him forth and hid him in a hole," runs Wilde's verses.

Battered with bullets and drenched from immersion in the river, the body of the lynched radical was denied the office of burial by local undertakers. A truck brought it to Centralia for the hasty burial preparations on Thursday and measurement for the rough pine box that served as coffin, and a truck carried it to the potters' field in the cemetery.

By a freak of coincidence the owner of the funeral truck is James Lynch of Centralia, and the equipage bears a large advertisement: "Lynch, for quick work call us." When the body of the radical jolted on its way to the burial ground the sign lent an element of ghastly humor to the tautness of the Centralia situation.

The burial party was comprised of members of the I. W. W., comrades of the dead man, who had been seized in the wholesale arrest of all radicals. Under guard of armed men they rode in another truck, and still under the muzzles of rifles and shotguns they dug the grave and lowered the body of Everetts, casting down the clods that cover him.

The coroner's jury decided that Everetts came to his death at the hands of persons unknown. But the local interpretation of the vengeance that overtook the "wobbly" direct actionist is the blend of jest and warning. When the demise of Everetts is spoken of it is referred to as suicide, or as an accident. There is a play on the words that belies them, for Centralia spirit is quick to assert that the fate which overtook the radical and assassin was a just one.

"He fell off the bridge" is the laconic explanation of Centralians. "It's true that there was a rope on the timbers, and that it caught about his neck. But Everetts fell off the bridge."

MAN WHO SHOT FLAG SOUGHT

Chehalis Officers and Legion Men Scour Hills.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Chehalis authorities and members of the American Legion are making a quiet investigation here to locate if possible some individual, presumably an I. W. W., who shot a hole through the big American flag that floats from Chehalis' 150-foot flagpole on the hill adjoining the business center. When the shot was fired from ambush on the hill, Chief of Police Kniask, assisted by armed men, scoured the hill for some time.

During the past few days there has been a general rounding up of Wobblies. Persons with red cards are arrested at the railroad station almost daily.

Olcott's Stand Commended.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Letters commending Governor Olcott for his stand against Red activities in Oregon and other states were received at the executive offices today from A. T. Geugett, municipal judge of Corvallis; A. M. Humphreys of Portland and Plinny Shepardson of Kelso, Wash. In each instance the writers said the governor's recent statement would go far toward curbing the future ambitions of radicals in this state.

Elks Declare War on Reds.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The shooting of former soldiers by the I. W. W. agitators at Centralia was denounced as a "dastardly murder," and uncompromising war on anarchism and un-Americanism favored, by the Elks' lodge of this city when it Thursday adopted a resolution urging the federal officials to punish the guilty to the full extent of the law.

Elma Wants Drastic Laws.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Elma citizens held a large patriotic rally Friday, at which resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Hart to convene an extra session of the state legislature to enact laws for the more effective curbing of I. W. W. and other unpatriotic organizations. Sheriff Bartell, who attended the meeting, swore in about 60 deputy sheriffs.

Legion Promises Support.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 15.—Crook county post, American Legion, has notified the state office of the Oregon branch of the American Legion that it will unanimously back the state headquarters in its co-operation with Grant Hodge post of Centralia in handling the situation there.

Livestock Officers Elected.

LEWISTON, Ida., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Northwest Livestock association Thursday, officers for the coming year were elected. D. S. Wallace of Lewiston Orchards was elected president to succeed Thomas F. Wren. E. J. Iddings of the University of Idaho will serve as vice-president; R. S. Erb, Lewiston, treasurer; O. P. Hendershot, Boise, secretary. The board of directors will comprise Ray J. Fox, Lyons, Or.; J. R. Hunter, Island City, Or.; J. P. McCann, Lewiston; J. D. Miles, Livingston, Mont.; J. O. Swales, Johnson, Wash.; Jesse Richards, Virginia City, Ida.; J. L. Chapman, Asotin, Wash.; Henry Thiessen, Sweetwater, Ida.; W. N. Rhodes, Sheridan, Mont.; D. S. Wallace, Lewiston Orchards; R. S. Erb, Lewiston Orchards.

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