

WITNESSES TELL OF INCIDENTS IN PALMER MURDER

Plainly nervous, with occasional stretches of his neck and furtive glances about him, Husted A. Walters, clad in the uniform of the United States army, sat in Circuit Judge Tucker's court room today, on trial for his life.

The charge of first degree murder, in the killing of Patrolman Jerome Palmer, November 17, stands against Walters, and the apparent hope of his attorney is to save Walters' neck from the hangman's noose by attempting to show that the shooting was not premeditated, but was done on the spur of the moment, without intention of hitting any one, and merely to aid the soldier in making an escape from the police officers who tried to halt him. This was indicated in the preliminary statement of E. F. Mulkey before the jury this morning.

The state contends that the murder was premeditated, following a series of robberies or attempted robberies committed by Walters and his soldier companion, John Tillman. Tillman's age brought him under the jurisdiction of the court of domestic relations and he was sentenced December 19 to the Boys' Training school. He claims to have been an unwilling accomplice of Walters, acting through fear of his companion.

The jury for the trial of the boys' trial was not completed until just before court adjournment Monday night. A special venire was called before 12 men who were acceptable to both sides were selected. The men who will decide the fate of Walters are: George Daggs, carpenter; H. E. Hanks, carpenter; T. J. Nelson, retired; Arthur G. Oeland, contractor; William Neuman, hardware sales manager; George S. H. Jackson, retired; Olie O. Bell, lumber inspector; Wesley Miller, freight handler; Andrew C. Weber, tanner; Angus R. Graham, automobile dealer; E. G. Blackstrom, lumber inspector; Marshall A. Poppleton, seed dealer.

EVANS OUTLINES CASE
District Attorney Evans, in his preliminary statement to the jury, gave a graphic recital of the incidents leading up to the shooting of Patrolman Palmer, the escape of Walters, and his capture, when crouched at the foot of a pillar of the steel bridge after he had been disclosed by the glare of a passing locomotive's headlight.

Previous to the shooting of the patrolman, said Evans, the two soldiers had perpetrated holdups at 7 o'clock in the evening at Nineteenth and Flanders streets; at 7:45 o'clock at Second and Stark streets, and at 9:45 o'clock at Ninth and Flanders. Then, when police officers found the two men and ordered Walters to stop, he whirled and fired on Palmer, also firing at Officer Thorpe, but the bullet was deflected. Walters then disappeared in the railroad yards.

Defense Attorney Mulkey stated he would show that Walters and Tillman stopped at Centralia on their way to Portland, and there secured a quantity of moonshine whiskey, which they had been drinking on their way here, and that while the holdups were "highly regrettable," the shooting of Palmer was not intended and that "it is an act for which Walters is as profoundly sorry as a man of his capacity may be."

JURY SHOWN GROUND
After the hearing of witnesses establishing the death of Palmer and the location in which the shooting occurred, the jury was taken to the place so it might better visualize the testimony as it proceeds.

Upon reconvening of the court, the bloody garments of Palmer were placed in evidence and Walters was visibly affected as they were held up before the court room, one by one, and marked for identification. He constantly blinked his eyes, and finally put his hand to his forehead, shutting off the sight.

Patrolman E. Thorpe was on the stand at noontime, telling in detail the incidents leading up to the shooting and the manner in which it occurred.

Divorce Mill
Divorce suits filed: Walter Carlton Brown against Katherine E. Brown, cruelty; James L. Lombard against Rena Ethel Lombard, desertion; Lulu G. Von der Helten against G. B. Von der Helten, desertion.

Bend Resident Is Suicide, Blowing Off Top of Head
Bend, Dec. 21.—Oscar Wicklund, 22, was found dead on the bed of his tent-home Monday morning. From an inspection of the home, it was evident that Wicklund had cut his home about 9 o'clock Sunday night, removed his shoes, tied one end of a string to a toe of his right foot and the other end to the trigger of a shotgun and then, wiggled his toe. His skull was blown to bits.

It is believed that Wicklund intended to commit suicide. He had a poor job, and this, coupled with his poor health, is believed to have caused him to take his life.

New York Bishop Dies In His Office
New York, Dec. 21.—Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York, died suddenly Monday afternoon in his office at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine from heart disease.

Insult by Negro Charged
Mrs. P. E. Hazelhurst demands \$10,000 for insults from a negro porter on a Great Northern train between Tacoma and Pasco, Wash., in February. She charges that he tried to kiss her. She has filed suit against Walker Hines, director general of United States railroads. Federal Judge Wolverson, Monday morning, set the trial for March 2.

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Former Rough Rider Gets Six Months for False Advertising

James E. Haggerty, inventor of the "Little Wonder" oil burner, and a former member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war, was sentenced to six months in the county jail this morning by Federal Judge Bean, who held Haggerty guilty of sending false advertising matter through the mails. Haggerty lost two sons during the late war, his counsel told the court.

In printed advertisements Haggerty claimed his little oil burner would give as much heat with 42 gallons of oil at 6 cents a gallon as one ton of coal. The burner was styled fool proof, so simple a child could operate it, and smokeless. The grand jury found the opposite in its report. Haggerty is said to have organized the United States Crude Oil & Water Burner company, at 322 East Clay street. He was indicted October 21, but was not returned to Portland until recently by the marshal, as he was serving a 60 day jail sentence at Springfield, Mo., for impersonating a federal geologist.

Counsel for Haggerty claimed the publicity matters were left in the hands of an advertising agency and that it overstepped the legal limits. Personal letters written by Haggerty, in which the printed publicity was referred to, was used by Assistant United States Attorney Hall Lusk to refute this statement.

De Valera Fails to Reach Cherbourg

Cherbourg, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The liner Aquitania, upon which Eamonn de Valera was reported en route from New York to France, is in port. De Valera was not on the ship, close examination showed.

Prospect for Funds Poor, Declares Nunn

Prospects for a federal appropriation for forest and state roads next year are not very bright. This report was brought from the national capital Tuesday by State Highway Engineer Nunn, who has been at Washington attending a confer-

ence of the state highway associations. While there is almost a unanimity of opinion among congressmen in favor of continued federal aid for roads, it is a question of finding the money, says Nunn. Owing to the fact that a great amount of money must be raised for other government activities, it may be decided to cut the road appropriation altogether.

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Freemans Freed in Federal Liquor Case

Charges of violating the prohibition law were dismissed this morning against Morris and William Freeman, joint pro-

prietors of a cider manufacturing plant in Albina. United States Commissioner Frazer found insufficient evidence. Prohibition agents found hard cider on the company's wagons, but the defendants claimed this was being returned by customers and was on its way to the vinegar factory, and was not to be resold to the trade for beverage purposes.

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Anyone may enter the contest. Submit as many names as you like. Use the regulation contest blank or plain paper. Impartial judges will select the winning name. Only one name can be used. If the winning name is suggested by more than one person, the first one received will be awarded the prize. Contest closes January 10. Announcement of winner will be made January 15, 1921. Address all names to Oregon Worsted Co., Portland, Or.

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