

SECRETARY LANSING QUILTS POST

BARNETT IS IDENTIFIED BY WITNESS

One of Defendants Recognized as Man Who Stood in Window at Centralia With Rifle; Girl's Evidence Vital

SILENT ACCUSATION IS DIRECTED AT SUSPECT

Four Witnesses Testify of I. W. W.; Gruesome Details of Killing Told

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 13.—Reminded that the life of at least one man depended upon her statement, and that she was under oath to tell the truth, Miss Elele Hornbeck, bookkeeper of Centralia, dramatically identified Eugene Barnett, one of the eleven alleged I. W. W. on trial here for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, armistice day parade victim, as the man who, in her opinion, she had seen standing in a window of the Avalon hotel shortly before Grimm fell mortally wounded. Miss Hornbeck had been preceded on the witness stand by her employer, A. H. Carpenter, who conducts a garage directly across the street from the Avalon.

Shooting is Heard.
Carpenter had testified that he, partner, W. H. McDowell, Miss Hornbeck and one or two others, watched the armistice day parade from the garage window. They had heard shooting, he said, when suddenly McDowell exclaimed: "Look, look, for God's sake, Al, look. See that gun."
Carpenter said he looked, his eye alighting upon the south upstairs window of the Avalon. He saw, he testified, the barrel of a rifle protruding from the window; saw the left hand of a man holding the rifle barrel, then saw the flash of the shot and heard the report. He did not know the result of the bullet, he said. He saw a man in uniform pass the garage, blood coming from a wound in the arm, just before the shot was fired from the Avalon, he testified.

Witness Describes Man.
Miss Hornbeck did not see the shot fired from the Avalon window, she said. She described the man she saw in the window as being slender, and having dark hair, lying close to the wall, looking over the top row of defendants to see if she could find a man resembling the man she alleged she saw. Miss Hornbeck looked first at the center of the long bench, then her eyes moved to the left until they located Barnett, at the extreme left end. She studied nearly two minutes—then pointed him out. She became positive in her identification when Barnett stood up.

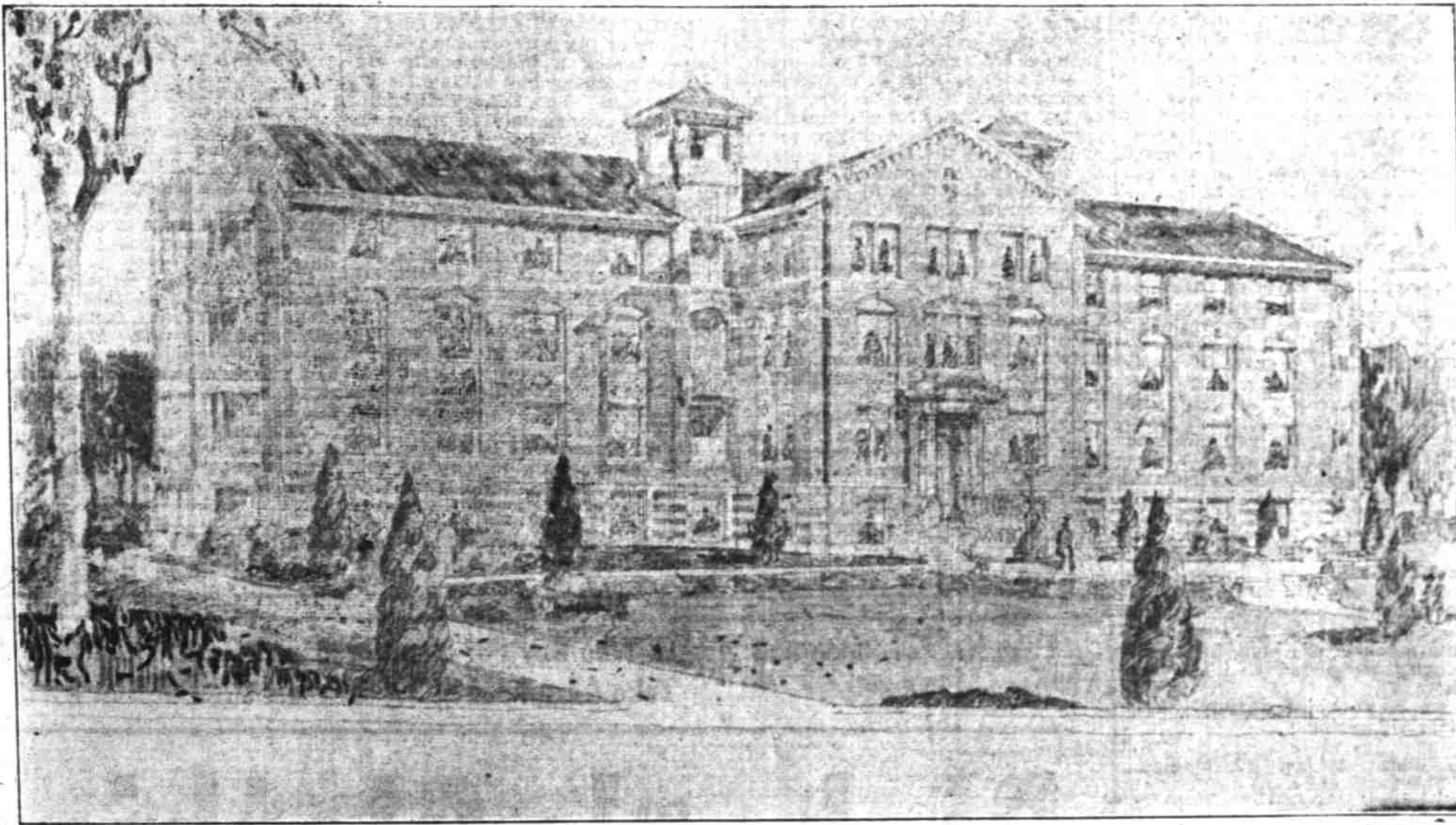
Testimony is Attacked.
Her declaration that Barnett, in her opinion, was the man she saw in the south window, was made on cross examination. Every effort was made to shake her testimony. She met every question of the defense with a studied but decisive answer.

Lincoln Program Stopped by Illness in Committee
The program which was to have been given in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln at the Elks building last night was postponed because of the sickness of a number of the members of the several committees as well as those who were to have taken part in the exercises of the evening. The program, as arranged, will be carried out in full at some later date, though no fixed time has yet been named.

PAIR OF SHOE THIEVES NABBED COP LOSES TEETH IN ENCOUNTER SHOTS AND BLOOD FEATURE RACE

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—Motorcycle Officers Wiles and Noland of the police force, today arrested Charles and J. S. Cummings, brothers, after a street chase, a fight and the firing of several shots which attracted a crowd of people.

PROPOSED NEW SALEM HOSPITAL AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETE



2 NEW DRAFTS OF ARTICLE 10 ARE SUBMITTED

Democrats Lay Proposals Before Republican Opponents

FORMAL REPLY DELAYED

One Revision Termed by Wilson as "Very Unfortunate"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Two modified drafts of the article ten reservation to the peace treaty were laid before republican senators today by Senator Hitchcock, with a promise that about 10 democrats would support whichever of the proposals the republicans found preferable.

Both of the propositions, however, had been rejected by republican leaders in the course of the disrupted bi-partisan compromise negotiations and it was indicated tonight that there was little hope that either would be accepted now. The republicans withheld a formal reply, however, pending a canvass of the situation tomorrow.

One of the revisions offered by Senator Hitchcock, was that worked out but not finally agreed to by the bi-partisan conference and which President Wilson characterized later as "very unfortunate" in form. The other was the draft formulated by former President Taft and rejected by Senator Lodge when it was offered to the bi-partisan conference by the democrats.

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RAIL OWNERS MUST SETTLE WITH UNIONS

Parley Ends Until Lines Revert to Private Interests

LABORERS ARE DEJECTED

Increase Believed to Have Been Flatly Refused by President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Negotiations of the union railroad employees for an increase in pay practically were suspended tonight until the rail properties again are in the hands of their owners. There remained as a final only the presentation to President Wilson of the union reply to his statement given them earlier in the day and this likely will be sent to the white house tomorrow morning.

LOCAL PASTORS GO TO PORTLAND

Ministers' State Training Conference Early in March at White Temple

Ministers from Marion county will attend State Pastors' Training conference, arranged by the interchurch world movement, at the White Temple, Portland, March 3 to 5.

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CHARGE OF USURPING PRESIDENT'S POWERS BRINGS RESIGNATION

Wilson Accuses Head of State Department of Calling Cabinet Sessions Without Authority; Friction of Long Standing Bared; Lansing Claims He Acted for Interests of Nation; Frank L. Polk Is Named Acting Successor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Frank L. Polk, under-secretary of state, will be made secretary ad interim today to act until President Wilson appoints a successor to Robert Lansing. This is expected to be in the very near future.

Friends of Mr. Polk say that he will not accept the appointment if offered him because of the state of his health. In fact, he has long had it in mind to resign from the state department and take a long rest, a course which his physicians have urged upon him.

Robert Lansing Ends Official Career
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Robert Lansing ended his career as secretary of state today after President Wilson had accused him of usurping the powers of president by calling meetings of the cabinet during the president's illness.

Mr. Lansing denied that he had sought or intended to usurp the presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed then and still believed that the cabinet conferences were "for the best interests of the republic," that they were "proper and necessary" because of the president's condition, and that he would have been derelict in his duty if he had failed to act as he did.

Wilson Accepts Resignation
As the record stands Mr. Lansing tendered his resignation and Mr. Wilson accepted it. The resignation was offered, however, only after the president, under date of February 7, had written asking if it were true Mr. Lansing had called cabinet meetings and stating that if such were the case he felt it necessary to say that "under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one but the president has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference."

Mr. Lansing answered two days later—last Monday—saying he had called the cabinet conferences because he and others of the president's official family "felt that, in view of the fact that we were denied communication with you, it was wise for us to confer informally together on matters as to which action could not be proposed until your medical advisor permitted you to pass upon them."

Would Relieve Embarrassment
The secretary concluded by saying that if the president believed he had failed in his "loyalty" to him and if Mr. Wilson no longer had confidence in him he was ready to "relieve you of any embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands."

The president replied last Wednesday that he was "much disappointed" by Mr. Lansing's letter regarding "the so-called cabinet meetings." He said he found nothing in the secretary's letter "which justifies your assumption of presidential authority in such a matter" and added that he "must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion," to resign.

"I must say," continued the president, "that if it would relieve me of embarrassment, Mr. Secretary, your resignation and divergence of judgment, if you would give up your present office and afford me an opportunity to select someone else whose mind would more willingly go along with mine."

Friction Long Standing
Differences between the president and the secretary long predated the first cabinet call by Mr. Lansing which was issued last October seven days after Mr. Wilson returned from his western speaking tour and took to his bed. They began at the peace conference in Paris, as Mr. Lansing disclosed in his final letter to the president, under date of yesterday and had continued since that time—one of the chief differences being over the government's attitude toward Mexico.

When the cabinet met on October 5, Joseph Tumulty, private secretary to the president, issued a formal statement explaining the reasons for the conference.

In his statement Mr. Tumulty said

SALEM TOO QUIET FOR FORELOPER OLD W. U. MAN SEEKS NORTHLANDS HOWLING WOLF SINGS HIS LULLABY

Off for the far northwest, John Bergman, who was a student in Willamette university nearly 40 years ago, left Salem yesterday for the headwaters of Peace river in northwestern Canada where he will pass the summer mining and prospecting for deposits of the shining metal.

Mr. Bergman is a genial, affable frontiersman of the old type. He has roughed it in wild and almost unexplored regions up near the Arctic circle for nearly 40 years. He is still hale and hardy and longs to get back to the native haunts of the stately moose, the alert caribou and the howling wolves.

Like Salem, said Mr. Bergman last night, "but I have been so long in the wild and woolly of the far north that I don't exactly fit into the way people are now living down here. Things are speeded up, it is