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**Prosecution Opens Case Against Centralia Reds** ATTORNEY FOR STATE each of the eleven defer ing that all participated at different meetings at which the shooting was **BUILDS FOUNDATION** were either in the I. W. W. hall or other strategic locations when the FOR MURDER CHARGES parade began to move. Attorney Implicated

ing in its every detail the state's ver-sion of events leading up to the Ar-miatice Day shootings at Centralia. Wash, on November 11, 1919, Her-man Allen, county attorney of Lewis county. in which Centralia is situat-ed, today told the twelve jurors eworn to hear the evidence sgainat eleven alleged members of the L W. I W, just what the state would attempt

to prove by the testimony and exhibits it would offer at the trial. Incredible as it may appear that crime so heinous in its character

evincing so much depravity should be perpetrated within the limits of a peaceful and moral commun ity, nevertheless the evidence which we shall tay before you will irresist-thly lead to the conclusion that the prisoners are guilty of the offense of which they stand charged," Mr. Al-len declared when first addressing the Jury.

Conspiracy Outlined.

Mr. Alien told of the alleged leasing of the hall in Centralia from which the shots were fired, locating the hall in the minds of his listeners so that they would be able to locate It and the other buildings from which it is maintained shots were fired at the Armistice Day marchers. He then told of the alleged meetings as which conspiracy to shoot down former service men is alleged to have been shooting. He then promised to pro-plotted. A word picture of Warron O. duce evidence during the trial to show Grimm, overseas lieutenant, for the murder of which the eleven defendants are on trial, was next in his statement.

The arrangements of citizens of Centralia to properly observe the an-niversary of the signing of the Ar-Tower Avenue and Third strett, some of confusion took place, Mr. Allen ex-plained, the result being that some of the marchers were forced to halt in the block between Second and Third the block between second and Third them stopping directly in front of the W. W. hall. The Centralia division had reached a position just ahead of the north of the corner where the men had halted

## Many Shots Fired.

the county prosecutor declared."When | fendants themselves in this position four or five shots rang and there was a distinct pause

out and there was a distinct pause<sup>1</sup> The statement went into I. W. of a few seconds, and the boys began about alleged meetings of the I. W. to break ranks and seek shelter. W. at which the arrangements to arm When the ranks broke and the boys men and place them in the hall and

ing in its every detail the state's ver-from several different places, describ- ing, but it will show his presence in alon of events leading up to the Ar-ing the Avalon hotel, Arnold hotel and the hall," Allen said, in detailing the Seminary Hill, about 1090 yards dis- part each of the individual defendtant, from which point it is alleged ants are alleged to have taken in the many shots were fired. shooting.Mike Sheehan, another of the

In front of the L W. w. hall and that ing and directing them. In front of the L W. w. hall and that ing and directing them. the bullet which caused his death "I think that substantially all I came from an upstairs window of the have related will be conclusively es-Avalon hotel. The bullet which killed tablished by the evidence in the case."

Allen's statement then told in de- in asking a verdict of guilty as tail, that the state would endeavor charged at your hands." to prove that all of the defendants, including two not yet captured, were either in the I. W. W. hall, the Avalon Survey Of Fire Hazards In or Arnold hotels or on Seminary Hill and that nearly all of them were shooting. He then promised to pro-

Says All Gulity "The evidence will show," he said

"that all the defendants participated in a conspiracy to kill ex-service men; ary of the signing of the Ar-that while some of them did not by a parade over the city's actually shoot and kill ex-service men, thoroughfares; the line of ing abetting over present, aidmurder.

The statement went into detail con cerning an alleged meeting held by ment here is a three story frame af defendants November 9. the fair used as a girl's dormitory. A numthe hall, nearly at the intersection of the defendants November 9. the fair used as a girl's dormitory. A num-Tower avenue and Second street, when Grimm gave the command to halt and close ranks. Allen said in his statement. He then located the L W. W. hall at from 150 to 200 feet that the defendants talked of a purmatron ported raid on their hall to take place ters,

on Armistice Day, but said that whatever information the defendants "It was while the men were in this received regarding any purported position that they were fired upon," raid of their hall, came from the de regarding any purported

Statement Detailed The statement went into detail ed and planned, and that all

"The evidence may not be clear as to whether Bert Faulkner," (one same, Wash., Feb. 7.-Outlin- He then declared that the shots came of the defendants), "did any shoot-

Other Cases Cited. defendants, did not participate in the Allen pointed out that although the actual shooting, Allen said, because eleven defendants are on trial for the he did not know how to handle a gun murder of only Grimm, the other In the case of Elmer Smith, Centrathree victims' deaths had to be men- lia attorney, who is charged with betioned frequentily in order to make ing an accessory before the fact, Al-his detailed statement of the shootings len in his statement to the jury, deciear. He then told in detail of the clared the evidence will show that shooting of Arthur McElfresh, Dale Smith attended a meeting in the L Hubbard and Bean Casagranda, other W. W. hall just prior to the parade, men killed at the time, and of the and that he conferred with several wounding of several other men. He of the defendants, and that he addeclared that the evidence will prove vised, and counselled them; that he that Grim was ahead of that part of knew of their plans and that he went the parade which halted immediately to the hall for the purpose of instruct-

Grimm, he said, went entirely through Allen said in closing, and I submit to his body, entering just below his ribs you, gentiemen of the jury, when we on the left side, taking a downward have produced the evidence in this course and emerging just above the trial setting forth and establishing the hip bone on the right side. things I have related, we are justified

Eastern Oregon To Be Made On intensive survey of fire hazards of eastern Oregon towns is to be made by deputy state fire marshals during the next two months, accord-

ing to A. C. Barber, state fire marshal Saturday. The deputies will begin their work at Ontario next week go-ing fro mthere to Vale ing fro mthere to Vale.

main thoroughfares; the line of march; the order in the procession of the defendant organisations, and then the actual moving of the parade, were given in detail to the jury. After the counter-march, which took place, and confusion took place, Mr. Allen excompanies covering a protected town. Deputy G. W. Allen is in Eugene Saturday investigating a dormitary a the University of Oregon which has been reported to the department as a fire trap. The building, according to complaints received by the depart-

with the keys in the possession of a who occupies separate quar

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**RATHER WEAR?** 

That the east and middle west will of honor to the dowager empress of lamette valley can pack, was the state- drawning in Lake Geneva. Her body,

of the Eugene Fruit Growers' associa- found floating in the lake off the town local association's buyers.

"The business outlook in the middle west is good," said Mr. Holt. "If we do a bigger business in that section of the United States than ever before. All the buyers seemed anxious to obtain canned goods from this valley, which have a good reputation in all parts of the country.

Mr. Holt, while at Cleveland, wired to all his buyers in different leading cities to meet him there, and most of them came and talked over the coming year's business

Mr. Holt said that the weather while he was back there was bad. It was not so very cold, but there was a wind that made it disagreeable.—Register.

GREEK REVOLT FEARED Rome, Feb. 5. - Revolution in Greece is forecast by Elio Panas, forher Greek minister of foreign affairs, in an interview today in the Giornale D'Italia. The only alternative is the resignation of Premier Venizelos and the return of former King Constantine, he says.



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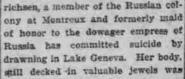
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Geneva, Feb. 7 .- Countess DeHen-

RUSSIAN COUNTESS,

tion, who returned to the city Tues- of Villeneuve, near the upper end or day night from Cleveland. Ohio, where the lake. Persons who were acquainhe attended the national canners' ted with the countess say she walked convention and interviewed 25 of the directly to the lake and threw herself

Driven from Russia when the imcan get the fruit I believe that we will perial regime was overthrown, the countess came to Switzerland. The asenssination of the former czar was keenly felt by her and she was often

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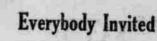
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For Lost Corvallis Woman

Word of the disappearance of a wo-

man named Ruell from her home to

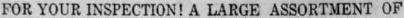
Corvallis at about 2:30 o'clock Friday

throughout that town for her and the IN EXILE, ENDS LIFE Police Here Asked To Hunt walling.

The woman is described as being 3 fears old, five feet six duches tal. eavy light colored hair, blut the ore a gingham dress, soft brown out and a small gray hat. Fire days up she had five upper testh removal

afternoon and a request that local au-The language of the Berben buy all the canned fruit that the Wil-lamette valley can pack, was the state-ment yesterday of J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' associa-to the Eugene Fruit Growers' associa-





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