

Eastern Oregon Rancher on Stand For Second Day

Canyon City—UPI—Robert Sproul, 44-year-old rancher on trial for first degree murder for the gun duel slaying of his brother-in-law last June, took the stand for the second day in his own defense.

Sproul testified Wednesday before a packed courthouse in this Central Oregon cattle community that he yielded time after time to threats made against him by the brother-in-law, Harland (Link) Williams. He said Williams "was always calling me yellow." The two had argued over a road right-of-way.

Grabbin' for Gun

Sproul told the jury of seven women and five men how he faced Williams on the day of the shooting.

"I backed and sidled up to the gate. I was looking right into his eyes. His gun barrel was only inches from me. His eyes hardened. That's when I jumped to get away from the gun, and as I turned I felt the blast from his rifle barrel. I thought I had been shot."

"The next thing I knew, I was grabbin' for my gun."

When defense attorney asked Sproul if he intended to kill his 47-year-old brother-in-law, Sproul replied, "I did not."

Had Legal Right

Sproul said the gun play left him with a burst left ear drum.

He said he had consulted attorneys and determined he had a legal right to use the road which Williams had blocked with rocks. He said he had seen Williams two days before the shooting in a chance meeting and said he intended to clear the road two days later.

He quoted Williams as saying "I'll be there with my Winchester and one of us will come back feet first."

Earlier, Dolly Williams, brother of Harland, testified that he had no idea who shot first. He was the only witness to the shooting.

Milk Radiation Told at Meeting

Geneva—UPI—British scientists said today radioactivity in milk multiplied hundreds of times in less than three days when Britain's Windscale atomic plant began spewing forth radiation clouds in an accident last October.

Revealing extensive details of the accident for the first time, the British said radioactive iodine in milk almost immediately exceeded levels calculated to cause thyroid cancer in children. Thousands of gallons of milk were confiscated.

The speed with which the contamination reached milk appeared surprising to delegates at the second atom-for-peace conference, since the radiation had to enter milk indirectly through cows eating grass.

Radioactivity could have entered drinking water directly, but the British said no dangerous quantities were found in water. Also, they said radioactive strontium proved no problem.

The accident was blamed on overheating of uranium fuel elements in the Windscale plutonium plant, which is similar to America's plutonium reactors at Hanford, Wash.

The radioactivity poured into the atmosphere through the reactor smokestack.

Union Strikes At Yreka Mill

Yreka, Calif.—UPI—The AFL-CIO Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union was on strike today against the J. F. Sharp Lumber Company in a dispute over welfare benefits.

The strike began Wednesday after negotiations with the Pine Industrial Relations Committee stalled on the question of whether a welfare plan would apply on an area or an individual basis.

Earlier, management had offered a wage increase higher than the 7½-cent hourly increase reached in Portland. Employers here offered an 8½-cent hourly boost or an immediate five-cent hourly hike plus five cents on Oct. 1, 1959, provided individual employers handled their own welfare negotiations.

A union spokesman said Northern California mill workers were more concerned about welfare coverage for their entire area than in wage increases.

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Del Monte Grapefruit Sections, 303 can—Reg. 2/49c	65c	2.55	5.09	YOU SAVE 79c
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Bagley Irregular Halves Freestone Peaches, 2½ can—Reg. 29c	79c	3.00	5.98	YOU SAVE 98c
Del Rogue Fancy Freestone Peaches, 2½ can—Reg. 35c	1.00	3.85	7.59	YOU SAVE 81c
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Del Monte Pineapple and Grapefruit Drink, 46-oz.—Reg. 35c	89c	1.75	3.49	YOU SAVE 71c
Del Monte Prune Juice, quart bottle—Reg. 41c	1.00	2.00	3.98	YOU SAVE 94c
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