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INDIAN WAS SUPINE WHEN FATALLY SHOT

CORONER'S INQUEST

WITNESSES PRACTICALLY UNIT
AS TO CRUCIAL POINT IN SLAYING
OF GEORGE SMITH BY POLICE
CHIEF WALKER

That Chief of Police Samuel L. Walker fatally shot the Indian, George Smith, when the latter was practically flat on his back was the substance of the testimony offered at the inquest which was started this morning at the Whitlock undertaking parlors by Coroner Earl Whitlock. The witnesses who were at the scene of the killing practically all swore that Smith was flat on his back with his left shoulder on the ground, his left arm doubled up against it, while with his right he was brandishing Walker's mace, which action lifted his right shoulder off the ground. But one witness contradicted this evidence, that being Charles L. Crane, who believed that the Indian was taking and staggering when the fatal bullet coursed its way through his heart. The testimony of Dr. Roy E. Hamilton, who, with Dr. Leo Chilton, performed the autopsy on the deceased, showed that the bullet had entered the body about one inch below and one inch to the left of the left nipple, coursing to a point toward the back a short distance below and to the left of the right shoulder. It was deeply imbedded there, and recovered by the physicians. The bullet, without scar, was shown at the inquest this morning, and was as bright and shiny as though it had just performed a fatal mission. At the time, apparently, had it touched a bone in the body of the Indian to whom it was a death messenger.

Coroner Earl Whitlock was in charge of the examination this morning, with a jury composed of the following: Ralph Vaughn, David Kearney, William S. Fish, Fred Houston, George Sinder and Charles Roberts. District Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall acted as official inquirer for the coroner, while Attorney C. M. O'Neill was on hand apparently to represent friends and relatives of the dead boy. Charles J. Ferguson was official stenographer for the hearing.

As a prelude to the examination of the coroner conducted the jurors to the morgue room, where he showed to them the corpse of Smith, demonstrating the course of the bullet as shown by the autopsy.

The first witness called was Chas. L. Crane, who said that according to his judgment the killing happened between 8 and 15 minutes after 12 days before yesterday. He is custodian of the Wieland bottling works, where the whistle blew at noon, and he and others there started for their dinner. He cut across to Sixth street toward the blacksmith shop.

get his balance. At the time I had been holding to try to keep him from falling and get him toward the street. I had let go of him when the shot was fired, for I had looked over his shoulder and seen the officer draw his revolver. I was not with to get word, as though he had fallen, as the officer with the club again. He did not get down on the ground. The officer was crouching. I thought the officer only fired to scare the man. After the shot the officer put his gun in his pocket, picked up his helmet and was showing the people standing by how the Indian had hit him. The club, I had taken from the Indian, was split from the handle downwards. I took the names of all the people around there that I could get, and gave them to the coroner. They were all strangers to me. I don't know if the policeman was on his knees when he fired the shot, he was apparently (Continued on Page 4)

BRILLIANT DELEGATION IS COMING FROM FRANCE

Maiden Trip of Sea Giant Brings Fourteen Who Will Represent the United States Next Representing Republic.

PARIS, April 24.—France has never sent a more brilliant delegation to any foreign country, in token of pure friendship, than that which is en route to New York on the maiden trip of the new sea giant, "France," the 24,000-ton ship of the French line. The start was made on April 20. A bust representing "France," by Auguste Rodin, is being brought along in representation to the United States in connection with the dedication of the Champlain monument.

WILL EXAMINE SPRING CREEK

SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT FISHERIES WILL MAKE REPORT ON SITE FOR TROUT MANAGERY

Captain W. H. Lampron arrived in the city last evening on his way to Klamath Agency and Spring Creek, where he will investigate a location for a United States fish hatchery. Mr. Lampron is superintendent of the California branch of fisheries, under the department of commerce and labor. One of the principal trout hatcheries on the coast is at Hornbrook, Calif., which handles only the rainbow species. There is also a small trout hatchery at Sparks, Nev., and salmon hatcheries at Baird, Battle Creek and Mill Creek.

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