

DEFENSE SEEKS TO GET MRS. HUNTER'S STORY FROM OTHERS

By means of a series of photographs, the attorneys for A. E. Lawrence are attempting to show that it was possible for Andrew Kuehne to have shot his mother while he was shooting in the direction of Lawrence during the battle on the Dodd Hollow homestead late in December.

Incidentally, there has been more objections and similar impediments to progress today than usual, with caustic comment from both sides, and a pungent word of advice issued occasionally from the bench.

The defense introduced ten photographs, taken at the Kuehne homestead, the spot where each was taken being indicated on a plat by Engineer Henry, and then asked regarding the view from one indicated point to another.

C. M. O'Neill briefly cross-questioned Henry on different elevations around the place and matters brought out in direct testimony.

J. N. Holman told of being at Merrill with Henry Stout on the morning of the tragedy, and of going to the homestead upon hearing of the trouble. He told of seeing footprints and empty shells in the field where Kuehne said he began shooting.

Kuehne, the witness said, told him that he ran back of the woodshed and reloaded his guns, after emptying both weapons. Holman stated that the following day he traced the tracks made by Hunter's wagon in its course to the house, and that the vehicle passed between the house and where Mrs. Kuehne was found, or on the side of the house opposite that to which Kuehne ran along in reaching the woodshed.

When a camera was on the spot where Mrs. Hunter told him Mrs. Kuehne fell, Holman said he was standing at the spot where he found the shells shot by Kuehne from near the lower gate. He said he could see a person at the camera from the knees up, declaring that a raise in the ground made it impossible to see all of a person from that distance.

He also stated that the spot indicated as where Mrs. Kuehne fell is in almost direct line with the porch, and the position where Kuehne stood while firing at Hunter and the house.

Holman testified Kuehne told him the day of the shooting that he used two guns in the fight and that he shot Hunter with the 22 special rifle. He said he believed Kuehne told him he first emptied the 22 rifle, but could not remember if the boy told him in which direction he had shot with the large gun.

This morning Holman was questioned regarding the vision from the different points at which photographs were taken, amid much objection from the state. He also was called upon to identify the two pieces of window screen that covered the lower half of the north window of the front room of the ranch house, through which Mrs. Hunter says she shot at Mrs. Kuehne. He stated that there was a bullet hole in the top of the screen, to the right of the center.

Holman was also asked regarding the wounds on the horses hitched to Hunter's wagon and the bullet hole through the wagon seat. This hole, he stated, was apparently caused by a 22 rifle fired from directly in front of the team.

The witness was then asked regarding finding a hole in the wall of Mrs. Kuehne's cabin. This called forth a storm of objections, much explanation on the part of the defense, and much interrogation on the part of the court.

"If the witness is permitted to testify about this, he will be equally well qualified to testify as to any number of bullet holes, knot holes, etc.," said O'Neill. "The purpose is to show that Kuehne in shooting at the wagon going west of the house might have shot the cabin. The defense would make the matter relevant and material first before the witness answers that question."

After further interrogations, the question was re-stated to the satisfaction of all, and then came the anticlimax—the witness stated that examination proved the aperture to be a nail hole—and court, jury, attorneys and spectators all indulged in chuckles.

The defense then attempted to bring out the story Mrs. Hunter told of the shooting, this story said to have been told while she was semi-hysterical an hour or two after the tragedy, in the presence of the witness, Stout and others, but the state objected, and the objection was sustained. Renner tried to introduce this in several ways, and it was finally decided that the testimony of all of these witnesses regarding Mrs. Hunter's version of the tragedy will be submitted in written form to the court and the state's attorney for admission before being submitted to the jury.

After the witness told of finding some shells around the porch, and a 25-20 shell inside the front room, he started to tell of a conversation he had with young Kuehne near the

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GERMANY IS SAID TO BE READY FOR PEACE MOVEMENT

THIS REPORTED AS THE REASON GERARD STAYED

Austrian Troops Along the Dniester Are Driven Back by Russians. Naval Battle Is Reported, but the Advances Made by Russian Forces Toward Austria and Galicia Are Day's Most Important Items

United Press Service NEW YORK, March 21.—A special from Washington to the Evening Post states that German is seeking peace, and has intimated to the United States that proposals may be acceptable soon.

It is also stated that Ambassador Gerard had postponed his vacation at the request of German War Minister Hollweg, in order that he might be in Berlin in case the services of the United States were needed.

In an hour's discussion recently concerning peace possibilities, Hollweg gave Gerard some idea of the terms that would be acceptable to Germany.

Gerard has cancelled his vacation, and will remain at his post indefinitely.

United Press Service BERLIN, March 21.—Vienna dispatches today announce that the Austrians have evacuated Uskrecze and Bridgehead and the trenches to the northeast. Russian shells demolished the positions. Bridgehead is on the Dniester, about thirty-eight miles northwest of Czernowitz.

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United Press Service Girls arriving alone in Tokio, Japan, are met at the railway station by a chaperone.

United Press Service Over 46,000 women are now with the French Red Cross.

American Hero at Columbus



Major Tompkins of 13th Cavalry

This is the first photograph of Major Frank Tompkins of the Thirtieth Cavalry, at Columbus, N. M., the man who led the first American invasion of Mexico, when he went at the head of troops after Villa and his bandits. The photograph was taken the day the troops returned

from their chase of Villa. There was some discussion of holding Major Tompkins, and Colonel H. J. Slocum, his superior, because their troops crossed the boundary line without orders from Washington. But it was found in Washington that the suggestion was not popular.

ELECTRIC STORM CAUSES DAMAGE

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A fir tree crushed through a house near Portland, killing William Marks. Thomas Somwell, a farmer, was drowned in a cloudburst and flood in the Blue mountains, and many others in the Blue creek region narrowly escaped death from floods.

HUNSAKER FILES TO BE SHERIFF

There is still another aspirant for sheriff in the Klamath county campaign. This is Robert H. Hunsaker. Hunsaker yesterday filed his petition for the democratic nomination. He is an old resident, is well known throughout the county, and promises to make a hard fight for nomination, to make up for his late entrance in the campaign.

CROWN PRINCE TO GIVE UP COMMAND

FAILURE OF VERDUN OFFENSIVE WITH FRIGHTFUL LIFE LOSS IS CAUSE—OTHER DISPATCHES FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR

United Press Service LONDON, March 21.—Berne reports say it has been learned positively that Crown Prince Frederick William is about to relinquish command of the army of the Lorraine.

This is a result of the failure of the German offensive against Verdun.

United Press Service BERLIN, March 21.—Austrians submarined the French destroyer Renaudin off Tourche Tyhe Saturday. Vienna advices say the vessel sank within a minute after being torpedoed.

United Press Service ROME, March 21.—Paris wires that Frederick Ivanoff, a Bulgarian postal employe, fired twice at Premier Radoslavoff while the latter was riding in an open carriage in Sofia yesterday. The premier was unharmed, but his coachman was wounded.

United Press Service BERLIN, March 21.—French attacks around Fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux yesterday were repulsed.

When Japanese women go to the theater they begin dressing for it the day before.

MUZZLING ORDER CAUSES CLEAN-UP

POLICE HAVE KILLED OVER 150 DOGS SINCE THE RABIES PRECAUTION WAS ORDERED EFFECTIVE IN KLAMATH FALLS

The ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs was passed by the council with a view to preventing any outbreak of rabies here. It has also brought about an extermination of stray dogs.

According to a report made at last night's council meeting, the police have killed over 150 dogs since the ordinance was passed. This included many ownerless dogs, following farmers or Indians to town, and becoming lost while here.

The muzzling ordinance is still in effect. Any dogs at large without muzzles are liable to capture and execution.

COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION

TWO MEMBERS HAVE RALLIED FROM THEIR ILLNESSES, AND ARE NOW TACKLING A BUNCH OF ACCUMULATED BUSINESS

The March term of the county court began today, after a delay of two weeks, owing to the illness of Judge Marion Hanks and Commissioner F. H. McCornack. The court is now looking over the general claims.

Quite a few matters for attention have piled up during the time the two men were sick, so a busy week's work is ahead of the court.

United Press Service LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—The annual Bryan birthday banquet, given each year in honor of the former secretary of state by his friends and admirers, will be held tonight and arrangements have been made for the usual large gathering. It was fifty-six years ago yesterday, in Illinois, that Bryan was born, but the anniversary was postponed until today.

Following the banquet Mr. Bryan will make a tour of many Nebraska towns where there are local fights on the liquor question, and following this tour he will make a general campaign throughout the state as one of the chief speakers for the non-partisan anti-saloon committee on behalf of the adoption of the proposed prohibition amendment to the Nebraska constitution.

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MEXICO AND U. S. TO AGREE ON THE METHOD OF HUNT

MEXICANS REPORTED FRIENDLY TO TROOPS

More Troops Are Asked for by Funston to Give Better Protection to Pershing's Expedition, Which Daily Gets Farther From the Border and Immediate Relief—Carranzistas Have Fight With Bandits

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The cabinet has agreed to Carranza's proposal that the hunt for Villa shall be conducted under the terms of a written protocol. A message announcing this will probably go to Carranza this afternoon.

United Press Service SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—General Funston admits that he has asked the war department for more troops, to protect Pershing's "dangerously thin line of communications." He refused to state the number asked for.

Funston declares that the troops found the natives very friendly everywhere.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Carranza has made inquiry as to the number of troops the United States intended sending into Mexico. He also questioned as to the terms of the proposed protocol under which the hunt for Villa is to proceed. The United States consul at Queretaro, to whom the questions were directed and by whom they were forwarded, gave no explanation.

In reply to the queries the consul informed the inquirers that the expedition would be large enough to accomplish the single mission of Villa's capture, and that the president and cabinet would probably agree to the proposals of the Carranza protocol.

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City Will Ask For Bids on Combination Engine

In order to be in readiness to get the city an automobile fire truck with no delay, should the voters decide to purchase such equipment, the council last night voted to advertise for bids on such a truck. These bids are to be opened May 2.

Councilman Matthews, who made the motion, stated that in this way the matter could be expedited considerably.

The city will ask bids on a combination chemical engine and hose cart, and on a combination of chemical engine, hose cart and power pumps. One type or other will be chosen.

The voters on May 1st will ballot upon the question of purchasing such additional fire protection, so the bids

will be opened the following night. Such equipment has long been needed by Klamath Falls. It may mean material reduction of insurance rates.

Smith-Simmons.

Married: Lena James Smith and Annabell Simmers, both of Klamath county, were married in the parlors of the Hotel Washington Saturday afternoon, March 18. J. W. Jenkins, pastor of the Christian church officiated.

Zumwalt to Get Per Diem.

The council last night voted to change the method of payment for the city engineer from \$88.33, as voted last Monday, to \$10 per day actually engaged in the city's work.