

WOMAN SLAYER HELD INSANE BY DEFENSE EXPERT

Grace Lusk Suffering From Paranoia at Time of Roberts Tragedy, Dr. H. W. Powers Testifies.

(By Associated Press.) Waukegan, Wis., May 25.—Grace Lusk, completed telling the story of her life at her trial for slaying Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts today and the defense immediately began the introduction of expert testimony to prove her insane.

Dr. H. W. Powers, formerly of Chicago and now a resident of Milwaukee, in answering a hypothetical question nearly 5,000 words in length, declared that in his opinion the defendant was not of sufficient mental capacity at the time of the tragedy to distinguish between right and wrong and that she was suffering from paranoia.

Insanity in Family. The question recited at great length Miss Lusk's early history, the fact that she frequently suffered from headaches which rendered her unable to perform her duties as a school teacher, that there was an apparent strain of insanity in her family, that just before meeting Dr. David Roberts she had suffered a nervous breakdown, and her relations with the veterinarian.

Earlier in the day, the prosecution succeeded in introducing a copy of "Love and Marriage," a book by Ellen Key, which Miss Lusk revised in a paper for a woman's club. Miss Lusk who was on the witness stand, protested against questions regarding her review of this work, declaring that she had written other things, asking: "Why don't you bring those up?"

Walter D. Corrigan of Milwaukee conducted the cross-examination and asked additional information regarding the interview in a Milwaukee hotel, during which Miss Lusk had pointed a pistol at Dr. Roberts and made him swear that he would tell his wife the truth.

Admits Bluffing Dr. Roberts. "If he had not given the promise would you have shot him?" asked Mr. Corrigan.

"I don't know, I don't believe so," she answered. "Then you attempted to bluff him, did you not?" Miss Lusk attempted to qualify her answer, but finally replied: "Yes."

After Miss Lusk left the stand her aged father, A. P. Lusk, was called by the defense and testified that when he was on his honeymoon, his wife attempted to commit suicide because of some trivial remark he had made.

More alibis will be called to testify for both the prosecution and defense when court opens Monday.

THIRD SPOUSE TURNS UP IN VAMPIRE CASE

(Continued From Page One.) posed of the chattels while they were still mortgaged.

Mrs. Hansen-Roberts-Zellmar, despite her many matrimonial episodes of an irregular character, never came into the limelight until she married Harvey Zellmar, private, at the Fort Omaha balloon school.

Previous to that she had married, according to her own statement to Ogdin and Salt Lake City police officials, Frank Roberts, formerly an employe of the Dresser tailoring concern, one of the first selects to be drafted from Douglas county, and who was also one of the first to be sent from Camp Funston to the trenches on the western front in France.

Zellmar Falls Into Net. While she was grieving over the absence of her quondam soldier husband, she sought succor of sorrow in the companionship of Harvey Zellmar. He deserted from the army and the couple, with federal agents after them, went to San Antonio, Tex., where the fickle woman tired of her most recent matrimonial acquisition and deserted him.

She went to Ogdin, Utah, where he followed her. She reported to the federal authorities that he was a deserter, and a German spy. He was brought back to Fort Omaha, court-martialed and sentenced to serve a 40 months' term in the disciplinary corps at the Leavenworth military prison.

In the meantime the woman became sick and was at the Dees hospital at Ogdin for several weeks. Since then she has disappeared and Mr. Hansen is procuring service in his divorce proceedings by publication.

"I have lost what affection I had for her," he said, "because of her actions. She is thoroughly bad. I have adopted a little girl, whom I am caring for in an educational institution, and am living for her sake alone."

Dr. King Entertains.

Dr. Marcus L. King, Seymour Lake county, club, entertained 30 members of the senior dental class of Creighton University at the club Saturday night. The Alpha Cappa chapter of the Psi Phi fraternity presented.

Sunday afternoon at Stack & Falconer's chapel. Burial rites will be private.

MRS. ELEANORE I. SEARSON, 48 years old, 424 Charles street, wife of G. B. Searson, secretary of the Marshall Paper company, died Friday night following a recent attack of illness. The body will be taken to Grand Island, the former home of the Searson family.

SAMUEL R. STEEL, old soldier and pioneer settler of Johnson county, died at the state hospital at Lincoln Friday at the age of 86. Mr. Steel was a native of Ohio and served with Company G, 144th Ohio volunteer infantry, throughout the civil war. He was married in Ohio and located on a Johnson county farm in 1881. The body was brought to Tecumseh and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Obituary Notes

JOHN HARTER, 48, died of heart disease at the home of his brother, Ed Harter, at Orson. The body will be taken to the home near Linwood, south of Logan.

NATHAN BROADHURST, a pioneer rancher and financier, was buried at Crawford, Neb., Saturday. He was 81 years of age and had been a resident of Dawes county for 30 years.

J. D. STEWART, 48, died in the woods near his home in Wyoming, Ia. No explanation of his death has been received by relatives thus far here. The funeral was held at the Hennessey chapel, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

CATHERINE R. BRUHN, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn, 1811 Van Camp avenue, died early Saturday morning. Death was due to diphtheria, which the little girl contracted several weeks ago. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock

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RICH AND POOR GIVE \$350,000 TO RED CROSS

(Continued From Page One.) more subscriptions will come in then and even later.

"The impression seems to prevail in some circles that it is a mistake for this state or any community in this state to raise an amount above its quota," said State Director Juston.

"Such an impression is most unfortunate, as is evidenced by the telegram received from H. P. Davison of Washington and also confirmed by telephone conversation with that gentleman. Mr. Davison has just returned from France and other battle lines abroad, is closely in touch with the situation over there, and believes that much more money than \$1,000,000 will be required; furthermore, the War Council would figure, at present, on a quota of \$150,000,000 instead of \$100,000,000. It is absolutely certain that they will need every cent that is raised in this drive on account of the casualties on all fronts, and especially on account of the greater participation in the conflict of the American soldiers. The more we raise this time, the longer the next drive will be postponed, and by raising a large amount on this drive the expense of putting on another drive soon will be avoided.

Nebraska Strong in Patriotism. "The people of Nebraska have indicated their patriotism time and time again during the past two years. They have money and are liberal with it. We hope the quota in the state will be doubled and if doubled we can all figure that we are doing just twice as much good with this money as could be done by raising the quota, all of which I am sure our people appreciate.

"The people of Omaha last week had an opportunity of viewing 350 Belgium soldiers who have fought on the east front and are now returning to fight at home on the west front. Every man, woman and child who had a chance to see these boys will surely come through to the limit. They may not be of our own flesh and blood, but they are our boys nevertheless and are not only fighting our fight at the present time but have been fighting our fight for several years and will continue to do so to the limit. Certainly every man will contribute to the greatest extent of their means. Red Cross is giving all of us the privilege of serving our country at this time and in the man-

ner. If we cannot go into the trenches we certainly should be willing to back these to the limit with the relief that money only can bring."

Workers Put in Busy Week. The volunteer workers in city and state drive headquarters and on the streets put in a strenuous week. Some of those in the accounting force worked from 8 a. m. till midnight.

Office Manager H. T. Cutler was one of these and he says splendid work was done by the volunteer office force including Mell Merklin, Nan Murphy, Marion Towle, Naomi Towle, Frances Wessells, Evelyn Ledwich, Mrs. Ben Wood, Rudolph Von Kissell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen, W. J. Martin, Mrs. H. T. Cutler, Mrs. W. A. Pixley, Al Eggers and Mary Burke.

But it is useless to continue the list of the ready workers in the cause, for it would be endless. R. M. Switzer with his speakers, A. D. Peters in Buckingham and Vice-Chairman S. S. Caldwell and a host of others were on the job continuously.

Talked Themselves Hoarse. And then there was the army women workers canvassing on the streets and in a thousand other places and working in their own headquarters, and there were the Joe Marrows and the "Mogy" Bernsteins who talked themselves hoarse at the street entertainment and auctions. And they had jazz bands and all sorts of professional entertainers to help them gather in the coin from the crowd.

The newspaper advertisements in the Omaha daily papers were written by C. J. Lord, assistant advertising manager of the Nebraska Telephone company. The newspapers inserted them free.

Three hundred members of the Omaha fire department gave a day's pay each, totaling \$900. Steam Fitters union No. 464 gave a day's pay each, amounting to \$360.

A little collection among 13 Bee carriers at the Vinton station yielded \$5.75, which plainly reveals the true spirit of giving.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Elec. Fana, \$8, Burgess-Granden Co.

Omaha's Wed in Plattsmouth—Chester A. Arneith and Bernice Sompon of Omaha were married Friday in Plattsmouth.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Assn., 311 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Navy Complaints Heard—Nebraska military men complain that the naval recruiting station through unusual activity and enterprise is enlisting the cream of Nebraska's young manhood. The matter is under investigation.

Washouts Delay Trains—Passenger trains from the east, over the Rock Island, were four hours late in arriving Saturday morning, and those over the Northwestern two to three hours. The cause was due to washouts in central Iowa, where a cloudburst Friday carried away sections of the grades.

G. A. R. Memorial Sunday—All posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Greater Omaha, with their auxiliary societies, will assemble Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 a. m., Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets. Rev. Dr. Edwin Hart Jenks of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the memorial sermon.

Passes Worry Rail Men—Railroad employes are worried over the prospect of the elimination of free transportation since they began working under the government control system in the past employes when they went to their annual vacations have traveled on passes over the lines of the companies for which they worked.

Coupon Books Ready Soon—The coupon books containing admissions to Route park will be placed on sale Monday by the Chamber of Commerce. Dick Kitchen and Howard Baldrige have the distinction of being the first to send their checks for books. The chamber expects to sell 1,000 books, each containing 20 admission tickets.

Summer Rail Rates—Special railroad rates will be made to persons who desire to visit western parks this coming summer. This is the information that reaches the local offices of the railroads. What those rates will be no one knows, but it is certain they are not going to be as low as in former years when people went to the western playgrounds at one fare for the round trip.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands

Funeral of Henry C. Ostrom Held at Home Tuesday

The funeral of Henry E. Ostrom, deputy election commissioner, who died, after a short illness, Saturday morning, will be held at the home, 5126 North Twenty-third street, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. A son who is at Camp Harrison, is expected to arrive here Tuesday morning.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UNITY MOVEMENT

Great Union Meeting at Trinity Cathedral Today to Herald "Every Member" Campaign.

Special addresses in every Episcopal church in the morning and a union service at Trinity cathedral in the evening, today, will start the city-wide "every member" campaign in Omaha. A Sunday school rally at All Saints' church at 3:30 p. m. will also be a feature.

Rev. L. G. Wood, field secretary of the board of missions, will deliver a series of instructions on the duty of the churchman at fellowship meetings at All Saints' church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday afternoon, June 2, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m., the canvass of the parishes will be made. Today the churches in Omaha will be supplied as follows: St. John's and St. Martin's, Rev. E. F. Siegfried; St. Paul's and Trinity cathedral, Rev. E. F. Clark; St. John's, Good Shepard and All Saints', Rev. L. G. Wood; St. Barnabas', St. Philip's and St. Matthias', Rev. C. C. Rollit.

There will be a Sunday school rally at 3:30 in the afternoon at All Saints' church, addressed by Rev. E. F. Siegfried, Rev. F. J. Clark and C. L. Hopper.

At 8 o'clock there will be a united service in Trinity cathedral. The music will be rendered by the united choirs of the Episcopal churches and the speakers will be Rev. F. J. Clark, Rev. L. G. Wood, Rev. C. C. Rollit and Bishop Williams.

During the last few years a notable movement has taken place in the Episcopal church in the prosecution of this "Every Member" campaign, having been successfully inaugurated in a number of the larger cities, especially in the south and east.

Peace Treaty Ratification Issue in Roumanian Election

Bucharest, May 25.—The Roumanian conservative party stands for the expropriation of estates and the dividing of land among the peasants. Premier Alexander Marghiloman said yesterday in a speech opening the campaign prior to the general election. The party favors a free, responsible press and the election of a new parliament that must ratify the peace treaty between Roumania and the central powers before considering internal readjustments.

May Establish Training Camps for Army Nurses

Washington, May 25.—Training camps for army nurses may be established as a result of the shortage of nurses at the hospitals here and in France. Secretary Baker recently conferred with Surgeon General Gorgas and members of the army nurse corps regarding the best way of increasing the number of available nurses without drawing too heavily upon private hospitals.

Y. M. C. A. Will Give Italian Soldiers Athletic Training

Rome, May 25.—George W. Braden, national director of recreation of the Young Men's Christian Association for Italy, announced today that he proposed introducing into the Italian army the American system of massed athletic training, such as he had used in the American army—a method by which it is possible to exercise 2,500 soldiers together.

Napier's Colonials and Oxfords Designed by Napier New Colonials Exactly as pictured in patent colt or dull kid; large nickel buckle; medium length vamp; turn sole; 2 1/2 inch leather Louis heel. A perfect fitting, smart looking Colonial that will surely appeal to you. Price. \$7 Same in white kid, with white kid covered buckle and heel. \$7 Same in white linen \$6

Summer Frocks Of Embroidery Laces You'll Enjoy The newest neckwear fashions favor fllet and Venise laces, of which we have a splendid assortment. Real file laces and motifs that are most distinctive. Besides vals and linen torchons, novelty laces and skirt flouncings. Helpful in planning Summer frocks. The Blouse Store We have, of course, provided the newest and most distinctive styles, but we have gone further. We have insisted upon materials in keeping with the excellence of the styles, not overlooking the care with which every stitch was applied. You can be assured of having blouses more than ordinarily fine and dainty at any price you may care to pay. From \$2.50 to \$35.

The Best Gloves Those that give long service and stylish pleasure to the wearer. Two-clasp Trefousse French kid of first quality. Backs finished in self and contrasting embroideries. Black, white, pastel, navy and gray, \$3.50. Our "special" pique—a one-clasp style in white, pastel, navy and tan, with contrasting embroidery, \$2.50. Expertly Fitted.

Seasonable Silks White Silks For Bridal Gowns Rich, fine, all-silk materials that are worth while in quality and modest in price. Crepe Meteor, Charmeuse, Morning Glory Taffeta, Pebble Crepe, Voile and Crepe Chenette. Many Pretty Summer Frocks For Little People For the happy, sunny days of summer, when children are out of doors as long as daylight lasts. White dresses of voile, organdy, poplin and lawns, hand smocked, lace trimmed, with tucked or lace trimmed skirts. A most distinctive selection in 6 to 12-year sizes. Colored dresses, too, for less dressy occasions. Sturdy materials and sensible styles that will prove a boon to every mother. White voile and organdy frocks, high-waisted, tucked and embroidered met becomingly; 2 to 6-year sizes, with silk slips in pink and blue.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women Here Comes the Bride For the Bride of the Month of Roses we have thought ahead and have gathered the most beautiful essentials of the trousseau. Everything that the bride will desire and admire has been arranged in charming selections of the most recent fashions. Brides will find their attire most carefully considered in this store. Outer apparel for all occasions. Hats, Lingerie Fabrics, Footwear, Hosiery, Gloves and all else that goes toward making a comprehensive wardrobe. May We Have the Pleasure of Serving You? The Adaptability and Beauty of Form Imparted by Redfern Corsets Is Ever a Source of Satisfaction We have an extensive showing of the newest models for Summer wear. Models just long enough to confine, high enough to support safely, curving at the waist, the skirt delineates so well graceful slenderness. Redferns give a figure of much beauty, which has been so easily made over that it is difficult to realize that a corset could do it. But there are few like Redfern. Its accomplishments are superior. Front lace—back lace as you prefer.