

SLAYER OF GIRL MAY LEARN HIS FATE TOMORROW

Rebuttal Testimony Today Will End the Trial of Jackson.

SANE, SAY ALIENISTS Colored Man Who Killed War Worker Degenerate, Say Experts.

"There are two classes of men—sane and insane, and a minor class—constitutional defectives," testified Dr. D. Percy Hickling, alienist for the District of Columbia, in the trial of James Henry Jackson, for the murder of Miss Lillian Hood, a war worker.

In Justice Siddons' division of the District Supreme Court, Dr. Hickling said Jackson was not insane when he fired the shot on the morning of January 24, in the yard at 1337 L street that took the life of Miss Hood, the war worker from Tennessee.

When court adjourned yesterday afternoon, until this morning, all direct evidence had been taken and the prosecution was ready to call rebuttal witnesses this morning.

It was agreed yesterday that a division of time be arranged Saturday morning. This indicates that the case, which has been pending for nearly two weeks probably will go to the jury tomorrow evening.

Says He Was Abnormal.
A hypothetical question, similar to the one propounded to Dr. Hill on Wednesday, but longer, containing about 2,500 words, was asked of Dr. White. Dr. White answered that from the acts committed it was a typical history of an individual "who embarks on a career of anti-social destruction."

"Jackson's acts were prima facie evidence of an abnormal state of mind," he said. "I would say that on the 24th day of January, when the crimes were committed, he was in an abnormal state of mind."

Under cross examination by District Attorney John E. Laskey, Dr. White stated that he did not think Jackson, on that date, showed a state of mind "entirely anti-social."

"With an individual such as you describe, at the taking of the life of a man under such circumstances, would his mind be abnormal?" asked Mr. Laskey.

"It is beyond me to say," replied Dr. White.

After a few leading questions Mr. Laskey asked Dr. White what was the state of Jackson's mind when he mortally shot and killed Miss Hood.

"I think at the time he shot Miss Hood his mind was entirely unimpaired in the commission of the act," replied Dr. White. "I have not the slightest idea that any man who commits such an act has his mind on anything but the commission of the crime."

Justice Siddons Interrupts.
Justice Siddons interrupted to rule on the evidence, and stated as his reason that the line of questioning seemed to have developed a question of policy which he felt it was his duty to take into consideration; that if he could have his way, instead of putting criminals in prison he would send them to an asylum.

Justice Siddons told Dr. White to construct his reply on the normal man.

"One might say that the normal man is one who has entire freedom to do what he feels a desire to do," replied Dr. White. Dr. White explained that a very great emotional state of a man would throw into the background all mental restraint.

Dr. Percy Hickling, alienist for the District of Columbia and a member of the faculty of Georgetown University, called for the prosecution, told of examining Jackson three times after he was sent to the District jail.

With regard to Jackson's mental state at the time of the crimes, Dr. Hickling said:

son in his confession. He asked Dr. Hickling what he would say was the state of the mind of Jackson at the time.

"I would say that such a person was of sound mind and that he knew the difference between right and wrong," replied Dr. Hickling. "The ability to form successfully the plans to enter the house, the ability to leave the house successfully, shows the soundness of his mind at the time the crime was committed," he continued.

Took Gambler's Chance.
Dr. Hickling said, on cross examination, that Jackson has no hallucinations or delusions; that he was about equal to the average man.

Dr. Wilfred M. Barton, an alienist of the District of Columbia, also was called for the prosecution. He put the moral degenerate and the sexual pervert in the same class of criminals.

Either, he said, would take the gambler's chance in the commission of crime. He said that under extreme excitement a degenerate of this class might become a maniac. He said that Jackson showed no evidence of being a drug addict when he examined him.

He would have to have a great deal stronger evidence than that brought out in the hypothetical question, he said, to state that the man was insane at the time the crime was committed.

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D. C. Natives of Blue Grass State Hold Annual Meeting.

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The association adopted the report of the nominating committee, for the election of officers.

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PLAN WELCOME TO VETERANS

Masonic Clubs to Stage Entertainment at Liberty Hut on May 21.

Masonic clubs of the District are planning a mammoth celebration and "welcome home" entertainment for soldiers, sailors and Marines, to be held at Liberty Hut, May 21.

Charles A. Stevens, president of the Circle Club, is general chairman and has surrounded himself with a corps of able assistants. All branches of the Masonic fraternity will be represented, including the Aimas Band and Patrol, and the band, glee club and drill corps of Kallipolis Grotto.

The program will be divided into three parts, musical, professional vaudeville and athletics, including wrestling. Theatrical managers have promised hearty co-operation and in addition to Washington's representative talent, many professional stars will appear.

Arrangements are being made for transporting to the hut more than 1,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines from Walter Reed, Naval and other hospitals.

Admission to other than those in uniform will be by card, the cards being issued by members of the ten clubs under whose auspices the entertainment is being staged.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is as follows: Chairman, Charles A. Stevens; treasurer, Edward E. Britton; secretary, H. H. Cooper; music, L. H. Troutman; Robert A. White; speakers, Robert A. White, Edward E. Britton; athletics, Capt. A. G. McChesney, W. D. Skeen, Boyd Dexter; safety first, H. L. Gearford; transportation, C. W. Hall; decorations, W. H. Cahoon, Henry Lansburgh, William F. Gude, H. B. Rowersox, G. D. Sullivan, William Abbott, H. A. Schlutze; publicity, John E. Rhodes, E. W. Libbey; fireworks, W. D. Skeen.

Steal \$100,000 Liberty Bonds.
Toledo, Ohio, April 24.—Robbers using acetylene gas torches entered the Harper Bank, at Harper, Ohio, early today and stole over \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

GENERAL TO SPEAK AT AD CLUB DINNER



MAJ. GEN. GEORGE BARNETT.

MARINES' STORY BARNETT TOPIC

How advertising helped the Marines to aid in the defeat of the Germans will be told by Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, at the monthly dinner of the Advertising Club of Washington tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Commercial Club, Farragut square.

It is expected that he will relate some of the exploits of the Marines in the advances on Chateau Thierry and the Argonne. Gen. Barnett, with Admiral Mayo, recently delivered a similar address at the annual Poor Richard's banquet in Philadelphia, which turned out to be the biggest affair ever staged by that club.

J. S. Boyd, president of the Boyd Advertising Agency, will talk on the subject, "The Birth of Selling Ideas," which promises to present some very interesting hints along this line.

SILENT LIFE PARTNER SOUGHT BY ARTIST

John Tubrick Wants a Nice Dumb Wife, He Says.

New York, April 24.—Any deaf mute young woman between 18 and 25 who would like to marry will receive consideration in the bestowal of the affections of John Tubrick, who lives in the Men's Hotel, Buffalo.

Tubrick, who is 30 and an artist, is lonely and wants a wife—but not one who can talk to him otherwise with her fingers and, of course, the eyes of love.

Mayor Hylan received a letter today from Tubrick, explaining his loneliness and asking him to find for him a "nice young deaf mute lady" who wishes to marry. Tubrick even offers to give up his career as an artist, if necessary.

Troop Ships Change Courses.

The battleship Minnesota, from Brest, bound for Newport News, has changed its course and is due at New York, Sunday, the War Department announced yesterday. The transport Maui, from St. Nazaire, is due at Philadelphia May 3, instead of New York.

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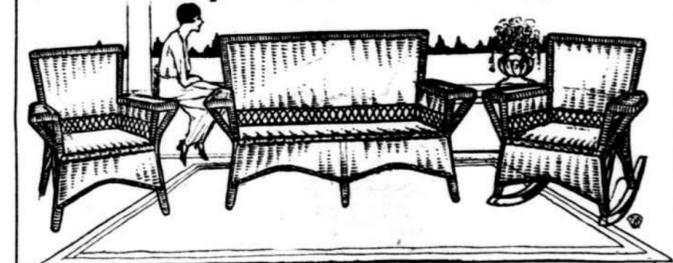


CONSISTING of two-inch continuous-post White Enameled Bed, full size; generous size golden oak Dresser, with plate mirror and cane seat chair. This makes a splendid suite for a child's room, extra bedroom or summer cottage. The price is extremely low.

Folding Lawn Bench 85¢

Well-braced seat, suitable for flower garden or yard.

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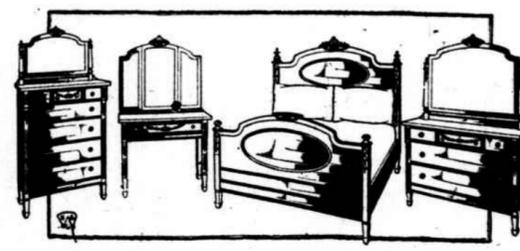
Dining-Room Suite of Quartered Golden Oak \$175

THE graceful lines of the Queen Anne period are carried out in this moderately priced ten-piece suite that consists of 48-inch Extension Table, 54-inch Buffet, square-end China Cabinet, with grilled front Serving Table and five Side and one Armchair.



This Beautiful 3-Piece Cane Living-Room Suite \$137

AN UNUSUALLY attractive suite in Queen Anne design, with cane back and ends. The upholstery is done in a beautiful quality of blue and gold damask that harmonizes well with summer draperes; complete with pillow.



This Handsome 4-Piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite \$145

LOUIS XVI design, with the beautiful egg-shell finish. Note the oval-panel Bed. Large Dresser, triplicate mirror Toilet Table and Chiffonier complete this most desirable suite we are offering at this special price.



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