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DOCTORS DISAGREE - AT SANITY HEARING

The court martial proceedings at Camp Swift were continued this week when three special expert physicians testified as to the sanity of Pvt. George Schubert Knapp, 38, who is accused of the murder of an 8-year-old daughter of the Co. Judge of Bastrop County. Two physicians testified that, in their opinion after an 8-day examination of the defendant, that he was able to judge between right and wrong. A third physician testified that he should be confined for life in an institution for criminally insane.

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