

Frazier Shows Up Completely Bald

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REDWOOD CITY — John Linley Frazier walked into court today with his head completely shaved.

His eyebrows, mustache and beard were gone, as well as the hair on his head.

No explanation was given by the only witness today, Dr. Fariborz Amini, witness for the defense.

Instead, Dr. Amini, a psychiatrist with the Langley-Porter Clinic of the University of California in San Francisco, said Frazier was "insane within the M'Naghten rule" and is a "paranoid schizophrenic."

The M'Naghten rule, under California law, is applied to those considered to be legally insane.

Frazier was convicted last Monday of the murders of Dr. Victor Ohta, his wife, their two sons and Ohta's secretary.

"The nature of his (Frazier's) illness," said Amini, "is that he has a belief-system whose rights and wrongs are quite different

from society's standards . . . he believes he has a right to kill . . . these are not murders, but executions."

"Because of his early life ex-
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Fred Walti, Businessman, Dies At 82

Frederick William (Fred) Walti, 82, pioneer Santa Cruz businessman and rancher, died today at a local hospital.

Until 1949, he was co-owner of the pioneer Walti-Schilling and Co. meat producing facility just west of the City of Santa Cruz on the coast.

Following the sale of the wholesale production plant, Walti maintained an active interest in the cattle business with the operation of the Walti and Pearson Rancho in Monterey County, now operated by his son Hugh.

Throughout his life in Santa

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periences, he was driven to these kinds of beliefs. He and people who think like him (think they) are superior to those who think nature is here to be raped.

"He doesn't understand the nature and quality of his act. He understands it to be an act of justice, heroism."

This is the third day of the sanity phase of Frazier's trial.

Under cross-examination by District Attorney Peter Chang, Amini said Frazier "was an executioner in enemy territory."

"He realizes there are laws?" asked Chang.

Amini answered, "He knows it in the context that insane people make laws."

"Does he know the law of murder?" asked Chang.

Amini answered, "He has a belief-system in which there are other people who are insane and have laws that they practice here."

Amini repeatedly said Frazier's thinking is not "logical." He also said that Frazier probably would not have killed the Ohtas had Dr. Ohta agreed with him to together burn down Ohta's house.

Amini said he had interviewed Frazier last December and on Sunday. On both occasions Frazier told him how he murdered the Ohtas. Frazier's story was basically the same as the ones he told two earlier

defense witnesses, Dr. David Marlowe and Dr. Donald Lunde.

Frazier told the three witnesses he had heard "voices from God" telling him to seek revenge on those who rape the environment. Amini, reiterating what Marlowe and Lunde said, pointed out that Frazier considered Ohta's \$250,000 house to be "a violation of nature."

Toward the end of the first part of the morning session, Chang asked presiding Judge

Charels Franich if it would be a good time for a break.

To which Frazier said to Chang, "Did you run out of ammunition?"

After the break, when the trial resumed, Frazier sat facing press artists, reading a book on mental disorders.

The trial will resume at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday with Dr. John Hess, a psychiatrist at the Langley-Porter Clinic, testifying for the defense.

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Frazier's New Look

John Linley Frazier looked like this in Redwood City today as he headed for the courtroom where the sanity phase of his trial is underway. Frazier earlier was convicted of five counts of murder in the death of Dr. Victor M. Ohta, his wife, two sons and secretary, Dorothy Caldwell. Last week Frazier shaved the left side of his head — hair, beard and moustache. Today he showed up bald. See story below. (AP Wirephoto)



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