

NEW YORK POLICEMEN TESTIFY IN BOMB CASE

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JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 23.—The prosecution introduced three New York City policemen today in its effort to prove that George W. Rogers sent a home-made bomb to Lieutenant Vincent J. Doyle of the Bayonne Police Department with the intention of maiming or killing his former superior officer so that he could get his job.

Rogers, who behaved heroically as a radio operator when the Morro Castle burned off the New Jersey coast, waived a jury trial, so the case is being heard by Common Pleas Judge Thomas H. Brown.

Lieutenant Doyle lost three fingers and suffered a fractured leg when the bomb, described as a fish tank heater, exploded as he was testing it, following instructions in an attached note requesting him to repair the device.

Detective Charles M. O'Malley, typewriter expert of the New York City police, testified that the note was written on a typewriter in the radio room to which Rogers had access. He also said that the paper of the note was the same kind used by Rogers, Doyle and others who had business in the radio workshop of Bayonne Police Headquarters.

Lieutenant James Pike of the New York City bomb squad testified that a piece of wire found by him on the floor of the room after the explosion was similar to that used in making the bomb and also corresponded in appearance with wire on a tube tester owned by Rogers.

Edward J. Kelly, chemist of the New York department, said the powder used in the bomb was apparently smokeless, because no particles were found after the explosion.

The trial will be resumed Friday morning.