

- Q.210 What did you find?
- A. Both lips swollen. A little bit of blood on the inside of the mouth and the left upper jaw with the teeth seemed to be displaced inwards, and we had him X-Rayed and that was found to be the case. The alveolar was displaced medially and that was all I found at that time.
- Q.211 Can you tell the Court what treatment was given the accused in the hospital?
- A. The next morning I believe the 12th, he was given an anaesthetic and the jaw wired. The fragments were pulled over to their normal position and wired and there was a pressure bandage put around his head to keep the jaws together. The dentists were taking care of that. We gave him the anaesthetic.
- Q.212 How long was he in the hospital?
- A. 42 days, until the 22nd I believe.
- Q.213 What is the cost of hospitalization in this case, for the accused?
- A. We have been instructed that it is \$3.00 a day, according to D.G.M.S. Letter #37, and a ruling on that as late as 13 June. I looked it up.
- Q.214 Have you any knowledge as to how this fracture happened?
- A. I have only the man's word he received a blow on the side of his face, on the left side of his face.
- QUESTIONED BY THE DEFENDING OFFICER
- Q.215 When you admitted this man to the hospital you noticed the nature of the fracture. Do you think that could have been caused solely by a blow from the fist?
- A. I believe it could, yes.
- Q.216 Is it a usual or unusual accident?
- A. Both. From my own experience it is the first one I have seen, but then I have not had a very wide experience with this type of fracture.
- Q.217 Were there any bruises on the outside of his face to show that he might have been hit by another thing than a fist?
- A. Just a swelling.
- Q.218 Did you examine any other parts of his body - his limbs?
- A. I examined him more or less as a head injury case. Normal routine examination for reflexes and looked for other fractures. He may have had the odd bruise, but I didn't see them.
- Q.219 Did you examine his ankles?
- A. We X-Rayed them. The next day he said his ankle was sore, but the X-Ray was normal.