

As a result of a voluntary statement made to police, while being questioned in an arson case in which he was not involved, Everett George Klippert was arraigned on four counts of gross indecency. After he pleaded guilty, the prosecution attempted to have him declared a 'dangerous sexual offender'.

Two psychiatrists testified that Mr. Klippert was an active homosexual and that over a period of 24 years he had many willing partners ranging in age from middle teens to 30 or 35. There was no suggestion whatsoever of violence.

In oral testimony, one of the psychiatrists, the late Professor Donald McKerracher, said he felt the accused would continue to have the same homosexual drive in the future as he had in the past. "I also concluded," said Dr. McKerracher, "that in my opinion there was no danger...of him doing physical violence or injury to anyone."<sup>17</sup>

Similar evidence was given by the second psychiatrist.

Both expert witnesses agreed that there was no likelihood of Klippert engaging in violence of any sort or attempting to coerce anyone.