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Threatener Of Johnson Ruled Psychotic

Robert B. Fennell, arrested in Berkeley on a charge of threatening the life of President Johnson, was declared mentally ill yesterday and unable to stand trial.

Federal Judge Oliver J. Carter said a psychiatric examination showed that the 29-year-old transient from Sioux City, Iowa, was psychotic.

An order was issued for the transfer of Fennell from County Jail to San Francisco General Hospital for the commencement of proceedings toward having him committed to a State mental institution.