

HEDDERY KNOWS RELATIVES IN COURT

Federal and Police Officers Give Their Version.

DASH TO ESCAPE CITED

Story of Wholesale Liquor Transaction Is Recited—Important Witnesses Are Heard.

For the first time in open court, federal and police officers accused of responsibility for the death of Robert W. Hedderly, alleged bootlegger, yesterday gave their versions of the affair to a jury of their peers.

Hedderly was killed on the night of September 10, 1920, when he attempted to escape from the government men who were lying in wait for him to make a delivery of liquor at Stark street and Union avenue.

Three of the officers, William R. Wood, J. J. Higgins and Delano C. Smith, all federal revenue agents, are now defendants in a civil action in federal court for \$7500, brought by Mrs. Lena A. Hedderly, the widow.

The other two officers who participated in the raid which ended in Hedderly's death, William Morris and E. M. Jackson, are defendants in a like action brought in the state courts.

Story Related in Court. The story of a wholesale liquor transaction, culminating in the delivery of a bottle of colored water which was to be sold as genuine whisky, and an ingenious syphon by means of which whisky from a pocket flask could be poured out as though coming from the bottle of colored water, was revealed bit by bit for the edification of the federal jurors yesterday.

According to the government witnesses, such a syphon was taken from Hedderly as he was dying, and a pocket flask of whisky which was used in deceiving prospective buyers, was introduced in evidence.

Hedderly was pictured by the government witnesses as being a reckless young man, fearless to a remarkable degree, who would as soon have run over and killed a revenue man as he would a stool pigeon.

The most sensational encounter in the trial yesterday, afternoon occurred after the adjournment of court, when Mrs. Clara A. Hedderly, the mother, accused William Morris, one of the officers present at Hedderly's death, and an important defense witness.

Hedderly's Mother Roused. "You are a murderer, a foul murderer," Mrs. Hedderly exclaimed to Morris in full hearing of the jurors who were filing down the hall from the courtroom.

"What right have you to call me that?" Morris retorted. "You and all the rest of them are murderers," Mrs. Hedderly almost shouted.

Elton Watkins, associate counsel for the defense, here interposed in the argument. "What right have you to attempt to browbeat our witness?" he asked of Mrs. Hedderly.

"Possibly the court will have some instructions to give you in the morning," he responded. "I don't care," was the response. "The mark of Cain is upon all of them."

Jack and Elsie Howie were the most important witnesses put on the stand yesterday by the government, which is conducting the defense of the accused and George Lewis for the purchase of ten gallons of whisky at \$375. Hedderly told them that they could make a profit by disposing of the liquor they said.

Arrangements were made whereby the liquor was to be delivered to the Howie apartment at 94 Union avenue on the evening of September 10. On that night, according to the Howies, Hedderly and Lewis entered at the apartment and saw the money with which the Howies were to purchase the liquor. Taking Jack Howie with them, the alleged bootleggers went in Hedderly's automobile to secure the whisky.

Arriving back at the apartment, Lewis left the machine and went to the Howie apartment. "Is the coast clear?" he was said to have asked Mrs. Howie. She returned in the affirmative, and he returned to the street.

News

MISS LELLA GUTHRIE, who will be one of the loveliest of the Easter brides, is being entertained at several informal affairs.

Miss Louise Small, whose marriage to George Sallor will be solemnized on April 16, was entertained by Mrs. L. A. Anders.

Miss Margaret Johnston is home from the University of Washington, and has been entertained at several informal affairs this week.

Miss Mary Holmes, who is a student at Oregon Agricultural college, has been visiting her family this week and will return to Corvallis tomorrow.

Members of St. Stephen's Cathedral and their friends are planning to attend the tea to be given by the women of the parish on March 30.

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DR. BOUCHET GETS YEARS, ANGLE

Court Declares He Doubts Intention to Kill Fiancee.

ANOTHER CHANCE GIVEN

Judge Stapleton Tells Unfortunate Life Is Up to Him and That He Must Make Effort.

"There is serious doubt in the mind of the court, and we believe in the minds of all those who heard the evidence in this case, whether or not you are guilty of this charge," Circuit Judge Stapleton said to Dr. Norman Bouchet, crippled youth convicted of manslaughter and physician, Dr. Bouchet was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of two years.

"In fact the court believes you are innocent, despite the verdict of the jury," continued the judge. "You know, God knows, the only other person who would know is dead. But the court believes that if she had been here there would have been one more voice raised in your behalf."

The sentence which followed was two years in the penitentiary, qualified by a parole, as asked in a petition signed by all members of the jury which found Dr. Bouchet guilty.

Another Effort Promised. Dr. Bouchet stood before the judge while sentence was being pronounced, the picture of dejection, shoulders drooping, head bowed, and tears rolling down his cheeks.

When time for passing sentence arrived yesterday, John F. Logan and Robert F. Maguire, attorneys for Dr. Bouchet, answered Mr. Hammer's question as to whether the petition for a parole signed by all the jurors, made eloquent pleas for freedom for the dentist.

"There has never been a trial in 14 years in which I have found the duty of prosecutor so distasteful and so difficult," answered Mr. Hammer. "I believe, however, that the evidence justifies the verdict. As the case progressed, I believed that a verdict of murder in the second degree had only a technical justification, that manslaughter was the real crime of which Dr. Bouchet was guilty. Yet, I am glad that the jury returned its verdict with as much reluctance as I prosecuted this young man."

Matter Left With Court. "There is but one recommendation I would make to the court in this matter, for the court is fully cognizant of the testimony and circumstances surrounding the case, and that is that you consider in your judgment that which is best for the unfortunate boy."

After telling the defendant to rise and informing him that the sentence of the court was an indeterminate sentence, not greater than two years, the penitentiary, Judge Stapleton continued: "Norman, this jury has asked that I exercise in your case the power of parole. Will it do you any good?"

"Your life has been full of trouble, disease, hardship and discouragement. The court is thoroughly convinced that your purpose on the night of the tragedy was to end it all by killing yourself and the young woman with you. If a parole is granted, is it possible that you possess the strength and determination to look the world in the face and battle courageously for health and happiness?"

Prison Term Useless. "There is no use in sending you to the penitentiary. The penitentiary is for reforming, Norman, and you are not a criminal. Among the many people who testified in this case, not one voice was raised against you. I am going to take a chance and parole you to your faithful physician and friend and see if he can bring you back to health."

Turning to the jurors, who had gathered in the courtroom to ascertain his decision, Judge Stapleton told them that while he had no vote in their place, he would have voted for acquittal of the young man, he knew that they had obeyed the dictates of their consciences.

"Though I would have admitted this young man to parole without a recommendation from you," he concluded, "it is a great source of gratification to me to have your united support in this action."

Bank Seeks National Charter. SEASIDE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—According to recent rumors, arrangements are being made by the First State Bank of Seaside to increase its capital stock and reorganize as the First National bank.

Hot Cross Buns Popular. "Hot cross buns, hot cross buns, One a penny, two a penny, Hot cross buns." So cried the vendors as they walked about the streets crying their wares on Good Friday morning.

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PEOPLES SPECIALS

1 sack Scratch Feed... \$3 5 lbs. Sugar... 44c 10 lbs. Sugar... 87c 1 sack Wheat... \$3.50

CANNED GOODS

1 can Standard Corn 11c 1 can Standard Peas... 11c 1 can Std. Tomatoes... 10c 1 can Spinach... 20c 1 can Shrimp... 25c 1 can Apricots... 20c 1 can Peaches... 20c 4 small Milk... 25c 1 large Borden's or Carnation Milk... 12c

COFFEE, ETC.

1 lb. D. W. Coffee... 35c 3 lbs. Diamond "E" \$2.00 1 lb. Bulk Chocolate... 20c 1 lb. Bulk Cocoa... 15c 4 lbs. H. S. Coffee... \$1 1 lb. Royal Club Coffee 40c

CEREALS

9 lbs. Rolled Oats... 50c 9 lbs. Farina... 75c 9 lbs. W. W. Flour... 50c 9 lbs. Rye Flour... 65c 9 lbs. Yellow Cornmeal... 35c 9 lbs. Buckwheat... 80c

SOAP

2 cans Pwd. Bon Ami 25c 1 pkg. Lux... 10c 5 pkgs. L. H. Washing Powder... 25c 11 bars R. W. Soap... 50c 1 bar Crystal White Soap... 6c

HONEY

Homestead Pure Honey, Pint glass... 35c

SHORTENING

No. 4 Jewel Shorten'g 75c No. 8 Jewel Short. \$1.50 No. 4 Snowdrift... 78c No. 4 Cottolene... 75c

SYRUPS

1 gal. Light Karo... 80c 1 gal. Dark Karo... 70c 1 gal. Bob White... 65c

Choice Frozen Salmon 8c per lb. Alder Market Cascade Market Third and Yamhill

4 Uses for Roof Garden Chocolate Sweetened

McDonald's Roof Garden Chocolate Sweetened

Harlan Market CENTRAL PUBLIC MARKET FOURTH AND YAMHILL Easter Specials

At BURNS' FOR TODAY AND MONDAY GOLD SEAL BUTTER THE BEST OBTAINABLE 43c Lb.

ELLSIE'S Millinery Importers Authentic Spring Modes