

HIGHTOWER'S DEED AT MURDER HEARING

Priest Murder Evidence Is Presented Briefly.

SUSPECT OWN ATTORNEY

Colma Constable Is Interrupted by Prisoner, Who Asks if Testimony Isn't Bit Colored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—After a brief preliminary hearing today, William A. Hightower, itinerant baker, was held to answer before the superior court of San Mateo county on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Rev. Patrick Heslin, Colma priest.

Hightower was not represented by an attorney and offered no evidence in his own behalf, but displayed keen interest and inquired several questions to witnesses.

The hearing, which was without previous announcement, was held at San Bruno before Justice of the Peace Ellison Johnson. Hightower was taken secretly from the Redwood City jail to San Bruno. The prisoner expressed confidence today. "I will fight them all the way through and I will win," he said.

Evidence Is Presented.

Evidence as heretofore published was given at the preliminary hearing by Marie Wendell, the priest's housekeeper; Charles Lafere, garage owner; Doris Shirley, Hightower's companion; and Lee Putnam, to whom she was married Saturday. The other witnesses were Captain Duncan Matheson of the San Francisco police department, and S. A. Landini, constable of Colma.

In testifying about events of the night when Hightower led officers and newspapermen to the priest's grave, Landini emphasized that Hightower seemed strangely familiar with the road.

Hightower interrupted him after asking permission of the court to speak. "Aren't you giving the wrong impression?" he asked. "I don't mean intentionally, but I think you are coloring it a little bit unconsciously."

"That's all," Hightower said.

Woman Reiterates Denial.

Doris Shirley reiterated her denial that she had ever been to Salada beach with Hightower in an automobile.

"Don't you remember the trouble we had with the Ford when we went to Salada beach?" inquired Hightower.

"No, I do not."

"Your memory is awfully short, little girl," said Hightower sadly.

No previous notice of the preliminary examination was given. Hightower was taken secretly from the Redwood City jail and brought before Judge Johnson.

Hightower was defiant.

"I will fight all the way through. I am confident I shall win," he said. "I sleep soundly, wake up and see these bars shutting me in and I can't see why an American man should be placed in this position."

Search in the hands of Salada beach, near the priest's grave, was continued today by Constable Landini of Colma, who said he was convinced the body of an accomplice in the abduction of Rev. Heslin was buried there.

Much mail is coming to Hightower. Many of the letters, unsigned, express sympathy for him and state the writer's belief in his innocence. Some are on wrapping paper and others on scented stationery.

Hightower, who takes joy in the use of a typewriter, answers them all.

ARMY TRANSFERS MADE

CAMP LEWIS TO HAVE 10,000 OR MORE SOLDIERS.

Government Begins Work of Cutting Down National Forces to 150,000 Men.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Announcement was made from Camp Lewis today that the third battalion of the 68th infantry would leave for Fort Lawton within a few days as the first movement in a general reduction of the army.

The strength of Camp Lewis up to 10,000 or more. The strength of the camp is 3500 men.

The transfer of the third battalion will be made by marching and is expected to be followed shortly by other transfers and movements in the general reduction of the army.

Although the army of the United States is being cut to a strength of 150,000, it is being organized on a framework plan whereby it can rapidly expand to meet national emergency without altering the basic structure, it was explained at Camp Lewis.

That the general movement of troops under the new army plans will be carried out slowly was indicated Wednesday when it was announced at camp headquarters that the war department has only \$3,000,000 on hand for transportation purposes for the year ending June 30, 1922, against \$30,000,000 spent on transportation last year.

Major Albert Tucker, 4th Infantry, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis, has been ordered to report at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty with the organized reserve.

BRUMFIELD SHEDS TEARS

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posure until she thanked the officers for their kindness to her husband on the way home and then she broke down. Later, however, she recovered and returned to the cell. The conference between the husband and wife was strictly personal and the talk with the attorney had to do largely with financial matters. The cause of the crime was not discussed.

Following this Brumfield issued his statement, thanking his friends and the officers for their treatment of his family and himself, and then expressed a hope that no one would be allowed to see him. Sheriff Starmer will admit only members of the family, attorneys for the defense or persons whom the doctor requests personally be allowed to see him.

Although willing to discuss anything else, Brumfield would not touch upon the details of the crime.

"I have been informed of the occurrence at Roseburg and the death of Dennis Russell," he said, "but I can truthfully say it is like a fairy tale to me."

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