

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT CLIFF HICKSON CASE

The jury in the case of Cliff Hickson, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning, after an hour's deliberation. This is the third jury trial at this term of court, involving a liquor charge. The other two resulted in a disagreement, and a verdict of acquittal.

Methods of the county prohibition officers were under mild fire in the case yesterday.

Promises of leniency to Hickson by Assistant District Attorney Winfield R. Gaylord, and Prosecution Enforcement Officer Samuel B. Sandefur, and the attitude of Acting Justice of the Peace Frank E. Redden, were subjects of close questioning by Attorney De Souza for the defense. It was contended by the defense that Hickson entered a plea of guilty after he had been promised "such leniency as the court might see fit."

Immunity Not Promised

On the witness stand Gaylord testified that Hickson had been brought before him by Sandefur, and that Hickson had broken down and cried, said he was guilty and "promised to co-operate," and the evidence showed that the co-operation had not been very substantial, even the Enforcement Officer Sandefur had paid his fine to buy moonshine, and Acting Justice Redden had released him on his own recognizance, while Hickson was supposed to be turning over a new leaf.

Sandefur testified that Hickson had told him where 16 bottles of moonshine were buried, and the location of a still. The bottles were unearthed where Hickson said they were, but the still is among the missing. Sandefur denied that he had held out any hope of immunity, or conferred with Acting Justice Redden on the course to be taken with Hickson.

Redden on the witness stand testified that Hickson had been fully advised of his constitutional rights, and pleaded guilty of his own free will and accord. He could recall no purported conference with Sandefur.

Quite a spirited debate arose between Deputy Gaylord and Attorney De Souza over the "leniency transaction," in which the interpretation of the words "contract," and "agreement," became a point. Gaylord admitted that he had told Hickson "you're worse than a cold-blooded murderer," and further stated he would tell the same "to any man who sold moonshine." After wordy sparring Gaylord said that "Hickson promised to co-operate, and leniency would be recommended to the discretion of the court, in accordance with the results attained."

The state sought to secure through Hickson information relative to the violation of the Volstead Act in the Eagle Point district.

For the first time, at this term of court, there were no women on the jury in the trial of a liquor case.

Attorney De Souza was appointed by the court to defend Hickson.

Nita Naldi Seen As Cleopatra In Fine Photoplay

Nita Naldi is a modern Cleopatra in "Lawful Larceny," which will be on view at the Rialto theatre for two days beginning today. Miss Naldi is a modern, with pure Egyptian flavor and she wears gowns that will inevitably create a sensation.

"Miss Naldi is Cleopatra reincarnated," declared Mr. Dwan. "Many leading artists have said that she is the nearest to the famous Egyptian character to be found in America. With her long arms and limbs, piercing black eyes and raven black hair, she is wonderful in Egyptian clothes that are bizarre to the last degree, and in a surrounding of ancient splendor."

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One of the Letters in Oil Case Which Warned Secretary Fall

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—H. Foster Bain, director of mines, wrote to Secretary Fall on May 12, 1922 at Three Rivers, N. M., advising him of the Sutor opinion, as follows:

"San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1922.

"Hon. Albert B. Fall, Three Rivers, N. M.

"Dear Mr. Secretary: I have been here for the last few days arranging for a transfer of the accumulated royalties oil and for future royalty oils to the Pan-American company. I have been surprised to find the Standard and General Petroleum in particular are adopting a very technical attitude toward this transfer, going so far as to raise a question as to whether either company would be safe in making such a transfer or in later handling any of the oil in question. The Pan-American desired to have them do so.

"You will recall Mr. Sutor and Mr. Wyle have been doubtful as to the right of the department to make the exchange contract. They now seem to have become positive that no such right exists and Mr. Storey is even interpreting the law so far as to question the right of the Standard to deliver oil to the Pan-American over our order. I have arranged that Mr. Campbell, as representing the department, shall receive the oil and give a receipt for it, and while I am not a lawyer my impression is that that should end the matter as far as pipe line companies are concerned.

"Of course, this is not a matter, which primarily concerns the department since we have all been entirely clear in our minds as to the right of the government to make this exchange and have in fact gone ahead and contracted for the exchange with the Pan-American and as the latter is an entirely responsible concern, that I assume ends it as far as we are concerned.

"There is, however, another phase

of it. None of us want Mr. Doherty to get into trouble and I take it we will want to do anything we can to make it easy for him. I have been told that there was a definite proposal to have one of the smaller oil companies go into court and fight this contract with a view to getting a decision as to the right of the department to make such a bargain. This proposal was not carried through. Mr. Storey tells me that he objected to it as he felt that it would embarrass the department and would give support to the trouble makers in congress. He professed to be anxious and willing to do anything he can to help the department carry out its plans, but to be in the awkward position of having an opinion from his attorney which might be quoted against him in case the matter ever came up.

"Out of all this has come the suggestion repeatedly that the opinion of the attorney general be obtained as to the legality of the contract. I realize the objections to asking such an opinion, but I have thought it proper to let you know the difficulties that are being raised here so that you might reconsider the matter and decide as to whether you might not properly ask the attorney general to put in writing what I have understood was his informal and verbal expression of opinion favorable to the action the department has taken. I am not certain that Mr. Doherty cures, but Mr. Cotter will see him tomorrow and if it does seem to them important, I am giving Mr. Cotter this letter to show you so that you may know what I have found out here.

"The wells on the north line of 22 are coming on in good shape, and Anderson has done excellent work in pushing them ahead.

"I am sorry to bother you with this business while you are at home.

"Cordially yours,

(Signed) "FOSTER BAIN, "Director."

PORTLAND ATTORNEY IS FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Guy L. Willis, 57, prominent Portland attorney, was found dead in his apartments today. Death apparently had come about two days ago and was due to an aneurism, according to Deputy Coroner Leo Gotsch. Willis was born in Salem of pioneer parents and was a graduate of the University of Oregon. He was at one time president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland.

VANDERLIP'S EVIDENCE WEAK (Continued From Page One)

"I had never heard any intimation that the money paid for the Star came from oil interests."

"I thought that my statements would bring out the truth and kill those rumors."

"You thought it your public duty to broadcast rumors which if not true were a reflection on the dead?" asked Senator Lenroot.

"I thought it my patriotic duty to bring out the truth and thus scotch the rumors," was the reply.

"I was a life-long friend of Mr. Harding. I wanted to clear his memory. That was my only purpose."

Questioned about his statement that the committee had not dared to push the questioning of Albert B. Fall, Vanderlip said it was an impression he got from the newspapers. The witness admitted that he had not read the newspapers that Fall had claimed constitutional immunity, although the story was published prominently by practically every newspaper in the country.

"I would not care to do that," Vanderlip said when asked for the names of some of the persons who repeated the rumor to him. He said there were so many he could not remember them all.

Mr. Vanderlip then began to explain that "in the first instance," some papers had misquoted him.

"Can you give this committee information on the subject?" Chairman Lenroot persisted.

"No, no legal information," Vanderlip answered. "I have heard some things about it in quarters which I respect. I've heard the price was \$500,000 for a share in it, with a consideration of \$10,000 a year to be paid to a contributing editor."

Under questioning he said that country papers were usually valued on a basis of twelve per cent earning power.

"I've heard the Marion Star earned around \$30,000 a year," he continued, "with \$69,000 in a particularly good year."

Chairman Lenroot read another excerpt from the speech to the effect that the committee had failed to press the Fall examination because the ex-secretary might "peach" on other men.

Mr. Vanderlip admitted he had not known Secretary Fall refused to testify, claiming immunity, although the fact was published prominently in practically every paper in the country.

"Do you say these things without knowledge of the facts?" Chairman Lenroot thundered at the witness.

"I had some information," Mr. Vanderlip said. "It was an inference. If you have found that a witness cannot testify without gaining immunity for a crime, then I was wrong."

"There is another rumor, since we are chasing rumors," Senator Adams put in, "that you had a grudge against Mr. Harding."

"That is not true," Vanderlip exclaimed. "I respected him, our relationship was most pleasant. I have reverence for his memory."

"What information did you have that Fall was about to 'peach'?" Senator Walsh asked.

"I got it from a very high quarter that Fall had information; that he was going to talk. But I consider the information as now unwarranted."

Asked if he had any further criticism of the committee the banker said he had referred to one member as being "fanatically high minded."

"I'm quite clear that what I would say to a little gathering of neighbors wouldn't destroy the reputation of this committee," Mr. Vanderlip continued.

"But since it has reached to every corner of the country I'll say that I think you've done exactly right."

Senator Walsh commented that "the matter of the Marion Star purchase has come to me repeatedly but I didn't deem it my duty to proceed with it on the face of mere rumor."

Mr. Walsh reiterated that the situation demanded "publicity."

"There's a very wide difference between your speech," Chairman Lenroot put in, "and what you have said today."

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64 inches wide, linen finish. Regular price 90c. Saturday, yard . . . 69c

Wearwell Sheeting
81 inches wide. Regular price 69c. On sale Saturday, yard . . . 57c

Pequot Sheets
81x99 size. Regular price \$2.45. On sale Saturday, each . . . \$1.98

White Outing Flannel
27 inches wide, 25c value. Saturday, yard 21c

White Nainsook
36 inches wide, fine quality. Regular price 25c. Saturday, yard . . . 19c

Hump Hair Pins
Invisible, assorted sizes. Special, package . . . 4c

Hump Hair Pins, assorted packages, 10c values. Saturday, package . . . 8c

Seamed Sheets
72x90. Regular price, \$1.20. Saturday, each, 95c

Pillow Cases
42 inch, Ajax quality. Special Saturday, each, 25c

Bed Spreads
76x88 size. Regular price \$2.85. Saturday, each . . . \$2.48

Pillow Tubing
45 inches wide. Wearwell brand, 42c value. Saturday, yard . . . 38c

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42 and 45 inch sizes. Regular price 59c. Saturday, each . . . 48c

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Large size, heavy quality, 70c value. Saturday, each . . . 50c

Blankets
66x80 size, weight 4 lbs. Wool and cotton plaids. Regular price \$6.00. Saturday, pair . . . \$4.35



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In fancy figures. Beautiful patterns, \$2.98 values. On sale Saturday, yard . . . \$1.98

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36 inches wide. Regular price \$1.75. Saturday, yard . . . \$1.19

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36 inches wide. Very special, yard . . . 75c

Everfast Suiting, 36 inches. Special, yard, 59c

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In a fine assortment of serges, crepe and fancy checks, in good colors, 36 inches wide. On sale Saturday, yard . . . \$1.19

Spring Coatings

New styles and colors. 56 inches wide. Priced Saturday from, yard—\$2.25 to \$3.98

Sateen

In navy blue, 36 inches wide, 50c value. Saturday, yard . . . 25c

Canton Crepe

In Silk and Wool, 36 inches wide, \$4.00 values Saturday, yard . . . 3.48

New Ratine

In spring colors, 36 inches wide. On sale Saturday, yard . . . 89c

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