

McFADDEN FOUND GUILTY

Manslaughter Verdict With Recommendation to Mercy

York, April 17.—At 9:35 o'clock tonight the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter with recommendation to mercy against Morris McFadden, Rock Hill policeman, charged with the killing of Dewey Simpson, Chester youth.

More than 200 people had waited in the court house three hours in hope that the verdict would be reached. No demonstration followed the announcement.

McFadden gave evidence of having been laboring under a terrific strain, before discharging the jury Judge Memminger advised them not to discuss the case with any person as to how they stood, declaring it was "nobody's business."

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, the famous editor and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Those Two Boys Chauncey and Will

I JUST saw a nice write up and Chauncey Dewey's picture in all the papers where he told of his first watch which was an Elgin. Said he kept it for years and somebody stole it on a New York Central train. (That's what he gets for riding on his own Railroad.) What does he need a watch for anyway, time means nothing to him. He was in 'The Follies' the other day, and I introduced him and made him make a speech, he said, "I have been entertaining audiences for 91 years and have never found it necessary to use a watch yet." The old fellow living one on me.

Now the moral of his story as I could gather if it don't have an Elgin Watch, somebody will steal it. So my story is carry 'Bull' Durham, they may borrow it, but nobody will steal it.

Now you looking at this I don't know whether it is an ad for Elgin Watch, or for 'Bull' Durham, 'The Follies' or 'Bull' Durham.

Well, they are all good.

Will Rogers

P.S. This is a true story, and it is true that Chauncey Dewey kept his Elgin watch for years.

MORE OF EVERYTHING

for a lot less money.

That's the net of this

'Bull' Durham proposition. More flavor—

more enjoyment—and

and a lot more money left in

the bankroll at the end

of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



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Case To Jury

York, April 17.—Twelve York citizens about 6:30 o'clock tonight began deliberating the question as to whether Morris McFadden, Rock Hill speed cop, acted within his rights on the night of February 27 on Saluda road out of Rock Hill when he shot into the speeding automobile driven by Bennie Cook, of Chester, and killed Dewey Simpson, a passenger.

After two strenuous days of testimony and argument the case went to the jury tonight following a rather brief charge by Judge Memminger and the twelve went to their task.

Testimony was all in this morning at 11 o'clock after the defense had introduced five additional witnesses, making a total of twenty-four in all. Four of these this morning testified to the coolness and courage of McFadden. Two of these served with him in Company G, 118th infantry, in France.

Judge Memminger refused to allow testimony as to how McFadden acted under fire at Bellecourt and other fields in France and Belgium. Among those who had been called to give such testimony was Col. Arthur Spratt, former lieutenant colonel, former commander of the 118th infantry of the Thirtieth.

It was Capt. Carlisle White, pistol expert, who gave oral testimony as to the course of a bullet fired at a fleeing automobile by a speeding motorcycle. McFadden claimed on the stand yesterday that the third and last from his pistol had been fired unintentionally while he was trying to control his machine, and he said he had no idea where it went. The defense claimed it was this bullet that took the other man's life. The state claims it was the second shot fired, and McFadden said he fired at a rear tire deliberately.

Five and one-half hours today were consumed in argument of counsel. Senator David Hamilton of Chester, John R. Hart of York and W. B. Wilson of Rock Hill, counsel for the defendant, argued that their client had acted only in the discharge of his duty, that he was trying to stop a car flying at sixty miles an hour which endangered the lives of citizens on Rock Hill streets, and that he should not be held responsible for the tragedy, which was purely an accident.

The case is one of the most important that has come to trial in South Carolina in many a day, declared Solicitor Glenn. It will establish a precedent in the days to come. The question is whether or not a police officer shall be arrested, officer, grand jury, jury, judge, and high executioner, as McFadden acted when he killed Dewey Simpson, or whether our present system of administration of law shall continue to function as heretofore. The real question, he continued, is whether there shall be one standard of conduct for officers of the law, another for private citizens.

J. Lyles Glenn, Sen., and Thomas F. Medow, associated with the senator, also made strong arguments, in which they declared Officer McFadden exceeded his authority and his commission as special officer, which he held from the governor. The person really responsible for the death of Simpson, declared John R. Hart of defense counsel, is Bennie Cook, confessed drunken driver of the car.

After this afternoon the court will sit out today were crowded with spectators that nearly 1,000 people gathered at Chester and Rock Hill to witness the trial and the court verdict.

Rock Hill, April 18.—R. Morris McFadden, motorcycle officer of the Rock Hill police department, convicted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting in February of Dewey Simpson of Chester, after the afternoon session of the trial, Judge R. W. Memminger today sentenced the policeman to a term of three to six years, was given a bond in the sum of \$5,000, to be paid at 11 o'clock, pending the appeal of the case to the state supreme court.

McFadden was charged with having shot and killed a speeding automobile on Saluda road, near Rock Hill, on the night of February 27, 1924. He was charged with the killing of Dewey Simpson, a passenger in the automobile. The case was heard in the court house here today. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter with recommendation to mercy. The judge sentenced McFadden to a term of three to six years, with a bond of \$5,000, to be paid at 11 o'clock, pending the appeal of the case to the state supreme court.

NOTICE

It is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Telephone Company will be held in the office of L. A. Wittkowsky at Camden, South Carolina, Friday, May 1st, 1925, for the purpose of considering a resolution to dissolve said corporation.

(Signed) FRANK K. BULL, Majority Stockholder.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, M. J. Porter made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration with the will annexed of the estate of and effects of March Adams.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said March Adams deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, South Carolina on Tuesday, May 5th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of April A. D. 1925.

W. L. McDOWELL, Judge of Probate for Kershaw County. Published on the 24th day of April and the 1st day of May, 1925, in the Camden Chronicle and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

CLAIMS PASSED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, APRIL 7, 1925

H. G. Carrison, salary chairman board of directors	\$100.00
D. M. Kirkley, salary member board of directors	50.00
E. H. Bowen, salary member board of directors	50.00
J. H. Sowell, salary member board of directors	50.00
R. B. Roberts, salary constable	50.00
B. F. Roberts, salary magistrate	50.00
R. L. Sowell, timber, hauling, labor, nails	4.30
L. T. Gregory, top soil and lunacy examination	55.00
L. T. Gregory, M. D., exam and dissection post mortem	10.00
R. F. Gregory, salary self and H. C. Jones	150.50
Threatch-Carson Co., supplies hired gang	343.68
Catoe Brothers, supplies	186.48
McDonald Service Station, gas oil, etc.	147.67
W. W. Cauthen, blacksmith	59.70
S. R. Kirkland, salaries and wages, hired gang	507.80
A. C. Rose, auto parts and repairs	8.80
Blaney Mercantile Co., supplies Mahaffey gang	372.56
L. P. Thompson, salary magistrate	50.00
M. H. Deal, salary March	125.00
S. H. Mickle, salary and labor (John Taylor)	145.25
F. B. Floyd, salary constable	50.00
C. M. Mahaffey, salaries and wages hired gang	544.00
Lewis Hornsby, salary tractor driver	100.00
W. F. Russell, salary coroner	41.66
DeLoache Motor Co., Inc., supplies and repairing	44.50
I. M. Capell, salary as janitor	40.00
R. H. Hilton, Master, stamps	2.00
Kershaw Oil Mill, work on road	3.50
Laurens T. Mills, pauper fund	300.00
Laurens T. Mills, sal. clerk	50.00
J. H. McLeod, salary deputy sheriff 3 months	300.00
W. J. Dunn, M. D., lunatic examination	5.00
F. H. Arrants, 2 day bd. of equaliza. and travel	10.70
W. H. Pearce, 3 day bd. of equaliza. and travel	15.00
W. T. Smith, 3 days bd. of equaliza and travel	15.00
James Team, 2 days bd. of equalization and travel	10.50
John M. Croxton, 2 days bd of equaliza and travel	12.20
I. E. Mangum, 2 days bd of equaliza and travel	13.00
W. E. West, 2 days bd of equaliza. and travel	11.80
Dannie Rabon, 2 days bd. of equalization and travel	11.30
E. E. Holland, 2 days bd. of equaliza. and travel	10.60
W. L. McDowell, salary and lunacy	46.68
W. L. Young, work on Tillers Ferry road	25.00
L. J. Whitaker, convict clothing	28.75
The Lisco Co. 1-2 drum lisco	37.11
Camden Hospital, hospital appropriation	1,146.18
S. W. Rose, salary 1 month	100.00
Galion Iron Wks. and Mfg. Co. scrapers and blades	87.75
G. R. Clements or bearer, salary bd. of registra.	12.50
The E. L. Bryan Co., supplies Clerk of Court	131.42
State Highway Department supplies	137.10
L. M. Deans, 1 bostich fastener and staples	6.50
T. R. Copeland, salary, mileage etc.	102.30
G. W. Monroe, installing boiler and fixtures	69.00
D. M. McCaskill, salary and court vouchers	262.25
Sam'l. N. Nicholson or bearer, salary, March	75.00
B. B. Gregory, groceries	28.91
B. P. Spaffrow, or bearer, salary and postage	56.55
E. E. Holland, or bearer, 5 cords wood	20.00
W. A. Branham or bearer, salary constable 3 months	50.00
Allen B. Murchison or bearer salary March	116.66
Newton Kelley, salary bd. of registration	12.50
W. D. Grigsby, vaccinating 330 pupils	33.00
Springs & Shannon, Inc., supplies	307.20
I. W. Sanders, salary and travel	83.31
T. M. Keith, salary constable 3 months	50.00
G. E. Hinson, salary magis- 2 months	50.00
C. W. and W. T. Holley, road work	54.45
Bennie Carlos, painting jail etc.	84.00
G. W. Monroe, plumbing and repairs	8.50
G. W. Huggins and son, blacksmith work	12.15
Yancey Bros, road machine parts	192.65
G. F. Cooley, salaries and wages	505.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.,	

telephone rental	18.20
Western Wheeled Scraper Co., supplies	2.48
S. L. Truesdell, road work	7.00
S. C. Zemp, M. D., lunacy examination	15.00
Elizabeth Dub. Boykin, salary and travel	136.36
Camden Wholesale Grocery, supplies	148.05
J. A. McCaskill, salary Jan. 1 to March 16	84.62
Rhame Bros., Inc., supplies	240.91
L. W. Fletcher, salary 3 mos.	50.00
T. C. Fletcher, salary 3 mos.	50.00
Broadway Garage, supplies and shop rent	28.70
L. B. Ogburn, salary 1 month	100.00
T. B. McClain, carbide and globe (bridge)	15.00
S. P. Watkins or bearer, salary and expenses	155.00
W. L. Stokes, salary and expenses	155.00
C. A. Branham or bearer, salary 3 months	50.00
J. B. Cureton, service board of arbitration	5.00
Speedway Filling Station, gas and oil	15.00
Alfred B. Boykin, work on road to Antioch	90.00
Rush Lumber Co., lumber	46.75
Gulf Refining Company, gas and oil	142.98
City of Camden, paving assessment	115.16
Jesse T. Ross, 2 days bd. of equal. and travel; 2 days bd. of assess. and travel	22.60
W. A. McDowell, bd. of equal. and board of assess.	24.20
J. B. McCoy, bd. of equal and bd of assess.	22.00
I. J. McKenzie, bd. of equal. and bd. of assess.	25.00
F. B. Floyd, bd. of equal. and bd. of assess.	24.60
Baylis Office Equip. Co., office chair and TW desk	72.67
Carl A. West, M. D., medical attention	40.00
E. K. Gregory or bearer, salary and prisoner fee	85.44
G. C. Welsh, salaries sheriff, janitor, jail exp.	254.85
Carolina Motor Co., gas, oil tubes, tires, etc.	219.95
City Filling Station, gas, oil supplies	257.74
L. A. Wittkowsky, atty., judgment Sallie K. Winkler against Kershaw County and cost	218.00
Laurens T. Mills, services county attorney	100.00
Rabon Supply Company, gas and oil	2.15
John Whitaker, supplies	191.52
W. L. Hunnicut, salary and expenses, etc.	135.75
Karesh's Grocery, supplies	11.25
C. P. DuBose & Co., bond	50.00
G. C. Welch	50.00
Keeshaw Merc. and Bank Co. supplies	103.60
Mackey Merc. Co., supplies	41.54
Zemp & DePass, supplies, medicines	27.40
Williams Insurance Agency, bonds, etc., ins. on bridge	353.90

City of Camden, water and light plant, water and lights 65.46
W. T. Smith, supplies furnished poor 30.00
F. B. Truesdale, supplies, gas and oil 21.79
J. F. Copeland, salary and supplies to poor 130.00

J. M. Moseley, salary one mo. 100.00
J. H. Clyburn, salaries clerk and clerk to clerk, stamps, ice, towels, wood, bradding machine, etc. 419.79
Total \$12,862.00
L. T. MILLS, Clerk.

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