

MRS. HAMILTON SPEAKS

Tells the Court and Jury of Her Trouble
With Her Husband

THE CONFESSION OF HER WRONG DOING

**Her Statement Before Congress
Not Admitted.**

The sensational feature of the Hamilton murder trial today was the calling of the defendant, Mrs. Lee.

Lowery made the announcement & deep sigh fell upon the audience and all eyes were turned to the speaker.

As his sister, Florence, said, "the heavy veil which has concealed her face ever since the trial began."

There is no doubt that the defendant was a person of good character and that he was not a person who would be likely to commit such a crime. The defendant was a person of good character and that he was not a person who would be likely to commit such a crime.

ready to proceed. She was dressed in
Cape black and appeared to be in the
best of health. She told her story in

...that she talked hard to keep back

even three or twice as loud as though she would break down, but the encouraging words from Judge Powers

eventually had its effect. For the artist, or would dry her eyes and proceed with her narration.

Today Dr. Dalby was examined and his findings were reported. It was stated that no exact time was determined for the death of John H. Russell. The day after the

below the left nipple and went diagonally through the heart and lungs. He did not think a person could get

Deputy Sheriff Hurt was recalled and

den residence and Bu-swing Hook store. He also admitted that he had told a Herald reporter of the conver-

Mrs. Hamilton at the county jail, though he denied it the day previous.

The opening statement for the defense to the jury. He spoke for nearly an hour and was listened to with rapt attention. He testified that the assassin

Mr. McQuinn revisited the early

they love towards each other. He also recited the first trouble that took place between them, the suspicion,

Coming down to the night of the shooting Mr. McJannet declared it was accidental and in self defense:

wife or shoving her off the steps and afterwards fired at her. Then a scuffle ensued during which John H. Hamilton, met with the wound that

Gavin said: "Mrs. Hamilton has been robbed of her home, her husband and her family, and now some of her

E. H. Smith was the first witness called by the defense. He said that he lived near the Rodgers and on the

shot and then three more in rapid succession. He looked out of his window and saw the flashes of a revolver. He also saw people running from all di-

Miss Melle Alexander, just west of the wooden house. The

Frederick Hollschuier, a German, testifying through an interpreter, said he lived near the Seddons and on the

out of 60 holes. He was the first to reach the scope of the shooting, but did not see or feel anything. At this point court adjourned until today.

tion made by the defense to the introduction of the transcript of testimony taken at the coroner's inquest, the murder when Judge Brown

MRS. WRIGHT'S TESTIMONY.
Mrs. Laura Wright said she resided at 22 west Second street and

who was in the city the night June 22, 1934, was shot. She left home that night about 7 o'clock and went to the Elbe Grande hotel. She was returning

South street. When she got near the
Sutton residence witness heard a man
and woman quarrelling. She heard

Don't blast my character any more.

came to me for something up to your
size, Payer." Now would followed,
when she saw the man draw a gun

Several shots followed the first one, and witnesses ran to the other side of the street and shut homes. Witnesses

Only one, Mr. Henry Denthalte. That was while the preliminary examination was going on. Witness knew Thomas F. Sutton. He called on her on the

a veterinarian, asked her to testify in the case, claiming that he was under suspicion and perhaps she could help.

thought she might be able to say something to help his sister-in-law. Was not acquainted with Mrs. Hamilton or

Q—Did you not see Mr. Judd on the way to the house?

The second witness crossed the street after dark, was thrown, she did not want to be mixed up in the affair. Was badly scared and injured. Scared and a

My Judge Pines--the did not there
the same with I and it that he with the

To Mrs. Putnam—"We remember why she commemorated the 18th she had with Mr. Madison is in the 20th of April, was her

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