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PRISONER SAYS MATE OF BARK VERONICA WAS CAUSE OF MUTINY.

Hearing in Preliminary Inquiry at Liverpool is Concluded, and Formal Charges Follow—Smith, One of the Accused, Gives His Story of the Awful Tragedy.

At Liverpool on Thursday, April 2, the hearing of evidence in the preliminary examination of Rau, Monson and Smith, charged with the murders on the St. John barque Veronica, was concluded, and the prisoners were remanded for a week when the formal charges would be made against them.

A statement made by Wm. Smith, one of the prisoners, has been secured but not read in court.

SMITH'S STORY.

The statement occupied 50 closely written sheets of foolscap. In it Smith said: "The first mate asked me shortly after the voyage had commenced what countryman I was, and I told him I was a Hollander, whereupon he replied, 'Oh you are a Boer.' I answered, 'It has nothing to do with it whether I am a Boer or not. I am on board to do my work, and that is sufficient.' The next day, while stooping near the mainmast, I was treated to a few blows from the first mate, who kicked me in the face, which was swollen in consequence. I also had a black eye.

"The cook asked me what was the matter, and when I told him he said, 'Kill the—', but I said I was not going to get into prison for the first mate, as there was another way of escape, for it we arrived at Mor te Video I would report him to the consul and take my discharge. The same morning the captain asked me what was the matter with my eye, and I told him what had happened, and also told him that the first mate had not passed his examination as a first mate. During this conversation the first mate came on deck and heard what I said. He looked at me like a tiger going to spring upon his prey, and said, 'You—Boer, what has it got to do with you whether I am examined or not?'

Subsequently, the statement continues, the first mate flung Smith to the deck twice, and he complained to the captain about the assault. Matters became worse, and the crew complained about the scarcity of water and the quality of food, saying it was not fit for a dog to eat. By day the first mate was tolerable, but by night he was as if possessed of a devil. On the morning of November 17 he flung Flohr to the floor, and a few days afterwards the same fate awaited Flohr. The second mate also beat Flohr unmercifully. One morning Flohr was by the rudder, and the captain said to him, "My boy, by the by, you will get the two-handled spoon, meaning he would be put overboard.

"Notwithstanding the fine weather, the captain swore there was no wind, and said there was a Jonah on board, and that it was none else but the coolie Bravo. The captain also said, 'Pitch that dog overboard', but nobody would do such a thing.

After describing in great detail other occurrences on board, the statement proceeded, "One day I heard a sound as of something dropping on deck. I left the forecastle as I heard someone crying, but I had scarcely left the door when I received two blows on the head, presumably by an iron pin, at the hand of the first mate. I fell down unconscious, and when I recovered I thought I would hide myself so as to protect myself against my foes.

DEATH OF THE CAPTAIN.

"When I approached the forecastle I saw a man lying there. It was Julius. He had already expired, and as far as I could make out he could only have been killed in such a dastardly manner by the first mate, and if so, the first mate had shot the wrong man, intending to shoot me. There was a great noise of throwing iron pins and revolver firing, and a sound of something going overboard. Rau told him that the first mate had jumped over the railing and that the captain had fired a revolver and most probably had hit John an sen, in consequence of which Johansen had jumped overboard. They wrapped the body of Julius in canvas and threw it overboard. They barricaded the captain and second mate in the cabin so that they could not fire. As the cook said, there was a large market in the cabin.

"It was decided to let the captain and mate out of the cabin on condition that the captain would give up his revolver and steer them to land and pay them off. The captain refused to give up his revolver, but then it through the window overboard, and told Smith that he was wounded in the neck. The second mate also said that he was wounded. After they were released from the cabin the cook stood by the door, the other men being on watch to see that they made no obstruction. Smith then heard firing from more than one revolver, and immediately afterwards saw the captain and the second mate jump overboard. Rau, Monson and the coolie endeavored in vain to save them, but they would rather drown than be killed by the heads of such soundrels.

"The second mate was swimming a long

time, but the captain was soon out of sight. The cook was appointed captain, and he made Rau the mate, and they all had to do as they were ordered. Later the cook said he would set fire to the ship as the bloodstains in the cabin would betray them, and he made up a story that they were to be shipwrecked, and were to say they were unable to save anything. Smith further alleged that while on the island of Cajueira the cook attempted to escape, and that on the voyage home in the Brunswick he got drunk and said that these people wanted to kill him. Smith also said that Flohr and the cook were frequently conversing together before they arrived in Liverpool. The statement was made on March 24, and was signed D. Harlaar.

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(Corrected every Tuesday and Friday.)

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Beef (small) per lb.	0 08 to 0 14
Butter fresh per lb.	0 25 to 0 26
Chickens per pair.	0 65 to 0 66
Eggs.	0 12 to 0 13
Flour per pair.	2 00 to 2 00
Flour per cwt.	3 50 to 5 00
Lard, per bucket.	0 12 to 0 14
Oatmeal, new, per lb.	0 22 to 0 23
Hides per lb.	0 06 to 0 06
Hay per ton (pressed).	0 00 to 0 10
Oats.	0 38 to 0 40
Beets, per bu.	0 40 to 0 50
Pork.	0 84 to 0 84
Potatoes, per bush.	0 45 to 0 00
Mutton per carcass.	0 08 to 0 00
Cattle Dressed.	0 08 to 0 07
Green Cabbage.	0 06 to 0 05
Turnips bus.	0 20 to 0 00
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Apples, peck.	0 15 to 0 25
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Chevalier de Brabazon.....Benj. Bremner
Ravannes.....P. Barlow
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