

State Vs Henderson #3

later, about two o'clock or three o'clock in the morning. He come in that place. He was drunk and all of us was drunk and he started trouble there. A little later I was in another room, and he started trouble with my partner. I was in another room playing the accordion. When I went to see what was going on in the other room there was ten or fifteen in the house where they was selling the booze. Karl Wahlin had my partner on the throat. I hollered in the Finnish language and told him to let my partner go. I went to separate them, and he started to hit me on every side, and when I went down I did not have anything to do. I get kicked and I reach the knife to get myself out of the house, and when I reached the knife I started to get out of the house, and when I got to the door Karl was still keeping my partner down and his face was blue. I just remember how it happened. I hit him two or three times on the head.

Q With the knife?

A Yes. I dont it for my partner's sake. His face was all blue.

Q Had you been unfriendly? Had you had any trouble with Wahlin before that day?

A No, I never have. I just knew him couple or three weeks.

Q But you were all drunk?

A All of us was drunk.

Q Where did you get your moonshine?

A Out of the house where they arrested them. They arrested that place.

Q Have you ever been arrested before? A. Not for fighting.

Q Have you been arrested? A. Yes, I have been drunk.

Q For being drunk? A. Yes.