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H. LACEY TRIAL FOR ASSAULT BEGINS HERE TODAY

Woman Claims Lacey Cut Her Several Times With Big Knife

H. Lacey, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, is being given a trial in Superior Court before Judge Mahon today. A number of witnesses have been called.

Lacey was arrested after a drunken fight at a camp near this city when Mrs. Lillian Harrison was terribly stabbed. The woman had a narrow escape from death, but is now practically recovered from her experience.

Among those who were called to testify this morning were Edgar Harrison, Mrs. Lillian Harrison, Joe Yancey and several others. The knife which Lacey is said to have used in the cutting affray was also exhibited.

The jury which is hearing the evidence is composed of the following: G. Kamrau, Charles W. Bloemer, J. S. Lambert, Sidney Powers, C. G. Headstrom, Rodney Hoffman, E. S. Turner, Albert Hooper, R. Rudd, L. B. Harrison, P. O. Adams and J. P. Freear.

The defendant is represented by Attorneys Henry Holsinger and A. B. Campbell.