

Teel Drops Bravado As Term Meted

Guy "Curley" Teel, Boulder dam highway bootlegger, minus the bravado that characterized his demeanor thruout his trial on a charge of murdering Benjamin Budworth, high-scaler, on November 13, stood before the bar in the local district court this morning and heard Judge Wm. E. Orr pronounce the judgment that means he will spend the rest of his natural life in the Nevada state prison at Carson City.

Teel, except for his attorney, Guy Baker, was alone. His pretty wife who was with him constantly thruout the recent trial, and who broke down when the jury's verdict finding him guilty was returned, was not present in court, when sentence was meted out this morning.

When the judge pronounced the fateful words, Teel winced perceptibly, his eyes widened, and he seemed to be groping for a chair to sit down to recover from the shock which came despite the fact he knew what to expect as soon as the verdict of the jury was returned.

The motion for a new trial, presented on Monday by defense counsel, was withdrawn "at the express request of the defendant" Baker informed the court, stating further that Teel had insisted his case not be appealed, that he was ready to "take his medicine."

Teel will be taken to prison within the next few days, according to members of the sheriff's office.