...unt until the block until to wait...

Proper was aunt week's past to me...it just...and the...and...the...th...
him, he never eternally have a fuss, hitting my committes, and he says to me "If necessary to protect yourself, knock him down if you kill him, and it is all right," but under other circumstances he never gave me any privilege to hit him. I don't think I ever told him so because if I did so, I am positive Mr. Mayhew never did one so far as strangling him, because there was no strap in the wing, and never had one. I have no gag in the wing, and never had one.

Commissioner Dunlevy: You may tell the Commissioners whether you ever had any order from Captain Mayhew or any other officer of this guard to strap or gag any prisoner.

And I had not, never, except as I stated before in self defense
If a man came at me, to
use anything I had to preserve
myself.

Connecticut 2, in James: — Calling warden's
attention to the whip. Did you
ever see that instrument?
I have not, sir.

I did you think that there
was an instrument of that
kind in use in this prison?
I did not. I never supposed
there was, because I knew it
was forbidden by the law that
anything of that kind should
be used.

Do you believe that Warden
McLaughry himself would, or
that he would allow any of
his subordinates under any cir-
stances, to use an instru-
ment of that kind?

And do not our
rulers you consider it your
duty if you know of an insti-
tment of that kind being used
to see that Warden McLaughry
on the Deputy Warden know of it?

Well, I can't feel like letting
someone know I'm in the
officers, either, the Deputy
on the Warden.

If they would not pay any
attention then what?

I then of course I supposed I
was done. I don't know what
else I could do.

1. Do you know anything about
the whipping of any convict
in the prison except what you
have heard?

If I do not, I never saw one
whipped.

2. (Calling witness' attention to the
gag) Do you recognize that as
something that has been used
in the prison?

I never saw one just like
that, but I have seen googs,
not altogether like this but
similar to it; but they have
always been used 16 fare and
to want men and pump & water

pinted 20 to 25 cent & money &

Frank, the man & &&
pinted & water the afternoon with

morning &

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Know, about the prison, we are always supposed, if it is necessary, to use the gag.

A gag made out of a wooden stick?

Yes sir, a gag made out of a wooden stick.

Without any head?

No sir, there is no head.

As a general thing it is a straight stick.

Was that been the kind of a gag used under Warner and Clagory's administration, to your knowledge?

As far as I know, yes sir.

Do you know of a safer or better way to quiet a man or refractory convicts when all other means have failed, than the use of this gag?

Leworey say I don't know any other means of punishment by which you can do it. As far as I am concerned
I don't know how you come without injuring him?

Yes sir, I don't consider if a gag is made right and proper, that it will injure a man. I have never known it to do so.

Have you known of or have you seen the use of the gag a good many times in your long experience in prison?

Yes sir, a good many times and I have never known it to injure a man.

Do you consider quick in the solitary; in the wings, and in the cell houses, absolutely necessary in this prison?

Certainly I do.

Will you please state why you think so? We ask you now as an old officer, advice in the first place take it in the wings, if one con-
come to start all the balance, and there will be a general uproar. If one man in the
wingt halloes you will see half a dozen more follow him, and to keep the dis-
reline where it ought to be it is necessary that hallo-
ing should be stopped, as I suppose in the solitary
it would be the same way.

Of course,

I suppose when prisoners are
being received on the solitary
was pretty full of prisoners
in punishment, on the gang
of men were going to be
from their work, what, in
your opinion, would be the
effect if a captive was allowed
to see long enough as those
men came near it?

I shaves think it would be
very bad indeed.

I wonder it not endanger the
safety of the institution?
A Yes sir, I believe think it makes be. It makes be dangerous to the discipline and also to the safety of it, because they make take advantage of it, of course.

The Kings of Commissioners now desire you to state to them if you know, or have an impression, that there has been any punishment inflicted upon any convicts during the time you have been connected with this prison, excepting in the cases of Harris and Reid, which you considered brutal or uncalled for. If so, state what it is.

As to my knowledge, my impression is that there has not, but I don't know. So far as I know, there has not been.

Who is your immediate superior at this time, Officer?