

Rum Sniffer's Wife Astounds Traffic Court

The spirit of gall imbuing Mopping Mabel Willebrandt's snooper cohorts in New York now appears to have spread to members of their families, it was concluded by Magistrate August Dreyer yesterday, after a preliminary examination of Mrs. Adele J. Tierney, 23, wife of a federal hootch sniffer.

"Absolutely the most impertinent woman I ever had before me," was his comment. "But we shall see."

At 1 a. m. on Nov. 2, a roadster driven by Mrs. Tierney—with men aboard, none of them her husband—tore past stop signals at 5th ave. and 48th st. and crashed into the machine of Harry Dworetz, realtor, of 257 Montgomery st., Brooklyn.

To Patrolman Matthew McGrath, who happened along, Dworetz charged that Mrs. Tierney was drunk and demanded her arrest. The policeman arrested Dworetz instead.

Witnesses Threatened.

But at the East 51st st. station he was promptly released and entered a complaint against Mrs. Tierney, returnable last Nov. 14 in Manhattan traffic court. But she didn't show up. So a policeman arrested her at her home, 1710 Montgomery ave., Bronx, yesterday, and brought her in, charged with reckless driving and as a second offender for speeding.

With her came a gang of men

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