

Medical Evidence Seems To Please Doctor On Trial

By WATSON SIMS
LONDON (AP) — Two medical witnesses for the Crown conceded Monday that there might be some room for disagreement on Dr. John Bolin Adams' motive in giving lethal drug injections to a wealthy widow.

The witnesses, both prominent doctors, said the ground for disagreement was small and one doctor later seemed to indicate that it did not exist at all.

Nonetheless, this testimony seemed to please the stout society doctor, who ended the 11th day of the trial leaning confidently forward in the prisoner's dock.

TRIAL END IN SIGHT

There were indications that the defence may move soon, possibly today, for an acquittal.

Dr. Arthur Douthwaite, one of the world's authorities on narcotics, testified that Adams "meant to kill" when he gave Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell "35 times the normal maximum dose" of heroin and morphine in November, 1950.

Mrs. Morrell died after five days of the injections, and Adams is charged with murdering her.

Douthwaite said that because Adams held a degree in anaesthesia he ruled out any possibility that drugs might have been administered through "error, ignorance or incompetence."

Douthwaite at first answered "yes." Later, when the judge repeated the question, Douthwaite said "I can only say I really would be astonished."

Pressing still further, the judge asked whether an authority who

maintained that Adams had acted through error, ignorance or incompetence "is expressing a view he could not honestly hold."

"Yes, my lord," Douthwaite replied.

The other medical witness, neurologist Michael George Corbett, said at first he could "see no medical justification" for the injections. But he later added: "Perhaps no justification is too strong. I feel the patient could have been kept . . . comfortable with barbiturates, but that may be an arguable case, because the patient would have had withdrawal symptoms."

DOCTORS DISAGREED

The two doctors agreed that the drug injections caused Mrs. Morrell's death but disagreed on how long she might have lived without them.

Douthwaite said death was inevitable within a few weeks in October, 1950, whereas Corbett said he felt there was "some faint chance" she might have survived for a longer period.

Douthwaite's statement that Mrs. Morrell's death was inevitable when the heavy drug injections began led Mr. Justice Devlin to interject: "The jury may have to consider what motive was in Dr. Adams' mind. One motive that has been suggested is that if she lived long enough she might alter her will and deprive him of the benefits he had, or thought he had, under the will."

(The will was altered several times and finally left no benefits

ent Teacher meetings at Rochford Square, Queen Square and Retarded Childrens were well attended by members. Prizes were donated to Rochford Square, Queen Square and Notre Dame Academy, a 150 prizes to winners in the Catechetical Examinations.

Mrs. Leonard MacDonald, convener of citizenship reports reported: Red Cross; Canadian Institute for the Blind; P.E.I. Home and School Association; P.E.I. Polio Chapter; T.B. League; Cancer Fund; Retarded Childrens' Association; Musical Festival and Drama Festival. Teams from the sub-division have made collections for the following: Red Cross, Cancer, Polio, Social Service, St. Vincent's Orphanage and T.B. Survey. Representatives attended ceremonies held in the Law Court where new Canadians received their citizenship certificate also representatives attended the annual meetings of the Red Cross Society, T.B. League and Life Saver Club. Approximately 200 hrs. were spent in collecting.

The program for the year under the convenship of Mrs. Peter Walsh and her committee consisted of lunch served after the regular meetings and a social period enjoyed by all members, present. In July Very Rev. Gregory Murphy was transferred from the parish and was remembered with a suitable gift from our League.

DUCAL MANSION

Woburn Abbey, ancestral seat of the Dukes of Bedford in England, stands on the site of a Cistercian abbey founded in 1145.



POTATOES OR STONES

The capacity of P.E.I.'s rich soil to produce top quality potatoes has been demonstrated so frequently in the past that this fact is generally taken as granted in most of the principal food markets of this continent. But the fact that the very stones reposing in the strata of this productive land were tending to assume the appearance of our noble spuds was discovered only recently by Mr. Ray Hughes, Bedford, who assembled the three objects seen above.

In the center of the photo is an unusual specimen of potato. It is somewhat larger than a softball and almost exactly round. Flanking the spud are not what appear to be two slightly battered specimens of the same species, but two large pieces of gravel which Mr. Hughes picked up in an island quarry. Color, shape, the presence of "eyes" and nicks combine to deceive all but the keenest observer.

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XI education, a hospital attendant required very little education. He said they got cheap board laundry, medical attention.

One of the amendments regarding the admission of patients called for strong opposition from Dr. Dewar. The amendment says that no patient may be admitted on the certification of a psychiatrist from the Department of Mental Health. The certification must come from two practicing physicians.

Dr. Dewar said the placing of the responsibility entirely on the practicing physicians was passing the buck. He claimed it was not always possible to obtain the certification of another doctor. He also pointed out that not always was a local doctor sure of the fact that a person should be confined to a mental institute. He felt that the responsibility should be divided between the attending physician and a regular psychiatrist.

Dr. Bonnell said the request came from the psychiatrists who stated that patients would be less co-operative in their interviews if they thought, the psychiatrists might recommend their confinement. However, he said, the psychiatrists promised to co-operate in every way with the attending doctors.

ALCOHOLICS

The Minister said there was

quite a number of volunteer admissions to the mental hospital among those suffering from alcoholism. Some of these, he said, presented a problem because they were no sooner out of the institution than they were at the vendors again.

The amendment reads: "If the patient is suffering from a problem of addiction or habituation to alcohol or drugs, in which case a period of thirty days following admission must elapse before application for discharge may be made."

R.R. Bell asked whether the Farm name would be changed or whether it should be carried on in conjunction with the institution. He said that although the best of facilities were provided along with a lot of free labour, the farm was consistently showing a deficit. "In view of the fact that we are experiencing great financial difficulties at this time, I wonder whether it should go on or not," he said.

MINISTER ABSENT

Premier Matheson said the Minister of Agriculture was out of the Province and in all fairness to him he would suggest that this discussion be left for the Minister's return. "Probably if I were to express an opinion, it would not be so very different from that of the Leader of the Opposition," said Premier Matheson.

Mr. C.C. Baker said it was not a fair estimate to take any one year's operation of the farm for an example. He thought if the

overall picture were considered over a period of five or six years it would in all probability show that the operating costs broke even with the revenue produced.

An Act to amend the Gas Tax was carried on a straight Party vote.

R.R. Bell said he was opposed to the Act because he thought it was adding taxes to the farmers at a very inopportune time.

Hon. B. Earle MacDonald said I think our farmers are very willing to provide extra revenue for the Province. After all are we not providing them with better roads with this very tax and surely no one in this Province is interested in better roads than our farmers."

R.R. Bell: "Are you going to earmark this three-cent increase for road building purposes?"

Mr. MacDonald: "Yes the whole thing and treble that amount."

As it was six o'clock The House adjourned until eleven o'clock this morning. The bill was still in committee at the time of adjournment.

Holy Redeemer C.W.L. Reports Year Of Manifold Activity

The activities of Holy Redeemer sub-division of the Catholic Women's League for the year ending March 1957 included ten regular meetings as well as eight executive meetings and two special meetings. The President, Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald presided over all the meetings and opened and closed them with prayer.

In July they welcomed Very Rev. C. Moreau, C.S.R., as our Spirit Director. Mrs. Alex. McLean, the corresponding secretary reported.

The treasurer, Mrs. Thomas McAvinn, reports income for the most part was derived from suppers, catering lottery, card parties and six other activities.

TO COMMUNITY CENTRE

Among other outlays a substantial amount of this income was given as payment on Community Centre debt also cleaning of the centre and expenses of National and Provincial Conventions. Two members will represent the League at the Drama Festival and five at the Musical Festival.

Besides these disbursements two dozen cassocks were purchased and donations were made to Our Lady's Missionaries, National Scholarship, H u a g r i a n Research and catechism and school prizes. Offerings for Masses for living and deceased members also flowers for the Altar at Christmas and Easter.

Mrs. Ivan Berrigan, spiritual convener states on each first Friday for living members and on April 26th the feast of Our Lady of Good Council also on November 11th Mass was offered for our deceased servicemen.

On November 25th Communion breakfast was at Queen Hotel with forty-nine members in attendance. Fr. Adrian Arsenault being the guest speaker. Twenty Masses were offered for deceased members and relatives of members. The Rosary recited for deceased members and relatives was said on eight occasions at the late residence; also High Mass and Rosary for Fr. Murphy.

Several members conducted periods of adoration on a seven first Fridays also during Forty Hours devotion. The Corpus Christi procession was well attended by our sub-division. Perpetual Rosary on first Saturdays is being organized among the members.

FINANCE

Finance conveners, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Urban Blanchard reported the following activities during the year: A salad supper; an afternoon tea; a turkey dinner; Susan Potter show; four card parties; three rummage sales; a lottery and cake sale. Also catered for Saint Dunstan's University banquet; Island Telephone Co. banquet; Imperial Oil banquet and Canada Packers banquet.

Institution and Sick Visiting conveners Mrs. Stephen Trainor and Mrs. Eugene Lewis reported three hundred copies.

Membership conveners, Mrs. Stephen Connolly and Mrs. Frank MacDonald with the help of their committee of twenty-eight ladies obtained two hundred and sixty-six (266) members. During the year four members were called to their Eternal reward namely: Mrs. Martin Kenny; Mrs. George Moran; Mrs. Mary Gallant and Mrs. Mary Ford.

GUIDES

Girl Guides and Brownies convener Mrs. Peter Walsh states we have 29 Girl Guides captained by Mrs. David Lecky assisted by Miss Mary McGonnell and Miss Marjorie Gillan, patrol leader. Also 30 girls are in the Brownies Pack under the leadership of Miss Mary Donahue and Mrs. Daniel McCormick.

Four ladies are in the district local association: Mrs. Thomas McAvinn; Mrs. Maurice Goodwin; Mrs. Frank MacDonald and Mrs. Peter Walsh.

Press convener, Miss Mary Duffy reported ads for all social activities. Ten regular meetings were

also reported and card parties and lottery winners. Number of articles sent to press were 32 and a total of 426 inches were used during the year.

Magazine conveners, Mrs. Harry Toombs and Mrs. Walter Perry obtained 25 subscriptions for the magazine, 82 members are reading the Canadian League Magazine.

Social Action convener, Mrs. Aeneas Curley states the church is scrubbed and waxed monthly and swept and dusted weekly. There were twenty-four new cassocks purchased.

Radio and TV Films convener, Mrs. Ray Dunn posted unobjectional films of different classes in the vestibule of the church. Approval and disapproval cards will be sent to radio and television from our members.

EDUCATION

Convener of Education, Mrs. Mark Arsenault reports that Pa-

PEI Temperance Federation Meets

The Executive of the P.E.I. Temperance Federation met Tuesday a.m., March 26, at the parlor of Herzog Hall, under chairmanship of the president, Ralph MacCaull, of Carleton. Rev. D. MacSouris, opened the meeting with prayer.

The Committee on Education and Publicity reported one meeting at which plans were made to have subscriptions of the Magazine "Listen" sent to a number of the P.E.I. Libraries. A copy of the Widely acclaimed book, "Cup of Fury" by Upton Sinclair was placed in several libraries.

As the chairman of this Committee, Rev. L.D. Archer, Tryon, expects to leave the Province in June, Rev. M.D. Dunbar, was appointed to succeed him as chairman.

Rev. H. Christie reported that the Legislation and Law Enforcement Committee had met with the Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, and also with the Executive Committee, with a view to having a director of Temperance Education appointed. It is felt that definite progress is being made in this matter.

The meeting learned, with regret, of the passing of Rev. W.I. Green, who for many years has been a valued supporter of the Federation and a resolution of sympathy was tendered his wife and family.

The next meeting of the executive is scheduled for May 1st.

Rev. H. Mitton closed the meeting with prayer.

New Glasgow Jr. Farmers Hear Talk On Traffic Safety

The regular monthly meeting of the New Glasgow and districts was held on March 27th in the New Glasgow school.

The president, Albert Orr called the meeting to order with 21 members in attendance.

The secretary, Mrs. Sterling McTae read the minutes of the last meeting. The report of the treasurer showed all previous bills had been paid.

Robert Rackham head of the Education committee reported that Prof. O'Grady would be speaking to the group in two weeks time.

The square dances being held in the New Glasgow Hall on Saturday night are to be suspended for the time being. A motion was made to contact those who sponsor the New London Institute variety concert and have them come to New Glasgow Hall.

The guest speaker for the evening was Constable Wilson of the Highway division of the R.C.M.P. who gave an informative talk on Highway safety.

Lunch was then served by the committee in charge.

BIG TARGET

India plans to increase its food-grain production by 24 per cent between 1956 and 1961.

Funeral Notice

All Rebekah's are requested to be present at Zion Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 2 at 3:15 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late Sister Alberta Patterson P.N.G.

Signed,
Dora L. Hooper, N.G.
M. Estelle Dennis, Secretary

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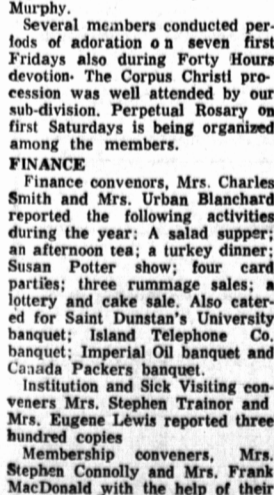
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