

Judge Begins Address To Jury In Dr. Adams Case

LONDON (CP)—The jury in the trial of Dr. John Bodkin Adams in murder was told Monday it may have no legal precedent in deciding whether the socialite physician drugged a wealthy patient to death for gain.

"It is a most curious situation, perhaps unique in these courts, that the act of murder has to be proved by expert evidence," Mr. Justice Sir Patrick Arthur Devlin said in his charge to the jury of 10 men and two women.

The scarlet-robed judge still was delivering his summing up at the end of the 16th day of Britain's longest murder trial. He spoke for three hours Monday.

The case of the 58-year-old physician is expected to go to the jury today.

Mr. Justice Devlin reviewed often contradictory testimony by top medical authorities as to whether the injections of heroin and morphine Adams allegedly gave 81-year-old Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell in 1950 amounted to murder.

CAN'T BE PRECISE

"Men of science cannot always give precise, clear and unquali-

fied answers," he said, "particularly if they are dealing with an illness which occurred years ago at which they were not present."

"You convict of murder only if the witness in the witness box can clearly supply the evidence to the jury which is necessary to prove murder."

The judge said it does not matter that Mrs. Morrell's "death was inevitable and her days were numbered" because she had suffered a stroke two years before her death and was afflicted by arteriosclerosis.

"If her life was cut short by weeks or months, it is just as much murder as if it was cut short by years," the judge declared.

But, he added, "a doctor who is aiding the sick and dying does not have to calculate in minutes or even in hours, perhaps not in days or weeks, the affect on a patient's life of the medicine which he will administer."

STRUCK FROM WILL

He noted that in October, 1950, Mrs. Morrell struck Adams out of her will, in which he had been assigned a chest of silver.

Adams eventually received the

silver and Mrs. Morrell's pre-war Rolls Royce at the request of her son.

A theory of illegal drug trafficking was placed before the jurors by the judge, a theory which he said might occur to them because of differences between the amounts of drugs prescribed and the amounts injected.

Then the judge asked the jury to "disregard the whole matter as speculation and something you are not required to investigate and something that will lead you nowhere in relation to the charge you are considering."

The judge ruled that in deciding the case the jury should consider only the injections actually shown by nursing records to have been given Mrs. Morrell.

COULD BE FATAL

Although contending this amount would have been fatal, the Crown had introduced prescription records to show that even larger amounts of heroin and morphine had been made available by Adams.

The judge's charge to the jury came after Attorney-General Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller for the Crown finished a 2½-hour summing up.

Manningham-Buller claimed Adams made the widow a drug addict, tried to get a doctlet of her will drawn up so that he would inherit her Rolls Royce limousine and box of jewelry and was not in "terrible agony" as the doctor claimed to detectives.

Mr. Justice Devlin said it was in many respects an unusual case in that Adams was not called to the witness stand by Defence Lawyer Geoffrey Lawrence of the bar.

But Mr. Justice Devlin said "it would be in my judgment utterly wrong if you were to regard Dr. Adams' silence as contributing in any way toward proof of guilt."



MEMBERS of the blind bowlers team and a representative of the Lions Club. SEATED (left to right) Edgar Doucette and Phillip Bower, STANDING — Keith Cameron, representing the Lions Club. Phyllis Bevans, Ida Alchorne and Doris Carr. Guardian Photo

Local Blind Bowlers Taking Part In Maritime Tournament

From the middle of last October to the middle of April the Charlottetown Lions Club have supplied coaches to enable the blind bowlers to participate in weekly bowling at the Rollaway where alleys are kindly donated by Mr. J. MacDonald. The assistance received from the coaches enables the blind bowler to form a mental picture of the pin set-up as well as points on the bowling technique. The bowlers receive a good deal of enjoyment from this recreation and interest has grown from year to

year. During the past few weeks the bowlers have participated in the Lewis Miller Wood Five Pin Tournament and had a score, under the handicap system, of 2670 which is considerably better than last year. They also participated, last week, in the National Candlepin Tournament for the Sadie Brooks Bending Trophy, the total score

was 1040. This week the team is participating in the Maritime Candlepin Tournament for the J.A. MacDonald Memorial Bowling trophy. This active year of bowling has been a result of the fine coaching received from the Lions Club members.

NEWLYWEDS ARRIVE

VIENNA (Reuters) — Harold champion hammer thrower, and his bride Olga, the Czechoslovak Olympic champion discus thrower arrived here Monday, the American Embassy announced. They are on their way to the United States but plan a short stay in Austria.

Parking Conditions Reported Much Improved In Montague

The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Town Council was held last night in the council chambers, Mayor Bruce H. Yeo presiding. Present were Councillors Clements, Vanderstine and Hughes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the town clerk, G. Arnold Wightman, and approved. Bills were read and ordered paid.

Councillor VanDerstine reported a quiet month for the police committee and said the parking situation was greatly improved. He also suggested that the overnight parking by-law be discontinued

for balance of this season. Councillor Hughes, in his report for the property committee, suggested that rather than spend money in sanding and oiling the floors, that they be covered with tile which would be more economical over a period of time. His committee is to investigate costs immediately.

The matter of street markers was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to be by marking the Main Street.

A by-law to control the erection, alteration and removal of buildings within the town passed third reading.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on March 30 to spend the weekend with Mrs. MacLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

BUY "FAMILY Bread," baked in Kings County Daily. Be sure to order your week-end sweets early at the Montague Bakery.

ANNUAL MEETING, Ladies Curling Club tonight at 8 p.m. in clubroom. Important that every member attend.

EASTER!! Look dressed. Feel dressed. Have your clothes cleaned at De Luxe Dry Cleaners, Montague.

RESERVE May 19th for the showing of evangelist Billy Graham film "Fire On The Heather" showing in Montague High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

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PERSONALS

May he look forward to many more years of happiness and prosperity.

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For Sheer Terror

Suspense, chills and thrills. We invite you to make up a party to attend our big

MIDNIGHT THRILL SHOW

so loaded with excitement and surprises that you'll be on the edge of your seat from the first minute.

TONIGHT AT 11.15 P.M. HYPNOTIZED!

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, April 2nd, with the Branch President, C. A. Fraser, presiding.

The meeting opened with the usual impressive ceremony, which was followed by the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting by the secretary D. A. MacCormack, which were adopted.

A very satisfactory financial report for the months of February and March was presented by the treasurer A. H. Stewart. The secretary read the correspondence and two vacancies on the Executive committee were filled by the appointment of Frank MacCormack and J. W. Lavers.

The sick committee comprised of L. I. Batchelder and J. W. Lavers was re-appointed. A membership committee comprised of Marcellus Gotell, Michael Burke Jr. and J. W. Lavers.

A letter of thanks was received from Boy Scout Provincial Headquarters thanking the Georgetown Branch for their sponsorship of the successful Boy Scout Financial Campaign, conducted during the past winter. With the conclusion of the regular business, the meeting adjourned in the usual

SPECIAL SHOW

Mayfair Theatre

MURRAY RIVER
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, April 10-11
(Sponsored by the Murray River Mayfair Ball Club)

"RANSOM"

Starring: Glen Ford, Donna Reid

"Is a little boy worth \$500,000 dead or alive?"

"See this powerful drama". It's suspenseful... Realistic... Heart touching.

SHOW TIME—8 p.m.

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Thousands of sufferers have found lasting relief from the distress of Sinus with this now-famous vaccine. Lanigen B, taken easily by mouth, attacks the cause of your complaint. Now, at last, you can say goodbye to the choking miseries of Sinus. Ask your Druggist for free Lanigen Booklet and start treatment today.

TODAY ONLY — CAPITOL

OUT OF THE HELL OF A CHINESE PRISON INTO THE DEAD-END OF

"BLOOD ALLEY"

JOHN LAUREN WAYNE BACALL

SHOWS 3:30—7—9

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF SEASON'S TOP POPULAR MOVIE!

COMING WED. AND THUR.

THEY'RE REALLY THE GREATEST!

Together for the first time!

Bing CROSBY * Grace KELLY * Frank SINATRA

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"HIGH SOCIETY"

Technicolor and VISTAVISION

Celeste HOLM • John LUND and Louis ARMSTRONG and his band

TOP TUNE OF YEAR! "TRUE LOVE"

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Rufus Clory left on Thursday April 4th for Moncton, N.B., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Joseph Clory, which was held on Saturday, April 6th.

Miss Mary Lou Henry of Notre Dame Academy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Henry.

Mr. John Doiron was a visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday, April 4th.

Mr. Clem Wight and Mr. Walter Campbell motored to Georgetown from Boston, Mass., last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Wight's sister and Mr. Campbell's niece, late Miss Rita Wight.

Miss Sheila Scully of Notre Dame Academy was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Scully.

Mr. John Dalton was a recent visitor to the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene MacDonald of Charlottetown motored to Georgetown on Saturday, where they attended the funeral of the late Miss Rita Wight.

Mr. Raymond Solomon motored

to the City on Saturday, 6th, and was accompanied by his three sons, Carl, Lloyd and Gerald; his daughter Carmelita and Corinne Lavers.

Mrs. N.W. Hansen returned home on Sunday from a visit to Charlottetown, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds.

Mr. Ron Mallet and daughter Dianne of Moncton, N.B., spent the weekend in Georgetown with Mrs. Mallet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewellyn. Mr. Mallet returned to Moncton on Sunday, while Dianne remained in Georgetown.

Mr. Stewart Hansen of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Montague, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker motored to Charlottetown, where they were weekend guests of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Helen Griffith.

"SPECIAL DANCE"

Montague Curling Rink

Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra

Featuring Harold MacRae and his trumpet

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Old time and modern Dancing

Everyone welcome

Admission 50 cents

POTATO MEETING

A General Meeting of Potato Growers is called for

APRIL 10th AT 2:30 P.M.

at

THE CLOVER CLUB
Charlottetown

All who are interested in the P. E. I. Potato Industry are invited to attend and discuss Tariffs, Transportation, Disease Control, etc.

Special Speakers

Potato Producers Association of P.E.I.

MOORE & McLEOD LTD. SECOND FLOOR WHERE

Parents Outfit Their Children Completely and Inexpensively

OUTSTANDING NEW COLLECTION OF CHILDREN'S SPRING CLOTHING ON DISPLAY FOR ALL AGES.

Spring will be extra fun for Mothers when they see the new ideas in Spring Fashions for their children, featured in the Children's Dept., Moore & McLeod Ltd.

High fashion coats, tailored by skilful craftsmen for the tiny tots through to the trend-wise teens.

These coats are made in the beautiful new fabrics, nubby and basket-weave tweeds, wool and rayon flecked and plain hopsacking featuring the new, slender-line styles with gently flaring hemlines.

Empire-back flare with large patch pockets and high-back interest and buttoned side belts. And for the little tots washable corduroys, velvets and bengaline coat and bonnet ensembles. Colors include all the Spring-like soft pastel shades of beige, rose, blue, green and gold, also navy.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$7.95 to \$26.98

PRETTY NEW DRESSES

From nursery school on every girl likes to look her best in pretty new dresses and here are a few of the fashion details to look for. The garden-party look with the full full skirts and big back sashes. The sissy look, made with ruffled lace on the bodice and the Empire line in all sizes.

These dresses are made in nylon and crease-resistant shiny glazed cottons and blends, which are so easy to care for, in dreamy pastel shades of blue, pink, mint, buttercup and white. In a size range from 2 to 14x.

PRICED FROM \$2.98 to \$10.98

STORE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

FRIDAY

9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

SATURDAY

9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

FASHIONS FOR YOUNG MEN

Newcomers to spark a young man's fashion interest in the 2 to 6x age group includes the traditional blazer and flannel trousers which every little boy has some time in his life for party time or any time.

Also separate sport jackets in fancy tweed fabrics to wear with plain gabardine trousers.

Dress-up nylon and broadcloth shirts with bow-ties and cuff links.

And to complete the outfit a smart tweed or shower-proof gabardine topper coat and cap set.

BLAZERS - \$3.98 & \$4.98 TROUSERS-\$2.98 & \$3.98

SPORT JACKETS - \$9.98 SHIRTS - \$1.59 to \$2.98

COAT SETS - \$9.98 to \$12.98

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