

FINAL SCENES TRIAL OF THE TWO MURDERERS

Efforts to Make Political Speech to Court Frustrated by Judge

At the final scenes at the trial of the two murderers, Dan and O'Sullivan, who killed Sir Henry Wilson in London and who were hanged a few days ago, the prisoner Dunn asked to be allowed to read a statement which the judge declared was a justification of the right to kill. This he refused to read. Dunn addressing the court said:

I suppose I must cut out the patriotic adjectives I fell inclined to use under the present circumstances but I must state that I feel still, under these very same circumstances, proudly conscious that I am an Irishman. You have all heard the accounts from the Divisional Inspector who has been asked for accounts of my character, and you will agree that this is the first time that I, and my friend, for that matter, have appeared in any criminal court. That I take a particular pride in, besides my national pride being a member of the Irish race, I had endeavored to give an honest statement of the matter from a national point of view, but it seems that privilege is denied me. I for my part, am sorry that you, as members of the jury are denied the chance of hearing an honest Irishman's statement. Several of you, I have no doubt, endeavored to do your best in the recent great European war. I also took my share in that war, fighting for the principles for which this country stood. Those principles, I found, as an Irishman, were not applied to my own country, and I have endeavored to strike a blow for it.

Not Mean Assassin.

I have no doubt that, from the evidence which has been put before you by the prosecution, and from the more legal point of view, you will return a verdict of "guilty" against me and my comrade, but I wish to assure you even your verdict and the verdict of the Judge here will not be sufficient to denounce me, before the members of the race to which I have the honor to belong, as a criminal. I have never before appeared in any criminal court, and my intentions have never been criminal, as such. I am not a mean assassin who endeavored to slink away; hear that in mind. I have been termed by various journals a cut-throat and assassin, although, of course, the term cut-throat does not apply but I wish to state that the motives which impelled me in

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

this action were seriously considered, as I believe the motives which impelled the taking of human life in the great European war were seriously considered. I received no money for this particular piece of business. So, in conclusion, I wish to state that even though, as I surmise, I will be found "guilty" by this jury, and by you members of the jury who were probably my former comrades in the European war, I trust that the Higher Court, which is the only Court which matters, and which does not belong to this world, will consider the purity of my intentions.

O'Sullivan.

O'Sullivan, when asked by his Lordship whether he wished to make any statement replied: What I have to say, my Lord, was contained in the document you have, and as you will not let the jury hear that, I have nothing further to say.

Mr. Justice Shearman asked the Attorney-General whether he wished to have the document read.

The Attorney-General replied that the right of the prisoner to make a statement on matters relevant to the charge made against him had not been taken away. The document which had been handed to his Lordship contained a number of statements which, if given in the witness-box, would be stepped as being irrelevant to the case. It was in his Lordship's discretion whether the document should be read by an officer of the Court.

Imaginary Grievance.

Mr. Justice Shearman—The only doubt is whether there will be any imaginary grievance about the non-reading of the statement. My own feeling is that the statement is wholly irrelevant, and will serve no good purpose. Unless you desire to have it read I will adhere to my decision. The Attorney-General—I do not wish to take any course that would put the prisoners at any disadvantage. I do not see that

this statement can give them any advantage. Mr. Justice Shearman read passages from the statement referring to the prisoners' career in the British Army. The Attorney-General then addressed the jury briefly, saying that the evidence that had been given completely proved that the two prisoners had wilfully and purposely fired at and murdered Sir Henry Wilson.

Mr. Justice Shearman, in summing up, said there was not a shadow of relevant evidence to prove that the acts of the prisoners were in self-defence, or in any circumstances which could reduce the verdict to manslaughter.

Verdict and Sentence.

The jury retired at 1:20, and returned after an absence of two minutes. They brought in a verdict of guilty against both prisoners.

Dunn was asked the formal question of whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced and he replied: Yes, I have a few words to say. There exist, and have existed, certain living exceptions to this general rule of justice. Captain Bowen-Godhurst, who murdered Mr. Sheehy Skiffington (Captain Hardy, of Dublin Castle, who murdered Brigadier McKee of the Irish Army and Peter Clancy).

Mr. Justice Shearman—Now listen to me Reginald Dunn. You are asked the question whether there is any legal ground why judgment should be postponed. You are not at liberty to use this opportunity for a political address, and I shall not permit you to do so. Is there anything on the record to show why judgment should be reserved instead of being given now? That is the only matter on which you are at liberty to address me. You are not at liberty to address to me a political oration.

Did It For Ireland.

Dunn proceeded as follows: The motives for this crime, be-

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Rev. and Mrs. J. Herdman of Anxox are visiting here in charge of a camp of 12 members of the Trail Rangers of the Anxox Union Church.

H. F. Gordon, formerly telegraph operator here, has resigned his post at Maple Bay.

Anyox summer visitors here include Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Wetmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munro and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong.

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VANDERHOOF

The Vanderhoof Board of Trade is to invite the new directors of the Canadian National Railway to pay an early visit here. An invitation is also to be extended to the Montreal Board of Trade to spend three hours here in the course of their forthcoming tour of the West.

The establishment of a small depot court here is being asked by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade has passed a resolution asking the provincial government to construct a roadway from here to the Omicquia mining country.

Mrs. W. Lyle, of Edmonton, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Silver for a fortnight. She is on her way home after visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Another PRICE Suggestion Muffins and Coffee Cake

BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The success of the day may depend upon the spirit of breakfast. Here are some breakfast dishes that will stimulate the most critical appetite.

(All measurements for all materials are level.)

MUFFINS

- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

CORN MEAL MUFFINS

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg

Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Half fill greased muffin tins with batter and bake about 35 minutes in hot oven.

DATE MUFFINS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 lb. dates

Cream butter, add beaten egg, then flour, baking powder and salt which have been sifted together, and milk. At the last stir in dates which have been pitted and cut into small pieces. Bake about 25 minutes in greased gem pans in hot oven. If a sweet muffin is desired, add 1/4 cup sugar to dry ingredient.

COFFEE CAKE

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add melted shortening and enough milk to make very stiff batter. Spread 1/2 inch thick in greased pan; add top mixture. Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven.

TOP MIXTURE

- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons shortening

Mix dry ingredients; rub in shortening and spread thickly over top of dough before baking.



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