

C

Proceedings on Plea of Not Guilty

*Instruction.
(See R. P. 29 (A))
Question.

*Do you wish to apply for an adjournment on the ground that any of the rules relating to procedure before trial have not been complied with, and that you have been prejudiced thereby, or on the ground that you have not had sufficient opportunity for preparing your defence?

Answer. *No.*

W.H. *W.H.*
The prosecutor *W.H.* makes an opening address ~~made in a written address,~~
W.H. which is read, marked ~~signed by the President, and attached to~~
W.H. the proceedings.

The prosecutor proceeds to call witnesses.

First witness
for
prosecution

*Maj. Clarence Alexander Rogers, 1st Canadian Trenching
Coys, C.A. (attached to R. P. 7.6. A-13)*
being duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

*On December 30th 1941, I was C.G. Can.
Trenching Corps Training Wing, I went to Drill Hall
No 255, in the R.P. 7.6. A-13 lines and read
a draft warning order to the men in the
Drill Hall. This warning order was read in
both French and in English. After reading
the warning order the men were asked if
they understood what had been read to them
and if there were any questions. The parade
was then turned over to a John Lavenex of
the Can. Trenching Corps who witnessed each man's
signature. No C-34007 *Clarence* Lavenex
the accused, was on this parade and he
was absent without leave on the 7th of January
1942, when the draft mentioned above left
Valcartier Camp. (2)*

*I produce the original order dated
the 30-12-41 where an accused's name appears
as present on parade when it was read
and signed by the president.*