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### WOMEN RIOT TO GET GLIMPSE OF ODELLS ON WAY TO COURT

Confessed Slayer of Wife's Betrayer May Know Fate To-day—Seek Manslaughter Verdict—Tells of Events Preceding Killing.

ROCHESTER, April 23—James Odell, on trial for the murder of Edward J. Kneip last January at a lonely spot near the Scottsville road to Buffalo, will know his fate probably before another day closes. The prosecution and the defense finished their summing up late yesterday af-

that he might be given a verdict of manslaughter, rather than first degree murder. District Attorney Wm. F. Love, however, has insisted that nothing but a verdict of murder in the first degree would be consistent with the evidence as presented.

Interest in the trial of Odell who with his pretty young wife, Pearl Beaver Odell, confessed to the killing of Kneip, reached the apex yesterday, when hundreds of persons the greater number of them women and girls, sought to crush their way into the court house in an effort to catch a glimpse of the prisoners even though they might not gain entrance to the court room. Despite the fact that Justice Thompson cleared the court room of women during the presentation of a portion of the testimony, women spectators were in the majority again today when the prisoners were led into the room.

Father Tells Story A dramatic scene was enacted when James B. Arnold, stepfather of Odell took the witness stand on behalf of the prisoner, and told of the incident at his home when Odell and his wife brought Kneip there and questioned him regarding Kneip's assault on Pearl Beaver, previous to her marriage to Odell. "I asked Kneip if he had used force on Pearl," said the aged man, who has grown gray and stooped since the beginning of the trouble that has come into his family. "He said he had considerable I got up from the table in the dining room and went out in the kitchen. Jim came out to me a minute later. "Dad," he said "What shall I do." The old man stopped for a mo-

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ment and brushed his hands across his eyes. It was apparent that his emotions were profound. Again the slow voice went on, while Odell's

girl wife sobbed convulsively. "I told him do nothing that you will be ashamed of or sorry for," I told him again, "Jim do nothing that you will be ashamed of." He said, "Dad I will not harm a hair on his head." He went back out into the other room and told Pearl to get her hat and coat on he was going to take Kneip to the police station. They put on their coats and hats and went out. That was the last time I saw them."

In cross-examination, Mr. Love asked the witness to tell what he knew about the large file with which Pearl opened the attack on Kneip on the night of the killing. This, the old man said, had been an instrument used in the house for the purpose of sharpening knives and poking the stove. He had not known that his step-son had slipped the instrument into his pocket when he went out with Pearl and Kneip on the start of that journey across the city and up the Scottsville road, that resulted in the killing.

Sweetheart Testifies Viola Williams, the dark-eyed, dark-haired sweetheart of Edward Kneip, was called by the prosecution to testify as to her relations with Kneip and when she had seen the young man prior to the killing. The black-skirted mother of the slain youth, Mrs. Mary C. Kneip, and his sister, Miss Josephine Kneip, both testified briefly. Neither was cross-examined. Just before the noon recess a twelve-year-old girl with dark curly hair hanging at her shoulders, Hazel Nether, a niece of Pearl Odell, was called to testify regarding a state of nervousness that she had observed in Pearl before her marriage to Odell. The child added a peculiarly human touch to the courtroom, and in his brief cross-examination of her District Attorney Love was particularly solicitous.

### Growth Shows Desire To Extend Army Work

Commissioner W. J. Richards, chief of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, has completed his fifth year in that capacity. During that time the Army has seen one of its greatest periods of usefulness. This period takes in the "war years." The great war had been under way since August and new problems presented themselves to the organization when he assumed command. These problems required a large measure of initiative to overcome. The task of rendering the highest and most efficient service was shouldered and Canada paid tribute to the success which attended those efforts by over subscribing the amount asked for during the Red Shield Drive.

Commissioner Richards is a forceful man. He is a man of few words.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, separate sealed tenders marked "Tenders for water-bound macadam pavement section. . . . ." will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 11th, 1920, for the construction of three inch water bound macadam pavement on the Provincial Highway between Stoney Creek and St. Catharines in the following sections—

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In the Field Report two very striking indications of financial growth are given. In 1914, the Self-Denial total for the combined territories was \$43,726. In 1919, for Canada East alone, it was \$75,591. Harvest Festival returns have been doubled.

Shows Solid Growth. In all the various departments the corded. This shows that as often as humanly possible every opportunity has been seized for the advancement of every branch of the organization. Inasmuch as every act of service means the welfare of somebody, the

same rate of growth has been position which the Salvation Army occupies today indicates tremendous increased service to the com-

ity. This service has been rendered der the leadership of Commissioner W. J. Richards. His five year Canada have been five big years the Salvation Army in Canada, give great promise for the fut-

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