

DAMAGE ACTION FOR \$25,000 IS IN JURY'S HANDS

Windsor Man Shot by Rum
Sleuths Seek Heavy
Recompense.

WINDSOR, Nov. 9.—The suit brought by Ernest Bergeron and his wife against License Inspector Mousseau and ten men working under him for \$25,000 damages, for injuries suffered by Bergeron on the night of April 5, when one of the officers shot him in the neck on Gladstone avenue, near the Maiden road, was opened this afternoon in the supreme court at Sandwich.

According to his testimony, Bergeron and his wife were returning from a visit to relatives on Maiden road, when a man stepped out in the road with a flashlight near Gladstone avenue. Bergeron said that, as the man wore no uniform, and showed no badge, he took him for a robber, and therefore, shot his car ahead at full speed. The witness said that he had been robbed at the same point five weeks previously, and as soon as he passed the man in the road a volley of shots rang out.

Continual gunfire. Turning down Gladstone avenue, he said, a machine followed him, the occupants of which kept up a continual gunfire, and he was hit in the back of the head. Out-distancing his pursuers, he fired several shots to attract the attention of friends who lived over a bank at the corner of Gladstone and the River road.

The machine which had followed him drew up as he had taken his wife from the car, and then he recognized the officers. They admitted, Bergeron said, when they saw who it was, that they had made a mistake, and took him to Dr. Amyot at Windsor for treatment.

Mrs. Bergeron also took the stand and corroborated her husband's testimony. Ed Kennedy and Stephen Lane, Windsor taxi drivers, who were the drivers of the cars in which the officers rode, were also called to the stand. They testified that they had been hired by Inspector Mousseau, and gave testimony similar to the plaintiffs.

GAS CONSUMERS TO GET SUPPLY

Plan Is Being Worked Out
Following Toronto
Meeting.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Various municipalities of Essex and Kent Counties formed a deputation to the Parliament Buildings here today which discussed with the Government and representatives of the Union Natural Gas Company the acute natural gas problem in the municipalities in question. Progress was made toward an arrangement whereby the consumers will be assured of a supply throughout the winter.

Those who attended the conference were: Premier Drury, Hon. W. E. Ransay, Hon. Harry Mills, A. L. Lewis, K.C., of Chatham, and H. H. Hallett, secretary of the Natural Gas Municipal Association of Western Ontario, for the consumers; J. G. Kerr, Chatham, for the company, and Gas Commissioner Estlin, London.

A committee was appointed, composed of Mayor Briscoe of Chatham and W. H. Hallett of Tilbury, for the consumers; Perry Little of the Union Natural Gas Company and Charles E. Steele, Port Colborne, president of the Natural Gas Association, for the companies, and Gas Commissioner Estlin, London.

The committee, after conferring until a late hour this evening, were unable to reach a final settlement. The plan proposed was that a tentative price should be fixed for the winter, and in the spring an independent investigation should be made as to the capacity of the wells and the proper prices. If the prices charged during the winter should then be found excessive, a refund is to be made to the consumers. The committee adjourned without agreeing upon the tentative plan, and will meet the Government again tomorrow.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
ST. JOHN N. B. Nov. 9.—Arrived: Steamer Chaudiere, West Indies.

Was He Trying To
"Get" Spracklin?

WINDSOR, Nov. 9.—A mysterious visitor alighted from a darkened sedan in front of the Sandwick home of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin in 3 o'clock this morning and knocked at the door.

Because of the hour and the fact that the machine carried no lights, the door of the visitor was not answered. He then returned to the automobile and, with two companions, drove rapidly away.

It is believed that the call may have been an attempt upon the life of the "fighting parson," only a few hours after his exoneration in the killing of "Babe" Trumble at the chapel house early Saturday morning.

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That woman is Mrs. Joseph Spracklin, mother of the man suspected of the shooting. While searching Trumble's place, fired the fatal shot. Mrs. Spracklin, for the last four months has dreamed the ring of the telephone, the knock of the door, for, with each she anticipated the news that her boy, Leslie Spracklin, had been killed. Letters threatening to kill Spracklin were sent to the home at his "Cameron" avenue, Windsor, each week. They went into the fire as soon as opened. But the threats remained in the mother's mind.

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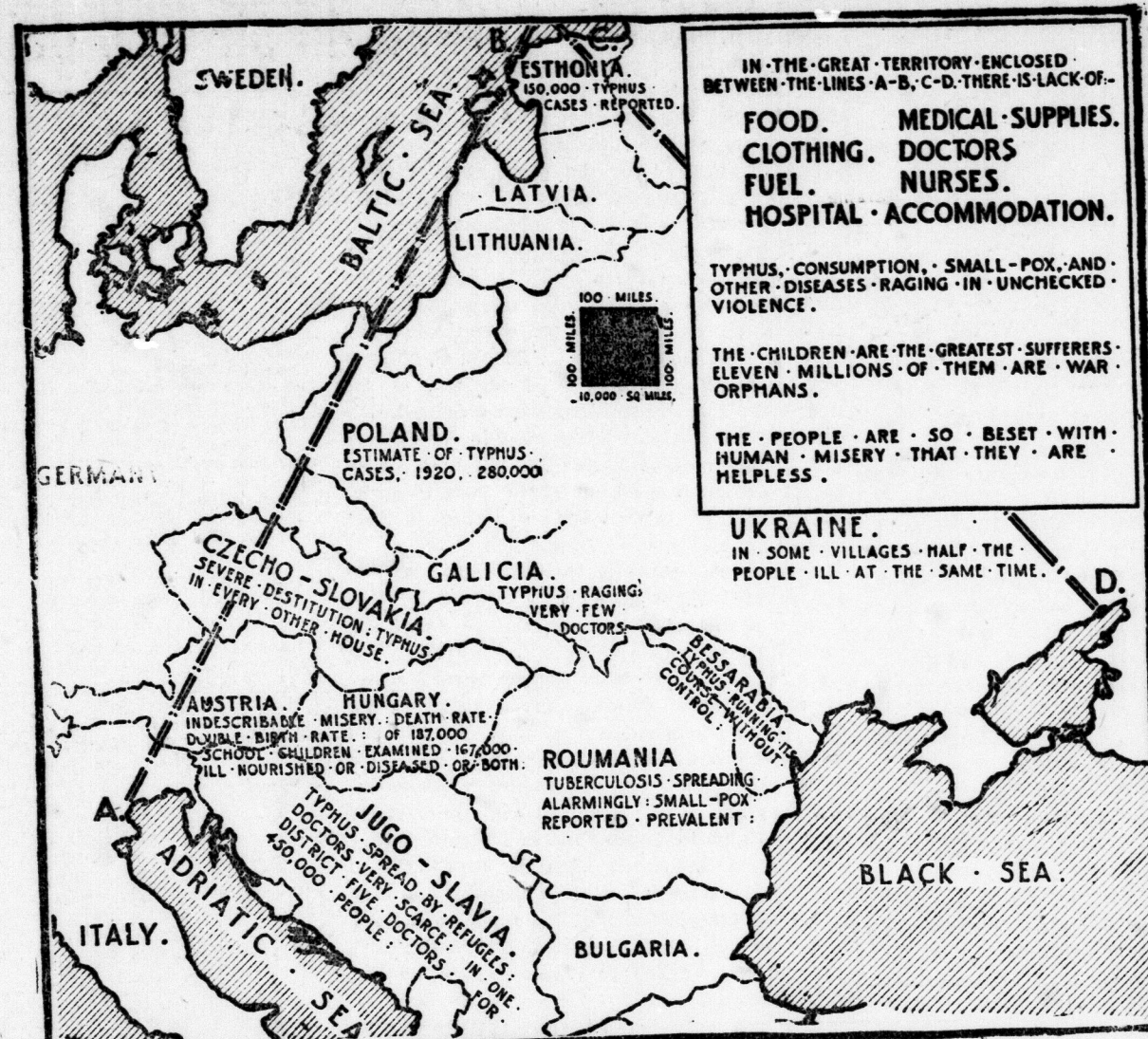
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Forward Once Again in the Cause of Humanity

Study this map. Typhus has seized on these war-weakened nations. A terrible dearth of doctors, nurses and medical supplies makes them an easy prey. They are dying like flies. Their resources at an end, there is no hope for these peoples save from outside.

The British Empire War Relief Fund has been organized under the patronage of His Majesty the King to raise funds to combat world-threatening plagues and distress in these stricken areas.

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