

- A-12 No, sir.
- Q-13 What caused his death?
- A-13 The result of the last war, sir.
- Q-14 Was he badly wounded?
- A-14 No, sir.
- Q-15 What was wrong with him. You say he died from the result of the last war?
- A-15 I believe it was something to do with his stomach. The lining was eaten away.
- Q-16 Was he gassed?
- A-16 Yes, sir, causing haemorrhages. That is all that I understand, sir.
- Q-17 You continued to live with your mother after his death?
- A-17 Yes, sir.
- Q-18 What did you do before joining the Army?
- A-18 I went over to Hamilton for awhile, sir, and was living with a contractor and carrying on a business.
- Q-19 As you know, you are up here in serious trouble on a charge of absence without leave. When did you go absent?
- A-19 I went out on a pass at 1 o'clock on Saturday and the pass was up at 2 o'clock Saturday night, and I had been up to a party, but I hadn't been drinking though.
- Q-20 Why didn't you come back when your pass expired?
- A-20 I took the girl friend home and naturally I went in with her. I was sitting down and I fell asleep and when I fell asleep she put a blanket over me and took my boots off and I didn't know anything until the next day.
- Q-21 Did you realize the next day that you were absent without leave?
- A-21 Yes, sir.
- Q-22 Why didn't you return?
- A-22 I had been warned that if I went in front of the C.O. again