

upon the body of said Onefrey Mandziuk mortal wounds, of which wounds, the said Onefrey Mandziuk did die on the 23rd day of June, 1937, at Vita, in the Province of Manitoba, in the Dominion of Canada.

The said informant produces a letter dated July 9th, 1937, from R. J. Knutson, County Attorney, Roseau, Minnesota, to Honourable S. S. Garson, Acting Attorney-General, Winnipeg, and a copy of the said warrant dated the 9th of July, 1937, which accompanied said letter dated July 9th, 1937, from R. J. Knutson, aforesaid.

The said informant prays that a warrant for the apprehension of the said John Klym may be issued under the provisions of the Extradition Act (Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, Chapter 17) and justice be done in the premises.

Sworn before me on the day and year first above mentioned.

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A case involving the dual crimes of Bigamy and Theft has recently been the subject of investigation on almost a Dominion-wide scale. The defendant, one George Frederick Roediger, arrived in this country in 1910 from Germany, where, during 1900 at the age of 18 years he had been convicted of theft while serving as cook on the S.S. "Deutschland" and served a term of seven months in the Reformatory School for boys.

During 1916, Roediger was convicted in Saskatchewan of cattle stealing, and, in 1923, for an infraction of the Liquor Act. He then left Western Canada, taking up residence at St. Catharines, Ontario, where, during 1926, his wife was found dead under somewhat suspicious circumstances. The Coroner's Jury, however, found that Mrs. Roediger died as a result of poison accidentally taken by her in place of headache powder. Roediger, with the help of a Correspondence Bureau, then got in touch with a lady of Brooklyn, N.Y., whom he married on May 27th, 1928, but this marriage was not a success and he removed to New York, where he again went through a form of marriage on January 1st, 1930. However, shortly after the marriage, the new Mrs. Roediger was found dead in the bath tub. Subsequently the lady whom he married in Brooklyn on May 27th, observed accounts of the death in the newspaper, with the result that she informed officials and Roediger was charged with Bigamy, for which offence he was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary.

Upon his release in 1932, Roediger returned to Canada, and, on August 24th, 1935, married a wealthy widow at Barrie, Ontario. This marriage, apparently, was unsuccessful; in any case, at the present time the wife cannot be located. On August 15th, 1936, Roediger was again married, this time to a widow in Winnipeg, from whom, one week later, he obtained \$1000.00 and went for a trip to Toronto, later proceeding to Montreal where he married a young lady of that city on November 31st, 1936. This marriage, however, also was not successful and we find that he proceeded to Vancouver, where, during December, 1936, he married a widow of that city. This association proved very short lived, Roediger proceeding to Edmonton, where, on January 29th, 1937, he married a young French-Canadian lady. In the meantime, wife number five had laid charges against him for Bigamy and Theft and a Dominion-wide search was conducted, his arrest being greatly delayed due to the fact that he had avoided being photographed. However,