

A.305.I came back home.

Q.306.When?

A.306.I don't know. But it was early.

Q.307.Did you ever buy a pistol from the Field Security Section?

A.307.Yes, early in 1942 there was a small 22, and I bought it from a Sergeant, and I resold it the next day to a Sergeant who is now with No 16.

RE EXAMINED BY THE PROSECUTION:

Q.308.Will you tell the Court what your married life was like in between these quarrels.

A.308.Well inbetween those quarrels we had very happy times and one thing that was always brought up was that we wanted to save money and instead of that it was always costing from £1 to £3 to go out in the evenings.

Q.309.When did you sleep with when you went home?

A.309.I slept with my wife every night.

Q.310.In other words you had a normal married life?

A.310.Yes.

DEFENCE: (By permission of and through the Court)

Q.311.Did you ever force your wife into marital relations by physical violence?

A.311.Yes, once.

Q.312.Why was force necessary?

A.312.Because it had been more than a week since we had had anything together and every time we used to go to bed there was always something brought up, she was tired or something and the following day she was always alright to go out drinking.

BY THE COURT:

Q.313.About this weekend in London, you said you had told your wife she would not know where you had been, where had you been?

A.313. I spent the night at the YMCA. I was in the lounge. You can often spend the night there.

Q.314.To the best of your knowledge, has your wife ever received treatment for VD?

A.314.No, sir.

Q.315.Still you told the Court and expect it to believe that she was responsible for your contracting VD last summer. That is what you led the Court to believe?

A.315.Yes sir.

Q.316.You also stated to the Court that since you had VD yourself and before you are cured you had relations with your wife?

A.316.Yes sir.

Q.317.Did you contract VD a second time from your wife?

A.317.I never had no second time, sir.

Q.318.How long have you been married?

A.318.Two years on 4 March, sir.

Q.319.You mentioned that the first time you hit your wife in London she had hit you first. You remember very well that when you went into the room you saw the accused there and that the door was closed, you remember that very well. While you expect the Court to believe that you don't remember when you blacked your wife's eye?

A.319.I said it was at the beginning of January some time.

Q.320.You don't remember the exact date?

A.320.No.

Q.321.You don't remember that date but you remember the date you went on leave?

A.321.But there were certain things that were remarkable about those dates, you always know those dates.

Q.322.Do you not consider marking your wife's eye a remarkable date?

A.322.Yes, sir.

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