

Albert Hawkrige was at the City Police Court on Saturday charged with being a deserter from the 121st Battery R.F.A., stationed at Topsham Barracks. The defendant, it appeared, left his uniform in an empty railway carriage on a siding of the G.W. Railway at St. David's. He was fitted with civilian clothes by some companions. The Bench—Mr. J. W. Petherick and Mr. C. E. Ware—ordered defendant to be handed over to the military escort. P.C. Ching was rewarded with 10s for arresting the prisoner.

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