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COURT CASE DELAYED HONEYMOON

A BRIDE who had delayed her honeymoon to give evidence was the first witness at a court martial at Newcastle-on-Tyne to-day on Lieut. Douglas Webster St. Aubyn Berneville Clave (28), of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieut. Clave pleads not guilty to two charges of cashing advance of pay slips, and seven charges of passing cheques without ensuring there were sufficient funds in his banking account to meet them.

The bride, Mrs. Nora Jeffares, formerly an A.T.S. subaltern, had been waiting all day yesterday to give evidence. She was married last week and should have been on her honeymoon in Ireland.

After giving evidence with regard to a cheque she left the court.

No evidence was offered on three of the charges, and they were withdrawn.

Yesterday charges against Clave of improper association with an A.T.S. private, stealing Army petrol, and unauthorised use of an Army car and absence without leave were heard by the court and the findings on these charges are to be promulgated. Clave's wife was in court to-day.