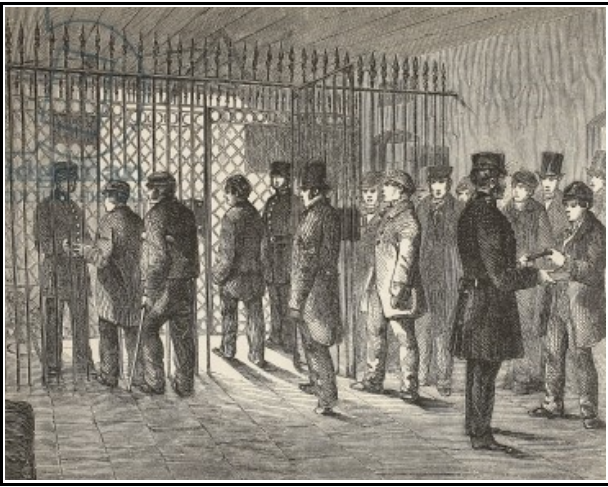


Crime and Punishment

Seend



Robert Parr

When Robert Parr (41), carpenter, of Seend, appeared at Chippenham Police Court yesterday charged with the manslaughter of a soldier at Corsham on July 12, Mr Walter Ireland, who prosecuted, stated that in view of certain circumstances which had come to his knowledge he was prepared to reduce the charge to one of dangerous driving.

Mr Cyril Williams, who defended, agreed, saying it was a 100 to one chance of the jury convicting of manslaughter if the case went to the assizes.

The Bench consented to the application, and Parr pleaded guilty to the lesser charge. Parr was fined £5 and £4 5s costs. His license was suspended for a year.

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