

Dr Bull was brother of my
maternal grandmother,
Frances Whitlock (née Bull)

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GERMAN COURT-MARTIAL.

SEQUEL TO CAVELL CASE.

From LEONARD SPRAY.

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From a fully reliable source I learn that tomorrow a court-martial will assemble in Brussels for the trial of fourteen persons accused by the Germans of "conspiracy." They include one Englishman, Dr. Bull, against whom a charge has been laid of having provided Nurse Cavell, the English nurse murdered last year, with funds to assist in the escape from Belgium of soldiers belonging to the Allies' armies. This allegation is made just twelve months after the "execution" of Miss Cavell, who was shot in the early hours of Oct. 12, 1915.

Dr. Bull, who, I understand, has relatives in England, is 68 years of age, has been long resident in Brussels, and was dentist to the King of the Belgians. The American Minister, Mr. Brand Whitlock, is watching the case as the neutral diplomatist responsible for British interests in Belgium; and his noble efforts on behalf of Nurse Cavell will assure that nothing in his power will be left undone to secure a fair trial for Dr. Bull, who is being defended by M. Braun, a lawyer of the Brussels courts.

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