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The "Volksstimme," of Magdeburg, May 12, contains the following:--

"Military Court." Magdeburg, May 10, 1907. Under the heading of "True to His Convictions," this paper says, Saturday forenoon there was one of those trials in the open military court which leaves a painful impression both upon the judge and the hearers. The case was that of the Seventh-day Adventist soldier, Robert Hall, who had to appear to answer the charge of open disobedience in the army. The accused has already been imprisoned two months for the same offence, and he acknowledges that while he was in prison in Torgau during the month of January, he refused to work on Saturday. Because of his religious convictions, he declares it to be a sin to work from sundown Friday evening until sunset Saturday evening, and therefore he must refuse to work on this time in the future. No earthly punishment can induce him to deny his convictions. He stands justified before his God. All efforts of the judge to persuade him to forsake his convictions and to perform his military duties as a citizen, were rejected by this conscientious Adventist. The judge sentenced him to four months and fourteen days imprisonment, but the court exceeded this sentence, and condemned the unfortunate man to six months imprisonment. In declaring the sentence, it was stated that the accused would be sentenced to hard labor if he were to transgress for the third time. With courageous step, and uplifted head, the convicted man left the court room.