

He put up a struggle. A truck picked us up and we brought Gnr. Gracie back. He then put up another struggle after which Sgt. Fralick put the handcuffs on him.

Gnr. Gracie E. R.

The accused declines to cross examine.

Sixth
Witness:

F 16195, Sgt. Fralick, E.E., of the 18 A.A. Bty., R.C.A., having been duly sworn states:-

On the 1 May 1943 I was leaving the Quarter stores and I saw the struggle at the front of one of the huts. When I started over I met Lieut. Wilson who asked me if I had any handcuffs. I got them and took them over to the hut where Gnr. Gracie was being held down by some men. I then handcuffed him.

Sgt. Fralick E.E.

The accused declines to cross examine.

Question to the accused - Do you wish to make any statement or give evidence on oath? You are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

The accused being duly sworn states:-

I was over at the kitchen and then went to the canteen. I saw two fellows playing catch. The two fellows asked me to get them a bottle of beer. I gave it to them as I didn't think they were too young. I passed it out the window. They took in under the steps and drank it. They passed the empty bottles back through the window and I gave them two more bottles of beer. They were going down the road with it when I was coming down the canteen steps, so I hollered at them, and asked where they were going. They said they were going down the road and would be coming right back. I saw them coming out of a house and asked them where the beer was. They said that they had given it to some women. They wanted me to take 50p. I refused two or three times. They passed the empty bottles to me and I turned them in to the canteen. I went to White's store to get a drink of something. I went in and bought three bottles of milk. Mrs. White told them to get out of the store, that they were making too much noise. We all then went outside. I took a drink out of the bottle I had and proceeded back to camp.

Gnr. Gracie E. R.