

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

In the case of No D-57409, Private Paul Baile BRISCON, on the strength of the Royal 22nd Regiment, a soldier of the Canadian Army Overseas.

Second Witness
for the
Prosecution
(con't)

around the house and entered by the back door. In the house was the accused, whom I now recognise. He was drunk and disorderly. Pte St-Pierre and myself got hold of him, placed him under close arrest and escorted him to the truck. Once in the back yard, Pte St-Pierre found a Sten machine carbine with its butt and magazine off lying on the ground. The butt and magazine were along side of the body of the gun. St-Pierre picked the whole sten and took it along with him. I hereby recognise this Sten machine carbine No PH 61718 marked Exhibit "A" as the same Sten machine carbine St Pierre found on the 20 May 45. After arguing it was decided that the accused was to sit in front of the truck together with the driver and Pte St-Pierre. I myself got in the back of the truck. Once in front of the guard room the truck stopped and I got out. Pte St-Pierre and the driver also got out and much to our surprise, the accused jumped into the driver's seat and drove away before we could stop him. I went to the guard room to make a report of this while St-Pierre was trying to get another vehicle to give chase to the accused. Later Capt Laliberte J.L., R22ER., came to the guard room and asked for two Regt'police as he knew where the accused was. Pte Calve J.P., and myself got in the Captain's jeep and we were taken to a road block in Naaldwijk where I could see the 15 cwt and the accused. Pte Perreault J.A., R22ER., of the Regt'police was guarding the accused and there were also three R22ER officers on the spot. Pte Calve J.P. and myself tried to get hold of the accused but he resisted. As we could not succeed in arresting him, I had to use force and I struck him with my fist on the jaw. Briscon collapsed and we carried him to the jeep where he was taken to the guard room and jailed.

The accused declines to cross examine this witness

J. L. Laliberte
.....Pte

Third Witness
for the
Prosecution

E-42435 Pte St-PIERRE M., R22ER., having been duly sworn, states as follows:

Sometime before supper on the 20 May 45, I was on duty at the guard room as Regt'police when Pte Duguay L., R22ER., a truck driver, came in and asked for help. Pte Gagnon L. and myself followed Duguay to his truck and we proceeded to about 1 1/2 mile outside of Naaldwijk in direction of Bde Hq. There I saw a 60 cwt WD vehicle No L-5928997 along side the road with its back near to the edge of the canal. From there we proceeded walking to a near by house where we were met by a R22ER Captain. The latter ordered both of us to follow him and arrest the accused whom I now recognise. We got in the house by the back door and Gagnon and myself got hold of the accused and escorted him to our truck. When in the back yard, I saw a Sten machine carbine on the ground. The butt and magazine were off and near to the body of the gun itself. I picked the whole gun and brought it with me. I hereby produce the a/m Sten machine carbine which is marked Exhibit "A". When we arrested the accused, he was drunk. In the truck, the accused was sitting in front with me and the driver. Once in front of the guard room, the driver and myself got out and much to our surprise, the accused jumped at the wheel and drove away. I immediately looked for another transport to chase in him.

used declines to cross examine this witness

J. St Pierre
L. M. Duguay