

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

RE: E-10074, Pte. Octave LARRIVÉE (continued)

E-9040 L/Cpl. H. Walker, Le Régiment de la Chaudière (M.G.) CASE

5th witness
for the
prosecution.

STATES on March 11th, 1940, Major Carrier placed me in charge of the canteen.

On Sunday March 17th, I noticed that Pte. Larrivée had \$15.00 worth of silver in his possession. As I did not have enough silver, I exchanged one \$10.00 bill and one \$5.00 bill for it. He told me that he was the only one who could have money among the Voltigeurs de Québec. I thought that was strange, as on the Sunday morning he had told me of having only \$5.00 or \$6.00 in his possession.

The same evening he took away a case of beer. I told him he had no right to do this, that it belonged to the Sergeants' Mess. He told me to charge it and that he would settle later. He left with the case and did not pay us. On March 18th, I saw him taking a package of Winchester cigarettes without paying. On March 16th, Pte. Larrivée told me that he had used \$3.00 from his own money to change a \$5.00 bill tendered to him by a soldier because there was not enough change in the till. I reimbursed him \$3.00.

The accused examines the witness.

You told me you thought that was strange. Were you short of money in the till?

Answer: On Saturday night, March 16th, I counted my money, and on Sunday morning I was not short.

On March 14th, 1940, did you notice that I had debited my account at the canteen to the amount of \$1.75?

Answer: No.

Did I not pay this account to you?

Answer: I know you paid me \$1.75 but I did not see you taking the merchandise.

(Sgd.) Henry Walker L/Cpl.

6th witness
for the
prosecution.

E-13090, Cpl. R. Rouleau, Le Régiment de la Chaudière (MG) CASE

On March 13th, 1940, together with the secretary of the canteen, I established a profit and loss balance sheet for the period of February 26th to March 13th, 1940, and this showed a deficit of \$128.80. I now produce this balance sheet.

(Sgd.) Cpl. Rouleau, R.

This evidence was given in the presence of the accused who declined to cross-examine.

7th witness
for the
prosecution.

Major J.A. Dupuis, Le Régiment de la Chaudière (MG) CASE

On Wednesday March 20th, I saw Pte. Larrivée, accompanied by a taxi driver, in the Liquor Commission Store on St. Jean Street, in the City of Québec, purchase and pay for a bottle of Scotch-whisky. As soon as he saw me, he jumped into the taxi and after driving a circuitous route he went to St. Paul Hotel and entered the Paré tavern. Previous to his appearance before the O.C. his company, I spoke to Pte. Larrivée, and asked him if he was broke before pay day. He said "yes". I asked him how much he had drawn on pay day, and he replied \$10.00. I then asked him if someone in the regiment had handed him money since pay day and he replied "no".

(Sgd.) J.A. Dupuis (Major)