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(4) Edward SCHALPHEUT,

53 North Hancock Street, Antwerp.

(Identified Cpl. Halasz and Pte. Gibson).

At about 2.30 hrs. on the 13th February, 1945, Schalpheut was in the Cafe Normandic, Roubaix Street, when two soldiers entered carrying pistols in their hands. They took his wallet and wrist watch, and also stole from other persons in the cafe.

(7) No. 1059, 748 Pte. KIMBER, D.S.,

55 Fort Ardennes Detachment, R.A.C.O.

(Identified Cpl. Halasz and Pte. Gibson).

At 10.30 hrs. about the end of January, 1945, Pte. Fisher was in the New York Bar, Schipper Street, when three Canadian soldiers entered and ordered some drinks without paying for same. One of these soldiers hit the owner of the cafe on the face, pulled out a pistol and demanded more drinks. The owner became frightened and ran away, when the soldiers helped themselves to three bottles of wine and a number of bottles of beer.

(8) Emilienne VAN OYSE,

1 Foyoulaers Street, Antwerp.

(Identified Pte. Gibson).

At 20.15 hrs. on the 19th November, 1944, at the corner of Roubaix Street and Nationale Street, Van Oyse was attacked by three soldiers. They took her handbag containing two purses, 740 francs, marriage book, glasses, and ration cards.

(9) Emilie Francine LOUIS,

8 Van Schooten Street, Antwerp.

(Identified Pte. Lashkevich).

At 20.30 hrs. on the 30th January, 1945, two soldiers entered the above address and started fighting with the owner. One of the soldiers was carrying a pistol. They demanded money and when told that there was none a blonde soldier hit Louie on the face. When the soldiers ran away they took with them foodstuffs and business papers.

(10) Marie Josephine WHITE,

14 Graefes Street, Antwerp.

(Identified Pte. Lashkevich).

At 20.30 hrs. on the 30th January, 1945, two soldiers entered the above address and started fighting with the owner. One of the soldiers had a pistol, and they took a gold watch and a handbag containing money and papers.

(11) Rene GUY,

17 Roubaix Street, Antwerp.

(Identified Cpl. Halasz and Pte. Gibson).

About 22.20 hrs. on the 2nd February, 1945, at the Regal Cafe, Roubaix Street, two soldiers entered after closing time and demanded some beer. This was refused and one of the soldiers pulled out a pistol, went behind the bar, and took a handbag containing 500 francs and personal papers. They also stole seven bottles of wine, and when leaving hit Guy on the face with a pistol and afterwards with a bottle of wine.

On the same date, a quantity of property was displayed, and each witness invited to examine same. The property was divided up into five groups, and numbered (1) to (5), each number representing articles recovered from the following source:-

- No. (1) Property found in actual possession of Pte. Lashkevich when arrested.
- No. (2) Property found in actual possession of Cpl. Halasz when arrested.
- No. (3) Property recovered from No. 17 Foyoulaers, Antwerp.
- No. (4) Property which Cpl. Halasz and Pte. Gibson attempted to destroy at the Cafe 'Bulero', Schipper Street, Antwerp.
- No. (5) Property which was recovered from Louis Van Peit, Cafe 'Boulogne', Roubaix Street, and which was given to him by Pte. Gibson.

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