

3rd Witness
For the
Prosecution
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Lieut Stephen ordered me to take them out. I approached the Corporal who was the senior and requested that they leave without further delay, but they still would not go out. Lieut Stephen ordered to get assistance. I proceeded down the street, where I saw L/Cpl Giberson, L/Cpl Ebbing, L/Cpl Clark and L/Cpl Carroll and L/Cpl Scott. I ordered them to report to Lieut Stephen for duty at the Feathers Public House. On arriving at the public house we received orders from Lieut. Stephen to take the three soldiers away. I, in company of L/Cpl Carroll D.J. approached a trooper whom I now know to be trooper Raasen T. and I requested him to come with us, he refused and put up a fight. He was overpowered and was taken to the Police box in Laleham where Lieut Stephen phoned for a conveyance.

Lieut Stephen proceeded to check the pay book of Trooper Raasen, T. and questioned him. At this moment Cpl Carvell spoke up and objected by saying that he would answer all questions seeing that he was the senior. Lieut Stephen asked him not to interfere. The Cpl insisted and tried to get free again. He was taken around the other side of the police box.

Approximately 10 minutes later the Provost Truck and escorts arrived and the Corps. and the two troopers were taken to the Police Station in Staines where I assisted the escorts. At approximately 2330 hrs. the same escorts and myself escorted them to the Detention Room at Henrietta Street, London where they were handed over to the NCO i/c cells to be detained.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

J. Lapointe
(D-125439 Lapointe, J) L/Cpl
No 6 Cdn (Area) Pro Coy.,
Canadian Provost Corps.

4th Witness
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L-108850 L/Cpl Carroll D.J., a soldier of the Cdn Army o/s on the strength of No 6 Cdn (Area) Pro Coy., Cdn Provost Corps having been duly sworn, states,

"At approx 2100 hrs 8 Jul 44 I was on the street in Laleham accompanied by L/Cpl Scott and Clarke. L/Cpl Lapointe came up to us and ordered us to report for duty to Lt Stephen at the Feathers Public House, Laleham. On arriving there I saw 2 Troopers and a Cpl and Mr Stephen near the public house. Mr Stephen spoke to us and gave us an order to remove these men. I approached Tpr Raasen whom I now identify as the accused, with L/Cpl Lapointe and requested him to come along with us. Tpr Raasen did not want to come along and I explained to him that in order to not get into further trouble he should come along with us. Tpr Raasen tried to get away from L/Cpl Lapointe and myself. He said to me "I want to stay and talk this thing over first". After this short statement there was a brief struggle. Myself and L/Cpl Lapointe escorted Tpr Raasen to the Laleham police call box. Lt Stephen phoned for conveyance to take the men to Staines. While waiting for the vehicle to arrive Lt Stephen proceeded to check his pay book and questioned him. At this moment Cpl Carvell spoke up and objected by saying that he would answer all questions, seeing that he was senior.

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