

2nd Witness  
For the  
Prosecution

Lt N.J.L. Stephen, an officer of the Cdn Army o/s on the strength of No 6 Cdn (Area) Provost Coy, Cdn Provost Corps having been duly sworn, states,

At approx 2100 hrs 8 Jul 44, Mr Chas G. Linsdell, proprietor Feathers Public House, approached and informed me that three Canadian soldiers were in the bar and he did not wish to have them on his premises. He quoted an incident which had occurred on the evening of the 6 Jul 44 where one of the three men had thrown a pint glass at his feet.

I went into the bar and asked the men concerned to leave, since they had refused to leave at the proprietors request. The Cpl immediately stepped up to me and said "We're not leaving this place until it closes".

It was obvious that they had no intention of carrying out the request of the proprietor or the orders from me. They flatly refused to leave.

The proprietor then closed his entire bar to all customers and in consequence I sent for members of the Canadian Provost Corps. On their arrival the three soldiers assumed a most aggressive and fighting attitude, force was necessary to remove them.

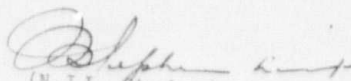
Cpl Carvell lashed out with his fists and struck me on the face causing it to bleed.

The men were eventually overpowered and removed to the Latham Police box where I telephoned for a conveyance. They were removed to the Staines Police Station pending arrival of escort from London.

Many civilians had gathered and witnessed the proceedings. The language and manner adopted by these men was most deplorable and inexcusable.

Cross-examined by the accused.

Q.1 How many drinks did you have?  
A.1 None.

  
(N.J.L. Stephen) Lt  
No 6. Cdn (Area) Pro Coy.,  
Canadian Provost Corps.

3rd Witness  
For the  
Prosecution

D-125439 L/Cpl Lapointe, 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 approximately 2100 hrs on the 8 Jul 44 I was near the entrance of the Feathers Public House in company of L/Cpl Bilodeau, J when Lieut Stephen asked me to go with him.

Lieut Stephen, L/Cpl Bilodeau and myself proceeded to the bar of the Public House where one Corporal and two Troopers of the Canadian Armoured Corps were standing and drinking beer. Lieut Stephen asked them to go out of the public house after being requested by the proprietor. They refused to obey Lieut Stephen's order by saying that he had no right to order them out of this public house. Lieut Stephen ordered them for a second and third time, but they still refused to obey his order.

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