

Question by the Defense

Pte. Morrisson (continued)

Q.- Could you not recognise any one ?.

A.- No sir I could not.

Q.- When you went by there who were you with ?.

A.- With Mc Neil, Smith and Mc Donald.

Q.- Did you notice Smith talking to any of these or Pte. Whynot. ?

A.- No he cut from me there.

SECOND WITNESS: P.40364 Pte. Smith G.A. (W.N.S.R.) is sworn in.

The prosecutor reads the charges against the accused and proceeds to question the second witness.

Question by the defense.

Q.- Do you know the accused Pte. Morrisson ?.

A.- Yes sir.

Q.- Where you with him on the night on the night of February 14th ?.

A.- Yes sir.

Q.- Tell what occurred that night ?.

A.- We went to Wallingham and had a few drinks. In coming back at about ten or half past ten, I stopped to talk to Pte. Whynot and Morrisson kept going, then I caught up to him at the bus stop. There was some kind of a fray going on up there. And then I caught up with Morrisson and we kept going home towards our billets. Mc Neil and Mc Donald were with us.

Q.- Was Morrisson involved in that fray you spoke about ?.

A.- No sir.

Q.- Was Mc Neil drunk ?.

A.- Yes sir.

Q.- Did he have to be supported ?.

A.- Yes sir

Q.- Who supported him ?.

A.- Pte. Morrisson.

Q.- Did you recognise any of those involved in this fray ?.

A.- No sir.

Q.- How many were on that spot ?.

A.- About fifteen, fourteen.

Q.- How do you account for so many people getting at that spot ?.

A.- I do not know.

Q.- Did you hear any blows being struck did you see anybody on his knees ?.

A.- No sir.