

FOURTH WITNESS: Madame Ida Bormans (housewife) 29A Edgar Tinel Brussels being unable to speak English requires an interpreter. Interpreter (French-English) Capt G Messey-White, CWAC Cdn Sec HQ Brussels Garrison has been duly sworn.

The witness ~~Mix~~Mme Ida Bormans having been duly sworn states:

"On Monday 27th November about 1.30 PM this soldier whom I recognize here, called me down to the door because he couldn't get it unlocked. My husband went down with me and we got it open. He then asked instructions to the Cafe de la Poste. We gave them to him. I believe he was drunk.

Accused declines to cross-examine.

(sgd) Ida Bormans

FIFTH WITNESS: E-19018 L/Cpl Bement G.H.V., No 2 Cdn L of C Provost Coy having been duly sworn states:

"On the night of the 27th November 1944 I was NCO IC town patrols, Brussels. I received a complaint from a civilian that a soldier had slept at his house on the evening of 26-27 Nov 44. This civilian gave me a description of this soldier and stated he frequented the Cafe Royal Midi, Rue du Midi. At approximately 0000 hrs I proceeded to the above mentioned cafe and found a soldier fitting the description. I asked this soldier for his pass and he stated that he did not have one. I requested his pay book and he stated he didn't have one as he had escaped from a Cdn Field Punishment camp. I escorted him to the US Military Police Station for further questioning. I was accompanied on this trip by L/Cpl Gauthier G, of this Unit. On the way to the American Police Station it was necessary to stop the vehicle to give some directions to an English Officer. Whilst stopped this soldier who is present here and whom I recognize as E-14207 Pte Giroux, P.E., whose identity I obtained from his identity discs, jumped from the vehicle and attempted to escape. I gave chase accompanied by L/Cpl Gauthier and caught Pte Giroux after running about 200 yards. On arrival at the American Police Station I removed Pte Giroux's property from his person, placing in his hat and later turning it over to the NCO IC Prince Albert Barracks guard room where I escorted Pte Giroux.

Accused declines to cross-examine.

(sgd) G.V. Bement

SIXTH WITNESS: E-10180 L/Cpl Gauthier G, No 8 Sec 2 Cdn L of C Coy Provost Corps having been duly sworn states:

"On the night of 27-28 Nov 44 I assisted Cpl Bement at the Cafe Gare de Midi to check Pte Giroux's identity and pass. I recognize this man here as Pte Giroux. He couldn't produce a pass so Cpl Bement put him under arrest. We left with the accused in our car to take him to the US Police Station. On the way there we stopped at the corner of Rue de la \* to give information to an Officer and while we do that, this Pte Giroux got out of the car and run away. Cpl Bement and I chase him and Cpl Bement catch him about 200 yds away. I helped Cpl Bement bring him back to the car. Then we took him to the US Police Station. Cpl Bement searched him in front of me and took many things from his pockets and put them in the accused's hat. They included: brown cigar case (exhibit "A") silver cigarette case (exhibit "B") ladies compact (exhibit "C") silver pocket watch (exhibit "D") small nail file (exhibit "E") razor and blades (exhibit "F") handkerchief (exhibit "G") and pair of gloves (exhibit "H"). These things are in front of me now and I recognize them.

Accused declines to cross-examine.

(sgd) G. Gauthier