

*Submitted under R.P.76*

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On 19 Oct 44 as a result of information I had received, I visited the Ching Kee Cafe, the Stad Breda Cafe and the Acropole cafe all three of which are in Antwerp Belgium.

As a result of information I received at each of these cafes I went to the Max Hotel where I interviewed B-32589 Cfn Tryhorn RP RCNMS and B-46109 Pte Wegrich J D RCASC. I asked them if either of them carried a revolver and both of them said "No". I lifted the pillow of Cfn Tryhorn's bed and saw a P38 revolver, number 4718M It was loaded. I took it in my possession. I asked both of them whose revolver it was and Cfn Tryhorn said it was his and that he had bought it that night. This revolver I now have and I will produce it when required. I asked both of them how much money they were carrying. Cfn Tryhorn said he had about 400 francs. Pte Wegrich said that he had nearly 1000 francs. I then searched the two soldiers and found Pte Wegrich had 2720 Belgian francs and 600 French francs. Cfn Tryhorn had 3140 Belgian francs and 1110 French francs. I took possession of this money. I still have possession of this money and will produce same when required. I asked each of them where they had procured this money and each declined to answer. I placed both Cfn Tryhorn and Pte Wegrich under arrest and took them to the Town Guard Room to be detained.

Before I had placed these men under arrest I asked both of them with whom they had been associating during the past few days. They both said that they had been with a soldier named Conium who was of their own unit. They both told me that they were of 44 Adv Rft Coy 13 CBR Bn.

On 20 Oct 44 at 0900 hrs I interviewed B-82722 Pte Conium O.J. at 44 Cdn Adv Rft Coy 13 CBR Bn. I asked him how much money he had. He said he had a little over 1000 francs. I searched him and found he had 1150 Belgian francs. I asked him if he had been in company with Tryhorn and Wegrich on the night of 17 Oct 44 and he said he had been with them in the early part of the evening but he thought he had left them early as he had become drunk. I arrested him and took him to the Town Guard Room for an identity parade.

We procured approximately twenty soldiers including Tryhorn, Conium and Wegrich at the billets of 244 Coy C M P and the twenty soldiers were lined up in the hallway. The three soldiers Tryhorn, Conium and Wegrich were separated in the line. I was present throughout the identifications and I brought in each witness individually to view the parade.

The first civilian who was taken in to view the parade was Rosalia Haveneers. She indicated Tryhorn, Conium and Wegrich by touching them as the soldiers who had robbed the Acropole Cafe. She then proceeded out into the street.

Miss Clothidis Kegels identified the same three soldiers as having robbed the Stad Breda Cafe. She then left.

Mrs Maria PEETERS identified only Pte Wegrich as having robbed the Stad Breda Cafe. She then departed.

Josephina Maria De Stoooper identified Pte Wegrich and Cfn Tryhorn as having robbed the Ching Kee Cafe. She then left.

Lucie VAN DEN WEYNGAERT identified Tryhorn, Wegrich and Conium as having robbed the Ching Kee Cafe. She then departed.

Mrs. Edgovic Van Gorp identified Tryhorn and Wegrich as having robbed the Ching Kee Cafe. She then left.

Julie Lefebvre identified the three soldiers Tryhorn, Wegrich and Conium as having robbed the ACROPOLE Cafe.

Mr Constantia Treklis identified Tryhorn and Wegrich and Conium as having robbed the Acropole Cafe.

Spr Soper identified the three soldiers Tryhorn Wegrich and Conium as having been in the cafe Ching Kee before he left to find the police.

Louisa Reynolds, identified the three soldiers Tryhorn Wegrich and Conium as having robbed the Acropole Cafe.

I returned the three soldiers to the town guard room to be detained. I then submitted a report and an AFB 252.

8 Nov 44. *Original of this statement is attached to summary in case of 32577 Cfn Tryhorn A.F. [Signature]*

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