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It was decided, that, to complete the investigation, it was necessary to have a compiled list of all persons who had been attacked and robbed in the Antwerp District during the past few months, together with a list of property which had been stolen, with a request that these people attend at the 83 S.I.S. B.Q. as witnesses in an identification parade. This was done by the Antwerp Civil Police.

Consequently, on the 19th February, 1945, at 14.00hrs., an identification parade was conducted at the 83 S.I.S. B.Q. by Ident. G.P.M. TOOKS, 185 Provost Company (Porte), C.M. Police, when 77 witnesses attended.

The parade comprised of 36 soldiers, all of approximately the same age, height, and build, as the four men in custody, and included British, Canadian, and American soldiers. These soldiers were intermingled and placed in two ranks, the four accused being permitted to take up any position they chose in the ranks, and to change these positions if they wished after having been seen by each witness. Each witness in turn was allowed to examine the parade, and the following eleven persons definitely identified one or more of the accused as their assailants:-

✓ (1) Leo STEYVERS,

33 Ernest Van Dyckdai, Antwerp.

(Identified Cpl. Halorow).

At about 23.00hrs., on the 21st January, 1945, Steyvers was assaulted by four soldiers at the corner of the Zuid and Vlasmakkt. The soldiers wore American type jackets. He was robbed of 1.030 Francs, a blue leather purse, and a gold wrist watch.

(2) Gisèle RIGA,

25 Oude Vaerplaats, Antwerp.

(Identified Pte. Gibson).

At about 23.00hrs., on the 31st January, 1945, Riga went to investigate a noise which came from the front door. She was attacked by two soldiers and ran inside the house to give the alarm. She switched on the light and started fighting with the soldiers, until she fell down the stairs into the cellar. No property was stolen.

✓ (3) Elizabeth VAN KANABEEK,

23 Verworsdai, Antwerp.

(Identified Cpl. Halorow and Pte. Gibson).

At about 24.15 hrs. on the 3rd. January, 1945, three soldiers entered the 'New York Bar', Schipper Street, of which Van Kanabeek is a part owner. One of the soldiers started eating beer glasses, and attempted to hit her with a bottle. He then hit this woman's mother on the face, and stole a quantity of wine.

✓ (4) Dorothee ARILLIN,

23 Verworsdai, Antwerp.

(Identified Cpl. Halorow and Pte. Gibson).

At about 24.15 hrs. on the 3rd. January, 1945, three soldiers entered the 'New York Bar', Schipper Street, of which this woman is a part owner. They hit her on the face, and then one of the soldiers pointed a revolver at her. She ran away and later discovered that a quantity of wine was missing.

✓ (5) Richard LOWIES,

18 Krommen Straat, Antwerp.

(Identified Pte. Gibson).

At about 22.05 hrs. on the 3rd. February, 1945, three soldiers forced their way into the Cafe Krommen, Krommen Straat. One of them had a pistol in his hand. They took money from the people still present in the Cafe, and demanded cognac and 2.000 Francs. Lowies went to fetch the Police and when he returned the soldiers had gone, and 80 Francs missing from the bar.

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