

THIRD WITNESS

FOR PROSECUTION: 1711252 Cfn. Gibbs, A.C., of 856 Lt. Recovery Sec. R.E.M.E., having been duly sworn states:

I entered Mermans Cafe in Arendonck about 2100 hrs, 24 Nov 44, I was on my own but there were other English soldiers in the Cafe. About 2130 hrs about six or seven Canadian soldiers entered the Pub. One looked in first and said "O.K. fellows there are only a few in here". They came in and they stood around the Cafe, one of them, not the accused, asked me to drink with him. I answered "No - I already have one". He asked me if I was English in a tone of voice I didn't like and when I said "Yes", three came up behind me, dragged me to the door and threw me out.

Q.1. "Do you recognize the accused Pte. Guyette as being one of the Canadians who was in the Cafe"?

A.1. "No, I can't recognize him."

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.

(Sgd) Cfn A.C. Gibbs
(17112152 Cfn. Gibbs, A.C.)
856 Lt. Recovery Sec. R.E.M.E.

FOURTH WITNESS

FOR PROSECUTION: 71931 Cfn. Hunt, R.V. of 856 Lt. Recovery Sec. R.E.M.E., having been duly sworn states:

At about 2140 hrs, 24 NOV 44 in front of Mermans Cafe I was stopped by a British soldier who asked me to go in and get his coat as he was afraid to go in because he had been thrown out by some Canadian soldiers. I went in and picked up the coat, when one of the Canadians pointed at me and said "Get out". I didn't like the way he said it and walked over and said "What's the matter". With that there was a rush and several of them attacked me. We fought for about ten minutes and then the Canadians left. I was the only British soldier in the fight. There were about five Canadians. I recognize Pte. Guyette as one of the soldiers who was fighting. One of the soldiers tried to hit me on the head with a chair while I was lying on the floor but the floor received the brunt of the blow. I do not know who swung the chair.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.

(Sgd) Cfn R.V. Hunt
(71931 Cfn. Hunt, R.V.)
856 Lt. Recovery Sec. R.E.M.E.

FIFTH WITNESS

FOR PROSECUTION: 2722481 Pte. Ward, A., of 314 Pioneer Coy., having been duly sworn states:

I was in the Pub Mermans at about 2100 - 2130 hrs, 24 NOV 44, when some Canadians came in. I had my coat off and was over by the gramophone. The Canadians started to throw the English boys out. They threw me out as well. I was standing outside awaiting a chance to go in and get my coat when some of the Canadians came out. One of them struck me