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they dismissed all the men who had been in the 4th. P.S. Ambulance Unit. This accounts for the fact, that I never heard of the watch being stolen. When I did hear of a watch being stolen, I informed the Staff Sergeant of the watch I had bought and where I had sold it. There is nothing more I know of this watch.

Wit: E.F. Barker. L-Cpl.

(Sgt) Geo. H. Milligan.

5. Pte. BELANGER M-20830 was next interviewed, after being questioned he decided to give the following statement. BELANGER was properly warned before the statement was obtained.

BEGIN:

I do not know why I took this watch. It was on the shelf of the cupboard in Cpl. Robinson's room. It was not running.

This watch was a worn silver looking watch. I do not know what make. It had some engraving on the back, I do not remember what it was.

When I took this watch, I kept it in my pocket. I had it for four or five days before I sold it. I took it two days before we came to our present billets, about 22nd. Feb. 45.

I do not know why I took this watch, as I never wear a wrist watch or a pocket watch.

I sold this watch to Pte. Milligan for 5.00 more or less to get rid of it. I did not need the money. I did not know who this watch really belonged to.

When questioned about this watch by Maj. Potter of 2 F.B.S. and Lt-Col Hunter, I did not recognise the description as the watch I stole.

I am sorry I did this, it will never happen again.

I have been warned that anything I say, may be taken down in writing and used as evidence. I give this statement voluntary to the L-Cpl. E.C.H.P. in the presence of S/Sgt. Simpson.

Wit: S/Sgt. Simpson. 2nd. F.B.S.

(Sgt). L.M. Delanger.

Wit: L-Col. Barker. R.Y. 4002.

6. The watch in question is being held at this office and is described as an oblong watch, nickel plated, no second hand, only one hand, which appears to be the similar ones needed for the hours. Brown leather strap, worn. Swiss made. Engraved: To G from M. B 82281

7. Reg. M-83981 Cpl. C.W. Robinson is at present in 14th. Can. General Hospital. He has been operated on for a fracture.

8. BELANGER, is being held at 2nd. F.B.S. under close arrest, pending further action, which is being taken by his own Unit.

9. A further report will be submitted at the conclusion of this case.

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