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- Q.40 Then what did you do?
- A.40 We had decided to go back to Red Deer but we had only enough money for train fare and we were going to make a little more money.
- Q.41 Did you expect to be punished?
- A.41 Yes, sir.
- Q.42 Then what was your idea in staying and building up the money beyond your train fare back?
- A.42 If the M.P. came up and got us we would have to pay his fare and ours and that would run into quite a little bit of money. We thought we would work there and come back later, but we quit this camp after about a week and applied at a second camp. The boss said he couldn't hire soldiers.
- Q.43 You referred to a Mr. Garneau in your statement. Was he the owner?
- A.43 No, just a straw-boss.
- Q.44 You had originally applied to the owner of the camp who told you he couldn't employ soldiers?
- A.44 Yes, sir.
- Q.45 Then when he turned you down what happened?
- A.45 Then we ran into this Garneau and asked him for a job. He said he couldn't hire us because we had uniforms on. He said if we would take the uniforms off he could hire us, and if we would come down with him he would sell us some clothes on credit until we were able to pay it off, and that is what we did.
- Q.46 You took your uniform off and put on civilians. Then what happened?
- A.46 Line got hurt then, sir. Then we went into Edson. He went in first and I next day.
- Q.47 Did you take your uniforms with you?
- A.47 No, sir. I left our uniforms there, sir.
- Q.48 With whom?
- A.48 Garneau. They were tied up in a sack.
- Q.49 He couldn't see what it was?
- A.49 No, sir.
- Q.50 Go on from there.