

Q-31 When you tell us, you know, but the Court doesn't know, and unless you give your evidence the Court will not know.

A- I am sorry, sir. We were travelling on the train to the East, sir, and I had escorts posted at either end of the car, and I checked by numbers on the car at 2 o'clock in the morning. The next roll-call was after breakfast, sir.

---EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF CONTINUES:

Q-32 And what date was that?

A- That was on the 16th.

Q-33 And what time was that roll-call?

A- That was approximately 9:45, sir.

Q-34 You said you checked previously there. Was Pte. McKinnon present on the previous roll-call?

A- Yes, sir; and he was absent on the next roll-call.

Q-35 At 10 o'clock?

A- At 9:45, sir.

Q-36 And whereabouts did this happen?

A- This was at, it is a little French place, there, sir.

Q-37 Where, in Ontario?

A- In Quebec, sir.

Q-38 Do you remember the name of the town? It is not particular, but he was missing at 9:45?

A- He was missing at 9:45.

Q-39 And near a small town in Quebec?

A- Yes; and I checked the train and reported that he was absent.

Q-40 He was absent from 9:45 on the 16th of July?

A- Yes, sir.