

- Q. Was this pole split?
- A. Yes, sir; about the second time he hit him the pole split.
- Q. Now, we have heard evidence, Cpl. Willis, to the effect that you, yourself, were once given a Red Cross parcel by the Japanese. Would you tell us why you were given that parcel?
- A. Yes, sir. I was working with the garden party and about four o'clock in the afternoon when we were through work there were eighteen of us lined up in column of three's and marched from the garden back to the rest hut; and in Japan you travel on the lefthand side of the road. And as we approached the rest hut a bus was coming from the other direction and just as we were about to pass the bus two children--one little girl about seven years old riding a bicycle and another one about four on the handlebars--as they were going to go by us they had to be struck by the bus or go into the ditch. And the ditch had about three feet of water and another foot of sludge from the factories. And, of course, both of them fell off the bicycle and on--and I--I guess a natural impulse of any man with a family was to pull them out. So, I was the last man in the ranks and I jumped in and pulled them out.
- Q. That was why you were given that box?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did you keep that Red Cross box?
- A. I turned it over to the--it was the only Red Cross parcel in the camp at the time and I turned it over to Sgt. Harvey.
- Q. Why did you turn it over to Sgt. Harvey?
- A. Because I figured he would look after it for me and put it in a safe place.
- Q. And did he?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now, you have told us that you were working in the hospital, you say, Corporal. Sgt. Harvey also is charged with striking Surgeon Lieutenant Stenning. Do you know anything about that?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Did you notice any change in the relationship between Stenning and Harvey after the start of May 1944?
- A. They always seemed to be on good terms.
- Q. We have had evidence also that it was regarded as an offence to bring tea in from outside the camp. Could you tell us what was wrong in doing that?
- A. Well, it was kind of ironical, I suppose, because they let us drink the tea at the factory and at the mine