

2ND WITNESS
for the pro-
secution

Dr E VERSCHUYL, Oude Delft 194, having been sworn is
examined by the Prosecutor:

- Q. Dr. will you identify yourself to the Court, please.
- A. Dr. E Versshuyt is my name, I am a surgeon, I live in Oude Delft 194 born 12 September 1903.
- Q. Will you tell the Court what you know in reference to this case?

JA: Wait a moment, had you not better qualify your witness first. You have to establish so the Court will know what his medical qualifications are. This is expert evidence, he says he is a surgeon. Find out where he graduated from and where he has worked?

Prosecutor continues

- Q. Will you qualify yourself then?
- A. I studied here in Holland, in Utrecht, I am a doctor 18 years and a surgeon. Before I was an assistant 9 years in Amsterdam.

- Q. Can you state to the Court whatever you know in reference to this case?
- A. The patient came in the hospital the 20th May...

JA: Just a moment - what is he reading from?
Wit: This is my patient history.

Pros: I think it is in order.

JA: It isn't unless he made the records himself, or else he has to speak from memory. If they were made by himself it is alright.

Pros: If I understand well whenever a military police is giving evidence he may refer to give evidence,....

JA: He has them to refresh his memory but not to read out in Court.

Prosecutor continues

- Q. Can you produce this to the Court after reading it?
- A. I can do it without that. The patient came in at 9 o'clock in the Hospital Hippolytus and he had two injuries, one of the breast and one of the abdomen. The bullets of the abdomen came in the right side, that is what I don't know exactly, I think it comes out in the back don't it? I don't know exactly now. In the breast it goes in the right side and out by the heart but it doesn't pass the lungs, it was not dangerous but I operated for the abdomen. I found bleeding in the abdomen and a laceration of the thick bowel of the right side just beneath the stomach, so it was, and many steel in the abdomen. It was necessary to take away this bowel. Afterwards we made a blood transfusion, 500 cc, but the transfusion was very bad and he had a shock and he died at 2 o'clock. I don't know exactly the time but I think 2 o'clock, the operation was too big for him.

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