

## FIRST WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION

Antwerp

Leo Stuyvers - 33 Ernest Van Dyckkai Straat duly sworn states:

Exam: I am as above - Sat 22nd Jan at about 23 00 hrs I was attacked by four soldiers at the corner of Vlasmakket and Zand Street.

The one held me from behind by my arms and hand over my mouth. 2nd man hit me in the left eye. 3rd and 4th searched my pocket and took my possessions. The one who beat me is here. Identifies accused. I am not sure the other two. I might recognize them. These men took a golden watch, my wallet with two 500 franc notes. They also took a blue leather purse with 30 francs and a pair of socks. I got my wallet back after they took the money out. When they released me one of them said you see what I got here and showed a large pistol to me. When they left me that went long Vlasmakket. I followed them for 50 Metres and they disappeared I didn't find them. It is a clear moonlight night.

Cross-  
Exam

I am sure this is the boy. I say it now as I am sure. On 19 Feb I made a statement on identification parade. Witness stood down at request of prosecuting officer until 1400 hrs on 21 Apr to obtain original statement. Defending officer resumes cross examining the witness at 1400 hrs on the 21 Apr 45. On 19 Feb I made a statement which signed (Defending Officer shows witness the statement in Summary of Evidence). I could recognize him as the blonde in a U.S. Jacket. I don't know L Boirey. I recognized him on the 19th of Feb. I said it is that one. Fide Word in the Summary means I believe (Mein).

Re Exam

In English I dont know the exact meaning of that word "Mein" The word Mein in Belgium has No meaning.

Court

None.

R.P. 83 B complied with.

## SECOND WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION

Richard Lowies 18 Kinnekenestraat Antwerp states:

Exam: On 3rd Feb 45 about 2205 hrs I was in My Cafe I went out to watch a fly bomb. I am not sure of the date. I made a statement. It was after Christmas. I cant say how long after christmas. I saw Edward Schelfont in the cafe the night I refer to. I went outside cafe at 2205 hrs. When I stood at the door of my cafe 3 torches were put on my cafe. They asked me is the cafe open. I said NO it is not a cafe. They pushed me inside and asked me for cognac and 2000 francs. They robbed several of the clients who were in my cafe. One soldier I saw who knocked down Schelfckout I saw Schelfhout put up his hands. One soldiertook the money and a watch or a bracelet. One of the soldier which I identified came to my counter and asked to open it. I didnt and them he took 80 francs behind my counter. I then ran for the police. When I came back they were away. On 19th Feb I attended an identification parade. I am not sure of the date. It was about 2 or 3 weeks after the robbery. I picked out in the parade one who was at the cafe. I could identify him if I saw him again. Prosecutor has Pte Gibson Pte Gallant and Pte Dashkevicj parade into the court room and aske Witness if he can identify any of the three parade. He identifies Gibson ~~and~~ I am very certain. I am not sure of the others. I saw two pistols that evening. I saw Gibson with a revolver. One behind the certain had a revolver the one who took the money didnt have a revolver. Defending officer produces map of City of Antwerp. Witness marks on it "N" position of Normandie Cafe. Produced to court as Exhibit "A". There were 6 persons in cafe at time. I am sure it was Schelfhout that was knocked down.

Cross Exam

Re Exam  
Court

None.  
None.

R.P. 83 (b) complied with.