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- Q. We don't care about the details, Corporal; just what happened to Lynch after he was caught.
- A. Lynch got caught and the Japanese sentry went to--I am not quite sure who was in charge of us at that time. Whoever was in charge, he went to him and told him he was going to report it to the Camp Commandant unless--well, there was only one alternative with them, and that was to bribe them.
- Q. And were they bribed?
- A. I didn't actually see the transaction but I understand that this Japanese was given some articles of Red Cross food--cigarettes, something like that--to keep him from telling the Camp Commander. And, if it had have been told I imagine they would have stopped the Red Cross issue.
- Q. And who did give him that bribe?
- A. It would be either one of the camp officials--either Sgt. Harvey or R.S.M. Deane or Mr. Tugby.
- Q. Can you also remember around that time, Christmass 1944, can you remember an occasion where Sgt. Harvey was given a present from some of the P.O.W's?
- A. Well, sir, when our Red Cross issue--that was the individual Red Cross box--was issued to each man, Sgt. Harvey and some of the other camp officials--I don't know just which ones--had to more or less keep them in good humour.
- Q. Same thing?
- A. And we understood--at least, we heard it from some of the orderlies who were working in the hospital at that time--that they had had to bribe the Japanese officials with some of their own Red Cross food. And I am not sure but I think it was Cpl. Edmunds came around and told us about this and a collection was taken up of sugar and milk. I think it was just sugar and milk.
- Q. On whose behalf was it taken up?
- A. It was taken up on behalf of Sgt. Harvey.
- Q. Now, we have had a lot of evidence, Corporal, about the beating of one Podosky with a bamboo pole. Can you tell the Court how big that bamboo pole was?
- A. Yes, sir. It was about $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet long.
- Q. How thick?
- A. Approximately as big around as my thumb; possibly a little bigger.
- Q. What sort of shape was the pole in?
- A. Well, a bamboo pole that size--well, if you struck it across the corner of the table it splits--splits into maybe six pieces.