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Mr. Fletcher, D.F.,
R.R.E.M.E., 2nd Div. Corps. (P.S.), having
been duly sworn states:

I was in Ghent with the accused, Mr. Shaw, on the 2nd last. At about 1530 hrs on that day the accused and I went to a Cafe' at 30 Rue Pierre St. Pierre, Ghent. We went there for a drink. We had about 100 Belgian Francs. We spent the Belgian money in the Cafe'. We had Dutch Guilders left. Our N.C.O. of British Army accepted Dutch money and paid the bar keeper for the Dutch we had at that time.

Mr. Shaw asked the bar keeper to accept Dutch money and he did accept the Dutch money. After that we left the Cafe' and went across to the soldiers Club, the N.A.T.S.I., and we were picked up by the provosts from there. The bar keeper said he did not like taking Dutch money but he did take it. There was no argument. I did not notice any civilians when we entered the Cafe'. I did not see any disturbance in the Cafe'. I recognise the knife, exhibit "A" as Mr. Shaw's knife. The knife was found on me by provosts. I do not remember if I had the knife before I went into the Cafe'.

Cross Examination:

He had been using the knife. It is quite possible that it was in my possession. Accused like knife for taking the cork out of bottles.