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Witness for ^{787.} Prosecution Defence on the
first charge.
D 73846 Pte Lee, G. H. The accused,
sworn, states:

On 19 Aug 43 I was in a dance at
New Theatre Ball Room Amersbury. I
had been in there for quite a while
when I noticed a bunch of soldiers
on the side of the room. They were
having a discussion - arguing amongst
themselves. I was far away. An
English chap came from the centre of
the crowd with his tinie off. I stopped
him and asked him what was going
on & where he was going. He seemed
surprised at me asking him that. I
tried to stop him going any further. He
took a swing at me & I took a swing at
him & that was all there was to that.
Not long after I approached the door
to go out for air. I heard a remark
passed by a chap with an English
accent. He said "You're a Canadian
bastard. You think you are going
to come over here and run the
country. He went outside & I
continued on out. He was still
boisterous as I went over to him
and tried to inquire why he had
called me by such a name.
He got rather nasty as I grabbed
hold of him & shook him. That is
all.