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From various witnesses statements it has been established that, sometimes a pistol was used in committing these offenses, and numerous enquiries have been made in an effort to trace this weapon, but without success.

The feeling of the civilian population of Antwerp, whilst these soldiers were at large was one of fear, and in many instances, particularly on the South side of the town, people were afraid to leave their houses during the hours of darkness.

By the commission of their numerous crimes, these soldiers were creating an adverse feeling towards military personnel by the inhabitants of Antwerp, contrary to what is desired from the Allied Forces in this country.

In the Field,
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