

THIRD WITNESS

Witness Julia Deyst 4 Kuiperskaai Ghent having been duly sworn states:

Q Are you the proprietor of the Cafe Au Pre Fleuri?

A Yes.

Q Can you tell the Court what was stolen from your Cafe on 7 Nov 44?

A Ten dresses, 2 summer coats, 4 bottles of Cognac 5 bottles of Benedictine, 5 bottles of Picon and 4 bottles of Pernod or vice versa, 2 suits and 1 fur coat.

Q Where were the stolen articles taken from?

A From my room which is upstairs above the Cafe.

Q Were all the things taken from upstairs?

A Yes there were all taken from the same place.

Q How do you get upstairs?

A From the Cafe, you go out and turn right and the stairs are facing you.

Q Do you recognize Pte Jones in this Courtroom?

A No.

Q Do you recognize anyone in the court who was in your Cafe on the night of the theft?

A No.

Q Were certain of the articles that you believed had been stolen returned to you the next day?

A Yes, 7 dresses, 2 summer coats, 1 of the tailored suits, 2 bottles of Cognac 2 bottles of Picon.

Q About what time did you discover the theft?

A Between 9 and 9.30 P.M.

Q Are you certain that the articles that were returned to you were some of the articles that were stolen on the night of Nov 7?

A Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENCE

Q Are you the only occupant of the Building?

A No I am not the only person living there.

Q Is your living room directly above the Cafe?

A Yes sir.

Q Were all the stolen articles taken from that room?

A Yes.

Q How did you discover that the room had been entered?

A A Cdn Lt went up to the Lavatory which is adjacent to my room and he noticed that the door was open when he came down he asked me if I was aware of this, I sent my Aunt up to investigate and she discovered that there had been a theft from the room and she came down and told me.

Q Did your Aunt enter the room before she came down?

A No.

Q What time did all this take place?

A About 9 or 9.30 P.M.

Q Were the bottles contained in cases or were they loose?

A They were not in cases.

Q Was a red jacket and scarf returned with the other articles when they were returned by the Provost?

A Yes

Q Is your room on exactly the same level as the lavatory?

A Yes on the same level.