

Squib

The first time an audience ever saw a
realistic representation of a person
shot by a bullet on screen, Wajde

used a condom filled with blood.
A single stick of dynamite cracked
and the audience believed it,

even after many had seen the real
thing. After the film, the citizens
gathered at the pub to drink brandy.

Smoke drifted from the chimneys. A
waiter who was once executioner
greeted the people with their drinks

already at hand, knowing what they
wanted, before they could even ask.