

Newspaper Man in War Zone Tells of Adventures To Retain Clean Collar

Report That Correspondents Were to be Shot Turned Out Wrong—How to Cross Frontier With Hand-Baggage in War Time Was Problem—Locked Up With Refugees.

There were days when the special correspondent in war time rode with the troops and as a journalist is proud to remember, died cheerfully in the firing line if the fates and his duty so required. To-day he is restricted to his chief adventures, to trying to get back to the place where he left his other clean collar.

The matter really began in Amsterdam, where one day there came from London a message which said in effect, "You have been resting and sightseeing long enough; why not go to Antwerp and do some work?"

And I laughed, for I had just read in a Dutch paper that all foreign journalists found in Belgium after that day would be shot.

It amused me, and made me very proud, to think that I knew this and the editor did not. Then I reasoned that if I was to be shot or the frontier it savoured of vulgar ostentation to take a lot of baggage, so with nothing but the clothes I stood up in, and a fountain pen, I joined a train taking American refugees from Germany to Flushing.

Late at night I slipped out at Roosendaal, in the South of Holland, and soon after daylight next morning took train for Eschen, the first station beyond the frontier. Two Dutch journalists, who intended to try and reach Antwerp later in the day, saw me off, and there was some merry talk of meeting in a Belgian prison

dam. "So after dark I was looking for a hotel in Turahout, and at dawn a motor-car was hurrying me over a high plain covered with heather and scrub, very like the unbroken prairie of north-west Canada and I reached the frontier railway station of Baarle Nassau. The Belgian flag flies at the south end of the station and the Dutch flag at the north, and in the booking hall a line of yellow tiles among the red shows where one may stand with a foot in each country. Then by way of Tilbourg, St. Herode, and Boshoven, and lastly known as "Bosh" and Utrecht to Amsterdam, and the other clean collar.

Among the Refugees.

But I had still to get my prize back to Antwerp. That was easy so far as Tilbourg, and then a motor-car took me along roads swarming with Dutch troops to a point within sight of Baarle Nassau station. Here a barricade across the road stopped the car, but the soldiers, won to sympathy by a sight of my passport, let me walk to the station, bearing my precious collar with me. A douanier examined it and, after a moment's scrutiny, let me pass, and another stage of the journey was over.

Eventually I got a train that was going to Antwerp, settled myself in a steady pair of baggies, and went to sleep with a Tauchair, and fondly hoped that the adventures of the clean collar were over.

But presently, at a station near Malines, where the Germans had made a sudden raid, we were joined by crowds of terrified refugees fleeing from the countryside to Antwerp. Wounded, quills, and all their able number of babies and bundles fought to climb in at the carriage doors, so that every compartment was soon packed and all the corridors filled with a nervous, excited, and terrified people. They talked excitedly in Flemish of their experiences, they spoke of the Germans as no man speaks of those he admires, and the children added their cries and laughter to the din. But it is characteristic of the Belgian women that though they had rushed from their threatened villages, with only those pathetic bundles, tripped up in coats and quilts, and in their homes, they had their hair as neatly done as if they were just going to Mass.

At Antwerp I became a refugee too for an arrival we were driven between lines of soldiers to a waiting room and there locked in, with the inevitable fixed bayonets at the doors. It was not pleasant. Children, cried with fatigue and hunger, sobbing women pleaded in vain for permission to buy food for their little ones at the station cafe, and the need for sanitary accommodations for a crowd that has just finished a long train journey had to be met as best it could.

Detained Two Hours.

I explained to every soldier I could get hold of that I was no refugee from Malines, but an Englishman with some ink on my fingers, and my hotel; but this was apparently regarded as an ingenious excuse, and I was gruffly told to wait. Presently a more communicative soldier told me that Antwerp was getting so full of fugitives were to be sent to camps at Ghent and Ostend, and we were being detained till the commandant of the gendarmerie arrived to see us and make arrangements. And all this officer might come I had to be content.

After we had been detained about two hours he came, and was at once the centre of a weeping crowd of women, all begging to be released, or at any rate to be allowed to get food for the children. He promised that something should be done soon, and turned to leave. Then I was able to catch him by the sleeve and explain that I was not of the refugees, and so at last to pass the still reluctant soldiers and gain the street.

There I was still in difficulties for since the Zeppelin came all street lamps must be extinguished at 8 o'clock, all shops and cafes closed.

CINCHED PENNANT Commie Mack's Team Again the Champions of the American League.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Now that the Philadelphia American League baseball team has cinched the championship of that organization, officials of the club are making preparations for the world's series. The Athletics and the Boston Red Sox still have eight games on their respective schedules. If the Athletics lose all eight their percentage would be .625, while by winning all Boston would have a percentage of .625.

The National Commission will hold a meeting here next week to make final arrangements for the world's series, the first game of which is scheduled to be played on either October 8 or 9. Whether Boston Nationals or Philadelphia Americans will secure the first game will be decided by the toss of a coin.

HON. J. S. HENDRIE IS NEW GOVERNOR

Appointment Announced of Successor to Sir John Gibson.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—Formal announcement of the appointment of Hon. J. S. Hendrie as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was made at Ottawa on Saturday. The appointment was taken in view of Sir James Whitney's death, the announcement would be deferred.

The appointment of the West Hamilton member leaves a vacancy in the Legislature, and in addition takes from the cabinet one of its members. In some quarters the retirement of Col. the Hon. Mr. Hendrie from the House brings out the old rumor that George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton, will step in with a view to taking over the Attorney-Generalship. Hon. Mr. J. P. Roy drops out of the inevitable reorganization-takes place. In the meantime, however, it is not likely that there will be any radical rearrangement of portfolios. There are two plans open to the government to call the members of the Conservative party in the House together and select a new leader at once, leaving matters as they are until then, or have the Lieutenant-Governor formally call upon a member

GENERAL WAS Bombs Were Dropped Paris and in Damage in N Trifling.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The news evidently shows Sunday a general raid by bomb-droppers and aeroplanes. Warsaw many towns in Belgium. The station of Ghent. One machine killed and a hospital damaged. Thiel's gas factory was damaged, but no lives reported lost. Eight other reported being visited by the ship which dropped missiles. Bombs were dropped at Lille, which was damaged, and damaged the roof of a school. One bomb was dropped at Roubaix, but did no damage. The Zeppelin disappeared in direction of France after dropping bombs at Minelbake.

A Zeppelin was shot down by crew of German officers and a Zeppelin was captured yesterday morning at Warsaw, after an attack upon the Modlin fort. The Zeppelin appeared over city at 5 a.m. yesterday. Preliminary reports say that the station of Ghent. One machine killed and a hospital damaged. Thiel's gas factory was damaged, but no lives reported lost. Eight other reported being visited by the ship which dropped missiles. Bombs were dropped at Lille, which was damaged, and damaged the roof of a school. One bomb was dropped at Roubaix, but did no damage. The Zeppelin disappeared in direction of France after dropping bombs at Minelbake.

Football

Scots to Meet

A general meeting of the Scots United Football Club will be held at the Borden club-rooms on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All players and members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

Saturday's Results.

P. S. A. 1, S. O. E. 0.
Duffs 2, Cockshuts 0.
Duffs Strong.

The Duffs proved too strong for the Cockshut team on Saturday when they defeated them by two clean goals. Taking up the running from the kick-off, the Duffs forced the play and had often troubled the defence before they netted. Cockshuts replied strongly but were held by a steady pair of baggies. Again after the interval the Duffs forced a goal and although its plowmen tried hard to equalize they were not equal to the task and left the field worthy losers.

P. S. A. Wins Again.

P. S. A. felt the immediate result of the players drafted from the Scots on Saturday when they defeated the Sons of England by the only goal of the match, after a hard run, when they got within an ace of scoring and then fell away. The Congregationalists were watchful however, and frustrated many of their efforts. They are to be congratulated on the result for it was only achieved after a great struggle.

The P. S. A. kicked off facing the sun during the whole of the first half play was about equal, both sides playing consistently and at times both teams should have scored but failed. At the interval the Scots set out to win, but the P. S. A. were determined. The ball was taken first up to one end of the field and then to the other, both teams defending and attacking cleverly. The Scots had a fine shot, Bonner beat the Ball Dogs goalie, thus winning for the P. S. A. their last game. The Sons tried hard to equalize but failed and during the second half the P. S. A. were again on top by one goal to nil.

SATURDAY'S SCORES IN BRITISH FOOTBALL

League Games Approved by War Office—Fixtures Have the Popular Support.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—League football fixtures are being carried out regularly with great popular support, the crusade against professional football being disapproved by the War Office, which has a complete understanding with the Football Association. Scottish fixtures are also reported in full. Saturday's scores in the principal organizations were:

English League—Division I.

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| Blackburn Rovers | 2 | Bolton Wanderers | 2 |
| Birmingham City | 1 | Bradford City | 1 |
| Bristol City | 1 | Manchester City | 2 |
| Bury | 0 | Sheff. Wed. | 1 |
| Everton | 0 | Sheff. Utd. | 1 |
| Manchester City | 2 | Tottenham H. | 1 |
| Nottingham Forest | 1 | West Brom. | 1 |
| Sheff. Wed. | 1 | West Ham | 1 |
| Sunderland | 1 | Woolwich | 1 |
| West Brom. | 1 | | |

English League—Division II.

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| Woolwich | 1 | Birmingham | 1 |
| Birmingham | 1 | Crystal Palace | 0 |
| Bristol City | 1 | Leicester | 0 |
| Bury | 0 | Nottingham | 0 |
| Clapton Orient | 2 | Leeds City | 0 |
| Grimsby | 0 | Sheff. Utd. | 0 |
| Lincoln City | 3 | Fulham | 0 |
| Derby County | 1 | Stockport | 0 |

Southern League.

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|-------------------|---|----------------|---|
| Gillingham | 2 | Fulham | 0 |
| Brighton and Hove | 2 | Exeter | 0 |
| Crystal Palace | 0 | Cardiff | 0 |
| Norwich | 0 | Plymouth | 0 |
| West Ham United | 1 | Swindon | 0 |
| Plymouth Arg. | 1 | Southend Utd. | 0 |
| Watford | 2 | Queens Park R. | 2 |
| Milton Keynes | 2 | Northampton | 1 |
| Southampton | 3 | Reading | 0 |
| Reading | 4 | Crystal Palace | 1 |

Scottish League.

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| Heart of Midlothian | 0 | Aberdeen | 0 |
| Dundee United | 0 | Kilmarnock | 0 |
| Ayr Utd. | 1 | St. Mirren | 2 |
| Dundee | 1 | Celtic | 3 |
| Motherwell | 2 | Dumfries | 3 |
| Falkirk | 2 | Hamilton | 0 |
| Partick Thistle | 0 | Hibernian | 0 |
| Third Lanark | 3 | Rath Rovers | 0 |

Glasgow Cup—Semi-final.

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| Clyde | 0 | Queen's Park | 0 |
| Hangers | 0 | Partick Thistle | 2 |

BASEBALL

International League.

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| Clubs | Won. | Lost | Pct. |
| Providence | 95 | 59 | .617 |
| Rochester | 89 | 61 | .593 |
| Buffalo | 91 | 63 | .591 |
| Rochester | 74 | 70 | .514 |
| Toronto | 74 | 70 | .514 |
| Baltimore | 72 | 77 | .482 |
| Montreal | 60 | 89 | .402 |
| Jersey City | 58 | 106 | .352 |

Saturday Scores.

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|------------|------|-------------|------|
| Toronto | 4-2 | Rochester | 1-2 |
| Buffalo | 9-2 | Montreal | 1-2 |
| Newark | 10-1 | Jersey City | 1-1 |
| Providence | 23-8 | Baltimore | 19-9 |

Sunday Scores.

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|--------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Newark | 9-0 | Jersey City | 5-9 |
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Next games in 1914.

LOCAL SCOUTS ARE AGGRIEVED

Championship Contests in Toronto Have Been Called Off This Year.

The local boy scouts are considerably aggrieved over the action of the Toronto Scout headquarters, who have decided that the swimming championships will not be held as usual this year.

They state that this is an attempt to hold them out of the trophy which they hold, and which will be theirs if they win again this year. As they made a clean sweep last year, they have entertained every hope of capturing the trophy finally. The championships contests, which include the whole of Eastern Canada, will take place with the exception of the swimming contests, and this fact rankles in the minds of the local scouts, and it has good reason too, for their victories last year were most convincing. They carried all before them, and took the three scout trophies for swimming, marksmanship and first aid by Toronto and 145 by Hamilton.

Their points totalled 275 against 147 by Hamilton.

The swimming trophy goes to the winners who carry it successfully for two years, and the local scouts think that they would have taken it easily this year, as they are an improved set.

In view of these circumstances, they claim that the action of Toronto is simply a move to deprive them of the cup, which they intend to claim by default. They see no reason why the cup should not be competed for as usual, and they had already begun to train under George Mosley, who was largely responsible for their sweeping successes last year. The local scouts are making further enquiries into the matter, and will in any case, hold their trophies until they are defeated in competition for them.

John McKinnon, manager of a Hamilton branch of the Union Bank, and a relative, John Myers, were arrested making enquiries into the matter, and they had already begun to pack a package of money containing \$7,000.

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