

Q. What was his appearance?

A. He appeared to be recovering from drink.

Q. How was he dressed?

A. In battle dress without a hat.

Q. What was the condition of the battle dress?

A. Good.

Q. Was it done up?

A. Yes, he was quite fully dressed except for the hat.

Q. What did you do when you roused him?

A. I walked him along the street with the assistance of a fellow officer and took him into a lighted shelter.

Q. Did it require assistance?

A. No, it just made it a little easier.

Q. Then what transpired?

A. When we got him into the shelter he told me that he was looking for two Canadian boys who were supposed to have met him with a truck at a dance. I connected it with an episode earlier in the evening where two Canadian boys had asked us if we had seen a truck which had been left in this district.

Q. It came to your knowledge there had been a truck found?

A. Yes.

Q. What else happened to the accused?

A. He then informed me he should not have been out of camp and what could we do. I called in a fellow officer and we then contacted our superior officer and he put us through to the Military Police. We took him to our police box and then to the Town Major's Office in our van.

Q. To whom did you turn him over to?

A. The M.P. in charge.

Q. Can you recall any conversation with the accused?

A. Nothing except that he was not supposed to be away from camp.

Cross-Examination by the Defence

Q. You said you thought Mr. Knox had been drinking?

A. Yes.

Questions by the Court

Q. What time was it when you woke him up?

A. 12.55 a.m. the morning of 4 Sep 42.

Q. When you found Mr. Knox in the doorway were you looking for him?

A. No, I just came across him.

Q. Who was the fellow P.C. who was with you when you took him to the shelter?

A. P.C. Angel, War Reserve Constable 52.

Q. Did you think Mr. Knox was drunk?

A. No, he was dazed when we found him, but when he walked along he was all right.

Q. He was dazed with sleep?

A. Yes.