



Our Correspondent in South America

TWO weeks ago the Magazine of the Midlands carried the latest installment in the adventures of Dan Liska, the Niobrara, Neb., rancher who is traveling through the jungles of South America. It was mentioned briefly that he was appearing as an extra in the cast of Harold Hecht's seven-million-dollar motion picture production, "Taras Bulba," now being filmed in Argentina.

Herewith we publish a picture of our South American correspondent, getting shorn for a "scalp lock" in this Sixteenth Century picture of the Cossacks.

He is the only extra who speaks both English and Spanish. Said the studio of Mr. Liska: "Although he is not in line for an Oscar, we think he should get some sort of medal for bravery and the members of the Argentine Army in the background must think so, too."

We concur.

Mr. Liska believes he is the first person to travel all the way from northern Alaska to the southern tip of Argentina by vehicle. He originally planned to make the trip on his motorcycle over the Pan-American Highway but soon found that in Central America the highway remains on the drawing board.

Through the jungles of Colombia and Venezuela he traveled by foot and dugout canoe through areas of friendly and unfriendly Indians. Although he had to abandon his motorcycle, he carried its Nebraska license plates in his knapsack so that at least a part of the cycle went the route.

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