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CRUELTY TO PRISONERS

The story of the treatment afforded prisoners of war by Germany make the blood boil and if the Teutons find that the pleas for leniency fall on deaf ears they have only themselves to thank. After the armistice was signed British prisoners were turned loose without food, clad in rags, and told to make their way into the lines of their own armies.

Coming as the climax of harsh and abusive treatment it is not to be wondered at that many fell dead by the wayside, with freedom just at hand, and that the survivors reached the British lines in a condition that beggars description. Every released prisoner who died on the road was murdered by the Germans!

There is no change in this Prussian beast. Selfish response to a desire to get the best possible treatment from the Allies would have dictated that the released prisoners be accorded the best possible treatment. But no, frightfulness and murderous brutality must persist even after defeat.

Let those who want to talk about leniency to the Germans get into their closets and talk to themselves. The leniency the Germans deserve is that which the frontiersman shows to the rattlesnake.

WHERE THE TREE FALLS

(Swanton Courier)

"Where the tree falls, there let it lie."

This is the opinion of Mrs. Roosevelt and her husband the unique Colonel, in regard to the bringing home of America's fallen heroes insofar as it concerns the body of their dead and valiant son, Quentin.

Upon learning that this government intended to remove to their native land the bodies of all the boys now at rest on foreign soil, the Colonel wrote to Major-General March stating that his sentiment was strongly in favor of having Quentin's body lie on the spot where he fell for humanity's cause, and asking permission at the same time that it might be left there.

It is of course a bit of touching sentiment in the desire to have the body of the brave young aviator rest forever in that lonely spot in a far off land where the boy paid the supreme sacrifice that the world might live in peace. There's a deal of pathos in the proposed visit of the strenuous Colonel to that foreign land that he might erect a simple stone to mark his dear one's resting place.



But there's glory, too, in the fact that the proud name of Roosevelt will be kept alive in Europe by the pilgrimages of hosts of the curious to the tomb of a son of a once American president, which is a source of pleasure to this particular ex-President.

General March, of course, gave his permission instructing General Pershing under no circumstances to disturb the grave of Quentin Roosevelt. General March further instructed that should there be others who wished their sons left in France, their wishes would be observed. Most any father but Colonel Roosevelt whose son had so well done his work, as had Quentin Roosevelt, would want his boy to return home to take his last long rest under the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes.

SURE, HELP YOURSELF

"Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst give drink." All right, Germany, pass up your plate and have some Victory bread. It may taste a little bitter to you because it helped to win the war, but it is just what your bilious, autocratic system needs, and the rest of us are going to feast on cream-of-tartar biscuits made of the finest all-wheat flour. As for drink--there is no use holding your stein out, for this war of yours has made it about impossible for pitchers to fill any more; but drink, gentle creature, drink all the same--you know which wells are poisoned and which are not.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

There has been some very ugly talk during the war of profiteering and profiteers. If the labor leaders propose to make trouble during the time of readjustment in this country when every effort will be made to get prices down they lay themselves liable to hard names themselves. You can't keep wages up and put prices down, that is sure.

It is rumored an effort will be made to have Mr. E. W. Mair consent to accept the mayoralty nomination. Mr. Mair, as Mayor of Woodstock, would bring to the work of the town the same energy and application that has made him so successful in his private enterprises. He would make a real business of being Mayor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In some towns it is the intention to rename streets after Allied war heroes. Woodstock has some spots, to be properly designated, would have to be named after some of the notorious German generals.

The home-coming of the boys who have been fighting in France, should not be delayed. First to leave their homes they ought to be among the first to be welcomed back.

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY

"Turn to the Right" at the Hayden-Gibson, Tuesday night, was a most delightful play. Everybody enjoyed it and while it had some serious moments there was much to laugh at. It was full of funny situations and everyone of the cast was exceptionally clever. Excellent music was provided by the local orchestra.

EVERY CANADIAN BACK WITHIN YEAR

London, Dec 1--(Canadian Associated Press)--Allowing for every possible contingency every Canadian soldier should be back home in Canada within a year, was the information given today at Canadian Headquarters. Men of second class categories are already being returned in large numbers, which means that men of the fighting class can be transported with the least possible delay when demobilization begins.

Arrangements have already been affected with the British ministry of shipping calculated to ensure that eventual demobilization will be surprisingly rapid.

GOVERNOR GENERAL GETS CORDIAL WELCOME

His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire, who is to spend a fortnight in the Maritime Provinces, arrived in St. John, Wednesday, from Fredericton, where he had been given a cordial welcome on Tuesday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

AN OLD FRIEND PAYS TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Interesting Reminiscences and Anecdotes Connected With the Life of the Liberal Chieftain--Sir John Willison Quoted--Has Been in Public Life Since 1874 and is the Oldest Member of the House of Commons--Likes a Joke Even at His Own Expense--An English Writer's Tribute.

(Montreal Gazette) Today is the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who came into the world in the village of St. Lin, at the Laurentides, Nov 20, 1841. On the occasion of the leader's birthday, his lifelong friend, Senator L. O. David, consecrates an article, written for La Presse touching some interesting reminiscences and anecdotes connected with the life of the Liberal chieftain. The Senator says Sir Wilfrid has no illusions as to living very much longer, adding that he would rather pass away enjoying all his intellectual faculties than linger along

a mid suffering and decay. Of all the men occupying seats in the House of Commons in 1874, Laurier alone remains, Senator David designating him the most perfect orator and brilliant parliamentarian in Canada today. With a very sweet character is added a most affable manner and he is a stranger to hatred, vanity or jealousy.

The Senator quotes Sir John Willison as saying that although he first thought that Sir Wilfrid would not make a successful leader when he succeeded Blake in 1877, he soon found out his mistake, as

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Name of Soldier.....No.
Rank.....Battalion.....
Date of Enlistment.....
If Transferred, to What.....
If Wounded, Date and Place.....
When Discharged.....
Date and Place of Death.....