

HELLISH AT FRONT SAYS GERMAN WOUNDED SOLDIER

On a lofty plateau tree encircled, with western gaps giving glimpses of the sea, says the London Daily News, some 1,800 prisoners—seaman, stokers, Uhlans, spies suspects and an odd baron or two—watch smoke which rises from the field kitchens and the sentries who pace between the rings of barbed wire that cut them off from the outer British world.

It is early morning and a bugle call announces the daily inspection by the Prison Camp Commandant. The interpreter who walks beside the grey-haired officer is specially needed, for almost everyone of the 150 tents has at least one occupant who can converse fluently in English. These prisoners of war are treated with far more consideration than the British soldier confined in a detention barracks for some petty military offence.

They may send for baggage—upon which the authorities occasionally have to pay carriage: they may write and receive letters on every day of the week, although before delivery or dispatch these epistles undergo close scrutiny; and they may supplement a liberal diet by purchases at the "dry canteen." The "dry canteen" is practically a grocer's shop, set up close to the first barbed wire fence, through which the prisoners make their purchases. No newspapers or intoxicants are allowed but tobacco, cigarettes and cigars are bought freely.

SULLEN PRISONERS.

The prisoners are allowed 1-1/2 lbs. of bread a day while Tommy Atkins has to be content with 1 lb. Today the commandant halts after his inspection, and the German military officials directly in charge of the campaign in France predict the Germans will break through the Allied lines within the next week. The resistance is said to be slowly slackening at several points.

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home, and so long as they behaved themselves they will be well treated."

Then as the interpreter concludes his message a prisoner steps from the ranks. His contemptuous scowl proclaims him a German officer, but even his rank had not secured him the captaincy of his tent, whose other occupants still wear the greasy overalls of the naval engine-room. He is not in the strictest sense of the word a prisoner-of-war at all. He was arrested in England, and although there were no directly incriminating documents upon him, there was sufficient evidence to stamp his record sheet "V. D." (very dangerous).

"How long am I to be herded with these filthy pigs?" he asked in faultless English.

"Very sorry, Baron," comes the urbane reply, "but accommodation is limited, and I'm afraid we can't give you a tent to yourself just yet."

The commandant passes on and the day's routine begins. After breakfast the majority follow their own devices which consist in the case of a party of students in studying text-books of the English language. Others march out under a guard of National Reservists, to cut wood for the camp fires, and some take their turns of duty as sent orderlies.

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FIGHTING TERRIBLE

The train was simply crowded to its utmost capacity. Although many of the wounded were very serious cases, they remained uncomplaining. They declared, however, that the conditions at the front were hellish.

They describe the fighting as the most bitter in the history of the world. Day and night it continues. First there is an artillery duel. Then there is an attempted charge by one side or the other that is checked either with machine guns or with the bayonet. At all times the artillery throws its train of shrapnel and exploding shells on the trenches.

The groans and cries of the wounded are terrible, and have greatly disheartened many of the soldiers, who to listen to them and to realize that

ROGERS WANTS TO SPRING A KHAKI ELECTION THIS FALL

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—There will be a general election this fall if Hon. Robert Rogers can convert his colleagues to his view that the hour has struck. It is understood that a majority of the cabinet are reluctant to make the appeal just now, and feel that the election can be put off until spring.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, however, holds that a khaki election would give better results now for the government than going before the people after what promises to be a "hungry winter."

As soon as the business of despatching the Canadian force is completed, the government will decide as to the election.

AN INSPIRED SPEECH.

An Ottawa despatch to The New York Wall Street Journal, which is being extensively reproduced in Canadian Conservative newspapers, is believed to have been inspired by Hon. Mr. Rogers. Here are some enlightening extracts from that article which bear all the earmarks of the Rogers type of politician:

"Sir Robert Borden's government it is said, was desirous to send one hundred thousand Canadian troops at the outset, but the Liberal opposition, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has for years been preaching against Canada's participation in the empire's wars, and two years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier caused an appropriation of thirty million dollars for three dreadnoughts to be rejected by the senate."

"The defeat of this measure for naval defence and the lack of hearty approval in some quarters of the policy of sending Canadian troops to the front, left much heart-burning in Canada and pressure is being put on the government to dissolve parliament at once and seek a mandate from the country to enable Canada to provide for naval defence and for a military expedition to Europe that will be worthy of the dominion."

ATROCIOUS FALSEHOOD.

Of course the suggestion that the Liberal party has failed to give

they can do nothing to relieve the suffering.

Only at night is it possible to make any attempt to gather up the wounded according to the stories told me by these soldiers. Then, if the slightest noise is made the rapid-fire guns are immediately trained on those who are carrying off the wounded.

The morale of the troops continue excellent, the surgeon in charge told me, and they are constantly spurred up by the expectation of ultimate victory.

"heartily approval" to the sending of Canadian war contingents is an atrocious falsehood. At the special session of parliament the Liberals supported every war policy of the Borden government and was willing to go just as far as, if not further than, the ministers. The statement to the contrary is on a par with election methods in Manitoba with which the Hon. Bob is more than familiar.

It is believed that if the Borden government should attempt to take advantage of the present situation in order to obtain a further lease of power, it will prove something in the nature of a boomerang. To hold a general election at a time when the business of the country is already wrestling with big problems would, it is believed, be resented by Conservatives and Liberals alike. In England even by-elections, since the war started, have been allowed to go uncontested.

SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

Elimination of Wood Waste Will Save Country Many Thousands of Dollars

It has been estimated that in converting logs into finished lumber and lumber products, the waste amounts to over 50 per cent. of the bulk of all trees cut for lumber. This is equivalent to an annual loss of from \$10 to \$15 for every man, woman and child in the country. At present it is impracticable from a financial standpoint to reduce this waste as there is no market for the tree tops, culls and weed-trees left in lumbering operations, and only a very limited one for the bark, slabs, sawdust, edgings and trimmings of milling operations.

The Department of the Interior is recruiting the staff of its Forest Products Laboratories, recently established in connection with the Forestry Branch, with skilled mechanical and chemical engineers and by constant experimentation it is hoped to find a commercial use for these products.

Timber has often been shunned as a structural material because no reliable figures regarding its strength were available, and when complete tests have been made it is regarded as certain that a demand will be created for some of Canada's tree species which are now left in the woods as valueless.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, of which these laboratories are one development, has recently issued a circular describing the various lines of investigation to be followed at these laboratories. Not the least important will be to develop chemical methods for utilizing minor wood wastes and another circular written by the engineer in charge of this work deals with the general aspects of the subject. A large percentage of the small-sized waste wood can be utilized by the process known as "destructive distillation," but the machinery employed in this process is not very efficient. The manufacture of ethyl alcohol and producer gas from sawdust has already been proved feasible, and the securing as Superintendent of the Laboratories of John S. Bates, B.A., B.Sc., one of the foremost authorities on wood-pulp manufacture in America, ensures the development of this Branch of Wood Utilization.

Soap Part of Washboard

Soap is fastened in a recess in the face of a new washboard so that clothes to be washed are passed over it, saving the time needed to rub it over them.

Death-dealing Air Craft

French army officers are experimenting with an armored aeroplane that carries a machine gun mounted above the motor.

A Nevel Shirt

Attached cuffs, reversible for the sake of cleanliness, are the feature of a shirt recently patented by a Philadelphian.

Well Built Roof

So well built was the roof of Westminster hall in London that it recently was repaired for the first time in 500 years.

Fortune From Picture

A painting which was sold by lay sister in the Convent of Santa Clara, Naples, for \$5, was resold to its purchaser within a week after the transaction for \$25,000.

PERSISTENCY IN ADVERTISING

The stroke of a bell in a thick fog does not give a lasting impression of its location, but when followed by repeated strokes at regular strokes at regular intervals the densest fog, the darkest night can not long conceal its whereabouts. Likewise a single insertion of an advertisement—as compared with regular and systematic ADVERTISING—is in its effect not unlike a sound which, heard but faintly once is lost in space and soon forgot—
Printing Art.

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The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

THE floors and doors appear to wait until the dust germs congregate; the housewife hails each dawning day with grim and harrowing dismay. Says she: "My work will NEVER end; o'er dusty stretches I must bend, until, with aching back and hands I finish what the day demands."

The "Floor-and-Door-a" Girl

work and the endless doors, until when Hubby saw them, too, reflections said: "Why, howdy-do!"

"The Gold Dust Twins," said she, "I find, help leave the woes of dust behind. Each mark of sticky hands on doors, each tread of muddy feet on floors, all fade before the slightest touch of Gold Dust, and the work is such that, when the woodwork has been done, I find said work was only fun." This line of reasoning must show that those who've tried it OUGHT to know. If you, in one day's duties, find that there's a Grouch in every Grind, invite the Gold Dust Twins to share such tasks as tire and fret and wear.

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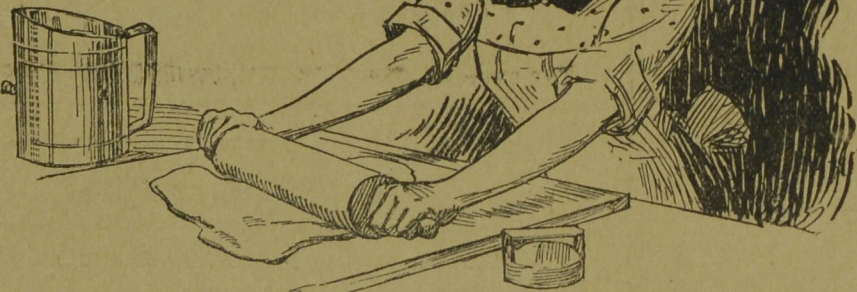
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