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GERMAN TREAT CAPTIVES IN INHUMAN MANNER

FRENCH FRONT, April 14— (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Life among the French civilians behind the German lines in the occupied departments of France has become almost slavery. The oppressed people have to submit to restrictions depriving them of all the usual amenities of human existence. Details of the terrorizing process introduced by the Germans, which is daily becoming more severe, have reached the correspondent of the Associated Press from a number of centers where the German army holds possession.

According to some of these communications everybody—that is to say, men, women and children—is forced to work for the German conquerors, especially in the country districts and towns near the front. One young woman—she is only one among many—tells how she was made to fell trees in the forest of Saint Gobain, which was under constant gunfire, while in the same vicinity all the supply columns for the troops in the most dangerous parts of the line were formed of French civilians.

In the neighborhood of Cambrai all agricultural work is carried out by the peasants under the surveillance of German soldiers and when the produce is ripe it is all requisitioned by the military authorities. The factories in the city itself have been robbed of their machinery with the result that large numbers of workers have been reduced to semi-starvation and consequent sickness. At the end of 1917 there were still 7000 inhabitants in the city, all of whom were compelled to take refuge in the cellars.

In most parts of the country the Spanish-Dutch relief, which has taken the place of the American Relief Commission, goes on normally, but it is asserted that the German authorities manage to obtain possession of a portion of the provisions. In Lille the prices of food are extremely high, and the population, already impoverished, has great trouble to obtain food. Eggs cost them 36 cents apiece, meat is from \$2.60 to \$3 a pound when it is available, shoes are \$25 a pair, cloth costs \$16 a yard, and there is no beer, milk or soap to be had, while coal is distributed at the rate of 56 pounds per head of the population per month at the price of 25 cents a pound, or \$720 per ton of 2000 pounds.

In Charleville matters are even worse. The people have not had any fresh meat for two and a half years and for other provisions they have to rely on the relief committee, which makes a distribution twice a week. Each person is given in the course of every fortnight the following articles: Half a pound of bacon, half a pound of lard, half a pound of salt meat, half a pound of hams, four-fifths of a pound of salt, sometimes a fifth of a pound of coffee, two-fifths of a pound of biscuit flour, a quarter of a pound of sugar, and a small quantity of corn residue besides these things each person receives once a month a can of condensed milk. In the stores, coffee costs about \$7 a pound, sugar nearly \$2, chocolate nearly \$4. The sale of potatoes is forbidden.

Nearly all the men work for the Germans, who forbid them to leave their houses before 7 in the morning and they must return by 8 in the evening. At Denain French prisoners have been employed in the destruction of the factories, from which all the machinery has been taken and sent to Germany, while at Saint Quentin all the statures have been taken down and specialists from Germany have removed everything of value from the bascule.

Even children of school age, most of whom have not had the opportunity to go to school for three years, are made to work along the roads and in the forests.

Eastman kodak films at Clark's Photo & Kodak Shop.

RED CROSS REPORT FOR APRIL.
 The following list was given out by the local committee of the Red Cross for the work handed in by the different auxiliaries and units of Douglas county during April.

Riddle—One piece quilt, 5 sweaters, 15 dish towels, 10 arm slings, 4 pair socks, 10 pair bed socks, 25 bed shirts, 25 tea towels, 4 complete infants layettes.

Gardner—40 dish towels, 11 suits pajamas, 7 pair long operating socks, seven pair bed socks, 20 bunches gun wipers, 2 bunches square gun wipers, ten hospital bed shirts, 7 knitted socks, 4 pair wristlets, one

mauffer, 5 sweaters, 1 operating gown.
 Drain—26 pair socks, 2 sweaters, 2 pair wristlets, 40 suits pajamas, 35 hospital bed shirts, 5 bed jackets.
 Green—Five quilts.
 Looking Glass—Four quilts for relief work.
 Merry-Go-Round club—2 quilts.
 Ten Mile—2 quilts, 7 dozen gun wipers.
 Domestic Science from H. S.—11 taped shirts.
 Canas Valley—4 taped bed shirts.
 Roseburg chapter of units—10 quilts, 80 sweaters, 50 pair socks, 20 wristlets, dish towels, gun wipers.
 Canyonville—Box of articles for infants' relief.

MONEY TO LOAN.
 We make loans on improved farm property. Low rate of interest. DOUGLAS ABSTRACT CO.

HOME GUARDS PASS IN REVIEW.
 Plans for a grand review of all home guard units in the state in Portland in connection with Oregon's first war conference on May 22 and 23 are being formulated by Colonel John B. Hibbard. Although it is not yet certain that all of the 64 companies in the state will pass in review, it is almost certain that a large number will be in the parade. In addition Colonel Hibbard is arranging for a sectional meeting where delegates representing each home guard company may work out a uniform plan of operation in the state.

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 \$25.00 per month.....\$5,000.00
 Ask M. P. RICE Financial Representative.

EUGENE DOCTOR ARRESTED.
 EUGENE, Or., May 4.—Dr. J. W. Harris, prominent in the practice of medicine in Eugene for 30 years, was Friday arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with an alleged criminal operation upon Ruth Williams, a 17-year-old girl.

Dr. Harris was arraigned in the court of Justice Jess G. Wells this afternoon. He waived examination and furnished a cash bond in the sum of \$2000.

Ruth Williams is a daughter of James Williams, of Springfield. Her mother is dead. She has been living with a family three miles north of Eugene.

JUST ARRIVED.
 Eastman kodak films at Clark's Photo & Kodak Shop.

NOTICE.
 All members of Lilac Circle are requested to be present Monday evening, May 6, at the I. O. O. F. hall, Lane St.

EUGENE EDITOR QUILTS.
 EUGENE, Or., May 4.—W. F. Gilstrap, one of the founders of the Eugene Morning Register and president and manager of the Register Publishing Company, has sold his interest in the paper to his associates and retired from the business, according to an announcement made today.

Mr. Gilstrap purchased the Register a weekly newspaper, in 1899 and with his brother, Will G. Gilstrap, who subsequently entered the business, started the Morning Register two months later.

Frank Jenkins, managing editor of the Morning Register, will succeed Mr. Gilstrap as president of the Register Publishing Company.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
 Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Marie Clements, who has left my bed and board.

UNCALLED FOR MAIL.
 Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Roseburg postoffice May 4, 1918:
 Blue, Miss Pearl (2); Curran, Hugh; Livingston, Mrs. C. H.; Miller, Mrs. Clarence; Reese, Ollie; Richardson, M. A.; Tucker, Sterling I. L. F. REIZENSTEIN, Postmaster.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
 U. S. weather bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., May 6, 1918.
 Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
 Highest temperature yesterday 62
 Lowest temperature last night 41
 Precipitation last 24 hours.....Trace
 Total precipitation since 1st of month......21
 Normal precipitation for this month......2.05
 Total precipitation from September 1, 1917, to date.....22.74
 Average precipitation from September 1, 1877.....31.14
 Total deficiency from September 1, 1917.....8.40
 Average precipitation for 40 wet seasons, (Sept. to May inclusive).....31.98
 WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

APPLE MEN WILL BE BUSY.
 Apple men will be kept busy this week applying the calyx spray for worms as the blossoms are well past the period of pollenation and are ready for this important spray.
 The county fruit inspector states that calyx closes up within a week or ten days and this work should not be delayed because a large per cent of the young worms seek entrance to the apple through this cavity. By coating it with arsenate of lead their first and last meal will be poison.
 One pound for powder and two for paste to 50 gallons of spray, plus lime-sulphur 1-40 or about 1 1/2 gallons of 30 degree concentrate to each 50 gallons to control mildew and scab. If aphid are showing up add Black Leaf 40, 1/2 pint to 50 gallons.

MAY GET AERO SCHOOL.
 Oregon may get an aeronautical school where birdmen for the army and navy will be trained to fly.

A second government commission has arrived in Oregon to look over sites. The commission is now in eastern Oregon, traveling without publicity, and likely will be in Portland within a few days.
 Hermiston, Bend, and Medford are among the cities which have asked to have sites inspected, and there are several other towns, principally along the O.-W. R. & N. line in eastern Oregon, which are prepared to make strong cases to the government. It is understood that the commission was inspecting sites along the O.-W. R. & N. line yesterday.

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 Phone us or send postal We will call and give you "Top-Notch" service.
IMPERIAL CLEANERS.
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative, subject to the approval of the republican voters of this county at the primary election, May 17, 1918.
ROY GRIGGS.
 (pd. adv.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the legislative office of Douglas county's representative, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election, May 17, 1918.
CHARLES A. BRAND.
 (Paid Adv.)

FOR SHERIFF.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Douglas county, subject to the approval of the republican voters of this county at the primary election, April 17, 1918.
GEO. K. QUINE,
 Roseburg, Ore.
 (pd. adv.)

FOR SHERIFF.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Douglas county, at the primary election May 17, 1918, subject to the approval of the republican voters of the county.
FRANK BARAGOR.
 (pd. adv.) Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Douglas county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election, May 17, 1918.
M. B. GERMOND,
 (pd. adv.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer of Douglas county, Oregon, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election May 17, 1918.
J. E. SAWYERS.
 (pd. adv.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer of Douglas county, Oregon, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election May 17, 1918.
C. M. MYNATT.
 (pd. adv.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
 I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner for Douglas county subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election, May 17, 1918.
 Myrtle Creek, Oregon.
ED. WEAVER.
 pd. adv.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
 I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of county commissioner of Douglas Co., subject to the approval of the voters of the county at the primary election, May 17, 1918.
 Myrtle Creek, Ore.
H. P. RICE.
 pd. adv.

CANDIDATE FOR CORONER.
 I hereby announce myself candidate for coroner of Douglas county. (pd. adv.)
M. E. RITTSER.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN
 FOR SALE—A Jack. Call on C. K. Everts, Peel, or phone 35F62.
 FOR SALE—1 Red Polled bull and Durham bull, to be sold by weight. J. I. Springstead, two miles south of Roseburg.
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Heavy draft team, ages 9 and 10, harness and wagon; fit for Pacific highway work. Must be sold at once. Price \$275.00. Phone 11F25.
 FOR SALE—47 Rambouillet sheep, 22 ewes, 6 buck and 19 lambs, 11 ewe lambs. All fine young sheep. Address E. H. Billings, Oakridge, Oregon.
 FOR SALE—One of the best stock ranches in southern Oregon. Situated in Douglas county 35 miles east of Riddle. Address A. J. Winters, 6567 Sixth street, Portland, Ore.
 HOGS FOR SALE—4 nice Duroc sows and 20 pigs, 40 nice feeders, weight about 90 lbs. Inquire at the Mage Hanks place, 3 miles north of Canyonville. J. D. Creech. m30p
 FOR SALE—300 acres, 35 sandy bottom, none better; 35 good green slope bench. Remainder hill. Abundant outrange and water. Price \$20 per acre. Address Box 82 Dixonville, Ore.
 FOR SALE—Lime sulphur spray, \$9.50 per barrel, 30 degrees, f. o. b. Sutherlin; \$1 rebate for return of barrels. All barrels are the property of the company. Prompt shipments. Sutherlin Spray Mfg. Co. m1f
 FOR SALE—Runyan Dahlia bulbs—Oregon grown varieties, \$1.50 per dozen, in dozen lots only; improved English bulbs, \$3 per dozen, in dozen lots. Single bulbs 25 and 50 cents. Phone 38-J, or call 504 W. Mosher.
 FOR SALE—Lime and sulphur spray, \$9 per barrel at the Garden Valley spray plant, purchaser to furnish his own barrels. A rebate of 50 per cent between cost and \$9 per barrel will be refunded at the first annual meeting of the association. Garden Valley Fancy Fruit Association, Wilbur, Ore. Phone 32F13.
 FOR SALE—One hundred acres of land. Good improvements, and about six acres in orchard, mostly Italian prunes. All under fence, and about 1/2 in cultivation, which is all in crops. 11 miles from Roseburg, 5 miles from R. R. shipping point. On good county road and at F. D. line; 3-4 mile from school. Some farming tools go with the place. Phone 5F5. H. E. Reed, Rt. 1, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED.
 WANTED—Fresh milk cow with calf. Address P. O. Box 24, Cleaveland, Ore. m10p

WANTED.
 WANTED—Work either by day or hour. Phone 181-R. m10p

WANTED.
 WANTED—A cook at the Clarke hotel, Glendale, Ore. Phone at once.

WANTED.
 WANTED—Woman for doing housework. Mrs. S. C. Miller, Dillard, Roseburg, Oregon. Phone 23F11.

WANTED.
 WANTED—A second hand one-horse cultivator. Address E. S. Fields, Roseburg, Oregon.

WANTED.
 WANTED—To buy large quantity of canning beans. P. A. Bonquet, Green cannery, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED.
 WANTED—50 ewes. Must be young and cheap for cash. Address G. H. Spence, 748 S. Pine street. m10p

WANTED.
 WANTED—Tomato plants, 500,000 Livingston or Stone preferred. Address P. A. Bouquet, Roseburg, Ore. m1

WANTED.
 WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework on the farm. Steady job. Mrs. Mary Thiel, Box 135 Yoncalla, Ore.

MEN WANTED.
 MEN WANTED—For work at rock quarry near Carnes. Phone 5F32. Wages \$4.25 per day of 10 hours, 90c day for board.

WANTED.
 WANTED—Help, both men and women—day and night shift. Work will last until about July 1. Everfresh Fruit Co., Sutherlin, Ore.

WANTED.
 WANTED—Dish washer at the Hotel Clarke, Glendale, Ore. Latest books. Fiction Library. Masonic building. m31

WANTED.
 WANTED—To borrow on Oakland, California, realty, \$2200, for 2 or 3 years at 7 per cent. Can prove investment safe. Box 10, Melrose, Oregon.

WANTED.
 WANTED—Men for saw mills and logging camps. Mills and camps will operate throughout the winter. Steady work. Good conditions. For full particulars write Wood Lumber Company, Weed, Calif.

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 FOR RENT—3-room furnished flat. Gas and close in. 119 W. Lane.
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 FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, light and gas, good location, 748 S. Pine street. m10p
 FOR RENT—5 room house at 305 West First street. \$10 per month. Phone 15F12. m1f
 FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Inquire 547 S. Stephens or phone 454-R.
 FOR RENT—A house on South Jackson street. For information, inquire of Mrs. H. S. French, 412 S. Main.
 ROOMS—Furnished, \$1 a week, also housekeeping rooms, furnished. Baker Rooming House, 313 W. Lane St.
 FOR RENT—5 room house on Parrott street, in good condition and garden partly in. Inquire at 114 Flint street. m8p
 FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms, 1 block from Umpqua hotel. Inquire 308 North Jackson street. Phone 47.
 FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow, close in; hot and cold water, bath, cement basement with wash tubs. See Bates, News office.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
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 HAIR WEAVING—Switches made from combings. Mrs. C. B. Bourdeman. Phone 215-R.
 MONEY TO LOAN—One to eight thousand dollars, on good security. Box 99, Edenbower, Ore.
 BEANS—See us before selling your beans. Will pay highest cash price for fancy small white. Roseburg Fruit Co.
 TO TRADE—Desirable residence property for an auto. For particulars inquire at News office.
 BUY—Your winter's wood of R. Stubbs, of Melrose, and save money. Phone 11F25.
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