

GERMAN TRAINING OPENS HEAVY

Pale Office Man Made Stalwart and Bronzed in Service With Army.

WHOLE ASPECT IS CHANGED

Foldiers Supplied With Everything Needed, Not Even Toilet Articles Being Forgotten—Books and Magazines Are Plentiful.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT, OFFIZERSHEIM, Godulshiki, Russia. End of May.—Night and early morning had been cool. First we had rain for hours...

Toward noon we stumbled into a thick forest—forest that had been thick—for now the pines stood stark as masts. Artillery firing and the sound of their branches...

In the suggestion of decent shelter made by a clump of birch trees, which shell fire had not reached for seven hours.

An effort had been made to dispose them decorously. The legs were not crumpled up like the legs of the Russians who still lay as they had fallen in the swampy stretch of pasture land at the edge of the wood...

So the dead soldier lay with finger pointing upward—like a boy in the field.

Search for Friend Renewed. Here I renewed my search for my friend Rohde. Two or three soldiers were told off to search for him...

Soon there was an answering halloo to the cries of "Friedrich Rohde," and a prodigious crash in the underbrush.

Suddenly he caught sight of the young Lieutenant and came to a right salute. The old soldier, in a faded uniform, saluted, smiled, and bade the man come forward.

"You look another man. Don't need to ask how you are?"

"It's really I," he said, "and who would have thought we would ever find each other on the front when I left the office?"

But the most astonishing part of the meeting was the part Rohde could not estimate as well as I, for here, right in the thick of it, with dead Russians and the dripping stretchers and the dreary blackened forest around him...

"How about toilet articles? Got plenty soap and tooth paste and that sort of thing?"

"We have everything, thank everything we can manage to make room for."

"Want any more books or magazines then?"

"Haven't much time to read now. Don't you bother."

My last question had indeed been superfluous for another reason than the soldiers' lack of time for reading.

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WILSON'S PLANS BLOCKED

Temporary, if not a permanent, occupation of territory? To bring this matter nearer home, suppose the American people desired to change their form of government...

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

British. LONDON, July 24.—Today's official statement by the War Office says: "Apart from continuous heavy shelling by both sides during the night, comparative calm followed the severe fighting of yesterday."

French. PARIS, July 24.—The text of today's statement follows: "On the Somme front the night was calm. The weather continues bad."

Italian. ROME, July 24.—Today's official statement says: "In the Asiatic region our attacks to gain possession of Monte Cimone are making good progress."

Russian. PETROGRAD, via London, July 24.—Today's official statement says: "On the Lipetsk front, we dislodged the Germans from the village of Galtichan and took prisoners and one machine gun."

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North Bend Arrests Can-Roller. NORTH BEND, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—George Stultz was arrested last night at 8 o'clock after a preliminary study of war for generations...

Home Rule Shelved. Asquith Threatens to Go Before Country With Issue. REDMOND SERVES NOTICE

Irish Nationalist Leader Will Not Agree to New Proposals—Lloyd George Says Agreement Cannot Be Put Through.

LONDON, July 24.—A significant remark was made in the House of Commons tonight by Premier Asquith at the conclusion of a debate on a motion for adjournment made by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader...

Asquith Denies Partiality. Just before the motion of Mr. Redmond was voted down, Mr. Asquith directly addressed the Nationalists, denying that any partiality had been shown to either side during the negotiations.

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Turkish. CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, July 24.—A further retreat of Russian forces in Persia under Turkish pressure is reported in today's official War Office statement, which says: "In Persia, Russian forces which fled in disorder eastward attempted to offer resistance 30 kilometers east of Paandoz."

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ASQUITH ASKS FOR NEW VOTE OF CREDIT

Allowance of \$2,250,000,000 Will Bring Total for War Above \$14,000,000,000.

LLOYD GEORGE OPTIMISTIC War Secretary Confidently Predicts Victory in Few Months—Expenditures at Present Level to Be Continued.

LONDON, July 24.—Premier Asquith today asked the House of Commons for a vote of credit of \$2,250,000,000. This vote will bring the total voted this year to \$5,250,000,000 and the total since the beginning of the war to approximately \$14,000,000,000.

After a speech by Winston Spencer Churchill, criticising Premier Asquith for not reviewing the war situation, David Lloyd George, Secretary for War, replied, saying that it would be premature to survey a military situation and the prospects in the middle of the battle.

"The prospects are good," the War Secretary said. "Our Generals are more than satisfied with and proud of the valor of our men they are leading."

Lloyd George is optimistic. Continuing, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Numbers and all other resources are on our side. There was one fear that years of training and thought on the part of a great military power might be something that might be insuperable."

Commandant Declares That Veteran Could Have Entered Home. ROSEBURG, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Commandant Markee, of the Old Soldier's Home here, today denied that A. L. Wilcox, the aged veteran who claimed to be walking from Portland to Roseburg to enter the institution...

MINE WORKERS CONVENE Wage Scale Will Be Last but Most Important Issue Discussed. SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—The biennial convention of district No. 10, United Mine Workers of America, embracing all the coal camps in the State of Washington, convened today and probably will remain in session for 10 days.

Reports of officers today showed the Union was rapidly recovering from the loss of 1000 members in this district during the slump in coal mining operations during 1914-15.

The most important question to be considered, the new wage scale, will not be taken up until all other business is settled.

THE FALLACY OF PARAFFINE BASE Eastern oil manufacturers have long extolled the superior virtues of paraffine-base motor oils. Of course! Paraffine-base crudes were nearest home and freight costs lower.

But Pacific Coast motorists have proved for themselves that Zerolene, an oil made from selected California crude—asphalt-base, gave best results.

Now their practical experience is supported by the testimony of international experts. Licut. Bryan, a U.S. government expert, stated before the American Society of Naval Engineers, at Wash-

ington, D. C.: "Oils made from the asphalt-base crudes have shown themselves better adapted to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon forming proclivities are concerned than are paraffine-base Pennsylvania oils."

Next time you empty your crankcase refill with Zerolene.

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS GIVE BEST RESULTS

Newest Blouses Today at Unparalleled Prices The Waist Section Announces a Sale Striped Tub Silk, Striped Colored Voile Kerchief Linen, Voile and Pongee Waists

In Plain and Novelty Styles With Pleats, Tucks and Frills, Turned Down Collars and Large Sailor Collars

All Colors, Regular Prices to \$2.50 \$1.25—Third Floor

The House Dress Section Offers Today The Most Interesting Sale of House Dresses, Nurses' and Maids' Dresses, Long and Short Kimonos Ever Held in This Department

Garments That Have Sold Regularly to \$2.50, for... 88c

Gingham and percale utility house dresses for nurses and maids—kimonos and sacques of lawn and Swiss. In dozens of styles in sizes from 36 to 44, but not every size in every style.

The Hosiery Section Offers for Today Silk Fiber Stockings Fast Black Guaranteed First Quality

These stockings are made with double soles, silk fiber boot and hose tops. In all sizes from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Regular Price 25c Today 17c—First Floor

Kayser Fine-Stitch Knit Union Suits 33c —Kayser's fine Summer-weight knit union suits need no introduction to our patrons. They are standard suits in this famous make. They are made in a light-weight quality, fine stitch, low-neck, sleeveless, tight-knee style.

These Union Suits Sell Reg. at 50c —Quality restricted to six suits to a customer. —First Floor

The Towel Section, Second Floor OFFERS FOR TODAY 22c Bath Towels 15c —Good, heavy towels in pure white. Hemmed and very soft and very absorbent. One of the best towels for constant service. —Second Floor

No Phone Orders for These Special Tuesday Sales

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Now Claimed Paraffine Oil Cures Constipation Use of New Treatment is Rapidly Increasing.

ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, although it is generally believed to be due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It may be also said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is effective in all cases.

AN OLD PROVERB It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is equally true of women) is either a fool or physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.