

Harsh Treatment.

GERMAN TRICKS REVEALED

Men, Half Fed, Forced to Work Under Allied Fire and Even Denied Red Cross Relief.

The following article on Americans in German prison camps was written by Miss Basserville before the signing of the artuis-lies. November 11. Bince that time the names of many mem-mens of United States forces held in Ger-many have been made public and many, if bot all, the prisoners have been set at lib-"It is not fair to generalize," said M. Kuni de Watteville, a Swiss gentle-man who has charge of the registrathos and correspondence of many thousands of prisoners and has been working at the agency since the be-ginning of the war. "The worst of-fenders are the underofficers and guards, men who are not held re-unonshie."

The conditions in the camps as they were this time the article was prepared are if of interest, however, and are presented r the information of readers. BY BEATRICE BASKERVILLE.

(Staff correspondent of the New York orid. Published by arrangement.)

ZURICH, Oct 31 .- The first thing overy able-bodied American prisoner thinks of is how to escape into free-dom. "The Americans are always trying to escape," an interpreter attrying to escape, an intrying to ascende to Rastalt camp told a neutral visitor. "We have to be keeping our eyes open for them all the time, and some of the men are scarcely through with one term of punishment than they get sentenced to another bethey have been caught trying in get

In Rastatt and Turchel, Americans in itasiait and further, who have tried to get away are made to strip off all but their shirts and trousers, their boots taken away and nandals given to them instead. They mandals given to them instead. They are then taken to an inclosure with no other protection from cold and rain than a lean-to roof. Here they are kept without blankets day or night Their food consists of prison bread and

Americans Become Desperate.

Americans Become Desperate. To keep from perishing of cold and hunger they have to trainp around this cage-like inclosure day and night. The Germans think this treatment will prevent the Americans from trying to prevent the Americans from trying to escape any more. But from what one comped American said the result is very different, for a man who has undergone this brutality for a couple of days gets desperate and spends his time planning ways of escape. Besides punishment, the Germans use a preventive, which has nothing to do with the electrified wires which surround the cage-like camps and kill

surround the cage-like camps and kill many a man making a dash for free-dom. They shift the men about all the time. Neither men nor officers are forms they have when they are dis-charged. First, it will be a source of pride to many of them to wear the uniallowed to stay long enough in one camp to get familiar with the sur-roundings or with the people living form in which they served while in France; others will wish to put the uni-forms away as souvenirs, but, whatever ear the camps. Guards are changed very frequentear the

the too, lest the bribe of American elined beef or pork tempt them to connive. Guards caught beloing pris-oners to escape are flogged unmercifully and kept in the open on bread and water.

Escape Made Difficult. North Germany, in those camps in the midst of lonely sand dunes, permit the men to make full a should permit the men to make full a should built in the midst of lonely sand duncs, the population refuse to help prisoners, and even if a man does escape outside the danger zone of Hanover, Turchel er any other northern camp he has so far to go before he can reach neutral territory that he is sure to be caught. One of the most outrageous things which the Germans are doing now, and have done for a long time, is to make

have done for a long time, is to make prisoners put faise addresses on the card they are allowed to send home or

CAMPAIGN FOR FOOD CONSERan after their capture.

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be announced before the President's departure from Washington. Vice-President Marshall has canceled his speaking tour through the West and to the Pacific, which would have kept him away from Washington until after the holidays. Mr. Marshall's sec-retary said he felt that he should re-main here while the President was at the peace conference. The STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS for CASH" Come! Save Many a Penny **EX-CROWN PRINCE IS** CONSIDERED MENACE the peace conference.

Trade to Be Represented. The Federal Trade Commission prob-ably will be represented among the ad-Former Emperor's Day Is Convisers of the American delegates to the coming peace conference, it was learned foday. Such a representative is desirable, officials say, in order that the conferences may have the benefit of the committee's information on foreign trade trade. EXTRADITION BEING URGED

John Walsh, attorney for the com-mission, has been mentioned as the probable selection of the commission to handle this work.

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- Discussing the arrangements for the peace conference, Indications Arc That William Will the Daily Express mays the suggestion that the conference would be at work fully three months before the terms were ready for signature was strongly discounted in British ministerial circles yesterday. Europe, it was urged, could not stand three months of suspense LONDON, Nov. 28 .- A dispatch to the during which measures for demobilizat Daily Mail from Amerongen, Holland, tion and reconstruction would neces-sarily be held up. says the stories regarding the former

The conference, says the newspaper, will hurry forward to a settlement of the main outlines of the peace treaty. which will be signed as soon as possi-ble and arrangements will be made for some sort of international police to enforce it. International commission will then, it adds, continue to work ou. the details.

of correspondent continues, is the mass of correspondence to which he devotes most of his mornings, and, apparently unrestricted by the Dutch government, he is kept accurately informed of every development in Germany and else-where, and is reported to be able to LIBERATION OF GREEKS ASKED

keep in pretty close touch with the other side of the frontier. Ex-Governor of Saloniki Gives One Condition of World Peace.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—"Liberation of 3,000,000 Greeks, held under despotic rule by Turkey and Bulgaria, should be made one of the conditions of world peace," John N. Metaxa, former Gover-nor of Saloniki, and a personal friend The correspondent say: he learns on good authority that The Netherlands government considers the former Crown Prince the only dangerous intriguer, the former Emperor's day being regarded as ended. It is commonly reported at Ameronnor of Saloniki, and a personal friend of Premier Venizelos, declared tonight in a statement issued through the gen, the correspondent declares, that William Hohenzollern will not be there Greek Bureau of Information. "The history of these expatriated Helienes," said Dr. Metaxa, "is just one ong, but it is uncertain whither he

ng reign of terror." PARIS, Nov. 26 .- William Hohen-ollern can be extradited, in the opinion long reign of terror." He asserted they were entitled to the aid of America and the allied world in obtaining freedom, in recognition of the "heroes" part played by the Greek army" in the Balkan operations, which led to the collapse of Bulgaria. of Professor Barthelemy, of the Paris law faculty, who explains that his guiding principle is that when there is in apparent conflict between law and mon sense the solution is always

GEORGE

KING

found by following the latter. Old Theory Is Abandoned. soldiers may wear their uniforms only three months after their discharge Sen-ator Chamberlain said today that in his opinion they should be allowed to wear the clothes as long as they wish. Many of the soldiers have overcoats that will be serviceable for a year or two and perhaps longer.

sidered Ended.

Not Remain in Holland Long.

Fate Yet Uncertain

German Emperor's princely surround

lar functions are not altogether true.

ings and big dinner parties and simi-

The most striking feature of the

daily life of William Hohenzollern, the

Ex-Emperor's Day Ended.

will go.

correspondent continues, is the mass

two and perhaps longer. "The War Department reports that it has several million overcoats, trousers, he points out, and yet the authors of

coats and shirts which can yet be al-lotted to the soldiers," said Senator Chamberlain. "There are two reasons why the soldiers should be permitted to wear as long as they wish the uni-LONDON, Nov. 28 .- "It would be greaf mistake to suppose the ex-Kaiser is done with; he has many adherents in Germany who are quite resolved not to take the recent defeat lying down," is the opinion given the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague by a Dutch citizen who spent the whole period of the revolution in Bremerhaven and now

Many "True to Kaiser."

permitted to gratify it. . Second, many of the men will not find it financially The returned Dutchman estimates the convenient to fit themselves out with civilian clothes within three months after their discharge. proportion of loyalists to revolution-ists as one to two, and he says a large number of soldiers are what might be called "true to the Kaiser." It must not be imagined, he insists, that the German army, although smallpermit the men to make full use of all the clothing on hand and not needed for Government purposes. There should r than before, has ceased to exist. On the contrary, he represents it as very much in existence and, moreover, com-

the personal viewpoint they should be has returned to Holland.

President of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

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Parisians Frantically Shout Vivas for France, for England and

STREETS IN WELCOME.

for Its King.

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fact, there is no guarantee that the boys are really writing from the camps indicated as their address. This is ap-parent not only from the testimony of men who have escaped, but also from

what a neutral doctor reported. This gentleman, who is a person of note and whose name I shall not give, issured mic that when he recently visited Mannheim camp he asked to see the Americans. The German officer who was taking him around, said: "I would gladly let you see Americans, but we have none in this camp."

German Much Surprised.

German Mach Surprised The doctor was very much surprised at this piece of news and said: "But you must be mistaken, because I know on the authority of the American Red Cross in Berne that you have Amer-leans in this camp. In fact, the Red Cross the food particle every for a conducted next week by the food ad-ministration. Beginning Sunday, when a message from Food Administrator Hoover will be read in the churches all over the country, every possible me-dium will be used to awaken the Na-tion to its "opportunity for renewed are relief of mil-Cross sends them food parcels every service and sacrifice for relief of mil-

The officer looked still more surprised and said, coldly: "I repeat, Herr Doktor, that we have no Americans in this camp." And the doctor was "The conservation week campaign." this camp." obliged to desist.

To a poor administration statement to administration statement to administration statement to administration statement and the liberated nations. "The coming year we must send 20.-tically the limit of loading capacity at serious and just complaints about the treatment they are getting. "When one of the officers in charge

of the camp is standing near you can imagine that I cannot ask the prisoner the sort of questions I want to ask and that the prisoner cannot answer my questions frankly. There have been so many cases of punishment for

it that prisoners dare not risk telling ethe truth unless we can get them

More Trickery Reported.

Another case of trickery in the mat-ter of addresses has just been brought out by a British Tommy who escaped out into, a cage with 150 other pris-oners. Etrecourt is in the zone of op-erations, or was at that time.

He and his fellow captives were put He and his fellow captives were put to work at road-making and were ireated fairly well, except for the bad food. Each was allowed to write one post card home, but under the condi-lien that they gave Limburg as their address. Now, Limburg is several hun-freds of miles away from Efrecourt. it is a registered prizon camp in South Germany. These men were never there in their lives. They were taken from Strecourt to Quinteci, thence to Mar- ZIONISTS GO TO LONDON chelepot, thence again to Peronne, un-der the fire of the allied troops. They received no parcels at Peronne or the other places where they were put to work. How could they, when their

Oriental Cafe Cor. Broadway and Washington (Upstairs.) The first group of representatives to go, as selected by the National Execu-tive Committee, are Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman: Mrs. Joseph Feis, Louis Robison, Dr. Shmarya Levin, all of New York and Paraged Filescore OPEN 11 A. M. to 2 A. M. Finest Grill of Its Kind on Pacific Coast. MUSIC AND DANCING. American and Chinese Dishes. Service at All Hours. TRY OLH DAILY LUNCH. 11 A. M. to S P. M. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c to 75c Including Soup. Vegetables, Drinks, Dessert. SPECIAL SUNDAY TURKEY DINNER, 756

VATION TO LAST ALL WEEK

Americans "Singled Out."

That many of the men who have not yet been registered by the Germans are working behind the lines is more than probable. Other prisoners are being forced to work on miserable ra-tions under the allies' fire, to say noth-ing of Russians still kent there desnite

ing of Russians still kept there, despite the "peace" of Brent-Litovsk. British, French and Belgians who have been

exchanged after long imprisonment and are now interned in Switzerland

agree that the Americans have been

singled out for especially harsh treat-ment.

At the International Agency at Ge-neva I asked if they had any proofs of the Americans being especially

The false address trick, coupled with the long silence of many prisoners, has given rise to a theory that the Ger-mans have secret camps, where cap-tives are entirely cut off from the

world as a punishment for having de-

fended themselves too well before they

RULE ON UNIFORMS IS HIT

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN OP-

POSES THREE MONTHS' WEAR.

Returning Soldiers Should Be Al

lowed to Keep Army Clothes on

as Long as They Wish, He Says.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Nov. 28 .- In response to a re-

quest for his views of an Army regu

lation which provides that discharged

were taken prisoners.

badly treated.

onsible

20.000.000 Tons of Food, It Is Declared, Must Be Sent to Eu-

rope During Coming Year.

building" to foreign buyers. "If we succeed in disposing of any considerable number, it will enable us WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- A campaign to bring home to the American people the need for food conservation so that the need for food conservation so that 300,000,000 hungry people in Europe and the Near East may be fed, will be conducted next week by the food ad-the board of trustees has ordered in the case of all those vessels for which the keels have not already been laid, numering in the neighborhood of 150, will indoubtedly be converted into cancellations. Mr. Piez also says that the operating division division of the corporation has pro-nounced wooden ships as good emer-

ions released from the German yoke." Each day of the week will be set gency vessels, but as rather unprofitconditions.

said a food administration statement today, "will bring out the need for sav-ing food and sharing it with the allies

and the address usually is delivered tically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. The magnitude of this un-dertaking may better be understood in the second day of the session.

comparison with our pre-war exports of less than 6,000,000 tons per year and exports last year of only 11,820,000 Wilson worked for several hours today on his message to Congress, which tons."

BRITTON RESIDENCE BURNS

Kathryn and Andrew Lane Have Difficulty in Escaping Flames.

Another case of trickery in the mat-ter of addresses has just been brought out by a Brilish Tommy who escaped uits recently from captivity after two months of it. He was captured north of Albert during the German offensive has been brought over a scale of the falter's successor owned by C. Brilton and occpuied by Miss Kathryn Lane and her brother, and falter two or brite a scale of the falter's successor as head of the Trasury, to take office at once. As Mr. McAdoo will continue in charge of the rallroads until the end of the year, it is understood there has been less haste in naming a director-general, although the appointment will

Miss Lane and her brother were awakened about II o'clock by smoke and the crackling of the flames, and they escaped with difficulty. The furinstantly killed.

the Zionist movement, it was an-

New York, and Bernard Flexner, of

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 28 .- In a letter to Repre-WHEN A FAMILY entative Albert Johnson, General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Cor-poration, says that one purpose of the NEEDS A trip of Chairman Hurley to Europe is to "endeavor to dispose of a part of our present programme of wooden ship-FRIEND

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egulate the system. Get all, or any one, as you think you need, from your druggist today .-- Adv.













selected to attend the peace conference. Appointments Due Soon. The President is expected to discuss with Secretary McAdoo tomorrow the appointment of the latter's successor