

HORRORS OF THE HUNS NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

Canadian Soldier Talks of War That Is Over.

FOUR THINGS STAND OUT

Rain, Mud, Cold and Monotony Do Not Efface Memory of Damnable Deeds Done.

There are four things about France that Captain Pat Allen, of Calgary, will remember the rain, the mud, the cold and the monotony.

Then there are a few things that he—and no Canadian—will ever forget—the murder of Edith Cavell, the murder of Captain Freyburg, the bombing of hospitals, the sinking of the Lusitania, the gas and the crucifixion of innocent prisoners.

It seems all a dream to him now, for a room at the Benson Hotel is far removed from Flanders' mud. And yet one would scarcely expect that two serious wounds, a game leg and a piece of shrapnel close to the lungs, would keep France in his dream.

And, of course, there is the distinguished service order and the Canadian medal for service only in front of the Hun trenches. But about the "D. S. O." "Oh, they give them away with a can of railings," purred the modulated voice that only Oxford gives her graduates. And Captain Allen quickly steered the conversation into other and safer channels.

Deep Hate Is Breathed.

Captain Allen speaks in an even monotone. But that same even monotone changes in inflection and breathes a deep, vicious hate for the Hun, his Hunnishness and all that is the Hun's.

"They're all tarred with same damnable brush," he said, "from top to bottom. They say it is the Hohenzollerns that is to blame. It's not. It's the Hun—and the women are just as bad as the men."

Oh, yes, there's another memory—a vivid one, too.

Captain Allen was telling of his first gas experience. "It was the Huns" in that venture, along those lines, April 22, 1915.

"Fleeing over the ploughed fields we saw thousands of black French soldiers—Algerians 'know—not scared of man nor beast, but scared of something they could never understand."

"Gaz" we heard them say. "Gaz."

"They sent us up to plug the hole. We lost 80 per cent of our strength then in casualties."

Sight Not to Be Forgotten.

"But I'll never forget to my dying day those poor black devils, their eyes popping out of their heads, as they fled from that first gas attack. The Hun had brought on the world."

All the Canadians had—and Captain Allen was a private in those days in the Seventh Battalion of cavalry—"although the only horses we ever saw were those going by us" were their handkerchiefs moistened with water. Three days later they had in millions of gas masks, such as Portland uses for the "flu," and the gas masks came later.

The Captain's black eyes glittered. "I'll never forget a remark—they were pretty cocky in those days—a remark a Hun prisoner made on the Somme—he spoke perfect English—"you can't get through," he said, "One ship will take you all back to England when we get through with you."

Man Nailed to Barn Alive.

Then there was the high explosive shell that blew him into the air and smashed his leg almost to smithereens at Courcelles, October, 1916; then 21 months in the hospital and then back home.

Yes, there were some horrors. He saw a sergeant nailed to a barn. And because they did not want to do the Huns any injustice they conducted a post mortem and established the fact that he had been nailed to the barn door alive. But first they left him there a whole day so the Canadians could see—and learn to hate, and not to forget.

"No, I'm sorry," once more said Captain Allen, "I have no memories of the war, only the rain, the cold, the mud, the monotony."

Spokane, Wash., is the first big city in the country to have women fire fighters.

SOCIETY NEWS

THE monster benefit scheduled at the Municipal Auditorium for January 15, which was postponed to February 14, promises to be the gayest of the Valentine affairs.

The United Auxiliaries reception committee headed by the mothers of Oregon boys in the service, is directing this event. Mrs. George L. Williams is general chairman of the reception committee. She is giving her entire time at the Liberty Temple assisting Captain Conroy in the registration of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are seeking employment.

Mrs. Williams is assisted by the women from the various patriotic organizations, each taking their turn having four representatives working in one-day shifts.

Funds derived from the sale of tickets are being used at the discretion of the chairman of the united auxiliaries when cases presented warrant the expenditure.

James McCarran is chairman of the benefit committee. Mrs. George Fauss is treasurer and Mrs. Al Smith, 271 North Twenty-fifth street, members are asked to bring a box luncheon.

The Portland Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock in the assembly room of the Portland Hotel. Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, of Washington, D. C., director of the section of institutions and reformatories of the West Department commission on training camp activities, will make the principal address.

The Woodstock Study Club will meet Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. W. F. Boire, 1626 East Thirty-ninth street. This is the first meeting to be held since the epidemic and all members are requested to attend, as special matters will come before the business session.

Ben Butler Woman's Relief Corps will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

A PROGRAMME of voice and piano numbers was greatly enjoyed by members of the Council of Jewish Women yesterday afternoon at Concordia Club. Miss Fritz Eppenstein, violinist, gave a beautiful interpretation of Borowick's "Adoration," L. Carroll Day sang Jude's "Rolling Sea" and responded to the encore with a lighter number, both of which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Herman Politz and Harold Hurlbut sang the soprano and tenor duet from Verdi's "Campanella" and Cyril Scott's "Negro Dance."

Following the programme a social hour was enjoyed and tea was served. Mrs. W. L. Block dispensed the hospitality, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Sheinmanki, Mrs. L. N. Levinson, Mrs. Sidney Mager, Mrs. N. Solomon, Mrs. Ludwig Hirsch, Mrs. Leo Rieken, Mrs. Julius L. Louissou, Mrs. Isaac Sweet, Mrs. Sigmund Ottenheimer, Mrs. Joseph B. Abrams, Mrs. A. Dellar and Mrs. J. D. Abrams.

At the business meeting it was voted to contribute funds from the treasury to furnish a room at the new convalescent hospital at Vancouver Barracks.

The Lonesome Club met Tuesday evening in the Alisky building. More than 100 members were present. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 11. All strangers in the city are invited to attend.

The Portland Parent-Teacher Council will meet Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the Central Library. Mrs. Boudinet Seeley will speak at 2:30 on the "Back-to-the-School" movement. At 3:15 Mrs. F. M. Blumauer will give a talk on "The Modern Health Crusade."

The Pure Literature committee will meet at 10:30 in room G with Mrs. E. H. Frazelle, chairman, in charge. The social service committee, under Mrs. Hirschner, will meet in room G at 12:30.

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The Shattuck Red Cross unit will meet today from 10 until 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Foulkes. Miss Elizabeth Rogers is chairman of the unit.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club met February 4 at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Chipman, 309 East Twenty-second street. The morning hours were occupied with Red Cross work and luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Sanborn gave a paper on "Impressionists in Prose and Poetry." Mrs. E. C. Whitton gave a reading from Stewart Edward White's "Silent Places." Miss Grace Amos gave a reading from John Van Dyke's "The Desert." Mrs. Mary Scott Myers and Mrs. G. L. Escheimer were guests of the club.

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ISOLATION OF CASES IS FOUND EFFECTIVE

California Health Officer Gives Results of Campaign.

INFLUENZA CAUSE PUZZLES

Wearing of Masks in Crowds and Adoption of Personal Hygienic Measures Recommended.

Isolation and quarantine of all influenza patients is given as the most effective known measure to prevent the spread of the disease in a study of measures adopted for the control of the influenza epidemic compiled by Dr. Wilfred H. Kellogg, secretary and executive officer of the California State Board of Health.

Copies of this study, which give an interesting insight into the value, as far as could be learned, of some of the various measures adopted in an effort to control the disease, were received yesterday by City Health Officer Abele.

Isolation Found Effective.

In his review Dr. Kellogg states that rigid quarantine of influenza patients and served successfully only as long as the quarantine remained in effect. The quarantine and isolation of influenza cases, he says, is the most effective means of checking the disease known, but application of this measure depends more upon the individual citizen than on the health officers.

Compulsory wearing of masks, which have been used extensively in California, is not approved by Dr. Kellogg, who cites various incidents to prove that the mask does not provide an effective immunity from the disease. The wearing of masks by all who come in contact with the disease is recommended, however.

Wearing of Masks Advised.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the very complete records of the influenza epidemic of the California State Board of Health indicate conclusively that the compulsory wearing of masks does not affect the progress of the epidemic," the report states, "it was advised that individuals wear them when in close association with the epidemic, as it is upon just those occasions that, under a compulsory law, the mask is most liable to be laid aside. The use of the face mask was recommended particularly in the presence of anyone who was suffering from a cold or who had recently recovered from influenza."

"Many instances were observed among hospital attendants where apparently the mask was no protection to the workers. This was the experience of the San Francisco Hospital, which, during the epidemic, was converted into an influenza hospital. In this institution 78 per cent of the nurses contracted influenza, notwithstanding the fact that this is probably the best conducted hospital and under the most rigid of any similar institution in the state. These nurses live in quarters, which are much better and less subject to crowding than is usual among similar groups in other hospitals, not more than three nurses occupying any one room."

Infection Received From Patients.

"If the nurses contracted influenza from cases of the disease, the carelessness in wearing the mask in their own quarters should have corresponded with that of the general community, or not more than 10 per cent. The fact that the percentage of infections in this group was 78 per cent would seem to show beyond all doubt that the infection was received from the patients they cared for."

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University of Oregon Professor Appointed.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. R. W. De Busk, professor of secondary education, has been appointed to the university, received word yesterday that he has been appointed by Governor Withycombe as a delegate from the state of Oregon to attend the National child welfare conference, to be held in New York City, February 12 and 13. The conference will consider ways and means to promote child welfare in this country. Dr. De Busk said today that he is not sure whether he can make the trip or not, due to the distance and his other duties. He has not received the programme outlining the topics to be discussed.

COUNTY FAIR DATES SET

Multnomah Association to Ask Larger State Appropriation.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Multnomah County Fair Association Monday, the dates for the fair this year were set for September 16-20. It is planned to ask for a larger appropriation from the state for the support of the fair, which, combined with the money given to the Portland Land Products Show, will total \$7000. H. A. Lewis, John M. Mann and C. D. Minton have been named to present the matter to the State Legislature.

County School Superintendent W. C. Alderson and Miss Ethel Calkins were present in the interests of the school exhibit. This branch of the show will be one of this year's features.

Railroads Grant Shorter Hours.

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Sixty-nine men in the employ of the Northern Pacific and a proportionate number in the establishments of the O-W-R. & N. here are affected by

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ITS DIFFERENT

A series of benefit dancing parties are being given during the month for the fund for re-establishing returned soldiers of Oregon, under the auspices of the Revue Club. The dances are semi-weekly events and are given Saturday nights at the Multnomah Hotel and Wednesdays at Christensen's Hall. An extra party has been arranged for this week, and it will be given this evening at Cotillion Hall. Lieutenant and Mrs. W. W. Dean, assisted by Miss Jane Gray, are in charge of the arrangements. Sergeant S. C. Brady and Sergeant Arthur Strauss, will contribute vocal selections to the events, and also assist otherwise with the details. Monte Austin, well-known vocalist, gave a number of excellent solos at the dance Saturday at the Multnomah, and this week's dance also will have special features.

Mrs. Hubert Morton, recently from San Francisco, and formerly of this city, is spending the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilder, prior to leaving for New York where she will sail to join her husband in England. Mr. Morton is in the British army, and formerly was a resident of this city. Mrs. Morton has been entertained in the fore part of the week at the residence of Mrs. Walter Lang.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Claire Monteith have taken apartments at the Hotel