

MANY LIMBS SAVED; FEW WOUNDED DIE

Surgeons in German Hospitals Chary About Resorting to Amputation.

EXCELLENT CARE IS GIVEN

Nearly All Cases of Infection Due to Unavoidable Delays in Conveying Soldiers From Battle Line to Place of Care.

GLEIWITZ, Germany, Nov. 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press, by courier to Holland.)—The hospitals of Gleiwitz and Cosel, filled mainly with wounded from the battles before Ivangorod and Warsaw, present striking contrasts to those farther from the front, which are not so unattractive.

Here are gathered men who were worn, haggard and suffering long before they were wounded. Many of them had not removed their clothing for four or five weeks, and had slept in mud and filth. Water was scarce and food scanty. A large number lay on the fields for a day or two before being wounded before receiving medical attention. Followed then journeys of a day or more in jolting peasants' carts and three or four days' nerve-racking riding on railway trains until the base hospitals finally were reached.

Delays Result in Infection. These delays cause at least 30 per cent of the wounds to become infected, making the problems of the surgeons more difficult. Every effort is made in the American hospitals to save as many limbs as possible, regardless of the length of time the patients must be kept. To the correspondent of The Associated Press were noted several men who, the surgeon said, could have been discharged days before if amputation had been resorted to. But bone and skin grafting is thought to be more humane, even though it takes longer.

It is no reflection on the German sanitary arrangements that the wounded suffer as they do. On the western front conditions are better. The wounded in France and Belgium come back rapidly to comfortable beds in field and base hospitals and receive speedy treatment which heads off infection. The wounded who are expected today or tomorrow from the battlefields just across the Russian frontier will be in far better shape than their predecessors a large part of whom have been wounded only a few miles from good German roads and a few hours from clean hospital beds and adequate medical care.

Most of Wounded Recover. Only a few of the wounded will die. Nearly all will recover eventually, although recovery cannot proceed, or broken bones cannot be set, until amputation ceases. Many of them will spend Christmas in hospitals. Some can write postcards, read the daily war bulletins, play checkers or even shuffle about the wards and corridors. Almost all can eat and the dietary prescribed for these seriously wounded soldiers would make many an American physician gasp.

Dinner today comprised for each patient two large slices of roast beef, a large spoonful of cooked sauerkraut, several potatoes and a spoonful of gravy, all served in a large bowl. Each man gets a large loaf of yeast bread daily, which he keeps before his bed to cut from whenever he is so inclined. Food is served in one form or another five times a day. Not all the wounded, but most of them, get this dietary, which was laid down for the American soldiers by German experts familiar with the needs of the German soldier.

The Americans have been most welcome guests in Gleiwitz and Cosel and their presence is appreciated not only by the medical and army authorities, but by the civilian population. At Gleiwitz the president of the American Court, on service with the troops, turned over his villa and servants to the American surgeons for a residence.

SERVIANS REPULSE FOE

AUSTRIANS LOSE 2500 IN DEAD SOUTH OF BELGRADE.

Heavy Fighting Continues With Retreating Army of Invasion—King Inspects His Troops.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Telegraphing from Nish, Serbia, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency reports that the Serbians have repulsed an Austrian force with heavy losses at Kosmal, 20 miles south of Belgrade. The message says: "Heavy fighting continues with large Austrian forces at Kosmal, to the south of Belgrade, and to the north of Milanovat. Attacks made by the Austrians on Kosmal, December 9, were repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians retired, leaving 2500 bodies on the battlefield.

"Along the remainder of the front in Serbia the Austrians are retreating in the directions of Mokra, Gorbina, Bachka, Rogatchitz, Kotelivka and Oub. Thirty-five Austrian officers, 6500 soldiers and a military band were made prisoners by the Serbians." "The inspiring presence and words of King Peter of Serbia are given as the chief cause of the successes recently achieved by the Serbian army, says a dispatch from Nish to the Matin. "Soldiers! Heroes! Your old King has come to die with you for the fatherland, for Serbia. Let us drive out the enemy!" These historic words, says the Matin's dispatch, were pronounced by King Peter before the order for the general attack was given which resulted in the defeat of the Austrians.

NEW PROJECTS REJECTED

House Committee Virtually Decides to Limit Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Agreement that no new projects shall be included in the river and harbor appropriation bill was practically reached today by the House committee. The bill, for which estimates aggregating \$49,000,000 were submitted by the Army engineers, exclusive of new projects and maintenance of work already completed, will be ready before the Christmas recess.

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WORLD NAVY TO FOLLOW

All Doubt About Panama Canal Opening Programme Is Cleared Up by Secretary Daniels, Who Announces Arrangements.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—Not only will the battleship Oregon lead the navies of the world through the Panama Canal on the date of formal dedication next February, but she will carry on her bridge the President of the United States. Thus the opening of the Panama Canal becomes a gala day for the old warship which gained such distinction in the Spanish War. All doubt on this score is cleared up by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his annual report. In a paragraph devoted to the opening of the Panama Canal, Secretary Daniels says: "The great maritime powers of the world have been invited, and a number of them have accepted the invitation, to participate in the exercises incident to the opening of the Panama Canal. The international fleet and the ships of our own Navy escorting it will assemble at Hampton Roads in February, 1915, where they will be reviewed by the President of the United States. After the review they will sail for Cristobal, whence they will proceed to Balboa, on the Pacific side. "The President will sail for the canal from Hampton Roads early in March and will reach the canal in time to board the Oregon with a distinguished party, including Captain Clark, commander of the vessel on her famous trip around the continent, and that historic vessel will lead the international fleet through the canal. President Wilson will exchange visits with the President of the Republic of Panama, after which he will sail for California at the head of the fleet."

MILITIA SEEK PANAMA TRIP

To Bring Battleship Oregon to Rose Festival Also Campaign Aim.

If a campaign that has been started by the officials and members of the Oregon Naval Militia is successful, the Militia will take part in the formal opening of the Panama Canal and the Battleship Oregon, in addition to leading the fleet through the canal, will be brought to Portland after the trip for a visit. Letters have been sent out by J. Fred Larsen, Lieutenant-Commander of the militia, asking clubs and commercial organizations to assist in the campaign. It is the desire of the militia officials to have Congress appropriate money to send the militia to the canal, where it can go aboard one of the battleships and pass through the canal as a part of the personnel of the fleet. The parade will be headed by the Battleship Oregon which will proceed from the Pacific side of the canal directly to San Diego and to San Francisco. From there, the militiamen want it taken up the coast to Portland to participate in the Rose Festival if possible or at least to pass several weeks in the Portland harbor.

CARRANZA WARNS BRYAN

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of the American people towards the Mexican people will prevent the consummation of Secretary Bryan's threat."

PARTIAL BLOCKADE IN FORCE

Mexicans Blocked in Efforts to Get Recruits and Supplies.

NACAO, Ariz., Dec. 12.—A partial blockade along the Mexican border was established today by Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, commander of the United States troops guarding American territory, in revoking all passes previously issued to many persons for crossing the international line. Later communication into Mexico was limited to newspapermen and teamsters actually engaged in hauling. This action was taken by General

Bliss, it was said, as a result of the reported efforts of both Mexican factions to send agents into Arizona for recruits, supplies and other purposes. Several agents of both General Hill, the commander of the Naco, Sonora, garrison, and Governor Maytorena, whose forces have been besieging the two since September, were refused passage into American territory. Governor Maytorena stated tonight he had received no order from Provisional President Gutierrez to stop firing in order to prevent bullets striking in American territory. Maytorena stated that until such orders are received he will continue preparations for a final assault on Naco, planned for next Tuesday night. Snipers were as active as usual tonight in exchanging shots. General Hill today received two 75-millimeter Maxim guns, which were placed in position after dark.

SWISS ARREST AMERICAN

Organization of Important German Spy System Charged.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The police of Geneva, Switzerland, says a dispatch to the Journal, have arrested a naturalized American named Muller, who, it is alleged, organized an important German spy system, with ramifications in Lyons and the principal cities of Eastern France. Muller, the dispatch says, will be tried by court-martial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—So interested was State Department officials in the reported arrest of the American, Muller, by the police of Geneva, that American Minister Stovall was today directed to make an immediate inquiry into the case through the Consulate at Geneva. Should the report prove accurate, the officials foresee the possibility of complications through an attempt to extradite a naturalized American citizen from Switzerland, a neutral country, to France.

Child Drowned in Milk. MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The infant son of Gregario Yrigoyena, a Swiss dairyman, fell into a tank of skimmed milk today on the father's ranch and was drowned. The child, unable to walk, crawled to the tank. The top was only a few inches from the ground. The milk was about 18 inches deep.

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squatting on the floor in true Japanese fashion. The menu was written in Japanese and was served by many maidens in Oriental attire. Miss Ada Taylor, president of the Philomatheans, acting as toastmaster, introducing Miss Hazel Davies, Professor Ralph Yaker, Mrs. Marsh and Clinton Ostrander

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