PRISONERS OF WAR **ARE OF MANY TYPES**

Turcos Cool, French Volatile, English Little Understood by Captors.

ALL ARE TREATED WELL

Baby Has Strangely Humanizing Influence Among People Who Never Have Seen Him-Men Make Most of Plight.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT. (Copyright, 1915, by the Chicago Tribune, Published by arrangement.)

VAALS, Holland, April 10 .- "Mrs. - had a son today. Both well. Please inform Major B—, priso of war, Husaren Kasern, Krefeld. "SYDNEY P prisoner

By roundabout ways from Lowndes square in London to a military prison in the big German manufacturing town whence we get the Krefeld velvets that telegram finally reached a major of the Twelfth British Lancers who has the right to have D. S. O. written after his He has never seen his boy, and when

he does see him that boy may be well out of baby clothes and wearing his first pair of knickers. For this new baby in Lowndes square came since the

Rancor Cannot Survive.

Americans in Germany whose pleasure it has been to see that letters about him are forwarded to his father take a genuine interest in his welfare. The person who every week has to glance over the correspondence to see that it contains nothing in violation of the regulations governing letters to prisoners of war never speaks of what he learns of course, but when he is asked.

oners of war never speaks of what he learns, of course, but when he is asked, "How's the major's baby?" he considers it no breach of confidence to reply, "Oh, getting on fine!"

Then everybody smiles and says, "That is good!"

Thus that "aby in London has become quite a humanizing influence in a circle of people who will never see him and to whom both his parents are unknown. Even the rancer of men who are at work with each other cannot long survive the weekly question. who are r! work with each other cannot long survive the weekly question.
"How's the baby?" and the weekly
handling of the letters of the baby's
mother to the baby's father.
So, within a certain circle, this infant has become not one of the romances of this war, but something
more potent than that—a source of no

Postman Instrument of Fate.

Sometimes there are startling changes in the addresses of prisoner's letters. Little gray envelopes addressed in a delicate hand used to come for a certain Scotch major who is a prisoner at Krefeld. One afternoon in the grist from England at Vaals was a white envelope, black-bordered, and addressed in the same unmistakable hand.

The shirts were all sizes except small, and all colors except white. The best of them looked as if they had been the minor bargains in a fire sale and in the Frenchmen they roused as much mirth as gratitude.

Captor Is Shocked.

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I have seen a good deal of prisoners since August—prisoners laughing and prisoners dying—prisoners huddled in the shadow of freight cars to escape the shadow of freight cars to escape the blazing sun and prisoners squatting around fires built on the store floors of cold Russian churches—French, Although it rained here nearly all day of cold Russian churches—French, Algerian and Beigian prisoners at Maubeuge and at the fortress town of Mortmedy, where there is a hotel called "The Cross of Gold," and elsewhere in France: English prisoners at Mende New Where in France: English prisoners at Mende New Where in France: English prisoners at Mende New Window Rose on the roads throughout the entire day. He people of Camas Valley day and worked on the roads throughout the entire day. In the Camas Valley district a new road 500 feet in length was constructed. This road will eliminate what members of the Country Court say is the work. Had it not rained on Good Russian of the notorious American princess of that name stands; and Russian prisoners at Lowicz, Bolimow, and sign prisoners at Lowicz, Bolimow, and so free plants of the former allies.

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Varied Emotions Shown. In so far as it is safe to generalize about the state of mind of men in masses I should summarize thus:

The most composed, the Turcos, With them their fate seemed to be all in the day's work. As long as the sun shone they were happy and all was well. That was in the hot September days, though, and I have heard that during the chill wet Winter now ended they were very

The most excited, the Belgians. A voluble distrait kind, with the question ever on their lips: "Where are the English?"

English?"
The French, utterly wretched. Given to crying a good deal under the torture of their wounds. Not unmanly tears though, and nobody thought the less of them for their weeping. They wept when an American would have sworn and quite as copiously. It was their way of letting go. Few of the French prisoners I have seen look like men of

first rate physique.

The English just stunned. "Can this thing be?" written all over their chopfallen countenances.

And the Russians—at least the

And the Russians—at least the marching detachments of them—weary and foriorn to look at, but their answering expression quite inscrutable to the passerby. Few words out of them. All these were privates, very dirty, very well behaved, and a kind of resigned "kick-me-again" way with them that was extremely pitiful.

Tactless Races in Conflict.

The German soldiers seem to get on well with them, as they do with the French, too. The English they don't like until they get to know them. For this preliminary impression the English prisoners have to thank their squawk-

ing press and its atrocity yarns.

After a few days the Germans and the English get on better, though the guards complain that some of their English prisoners are "fresh," which is not the German word for "fresh," but answers accurately enough to our slang use of the word "fresh,"

The truth is that when the two most tactless and most arrogant races on the face of the earth come into enforced contact trouble is inevitable.

The most curious thing about prisoners I have noticed is their like stupidity. Furing the first hours following their capture clever men are

dense and irresponsive and dull men seem to lose what sense the Lord gave

Some say this is the consequence of nervous reaction after battle, and some that it is sheer dog weariness after long sleepless hours in the trenches. French soldiers have been found asleep in captured trenches, and once when I met a German officer in command of a train that was crawling out of Northern France toward Germany with carloads of French prisoners I asked him whether his charges made him any trouble.

OPPONENT OF ALLIES

She Is Kaiser's Sister and Some say this is the consequence of

Frenchmen Easily Cheered. "Trouble," he said. "Why, the poor fellows have been asleep for two solid days. They can hardly rouse them-selves to eat."

This in spite of the fact that the men had had little to eat for ten days.

French prisoners have the advantage of their English comrades in that, thanks to their temperament, they soon

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YEARS BURIED AT ASH-



Mrs. Catherine E. Thornton. ASHLAND, Or., May 1 .- (Special.)—Funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Thornton, who died in this city April 26, were held Thursday, conducted by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen and Rev. W. L. Douglass, of the Methodist Church, interment was in Ashland Cometery.

in Ashland Cemetery. Mrs. Thornton was a native of Ohio and was born December 9, 1842, and was one of 14 children, eight of whom survive. She came to Oregon'in 1862, and in 1863 was married to James Thornton, who survives her. Two sons, Sheridan and Edward Thornton, reside here, and a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hayes, and another son, Dr. O. A. Thornton, live in Port-

The casual neutral is supposed to keep pretty well clear of prisoners of place, and began to laugh. I laughed war, not only for his own sake, for it is easy to get suspected of having some traffic with them, but also for theirs.

Germans Spare Prisoners' Feelings.

They do not like to be gawked at.

They are jealous of the popularity, power and prestige of Venezelos. They

SELLWOOD Y. M. C. A. AUXIL-IARY HEAD AGAIN RE-ELECTED.



Mrs. W. D. Palmer. Mrs. W. D. Palmer was re-elected president of the Sell-wood Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary for the fifth time at the annual meet-

ing Wednesday afternoon. The other officers elected are: Mrs. Sadle Dean, first vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Moore, second vice-president; Mrs. Harriet C. Hendee, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, auditor; Mrs. C. L. Whipple, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. H. T. Capell, Mrs. W. H. Beard and Mrs. E. R. Eisert, executive committee.

The auxiliary was started to assist in financing the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. and in the past four years has contributed \$1600 toward maintaining the association and has subscribed \$400 for next

Would Go Home if Athens Aids Foes, Says Rumor.

recall that long-departed race which centuries ago set an unequaled standard in art and literature.

Around its base lies a new city so like Paris in appearance, so like an American city in hustle. As the acropolis preserves the best of old Greece, so does Athens promise a future worthy of the past.

Malta, with its thousand church bells ringing more than the hours of the day, with its seemingly innumerable barewith its seemingly innumerable barefoot vagrants, had given an idea of
East Mediterranean life that was to be
rudely dispelled on modern Greece.

Malta, an island full of parasites,
living from the pocket money of foreign
sailors and ruled by a military governor. Greece, a nation self-supporting sail-respective and sail-respective.

Greek Self-Government Mennced. Greek self-government, to be sure, is in some danger now and Greece herself cannot be sure what the future has in

Nations far more powerful than she are in deadly strife and in their struggle may trample her in the dust if she be not agile. To her foreign policy is due her

omestic crisis.

M. Venezelos, the political leader, who brought her so gloriously through the Turkish and Balkan wars, reached the conclusion some two weeks ago that the time had come for Greece to throw in her lot with the triple enente. Under the Greek constitution the

king has the sole power to declare war. This Venezelos urged upon the war. This Venezelos urged upon the king and the king refused to do so. Venezelos' position is clear. Turkey, the old oppressor of Greece, is staggering under the attack of three great powers. Russia has forced the Caucasus, England and France are trying to force the corresponding to the captured fortress that crowns Montmedy a detachment of French were drawn up in the ancient courtyard to receive clean shirts. The pile from which a German sergeant took a garment for each man looked clean and that was all that could be said for it.

The shirts were all sizes except small, and all colors except white. The best Greek general staff were willing.

Camas Valley Road Made New.

ROSEBURG, Or. May 1.—(Special.)—
Although it rained here nearly all day
Thursday, the people of Camas Valley

Against Venezelos also is aligned the general staff. The staff was for war against Turkey single handed last Spring. It claimed to be able to beat Turkey and to beat Bulgaria if Bulgaria. In old-fashioned Balkan style, joined in. It was expected that in the event of Bulgaria's participation Rou-

His opponents reply that war against dreece would be the signal for a mas-

wall empire.

Venezelos believes in a policy of tion. He has with him the prestige his two successful wars, the ambi-on of the nation, and the hatred of the Turks.

Additional Cost Is Weighed. Against him in civil life will be those who fear the additional cost of a third war or who fear that it may lead to he loss of what the two first wars

ceived attendance certificates issued by Superintendent L. R. Alderman.
Among the features of the programme were Miller's kitchen symphony by the kitchen class and a fashion show by the millinery class. Each department of the school was represented on the programme by one or more numbers.

The second annual vandeville of the

or more numbers.

The second annual vaudeville of the Washington High School last night was a complete success. The school auditorium was comfortably filled with students and patrons of the school.

Especially good were the "Harmony Eight," comprising Miss Marion Bennett, Miss Mary Inman, Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Mary Inman, Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Marjory Rood, Charles Blied, Russell Ballard, Charles Wells and Will Bradley, who sang a number of old and popular songs.

"Moore, the Magician," and his assistants, John Lang, Sumner Williams and Morris Morgan, did various clever tricks. The artistic dancing by Miss Marie Kohn and Miriam Hilton showed they had considerable ability.

Government Cannot Take Sides With
Germany and Stands to Lose One
Chance of Winning Small
Empire, Says Observer.

By Robert McOrmick.
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ATHENS, March 28.—On the acropolis a few ruined buildings contain all that is most beautiful in architecture and recall that long-departed race which contains a set of the set of the content of

German Hotel Eschewed, but Teuton Barber Is Victor.

Count Rent de Montjou, French Horse Buyer, Takes Bags Out of "Gelser" Bus and Patronizes Scot.

self-respecting, and self-gov- of Geiser-Grand Hotel made him refuse to patronize F. T. Mittauer's hostelry on the ground that it was "run by a German."

Two of his companions, Porten de la Morandicie, had no such scruples and already had, made their headquarters at that hostelry. When they met their friend at the depot they directed that his luggage be placed in the Geiser bus.

The Count was aghast.

"Gelser," he said, "a German runs that hotel. I will not stay with him," and it was only after an exhaustive investigation as to the blood that runs through Alex. McDougal's veins before he would so the Antiers McDougal's veins before he would go to the Antiers, Mc-

Then without knowing it, the Count had his razors honed by Paul Herold, a prominent German verein member, who despite the Count's protests charged \$1 for honing two razors, thus making it a German victory for the day.

Weiser High Graduation Planned. WEISER, Idaho, May 1.—(Special.)—
The opening event on the graduation programme of the Weiser High School took place at the Wheaton Theater last night when a full house witnessed the senior class play entitled "Picking the Winner." The next event will take place May 14, when the junior class play will be produced, entitled "Mr. Boh." The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Wheaton on May 16 by Rev. Cliff K. Titus, of the Christian Church. The real big event on the programme will take place at the Wheaton on Thursday evening, May 20, when the graduation exercises proper will be held. In connection with a full programme, Governor Alexander will the weight of the barracks.

BERLIN, via London, May 1.—The Lokal Anxeiger prints an interview with James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, concerning the treatment of war prisoners in Germany, Mr. Gerard is quoted as follows:

"A diversity of treatment among British and other war prisoners in Germany does not occur. In general, one can say that they are well and abundantly clad. The American ambassy here disposes of funds to provide them clothing when the wish is the prisoners also receive everything necessary from the camp commandant. The diet is the same as for the Germany control of the contr WEISER, Idaho, May 1 .- (Special.)addressed in the same unmistakable hand.

But instead of "Major — "the address grad "Major the Earl of S — "The heir of a famous house had come into his own and here was the landlord of a little Dutch inn blandly poising between thumb and forefinger the letter which should bring to the heir in prison the tidings of his new place in his native land.

"Tis the fortune of war," as John Talbot, of Shrewsbury, said to the "Tis the fortune of when," as John Talbot, of Shrewsbury, said to the "Duke d'Alencon when Jeanne d'Arc's mone led him before her.

Duke d'Alencon when Jeanne d'Arc's motive is less clear. It may be any one or a combination of influences.

Royal Divorce is Possible.

In the first place his wife is the sister of the Kaiser. Her soul is in his war. Of this there need be and is no fitting the garment on himself, laying a brief pirouette when the tails fell to fitting the garment on himself, laying a brief pirouette when the tails fell to fitting the garment on himself, laying a brief pirouette when the tails fell to fitting the garment on himself, laying a brief pirouette when the tails fell to fitting the garment on himself, laying a brief pirouette when the tails fell to fitting the garment on himself, laying a brief pirouette when the tails fell to fit the King joins the allies, even against the Turks, she will return to Germany.

To this perfectly human pressure, which incidentally shows how the personal relations of rulers affect nations, is added another not so excusable—the which incidentally shows how the personal relations of rulers affect nations, is added another not so excusable—the court watching the Captor is Shocked.

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Roseburg Wants to See Bell.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—
A movement was started here today to induce the Pennsylvania Commission to route the old Liberty Bell via Roseburg at the time it is shipped to San Francisco for exhibit purposes. Telegrams were forwarded to the commission by Mayor Rice representing the control of the case. Leftwich was rested in Aberdeen Thursday sion by Mayor Rice, representing the city, and S. S. Josephson, secretary of the Roseburg Commercial Club.

the loss of what the two first was gained.

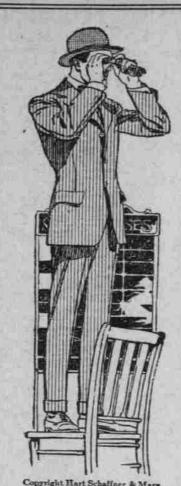
The ship owners who are profiting greatly from Greece's neutrality will not favor war. There is also the palace - military opposition, whose strength is not known.

If this party wins it will mean serious consequences for Greece as a self-governing state, and I suppose Venezelos will make much of this in the coming campaign.

TRAINING

Girls Complete Course and Washington Have Kepresentative.

ALBANY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—
Albany will be represented at the celebration of the opening of the Oregon City locks on May 5. L. M. Curl, Mayor of Albany; Dr. J. H. Robnett, president school of the Girls' School of Trades were held Friday night. The 229 students, who completed the term, re-Albany to Have Representative.



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NO FAVOR IS SHOWN

Germany Treats All Prisoners Alike, Says Ambassador.

DIET SAME AS FOR TROOPS

Mr. Gerard, After Investigation, Declares Fate Quite Tolerable, Considering Circumstances, Amount of Food Grows.

BERLIN, via London, May 1 .- The

men troops in the barracks.

"We receive many complaints concerning the bread, as the prisoners neither like it nor does it agree with them. However, that can hardly be helped. The meat rations also are Negro Held on Assault Charge.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Al Crum, a Centralia negro, who was tried a year ago on a charge of wounding another negro by sheat

which adds some new elements for the nutrition of prisoners and thereby makes it considerably more abundant."

1000 PUPILS WILL SING May Day Festivities Will Be Held at

district has a modern building. Professor Wolf made an exceptional record at Winlock.

North Powder Women Active.

NORTH POWDER, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—
NORTH POWDER, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The Woman's Club of this city called a mass meeting of the citizens BAKER, Or., May 1 -- (Special.)-

Baker Early in Week.

Thursday night to arrange for a July
The Greek officers have largely been defucated in Germany, believe Germany
Will win and probably hope so.
Venezelos hopes and believes that the arrange for a Gelebration. The women have so licited the town and raised \$400 toward to expense of a celebration. A Joint Committee from the Woman's Club. and North Powder Band and City Council May and was supported by the conservative wealthier class which controls Greek politics.

They followed him when he came out for war and railled to him when he resigned. Since then there has been conducted a vigorous anti-war campaign and public opinion is no longer yupon the international relations. If the joins the loser she is lose of Greece depends largely upon the international relations. If the joins the loser she is lose of Greece depends largely upon the international relations. If the joins the loser she is lose of Greece depends largely upon the international relations, If the joins the loser she is lose of Greece depends largely upon the international relations, If the joins the loser she is lose of Greece she international relations, If the joins the loser she is lose of Greece she international relations, If the joins the loser she is lose of Greece and others to the control of the County of the flow of the Green of Greece depends largely the great of Greece depends largely upon the international relations, If the joins the loser she is lose of Greece of Greece

The future of Greece depends largely upon the international relations. If
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no immediate growth in territory.

Located as she is she cannot join
Germany. If she joins the allies and
the allies win she may aspire to a
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who was appointed is not the choice
of the goods roads association.

Roseburg Wants to See Rell

CENTRALIA, Wash. May 1—(Speical)—Following the refusal of J. W.
Leftwich, a Centralia carpenter, to
pay his wife \$25 a month as ordered
by Justice Charles Hoss last August
he is confined in the Lewis County
Jail while Judge Rice in the Superior
Court is deciding what disposition to Court is deciding what disposition to make of his case. Leftwich was ar warrant issued by Judge Hoss. Left-

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