

EVIDENCE OF HUN BRUTALITY SHOWN

Anzac Scout, Wounded 47 Times and Maimed in German Prison, Here En Route to Australia.

No more horrible or convincing story of German atrocities has been told than that brought by T. L. Blake, member of the Australian Anzac Scouts, who is in Portland this week in the interest of the Red Cross...

Blake has fought on nearly every front in Europe. He has been wounded 47 times; he has lost his right arm and shoulder, the sight of his left eye, and while he was in a German hospital an unspeakable atrocity was thrust upon him...

Blake was a member of the Anzac Scouts before the war broke out. In 1915 he was sent with his regiment to England for maneuvers and there when war was declared in 1914...

His first wound was the retreat of Mons, when the Meuse river ran red with the blood of English and Belgian soldiers. A German bullet went through his right arm...

There we got the first real taste of Red Cross aid," he says. "After terrible days in France, with little food and water, we slept in clean clothes and in a clean bed. And nothing was left undone for our comfort."

He was next sent with the Anzacs to the Dardanelles. Here he was wounded in the leg and arm. He tells stories of devilish Turkish acts, but adds: "Tell the people for me that the 'unspeakable Turk' is a gentleman when compared with the German."

Blake then was sent to Cardiff, Wales, to recuperate, and next to France, where he was gassed and went to Bologna to recover. "I was at the Somme that he first went over the top."

"We went in knowing we were to go over the top, but not when. Standing under that inferno of fire, when in 24 hours more shells were fired than in the whole Boer war, we waited the order to go thinking only whether we would get back to see the ones we loved."

Captured by Huns Blake came back, but in the action at Hill No. 69, now no longer a hill since it was mined and blown up, he was captured by the Germans, while unconscious from the loss of his arm, blown away by a shell.

"When I awoke I was in a cattle truck. God, how I wanted water, how I wanted a cigarette. German women offered us water, only to snatch it from us as we eagerly reached for it. All the way to Monastir we were tortured thus."

"In a German hospital I was strapped to a table, and with no anesthetic, that horrible operation that has left me but the shell of a man was performed. Fourteen out of 16 of the men in my party were treated this way. All the treatment given me for my shoulder was the placing of adhesive tape over the wound. This tape was pulled from the raw wound every day, inch by inch, to make the torture as bad as possible."

When Blake had somewhat recovered, he was put to work on a farm. Here he and his companions, going back to get a coat one of the men had purposely left, they made a dash for liberty. For 15 nights they traveled, eating what little the devastated country offered in roots and leaves, even chewing their boots. They made a raft and floated down a river for miles. They came through the first two lines of the Germans safely, and at the third encountered a guard with a dog. A nobleman

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ITALIANS SWEEP AUSTRIANS AND TAKE HEAVY TOLL FROM THEM

Swollen Waters of Piave Carry Away Bridges to Rear of Invaders, Expose Enemy to Furious Shelling and Possible Capture; Outlook Brighter Daily

ROME, June 20.—(U. N. S.)—"From Montello to the sea the battle continues without pause," the Italian war office announced this afternoon. "We have captured the northern section of the Montello salient, capturing 1226 prisoners."

LONDON, June 20.—(U. P.)—Italian forces are now attacking at various points along the whole Piave river line, it was authoritatively learned today. On the whole, the Italian drive forces in the north are making the Austrians feel that they are in a very bad way.

In the party accounted for the guard and a cockney took the dog. Then they encountered a Hollander, who took them to a stationer where they were fed and then sent to England.

After being decorated by the king with the D. C. M., Blake started home by the way of America. He determined to work for the Red Cross as part of his debt, as he puts it, that he owes that organization.

He spoke yesterday in the Benson hotel and raised \$90 for the Red Cross. He will speak again Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Western Hillis tea room on Barnes road. Mrs. F. J. Cobbs has charge of the meeting.

At the Hotel Oregon, where he is stopping, Blake this morning showed his scars and the results of German Kultur. A man who was present was unable to stand the sight that brought indisputable evidence that the things told of German barbarity are true.

Reason for Retiring Greene Is Unknown Camp Lewis, Wash., June 21.—(U. N. S.)—No further light was shed here today on the war department order retiring Major General H. A. Greene as commanding officer of the 1st division. Unofficial advice from Washington, however, were that two army inspectors who had visited Camp Lewis reported to the war department that in some respects the cantonment was below standard.

The inspections were conducted several weeks apart, it is said, and reports were made direct to the war office. It is believed that these reports have caused the reduction in rank of the former camp commander.

The transfer continued all day to be a much discussed subject at camp, but no military advice was received at division headquarters, so far as is known.

Officers generally seemed of the opinion that nothing further would be learned until after the conference at Washington between General Greene and the war department officials.

PORTLAND LUMBERMAN PASSES Elgin Wessels, aged 65, a native of Ontario, Canada, a resident of Portland for 23 years, died Thursday in this city. He had been actively identified with the lumber business in Portland and was a stockholder in the Multnomah Lumber Company. Mr. Wessels was a member of Mount Hood Tent of the Maccabees, and was well known as an active and progressive citizen.

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AUSTRIANS BURIED BACK BY ITALIANS

Wedge Driven Into Enemy and Ground Regained

More Than 1200 Additional Prisoners and Numerous Guns Are Captured

BATTLE SHOWS NO LULL

Invaders Forced to Withdraw Entire Line North of Monte Belluno Railway.

NEWTON CLARK, GRAND RECORDER OF A. O. U. W., OREGON PIONEER, DIES

Was Active in Lodge Duties to Time of Death; Came to Oregon in 1877.

Newton Clark, grand recorder of the A. O. U. W., died at his home, 408 East Broadway, Thursday night. He resided in Hood River from 1877 until last year. Mr. Clark was born in Henry county, Ill., May 27, 1858. On October 14, 1880, he married Mary Ann Hill, who survives him. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company K, Fourteenth volunteer infantry, and saw over four years of active service, retiring as regimental sergeant major in October, 1865. In 1871 Mr. Clark moved to Sioux Falls, Dakota, and built the first frame house there. He afterwards was city superintendent of schools, county commissioner and member of the Dakota territorial legislature. Clark county, South Dakota, is named after him. In 1877 with his family and his parents, he crossed the plains to Hood River. He was a member there of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons and of Canby post, G. A. R. In 1911 he was elected department commander of the G. A. R. and served until June, 1912.

Mr. Clark early in his residence in Oregon, identified himself with the Ancient Order of United Workmen and served as grand recorder from April, 1889, to July, 1908.

In 1917 he was appointed to fill the position again by Grand Master D. C. Herpin, and was active in his duties up to the time of his death.

Mr. Clark is survived by his widow, a son, W. L. Clark of Hood River, a daughter, Mrs. E. Braselton of this city, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman Funeral company, and the body is at their establishment, Third and Salmon streets.

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FOOD RIOTS IN VIENNA CALL OUT SOLDIERS

Several Workmen Killed

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OREGON SHERIFFS ARE IN CONVENTION IN COUNTY COURT ROOM

Walter Evans Deplores Moving Picture Characterizations of Sheriffs, District Attorneys.

That the county sheriff was invariably depicted in the motion picture shows either as a corrupt or cowardly official and the prosecuting attorney as a doddering fool, was the complaint made today by District Attorney Walter Evans in an address to the convention of the Oregon sheriff's association, holding its morning session in the county commissioners' room at the court house.

It behooves the sheriffs and the district attorneys so to conduct themselves as to remove the false impression created by the movies," he said. "We are not all corrupt and only a few of us are doddering fools. Another curious thing is the attitude of the public when one of us makes a mistake. Instead of deploring the fact, almost every one is glad."

"We should so act and comport ourselves that any detection of duty or serious mistake would be regarded with sorrow by the community."

Mr. Evans made a plea for friendly cooperation and thorough coordination between the sheriff's office and the office of the district attorney. He recommended earnestly that every officer making an investigation of a crime carry with him a notebook and make copies and careful notes of every incident connected with it. This, he said, would be found necessary and highly desirable when the official appeared on the witness stand and was confronted and confused by searching cross examination.

A committee of five sheriffs was appointed by President T. M. Hurlburt, who presided at the meeting, to take steps to secure legislation to raise the salaries of deputy sheriffs throughout the state. The committee is composed of Sheriffs McDuffie, of Morrow county; J. V. Burns, of Clatsop; W. A. Galloway, Benton; J. V. Burns, Clatsop; W. W. Gars, Coos; George K. Quine, Douglas; D. A. Elkins, Lane; Ben J. Brown, Malheur; George M. McDuffie, Morrow; W. L. Campbell, Tillamook; F. D. Rinehart, Willamette; W. G. Henderson, Yamhill; R. G. Jennings, Jackson; William G. Wilson, Clackamas; John W. Orr, Polk; Constable Mark Peterson, Portland; Deputy Sheriff Backman, Clatsop; and Sheriff Major Richard Deleh, state military police; United States Attorney Bert Haney, Chief of Police Johnson, Police Captain Jenkins and Captain Gund of the United States intelligence service.

Captain Gund addressed the convention on the cooperation between military and civil officers.

Garland Reelected By Real Estate Men

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—(U. P.)—William Garland of Los Angeles was re-elected president of the National Real Estate association as the closing feature of its convention here Thursday. Other officers elected are:

Blue Sky Reports Are Due Salem, Or., June 21.—Annual reports of all corporations selling stocks or bonds must be filed with the corporation department before July 15, according to the terms of the blue sky law, and Corporation Commissioner Scullions, mailed blanks Thursday to all companies included in this list.

Portland Housewife Changed From Gloom to Cheer

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. The Owl Drug Co. (Adv.)"

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