GERMAN PEOPLE THANKFUL THAT WAR WAS ENDED

This Fact Is Made Known by Sergeant Muttray of This City, Who Acted as Translator.

PRISONERS APPRECIATIVE

Treatment Which Captured Men Received Alluded to in High Terms in Letters Sent Home.

The German people were thankful for the armistice. They were dissatisfied with the emrire.

German prisoners of war appreciated the treatment they received from their American captors.

These facts are made evident by letters sent and received by German prisoners of war after the signing of the armistice and brought back to the United States, in translation, by Sergeant John F. Muttray, a Portland boy who was interpreter for the American committee on public information at the peace conference, and before that, in charge of German prisoners' mail for the prisoner of war information bureau of the A. E. F.

"Thank God, the war is ended at last," writes a prisoner to his parents. "It has lasted long enough. * * * Now our dear Germany is a republic. I have really nothing against that.

PEACE TERMS FAIR

"Only the kaiser should have abdicated long ago. Perhaps you still remember, my dear father, what I wrote you about Verdun in 1916. * * * I did not wish to sacrifice myself to the ambition of the crown prince. It is horrible that so many people were compelled to die. Our present government, will, I hope, strive to get for us a lasting peace."

"Our enemies are exacting conditions, but with justice," writes a German mother to her son. "We have been lied to and cheated for four and a half years. The guilty ones have fled and we poor people have to suffer the consequences." She complains of poverty and disorder in Germany, but all would be bearable "if we may have you back with us."

"The murder of people is at last at an end," writes another prisoner. "Men who have had nothing against each other were compelled to slaughter one another. An Anerucab pastor today delivered a very touching sermon on this subject. Many a wet eye could be seen among our comrades. * * * If I were not married I would go right away to America."

An amusing German view of President Wilson is shown in the following letter to a prisoner from his uncle in Chemnitz:

GERMAN VIEW OF WILSON

"Even though I acknowledge that Wilson is a notable man, I have but one great wish, and that is to write him a letter explaining the wrong impressions under which he is laboring in dealing with the actions of the German people. This gentleman has received from his advisors an entirely false view of Germany, her desires and intentions. Every German says to the other: 'My God, how this man will, wonder when he finally learns the truth.' * * * One should show this letter to him. Would he read it? It is told here that he never reads foreign newspapers, never received a letter which did not praise him, would not allow any good advice to be given him, but always believed that he could do the right thing. Such a thing I can hardly expect of a man of education, for in that case he would not be suitable as a judge. Dear God, give him the light of truth."

Hardly less interesting is an account of the life of the German prisoners, written by one of their number:

"'Everybody up,' is heard in a clear voice on our floor and the reveille bell is rung. I awake. * * * My bed, a wonderful wooden bunk, with a clean white straw sack, as well as three splendid large blankets, is my pride. I raise my blankets and look to the right and to the left. My neighbor, a one-year soldier from Dusseldorf, is still snoring in his sleep of the just. I wake him up.

CALLS ANOTHER FRIEND

"My second friend, who occupies the bunk above me, is still asleep. 'Hello,' I call to him, and wet his eyes with a little water. He is startled. * * * I shake my bed sack, arrange my blankets and wash myself. Someone is calling 'Line up for mess.' Oh, how the messkits rattle, for the beautiful American things are like aluminum and make an agreeable sound. Now we go to the kitchen where we get warm soup with coffee and bread. Oh, what a lovely smell! * * *"

Sergeant Muttray, who translated all these interesting letters, was formerly employed in the office of the Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding corporation. Before that he was clerk and stenographer in the office of the Port of Portland. He came here in 1913.

He enlisted voluntarily, in spite of occupational exemption. He was born in Hamburg, his father coming to this country while John was a boy, and becoming a naturalized American citizen. His mother was English.

ASSIGNED TO CENSOR WORK

Muttray's regiment, the 23d engineers, trained at Camp Meade for two months and sailed for France, arriving February 5, 1918. Muttray was soon made a sergeant and assigned to the base censor's office to work with the prisoners' letters. His knowledge of German dialects is very thorough.

His work with the peace conference was interesting. He wears over his sergeant's chevrons the brassard of the conference, bearing a pair of scales and a sword, and entitling him to attend all sessions in Paris and at Versailles.

Discharged at Camp Devens, Mass., he returned immediately to Portland to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Arthur, 605 East Sixty-second street north. He intends to engage in a commercial enterprise to establish relations between markets in Europe and markets in Oregon.

ATTENDED PEACE CONFERENCE

Sergeant John F. Muttray of Portland, who acted as translator during Paris meeting.

Hudspeth of Texas Wants Intervention In Mexico at Once

Washington, July 26.—Immediate military intervention in Mexico was urged upon congress by C. B. Hudspeth, Democrat of Texas, in a speech in the house today.

The United States should withdraw its recognition of Carranza, Mr. Hudspeth said, and send troops into Mexico and keep them there until a stable government is established.

"The time has arrived," he said, "when we should say to Carranza: 'You have not measured up to our expectations; you have not lived up to your obligations to protect American lives and property, so we will withdraw our recognition of your government and put troops into Mexico to protect American lives until a stable government is obtained.'"

Shimmy Not Wriggly Enough to Justify Divorce, Is Ruling

Oakland, July 26.—(U. P.)—The shimmy is shaking up public opinion but it is not sufficiently wriggly to untie the nuptial knot, according to Superior Judge St. Sure. Today he denied a divorce to Rev. Joseph M. Callendar, negro evangelist, who complained that his wife neglected her home to shimmy in San Francisco.

The judge's decision followed a court exhibition of a few twists of the new dance. This was just getting good when the judge halted the dancers, agreed with Callender that it was shocking—but failed to see it as a grounds for divorce.

German Prisoner Is Held for Murder

Vernon, B. C., July 26.—As a result of a brawl between German prisoners in the internment camp here July 8, and the subsequent death of Leo Mueller, one of them, Carl Wagner, a German prisoner, was today committed for trial on a charge of murder. Mueller's neck was broken, but he lived three hours after the fight.

THOMAS GIVES GROUT LESSON

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efficiency of his fellow members of the board of directors. While it was planned—and understood—according to the records of the board as compiled, corrected and made definite and certain at the last meeting of the board, that the magum opus of Director Thomas' absorption tour of beneficial experience was to lead him to the national convention of the National Education association to be held at Milwaukee—yet he beat it for the East nearly a month in advance of that event.

It was doubtless a mere coincidence that Mr. Thomas, delegated to absorb beneficial experience for the benefit of the remainder of the board, launched his trip upon the same train that bore the Portland Shriners to the national convention of that order held at Indianapolis four weeks in advance of the national meeting of "big school men" with whom Dr. Sommer expected him to "rub shoulders," possibly with the idea of rubbing off a little extra beneficial experience through the medium of much friction.

TAXPAYERS TO BENEFIT

Anyway, it was something like a month between the time he made his wild dash, nicely packed grip in hand, for the Shriners' special train, as set out in the quasi-official account of that tour, and the time when he began the shoulder rubbing process of educational advancement at Milwaukee. During the interim between his departure and his return he also visited Columbus, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Paul, so it may be readily understood by the taxpayers that Director Thomas at least had a wide field of territory from which to harvest his $514 crop of beneficial experience.

Of course, it follows as a logical hope, at least, that the taxpayers of the district will, in due time, benefit by reflex action through the board as a whole, from the kick incident to the absorption of such a cargo of beneficial experience as Director Thomas undoubtedly should have taken aboard during the progress of so long and expertly selected an itinerary. They will be able to judge in some measure, it is to be hoped, by the third handed potency of that kick—traveling as it must from Director Thomas through the board and to them—whether the tourist seeker after beneficial experience found what he was looking for, and if so, whether he got his money's worth.

GROUT GIVEN FIRST LESSON

Practical evidence of the beneficial experience which Director Thomas acquired during his $514 junket was afforded by an incident which occurred yesterday morning. The educator has learned the absurdity of old fashioned notions about courtesy to women. "Treat 'em rough" is the order of the day which has dawned with the homecoming of Director Thomas.

A young woman, a reporter on The Journal staff, chanced to find Director Thomas in the office of School Superintendent Grout and asked him courteously whether he had filed his report of the expenses of his trip. "It's none of your business," replied Director Thomas with heat.

He was reminded that he had stated at the school board meeting Thursday evening that the expense account would be filed Friday. "That don't make any difference," roared Director Thomas, adding that he was "through with The Journal" and didn't ever want the reporter "to ask him anything again."

Grasping her courage in both hands the young woman asked whether he did not intend to file the expense account as promised. Jumping from his chair Director Thomas shouted that she was an "infernal little liar," and ordered her to "get out of the office." He added that if she "didn't quit coming around the office" he would see that she "wouldn't be a representative of The Journal any longer."

School Superintendent Grout, who was present during the interview, undoubtedly acquired much beneficial experience which will serve to guide him in dealing with the women who teach in Portland's schools.

New Records Made In Cherry Packing

Spokane, Wash., July 26.—Miss Carolyn Siedel of Clarkston, Wash., no longer holds the record in cherry packing, which was 70 boxes. Miss Oma Wilkes packed 90 boxes last Wednesday. Six boxes were 10 pound boxes, 84 boxes were 20 pound boxes. She got 10 cents a box, $9 for one day's work. Miss Ethel Smith packed 80 boxes on the same day. Both girls packed for Mr. Heidegger of Rice, Wash.

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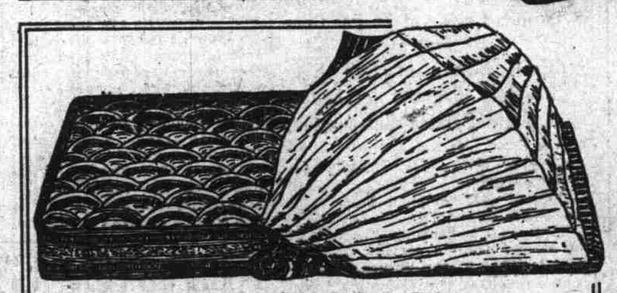

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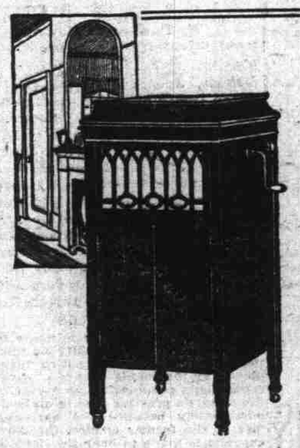

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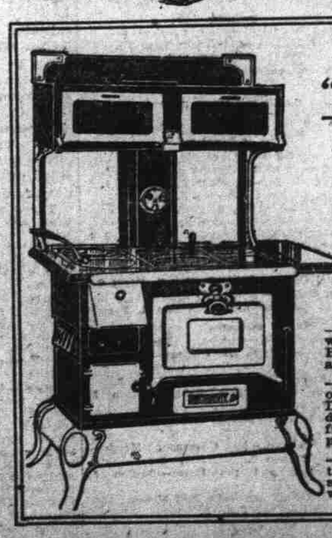

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—You can also have a two-burner gas attachment put on where the end shelf is shown, if desired. Sure, your old stove will be taken as part pay.

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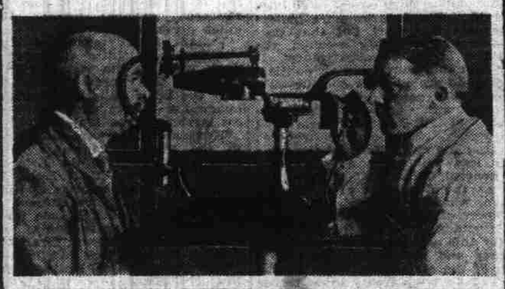

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