

'MOST EXTRAORDINARY CHAPS' THOSE CANADIAN BROTHERS

Canadian Soldiers Bewilder English Brothers in Many Ways in England and France.

By William G. Shepherd. (U. P. Staff Correspondent.) Calais, Feb. 1.—(By mail to New York.)—The Canadians are ready for the trenches.

They are camped, in part, near a little lake in France and they are finding that the weather of that country is far more comfortable than the rains and mud of England.

The English officers and soldiers never cease in their wonderment over the Canadian chop suey craze that puzzled the English.

declined to eat. Soon the fame of the Canadians as chop suey eaters spread throughout the British army and the general military comment was, "Most remarkable fellows!"

But, if the English were surprised at the chop suey hunger in London, they are now even more surprised at the football game which the Canadians play on the banks of their little lake in France.

Through the lake near the camp is small, the members of various rowing clubs in Canada have found row boats in which they keep up their daily practice.

"Great stuff," said a member of the Winnipeg eight. "If I were back in Winnipeg, where the earth is frozen four feet down, I'd be practicing with a rowing machine, but here I can row every day. I'll have it on 'em all when I get back home."

"So do we in Canada," replied the Canadian, "but in our country we learn to make the best of circumstances."

There is little doubt that the Ca-

nadians, especially from the Canadian northwest, are better able to endure the cold than the average English troops. Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Calgary, with their forty below zero temperature, produce a man who'll laugh at thirty above bleakness of France.

It is an observation among British officers that the Canadians are more like Americans than like Englishmen.

Among the 19 American marines killed at Vera Cruz last April five nationalities were represented, of course, the majority of the Canadians over here in France are of English extraction, but the death lists that will be printed in Canada, as soon as these men get to the front, will contain the names of men of almost every occidental nationality, with the exception of Germany, Austria and Hungary.

CROWN PRINCESS DEPLORES

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had been shattered by a shrapnel. As she drew from the wounded man the story of his ordeal, he glanced with pride at the iron cross pinned on the chart above his cot.

The princess inquired about his family and learning that he had a wife and three children, gave him a bouquet of flowers, and a picture of herself and her children.

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The princess, accompanied by Frau Excellenz von Alvensleben and followed by an attendant carrying a great basket of flowers, passed on, from cot to cot.

Beside newcomers she would sit and chat. Her easy manner spoke compassion and her eyes beamed unaffected sympathy.

When she had completed her visitations she said: "Our women are playing a big and complete role. They have voluntarily mobilized for the fatherland and usefully and as heroically as the men are playing their part.

"Even the women in the kitchen are playing an important role which is proving a big factor in the war. With the talk of the attempts to starve us out, who can say that the hausfrau in the kitchen may contribute to Germany's success, by new, rigid and systematic economy of food; by planting, canning, preserving quantities of vegetables and fruits.

"German women are heroically giving their all—father, brother, their own strength, work and services—all for the Fatherland. But in the privacy of their own rooms they sometimes weep."

"In your opinion, your highness, are the German women favorable to the war?" I asked.

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"Isn't love of the fatherland a great enough motive for fighting, and dying, if need be, of working and ministering to the fatherland? Why add hatred? Love of country doesn't need hate to stimulate patriotism or to create a spirit of self sacrifice."

The princess praised the generosity and kindness of the United States to the women and children of all the warring nations, and especially expressed appreciation over the Christmas gifts sent to Germany.

"I hope it will never be," she said, "but I am certain that if your country should be plunged into war, American women, whom I found so vivacious, charming and beautiful will prove as noble, self-sacrificing and heroic as have the German women."

She declared that none of her babies has seen their father since the war began.

"The children miss him," she said, "but he has not been back in Berlin since the war began. He believes his place is with his army."

RECRUITS FOR BASEBALL TAKEN TO TRAINING CAMPS

- The big league training camps. National League. Philadelphia, St. Petersburg, Florida. Cubs, Tampa, Fla. Giants—Marlin, Springs, Tex. Cardinals—San Antonio, Tex. Brooklyn—Daytona, Fla. Pirates, Hot Springs, Ark. Braves—Macon, Ga. American League. Athletics—Jacksonville, Fla. White Sox—Paso Robles, Cal. Tigers—Gulfport, Miss. Nationals—Charlottesville, Va. Naps—San Antonio, Tex. Red Sox—Hot Springs, Ark. Browns—Houston, Tex. Yankees, Savannah, Ga. Federal League. Pittsburgh—Augusta, Ga. Indianapolis—Valdosta, Ga. Chicago—Shreveport, La. St. Louis—Havana, Cuba. Brooklyn—Columbus, S. C. Kansas City—Wichita Falls, Texas. Baltimore—Fayetteville, Ga. Buffalo—Athens, Ga.

By Hal Sheridan. (Written for the United Press.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Now that Judge Landis' justly celebrated decision is out of the way the sporting spotlight is beginning to shift its gleary eye to the southward. It is only a matter of days now until our old friend Chas. Horse will start pay-

ing his annual call to the training camps, and the creaks and groans of stiffened muscles will reverberate through the north.

Practically all of the big leagues carry their usual quota of embryo stars to the camps. The American league refused to condone the twenty-one player limit which the national magnates advocated and that means the usual number will go—and the usual number turned back.

Manager McGraw of the Giants will carry fully fifty recruits to Marlin this season. The Giants infield is thought to be practically intact now that Honus Lobert has plugged that hole at third, but McGraw thinks the outfield pitching departments could stand a little bolstering and to that end is paying the expenses of more young pitchers and outfielders than in former years.

George Stallings' state, Georgia, is being much favored by baseball men this year as a place to work out the links, particularly by the Feds. Four of the third circuit squads will train there as will the Champion Braves and the Yankees. Texas and Florida draw their usual number.

OREGON INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Eaton bill for \$20,000 for employment bureau was killed.

A flax plant and wagon plant are

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Sealed bids will be received by the council of the City of Albany, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. February 24, 1915, for the construction of an eight inch lateral sewer beginning at the manhole in the Oak Street sewer between Front and Water streets and running westerly across Oak street, through the center of Block 9, across Sherman street, through the center of Block 2, to within 40 feet of the east line of Main street, all in Hackleman's Third Addition to the City of Albany, Oregon.

Said sewer construction to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Albany and the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the Recorder, where plans may be seen and specifications and estimates obtained.

Bids will be opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m., February 24, 1915.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the city of Albany in an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate bid to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and provide an approved bond in the sum of \$2500 for the faithful performance of the work within ten days after notification of awarding of contract to such bidder.

All bids must be made with a view of completing the construction of said sewer prior to the 1st day of April, 1915, under a liquidated penalty of \$2.50 for each day of delay beyond that period.

All bids should be addressed to "Recorder of the City of Albany" marked "Proposal for the construction of lateral sewer commencing at manhole in the Oak Street Trunk Sewer between Front and Water Streets and running westerly to within 40 feet of the east line of Main street."

By order of the council. F. E. VAN TASSEL, Recorder of the City of Albany. 111-24

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considered at state prison.

Madras—The commercial club is boosting for a starch factory.

McMinnville—A two story annex will be built to the hospital.

Granite is one of Ashland's future possibilities.

Tillamook—An electric plant is being constructed at Bay View.

The Rogue River Public Service Corporation will install an electric ditch digger.

The S. P. Co. bridge across Coos Bay will be 2400 feet long of structural steel.

The Oxbow Power company is operating its plant at Copperfield.

Canyon City—Utah mining men are here to develop Canyon mountain mines.

One of 400 bills in the legislature regulate salmon industry.

Salem is to have a three-story brick apartment building.

Klamath Iron Works has turned out 400 flanged carwheels for the Pelican Bay sawmill yard trucks.

Willamette valley editors refused to endorse amendments to working men's compensation law.

Gold Hill gets a powder warehouse. T. A. Livesley & Co. of Salem sold ten tons of loganberries to a Chicago mail order house.

Malheur—A gold dredge arrived to operate on the Lyon placer mines.

A Douglas county library may be established at Roseburg.

Gresham—The Beaver State motor-car factory is ready to operate.

Grants Pass—A Portland architect is to prepare plans for an \$80,000 court house.

Pendleton will construct an \$8000 swimming pool at Roundtop Park.

Creswell—A. Vatone of San Jose is establishing a paint factory here.

St. Johns and Milwaukee shingle mills will resume work.

Ontario—A fruit evaporator is to be built here.

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