

BARBARITIES OF GERMAN PRISON CAMPS EXPOSED

Case of France in Alleged Mistreatment of French Prisoners of War Set Forth in Detail as Reported by Spanish Embassy and Red Cross Societies—Cruelties Practiced.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The case of the French government against Germany in the alleged mistreatment of French prisoners of war is set out in detail in a volume of one hundred pages just issued. The book sums up reports of the Spanish embassy in Berlin, of delegates of the international Red Cross society, who visited German prison camps, of doctors and nurses who were interned in those camps and of testimony given under oath of ex-pledged soldiers who have returned to France.

Accusations Proven.

The French government contends that the following accusations have been proved: Theft from French prisoners; killing of wounded prisoners; execution without formality of civilians arrested on the pretext of spying; transportation of prisoners in foul cattle cars with healthy, sick and wounded together indiscriminately without food or medicine; insults and violence to prisoners by German soldiers upon their arrival in Germany; attacks upon French prisoners by women at Erfurt with knives, sickles and scythes, tolerated by the escort. Spitting upon and whipping of prisoners by civilians and kicking by young German recruits as they filed through Torgau; great ravages in nearly all prison camps by tuberculosis developed by neglect of most elemental hygienic precautions; spread of typhus among British and French prisoners by mixing them with infected Russians; general prevalence of rheumatism in all prison camps as the result of dampness; enforced labor of prisoners of war on military works, such as trench digging, manufacture of munitions; insufficient food, shelter and clothing.

Photos for Proof.

Photographs of German camps are offered to show the prisoners in mid-winter with only tents or dugouts for shelter. It is charged that during the first winter in Germany large numbers of prisoners were obliged to dig themselves into the ground for shelter or to construct mud huts. It is admitted that some improvements on these conditions have been made in certain camps.

In regard to the question of nourishment French surgeons and nurses who have returned to France after periods of captivity in Germany report that the insufficiency of food coupled with other privations has resulted in the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases such as erysipelas, scarletina and gastritis.

Wounded French Grateful to Medford

Crippled soldiers returning to France from camps of Lagenais, Cassel, Niederwehren and Wittenberg reported that Russian soldiers carrying typhus contagion were scattered through the camps starting an epidemic. They accuse the German doctors of brutality to nurses as well as neglect of typhus patients. Men who died of the disease during the night were said to have been left lying among the other prisoners until morning.

Abandoned to Typhus.

At Wittenberg, according to the sworn testimony of the returned soldiers, the German authorities abandoned the typhus stricken camp to its own resources, which were nil. All communication was cut off from the exterior. A narrow gauge railroad was used to shove into the camp prisoners' rations and coffee. Two thousand French soldiers are stated to have died of typhus at Cassel.

The section of the book which deals with the enforced labor of the prisoners of war charges that 1500 French prisoners were forced to work in the Krupp works at Essen. Several thousand, it is also asserted, were sent to Courland province in Russia, where they were employed in building strategic railroads.

The book concludes with a declaration by the French government that it has not, nor will it, resort to measures of reprisal. The only modification in the treatment of German prisoners as the result of these charges are, the government says, the reduction of rations and pay to the equivalent of the German rations and pay and the withholding of the privilege of liberty on parole, in reply to the same measure applied in Germany.

C. L. Karr of Oregon City spent the latter part of the week in Medford and Jacksonville transacting legal business.

WILSON PARADE STARTS AT 7:30 HOTEL MEDFORD

The big Wilson celebration parade will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight from the corner of the Medford Hotel. Hon. William Budge will lead the parade with an American flag, this being due to the superior judgment of Colonel Miles on selecting a winner.

Behind Mr. Budge, the Medford band will disperse Wilson music. An immense float on a big truck will be next in order. Then T. E. Daniels with a flashlight on a huge oil painting of the president. In this car will be County Chairman Campbell, Secretary Brown, Mrs. Schefflein and Mrs. Daniels.

Medford druggists, all democrats, will ride in one car offering sodas and headache tablets for disappointed politicians.

A line of automobiles carrying banners will be next in order. It is reported that E. E. Kelly will lead the livestock part of the parade with Doc Helm's prize jack.

Rodfiro will be a feature and a big lion fire in the square a later feature.

Lots of fun is anticipated. The Wilsonites are aiming to keep the parade free from bitterness or any spirit of recklessness.

An effort is being made by remittance to queer the parade. Telephone messages have been sent out stating that as California was still in doubt, the parade would be postponed. California will not be postponed, California is not in doubt, but has returned a plurality of over 5000 votes for Woodrow Wilson.

STATE PUBLICATIONS AT CITY LIBRARY

The public library receives from time to time state publications from the different departments, which it keeps on file for reference. As these come usually in pamphlet form, they are not easily displayed, but they often contain late and valuable material. It is now suggested that the libraries of the state serve as distributing centers, for most of this material is furnished free, and so a list is given of the contents of a recent shipment, that any one interested in any of the special subjects may secure a copy by calling at the library:

- "Fire Prevention," bulletin No. 1 and 2, "Safety Bulletin" Portable Wood saw Accidents," course of study for elementary schools, course of study for commercial departments, report of annual state, county and school fair conference, eighth annual report of the insurance commissioner, books to read aloud for primary grades, higher grades, intermediate grades, "A living wage by legislation," the Oregon experience.

WOUNDED FRENCH GRATEFUL TO MEDFORD

Harold J. Beckel has just arrived in New York from the military hospital in France, for which the rummage sale was given in Medford a month ago. He has received the \$1257 raised here for the hospital and in reply sent the following telegram to Miss Conner at Medford.

"Please convey to all the workers at the rummage sale held in behalf of the military hospital at Biz-Oren, my sincere thanks for the splendid contribution that they made to the relief of the brave French soldiers, enabling America's greatest surgeon to continue to make new gains from wreckage. (Signed) "HAROLD J. BECKEL"

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FINE DISPLAY OPENS JUNIOR THRIFT EXHIBIT

The Junior Thrift exhibit opened this morning in the building on Main street occupied during the campaign by the democratic headquarters. The exhibit comprises displays from the four grade schools of the city. The exhibitors ranging in age from 7 to 17.

The exhibit has not been arranged with a prize incentive. No prizes will be awarded, but each exhibitor will be given a certificate. It is planned to make this affair an annual event.

In the livestock section of the exhibit a large variety of animals reared by the youngsters are shown. Sixty-two pairs are in this section, comprising chickens, ducks, pigeons, turkeys, rabbits and a dog with a litter of pups.

There is a considerable showing of vegetables and flowers in another section.

A tempting array of candies, cakes and other dainties are on display in the culinary section.

The needlework display is perhaps the largest of all, practically the entire east wall, in addition to several tables, being covered with specimens. Drawings are also a feature of the exhibit.

On the west wall are shown a number of signed statements of parents stating the amounts of money earned by their children and the manner in which it was earned. The totals for the various schools foot up in an amazing manner. The totals named in this afternoon were, Jackson school \$4204; Lincoln \$700; Lincoln school \$570; Washington \$2000.

In both afternoon and evening a musical program will be given by the grade pupils. Admission to the exhibit, which will remain open during the entire evening, is free.

DEFEAT DUE TO CRCKER

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record of progressive and humanitarian legislation.

"California citizenship is proud, sensitive, discriminating, independent and progressive," the statement said. "No man, no set of men, can deliver it or any part of it."

The statement says that the senatorial contest really was ended August 29 and that thereafter the governor campaigned California for Hughes.

Francis V. Kessling was out of town today and could not be reached. Mr. Crocker, after reading a portion of the statement, said: "I prefer to maintain a dignified silence."

Miss Fern Bailey, who has spent the past month in Medford returned Friday to her home in Grants Pass.

TRICK PLAYS TO GREET ASHLAND UPON GRIDIRON

Couch Henderson of Ashland has been putting his squad through a strenuous course of training for the coming Medford-Ashland game, November 18. For the past three weeks he has had the ghost ball out every night and his men are now declared to be in prime shape. Ashland's victories in the past have been won through the fine condition of her men and this year there is a good chance of her repeating her past record. Her men are working together as a solid unit and individually they are showing up as a bunch of exceptionally hard fighters.

Henderson is said to have a number of surprises to spring in the way of trick plays. Ashland has played few games as yet, and has not found it necessary to try off any of her better plays. The small number of games also assure Ashland having her full complement of first squad men in the game, as injuries will not take any out of the line-up.

Couch Klum of Medford predicts a close defeat for the Medford squad, unless training rules are rigidly adhered to and the squad rounds into condition. Many of the men on the squad have consistently broken trifling from the beginning of the season. All the members of the squad were treated to a grilling at the hands of the coach yesterday and were warned that an infraction of the rules will mean dismissal from the squad.

Medford's full line-up is expected in the Ashland game. The injured men who have been out of the game for the past two weeks will be in condition by that time.

Preparations are already being made to take a large delegation of Medford voters to Ashland on the 18th. It is thought that practically every high school student, in addition to a number of city fans, will make the trip.

The return game will be played in Medford Thanksgiving.

SUFFRAGETTE SPEAKER PASSES BAD NIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Inez Mitholland Boisevain of New York, who collapsed here two weeks ago during her speaking tour for suffrage, passed a bad night, hospital authorities reported, but was improved today over her dangerous condition of several days ago, when two transfusions of blood were made from her husband and sister.

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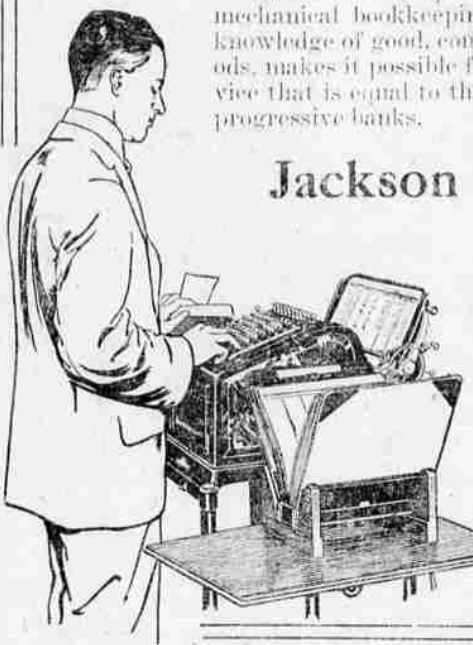
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Capital	\$100,000.00
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