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TRENCH VETERAN TELLS OF GERMANS CRUCIFYING MAN

Sergeant D. A. Bacheider, 27 years old, a veteran Canadian soldier of the present world war, and who was twice wounded in action along the Belgium-France front, left last night for his home in Calgary, B. C., after a several days' visit with his friend, E. C. Jerome. He still carries a piece of German shrapnel in his left lung.

Mr. Bacheider served eighteen months in the trenches, and after that saw much additional service in the the artillery. During his stay in the city he never tired of telling of his experiences at the war front, of its horrors and of German cruelty.

At the outbreak of the war he was a conductor on the Canadian Pacific railroad and enlisted at the first call in a Canadian regiment of infantry, and went with the first Canadian troops sent to France. He says that in the first contingents sent over there were three Americans for every Canadian enlisted.

Hours of Terror. Bacheider was shot in the knee and laid in a shell hole in No Man's Land between the fighting armies for thirty-six hours before he mustered up strength and courage sufficient to crawl back into the English lines under cover of darkness.

All that time he lay there fearing to make even the slightest move, as he says the Germans from their trenches watched carefully, then as now, for any movement that showed that a supposed dead antagonist was alive, and promptly fired on and killed any such.

After his return to the English lines he was in the hospitals eight months before he was sufficiently recovered to return to duty. Then he was transferred into the artillery service with the rank of sergeant and given command of a field gun.

Fourteen months ago during a battle a piece of shrapnel entered his left lung and put him out of action again. It is still in his lung, but as it is a piece of casing steel the surgeons decided there was no danger of blood poisoning and that his chances of living were better than if a dangerous operation were performed. In due course of time Bacheider was sent back home. He is now sufficiently recovered so as to be able to resume his work as railroad conductor in the near future.

German Crucify Soldier. In his comments on conditions at the front, Sergeant Bacheider says that the allies have lost more men in winter during his time at the front from frozen feet than from German bullets.

In the battle of St. Albans, on the Somme front, he relates a story of exceptional German cruelty. His regiment, with others, was holding the town when the Germans captured it from them, and a number of the Canadians were captured. Two days later in a fierce battle the Canadians recaptured the town, and the body of the sergeant of Bacheider's company was found crucified to the big door of a cathedral. Nails were driven thru his feet and hands.

It will never be known for certain whether he was crucified alive or his body was nailed up after he was dead. It was such inhumanity as this, Bacheider says, that makes the Canadians fight the enemy with such fury.

Out Of Boy's Hands. Bacheider also relates that when his command entered a town of Belgium which had been held by the Germans, they found a 12-year-old boy with both hands severed at the wrist. The poor lad told the soldiers that the Germans had thus mutilated him because he would not tell them the names of his parents.

Bacheider says that this part of the boy's story was regarded with skepticism, but the horrible fact remained, just the same, that the Germans had inhumanly crippled him for

THIS IS YOUR WAR

GERMAN spies are not necessarily the most dangerous enemies of the United States. They may blow up a bridge or factory here and there. They may send valuable information to Berlin. But the harm they can do—all of them together—isn't to be compared with the harm done by some American citizens who would poison the public mind in the interest of the Prussian kaiser.

Some of this poisoning is shrewdly done. That is necessary. Openly lending aid and comfort to the enemy isn't safe. In war time that's treason.

But it isn't open treason to seem patriotically to support a liberty bond issue and to advocate a large army, yet at the same time cleverly convey the impression to you that Uncle Sam is fighting John Bull's battle and not yours.

All the same, it helps the kaiser's cause in this country—for it makes naturally patriotic American citizens of Irish descent or sympathy lukewarm to the cause of us and our allies. And that's its real purpose.

This isn't England's war. It isn't France's war. We are fighting just as much to defend liberty in America as we are to defend liberty anywhere else on earth from the aggression of Prussianism. So it's our war—your war.

And French, British, Belgian, Italian, Russian, Serbian and other soldiers were fighting our war before the kaiser's outrages on American rights pushed us into it.

It isn't a war for dollars. It isn't a war for trade. It isn't a war for territorial expansion. And it's more than a war to make the world safe for democracy. It's a war for human liberty, a war to save for men, women and children here in our own America the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It isn't Wilson's war. It isn't Wall street's war. It isn't a capitalistic or a labor war. It's our war, your war, every right-thinking American's war. And your liberty and the liberty of your children and your children's children won't be safe until this war is won and kaiserism is licked for all time to come all over the world.

INCREASED RATES NOT JUSTIFIED

THE action of the interstate commerce commission in refusing the flat 15 per cent increase asked by the railroads will meet general approval. The railroads are generally in a flourishing condition, never making more money or declaring higher dividends, and are not dependent upon increased freight rates for continued prosperity.

The railroads failed utterly in proving their assertions and in realizing their doleful predictions. Their own balance sheets disproved their contentions. Not even the increased expense occasioned by the Adamson law could be cited as an argument to justify the demanded raise.

Although refusing general relief, the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the eastern district approximately 14 per cent. This virtually allows eastern carriers about 4 per cent in gross freight revenue, as about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates. All roads are to be allowed a 15 per cent increase on coal, coke and iron.

GRADUATED TAXES ON EXCESS PROFITS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Graduated excess war profits, taxes upon corporations, partnerships and individuals ranging from 12 to 49 per cent and raising \$730,000,000 in revenues or \$505,000,000 more than under the present law, were approved today by the senate finance committee in revising the war tax bill. With the increased excess profits taxes, the revenue bill now totals \$1,655,000,000, and probably will not be reduced.

FRISCO BARBERS ADVANCE PRICES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Three hundred and twenty barber shops, members of the Barber Shop Proprietors' association, announced here today that beginning July 15 the price of hair cuts will be increased from 35 to 50 cents and shaves from 15 to 20 cents. Advance in price of "everything a barber uses" was given as the reason for the raise.

DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR IN FOREIGN LAND DREADFUL

BOLOGNA, Italy, Thursday, June 28.—Alfredo Cocchi, slayer of Ruth Cruger, is in solitary confinement in a dark dungeon on a diet of bread and water. Cocchi originally was placed in the medieval tower prison with other prisoners, who, according to the police, tried to induce him to tell something about the crime, after attempting to gain his confidence. Their failure to get Cocchi to talk was followed by his removal to the solitary cell.

Each morning and afternoon he is brought before the examining magistrate. Evidently this ordeal is galling him, as it is learned that he succeeded in smuggling a note to a relative in which he wrote:

"Get them to leave me alone and not try to make me talk. I am suffering too much. I am ready to serve my sentence in Italy, but wish to do so in Italy, my beloved country. I do not wish to die in a foreign land in the dreadful electric chair."

KINGDEN GOULD TO WED ITALIAN ARTIST

NEW YORK, June 30.—Kingden Gould, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, obtained a license here today to marry S. Annunziata Camilla Maria Luceti, daughter of Condido and Fortunata Menei Luceti. She is an artist. The couple said the marriage would take place Monday at St. Patrick's cathedral here.

Mr. Gould is 29 years old. His mother was Edith Kingden. He has been interested in his father's many business enterprises since he left Columbia college, where he studied engineering in the school of mines. In 1908 he went to Cripple Creek, Colo., to work in the mines.

HUSBAND HIRED MAN TO KILL HIS WIFE

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.—Frank J. Dunn was found guilty by a jury here late Friday which tried him on a charge of first degree murder as instigator of the killing of his wife, Alice McQuillan Dunn.

The jury was out hardly more than two hours. Dunn showed no emotion when the verdict was read. Judge Hanft sentenced Dunn to life imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

Dunn was the fourth man to be tried in connection with the murder of Mrs. Dunn and Policeman George Connelly in Minneapolis. Joe Redenbaugh, whom the state claims was hired by Dunn to kill his wife, confessed both murders and was sentenced to a life term in prison for slaying Connelly. Frank McCool, his "pal," was sentenced to 30 years for the same crime. Mike Moore, a St. Paul bartender, charged with having acted as Dunn's agent, is serving a life term on conviction of first degree murder.

Mrs. Dunn was shot and killed in her bed on the night of April 26. The state cited as motives for Dunn's part in the case that he grew tired of paying the \$70 monthly alimony and that he wanted to marry again, his wife having refused on religious grounds a complete divorce.

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FARM LOANS FROM UNCLE SAM HELP LOCAL ORCHARDISTS

Orchard valuations as high as \$350 per acre have been approved for federal farm loans by the district appraiser, who has passed upon twelve applications for \$31,000 in loans in the Medford district. Similar valuations have been approved for the Rogue River district. The appraiser in his recent visit was unable to pass upon lands outside these districts because necessary application details had not been attended to by the local boards. E. H. Hurd, who has played a prominent part in organization, thus summarizes the local situation:

"Medford, Or., June 30. "Editor Mail Tribune:

"As you have been a staunch supporter of the federal farm loan act, 'rural credits,' we are under request and obligation to not only the farmers of this valley, but all interested and curious ones to let the facts be known and how far the act is meeting the requirements of the farmers and the practical benefits thereof so far as the same has been tested in this valley. It is an old saying that 'the proof of the pudding is the eating.'"

Medford has her charter, No. 141, dated June 18, and Rogue River has her charter approved and will be forthwith issued by the board at Washington.

In the Medford charter list applicants there were five orchards practically all in orchard, and small tracts, 35, 30, 29, 25 and 10 acres each. The loans as follows, in order of tracts numbered, \$3300, \$2700, \$3500, \$3600 and \$1000, were approved by the local loan committee and the board of directors and by the Bank of Spokane appraiser.

Only two applications were reduced—one on the top of Roxy Ann was cut \$400 and one ten-acre garden farm east of Medford was cut \$200.

Rogue River association, including Evans creek, had five cuts from the local appraisal and approval, as follows: \$5500 to \$5000, \$1700 to \$1500, \$1500 to \$1200, \$900 to \$700 and \$900 to \$600 each. All have accepted the reduction. The Rogue River farmers are not only satisfied, but are enthusiastic, as they have as many more applications as the original charter list appraised and will be approved and forwarded to the Bank of Spokane as soon as the charter reaches them, which will be the last of next week.

Arrangements have been made and the farmers are being advanced the money necessary to carry out expense of irrigation and other necessary demands as set out in their applications without delay by the bank made the depository for the associations. The marketing of all bonds sufficient to care for the demand of the farmers applying for loans thru the federal farm loan act for the first year have been arranged and the banks are pushing the completion of loans and paying out the money as fast as titles are approved and mortgages executed and will continue to do so.

The farm loan board at Washington announcing the marketing of bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000 for delivery as fast as the farmers have their mortgages ready, state:

"It is estimated that the total issue of bonds by the banks within a year will amount to between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000, and our agricultural exigencies require that there shall be neither uncertainty nor delay about providing these funds for American farmers."

"The farmers who become indorsees of the mortgages to the extent of 10 per cent of the amount of their individual loans, or 10 per cent of the aggregate of their loans, are not going to overvalue their land, and the loans must pass the farmers, as the land bank appraiser cannot raise a single loan above the unanimous appraisal of the local loan committee of three. Loans have been appraised as high as \$275 to \$350 per acre by the associations, Medford and Rogue River, and I have stated the facts as to treatment by the land bank of Spokane, they have no kick coming in this valley so far."

"E. H. HURD."

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PRESIDENT KILLS PROHIBITION OF WINE AND BEER

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Organized prohibition forces conferred with "dry" senators and representatives today in an effort to determine their attitude on the "bone dry" prohibition legislation modification of which is asked by President Wilson to facilitate passage of the food control bill by the senate.

After these conferences, the executive committee of the anti-saloon league is expected to draft a letter to the president announcing its decision.

Regardless, however, of any action the league may take, it was generally agreed that the president's intervention has had the effect of preventing any interference with the manufacture of beer and light wines and that the most prohibitionists can hope for at this session is legislation dealing only with distilled beverages.

Prospects of the elimination of the prohibition issue, it is generally believed today, will bring about passage of the food bill by the senate early in the coming week, possibly by Tuesday.

Debate continued in the senate today, principally on committee amendments.

COMPULSORY RATIONS NOT FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, June 30.—"While we should not be too optimistic regarding the food situation, for we cannot tell what the morrow will bring forth, there is no fear at present that the Germans will force England to adopt compulsory rationing because of their submarine campaign," said Baron Rhondda, the food controller, to the American correspondents today. Baron Rhondda added that the voluntary rationing system was working admirably and the crops of the country were doing well. Referring to the American food bill, Baron Rhondda said that when this is completed the allied nations will be able to shape their course with a greater degree of certainty.

GOING! GOING! GONE!!! I WAS wedged in LIKE A sardine on my WAY HOME last night BUT THE woman just ahead OF ME was well groomed, AND THE very sight of her HAIR RESTED my tired nerves, SHE HAD a little girl BESIDE HER and when the L. G. CALLED HER "Grandma" I ALMOST fainted, I BELIEVE YET that it was A PET name because she LOOKED SO young, IF SHE does not use NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE I AM a poor guesser. Yours for beautiful hair, Herpicide Mary

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BAKER DENOUNCES \$3 PRICE FOR COAL

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The opinion that the price of \$3 a ton for bituminous coal at the mines, agreed upon by the operators here in conference with Secretary Lane and other government officials, is "exorbitant, unjust and oppressive," was expressed by Secretary Baker today in a letter made public by the war department. Mr. Baker said the conference had acted without authority and indicated that the price fixed would not be paid by his department for coal to be used in the military establishment.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Weather prediction for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today, were: Pacific states: Generally fair, normal temperature.

Sour Stomach. This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Cholera Morbus. This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

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