

THRICE WOUNDED TRENCH VETERAN VISITS MEDFORD

Horrors of Battlefields and Cruelties of Germans Depicted by Freeman Armstrong—No Scruple Shown in Treatment of Innocent—People Should Wake Up to War Needs.

"The horrors of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and the inhuman cruelties of the German soldiers have not been half described in the newspapers," said Freeman Armstrong, 26 years old, of Lents, Oregon, who is visiting in Medford. He has been back from the trenches only a few months.

For over two years Armstrong fought in the trenches with the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish. He was three times wounded, and wears on his right coat sleeve three honor stripes of service. He was decorated by the King of Belgium for capturing single-headed ten German soldiers.

"But I didn't go to war to win medals," he added after modestly relating about this decoration. "I went there to fight for humanity, and today, wounded as I am, if they would only take me back in the service I would gladly pay my own expenses and wouldn't lose a minute's time in getting back to the trenches.

Fighting for Humanity. "I want every American who enlists to realize that he is fighting for civilization and humanity."

In telling of the cruelties as practiced by the German soldiers and of the horrors they have perpetrated, Armstrong added, "I do not blame the German people, but I do blame their cruel, inhuman military system.

"Why, the people here do not even realize that war is on. One of the reasons that I went over to the front was to see if such things as were told about could be true and I found them to be much worse than has ever been published. The enemy has simply no scruple and the treatment of the innocent has too many horrors to describe."

People Should Wake Up.

"The sooner the people realize that we are really in war, and do their duty to help, the sooner it will end. I do not think it will continue over a few more years, if only the country can be awakened. The United States has struck at just the right time and it seems to me that the allies have the upper hand in everything that they are doing just now. They had nothing to fight with early. This country has a chance to avoid many of their mistakes in the preparation."

In describing the horrors of the devastated country along the war front, he said there was not a tree, nor a telephone pole nor a building but what bore the marks of war. He was in the thick of the fight with the Prussian Guard and the Wittenbergers, Germany's crack marksmen, and said their treatment of the old, the young and innocent, was more than terrible. He said the sights an army saw after a retreat, when hot on the tracks of the enemy, so hardened them, that it was easy to be deaf to cries of mercy from soldiers of the enemy.

Beat Babies' Brains Out.

"I have seen the bodies of babies and young children in towns captured by the Germans, where the latter had picked them up by the heels and battered their brains out on the walls of buildings," continued Armstrong. "My God, when I get to telling of the awful sights I witnessed, gentlemen, I can't help but grind my teeth and lose my temper. Gladly will I go back again and fight."

"On the battlefield the allies will always succor a wounded German and give first aid treatment in serious cases. But the Germans treat our wounded like dogs or even worse. I can't talk on this line further, or I'll lose my temper completely."

The German soldier is said to be a coward at heart, according to Armstrong, who said they would aim at a distance and shoot down the wounded enemy at every distance, but that when brought to bay, they would throw down their rifles and groan for mercy, thus trying to prevail upon the feelings of the soldiers.

Many of them were but youths, who when captured, smiled derisively and said that the German flag flew in England. They had been taught this behind the trenches and knew no better. Mr. Armstrong said the armies in this war were fighting not only for America and the allies, but for the good of humanity and the German people as well, to release them from the bondage of a tyrannical military system.

Saved by Red Cross. He said that if it were not for the Red Cross he would not be here today. He has been three times wounded and still has a portion of a shell imbedded in his head, that will be there as a souvenir for life. He said that the Red Cross is doing a great work, and he wishes to convince people that when they give to the Red Cross, their money is going to be of help and used for that purpose. This is one reason he lectured throughout the country, for the benefit of the Red Cross and to bring the realization of the war home to the people of this country, with their duty in the present struggle.

After enlisting with the 72d Scottish Highlanders, he was transferred to the 47th battalion and sent to Salisbury Plains for training. From there he went with the Canadian Scottish to La Havre, France, then the center Canadian base. For fourteen years before enlisting, Mr. Armstrong lived in Portland and he has served four years in the navy. He was thirteen months on the firing line and over a year in hospitals, where his life being saved was due to the Red Cross.

He took part in the five bayonet charges and got a very serious head wound at the second battle of Ypres. At one time he lay wounded for more than 24 hours in No Man's Land, and said that in the charge made he was saturated with blood from the wounds of others.

"If a man makes a living in this country, he be of whatever nationality, I think it is time for him to show his colors," said Mr. Armstrong. "Let him be willing to fight for the flag, to stand up for Old Glory, or let him seek another land. Killing is too good for the enemy that are worse than barbarians in the dreadful horrors of war."

MOTHER OF SALEM'S MAYOR IS KILLED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 7.—While presiding over a city council meeting last night, Mayor Walter E. Keyes was called to a telephone and informed that his mother, Mrs. Z. T. Keyes, had met death in an automobile accident near Fossil, Wheeler county. Mrs. Keyes was a sister of former State Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene, and Henry Booth of Roseburg. Mayor Keyes left for Fossil tonight.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Probate Court. Estate of Wm. Cochran. Fourth semi-annual report. Estate of Eliza Cochran. Fourth semi-annual report. Estate of D. H. Miller, Bond of administrator. Estate of Jennie Magruder, incompetent. Report of guardian. Estate of Anna M. Kendall. Order appointing appraisers. Estate of Jacob F. Ritter. Petition to sell real property. Citation, Petition appointing guardianship. Estate of Cushman Cunningham. Consent to settle in lieu of legacies. Estate of Thos. M. Reese. Oath of executor. Estate of Grant Finley. Answer of guardian. Oath of guardian. Order directing sale of real property. Estate of David Fennimore. Petition. Order. Citation. Estate of Eliza J. Woolsoncroft. Order of publication of notice. Estate of Jeremiah Nunan. Order. Affidavit. Final account and report. Estate of O. C. Boyer. Petition for appointment of guardian. Order. Citation. Affidavit.

Circuit Court. State vs. Emil Pech. Transfer from justice court.

Oliver Harbaugh et al vs. R. H. Bradshaw et al. Summons.

Elizabeth Fowler et al vs. Woodville Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. Request for joint execution.

S. F. Reichert vs. Josephine Sooy-Smith. Cost bill.

W. J. M. Gregory vs. Margaret Holmes et al. Default. Decree.

L. R. Bingham vs. Julia R. Bingham. Divorce.

Jennie L. Logan vs. Wm. J. Logan. Decree.

Luke Ryan vs. Grant Allder et al. Default. Decree. Cost bill.

Sophemia I. Baker et al vs. John Wintgin et al. Affidavit for order of publication of summons. Order.

Frances D. Baldwin vs. E. G. Porter. Order of confirmation.

Real Estate Transfers. Gold Ray Realty Co. to The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., right of way for line across land in T. 26-3 west.

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RYAN'S RUSTLING CARDS TO BLAME FOR MINE RIOTS

Representative Jeanette Rankin in Address to House Declares Unfair System of Treating Employees by Amalgamated Causes Labor Disturbances in Montana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Responsibility for the labor troubles among the metalliferous mine workers in Montana, which has curtailed the output of copper and contributed to rioting and other disturbances, was charged to John D. Ryan of New York, president of the Amalgamated Copper company, today by Representative Jeanette Rankin, in an address to the house.

Abolition of the "rustling card" system, a plan by which the Amalgamated company decides what miners shall be permitted to seek work in its properties, would restore peace, Miss Rankin asserted, and added that it was within the power of Mr. Ryan to take this step if he desired. Her efforts to convince him of this fact by telegraph had produced no results, she said.

Her Efforts Futile.

Miss Rankin was speaking on a resolution to give the president power to take over and operate metalliferous mines, which she offered today. It was referred to a committee.

Miss Rankin declared she had made many futile efforts to interest federal officials in the Montana situation. After the Bisbee deportations, she said, Butte people appealed to her for help, and on the night of the Frank Little was lynched in Butte she received a particularly urgent appeal which caused her to call the secretary of labor by telephone after midnight. He asked her to see him the following day.

"I tried all the next day until late in the evening and was still trying to see the secretary on the following day, when I received word that a man had been lynched," she declared.

Rustling Card System.

"This 'rustling card' system," she said, "has effectively discouraged the men from organizing. It has prevented them from obtaining the enforcement of laws requiring safety devices in the mines. It has caused them to hesitate to discuss their grievances on the outside. Conditions in the mines have grown more and more unsafe. I have had heart-breaking letters from the wives of some of the miners, saying that when their husbands went to work in the morning they never knew whether they ever would return, and they lived in constant anxiety.

On June 8, 160 men were burned to death in a fire in one of the mines. They stopped work. The workers knew they never would be safe as long as the 'rustling card' system existed. For under that system every man who complained of conditions or reported dangers or endeavored to form an organization was laid off for one reason or another, and it would be impossible for him to obtain work again in any mine in

Montana or elsewhere. It is easy to see the necessity of abolishing the 'rustling card' system."

Refers Government Rate.

Miss Rankin also declared that the Amalgamated Copper companies have refused to adopt the 16.7 rate per pound for copper at which the government offered to purchase the metal.

Congressman Johnson interrupted Miss Rankin to remark that members of the L. W. W. "should not squeal when one of their members is hanged by decent citizens now and then," inasmuch as they had murdered a governor of Idaho and planned the murder of the governor of Utah.

NEW MINISTERS ARE CONSERVATIVE

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 7.—The new ministers in the German cabinet have been recruited largely from the conservative ranks, the Prussian under-secretary and heads of the provincial bureaucracy being traditionally of that political persuasion. Exceptions are the parliamentarians Von Krause, nationalist vice-president of the Prussian diet, who, however, belongs to the conservative wing of that party, and Dr. Peter Spahn, the aged Catholic leader whose health is so poor that it is doubtful whether he will be able to stand the strain of ministerial labors. He collapsed and fainted in a Reichstag committee meeting recently. He has not yet fully recovered.

Herr von Krause's appointment is a compliment to the Prussian bar, of which he is a prominent member. Herr von Faldow, head of the Imperial food ministry, is an agrarian conservative representing the interests which hampered the work of his predecessor, Herr von Batoeki, in every possible way. Herr von Graevnitz, who as under-secretary of the Imperial chancery occupies a position akin to the president's secretary in America, also is prominent as a conservative.

OFFICER RECRUITS ON ANXIOUS SEAT

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., Aug. 7.—Students at the reserve officers' training camp here will know Thursday if they are to receive commissions, it was reported today. Word from Washington is that most of the recommendations for commissions were approved there, and a list of six thousand names were sent to the printer. About 2500 of the names apply to the men in the camp here. It was also made known that the war department will not arrange a third series of training camps. It is believed the present camp and the one starting August 27 will produce enough officers to drill the new national army and the rest will be promoted from the ranks.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

The Glass Bros.' threshing machine started work last week, beginning at the Modoc orchard and working on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and

children of Sams Valley and Mr. Rhodes motored to Ashland to spend the day last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doty and baby, of the Coker Butte district, motored over to the Beagle district and visited with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rodgers and family Saturday and Sunday.

L. M. Sweet of Beagle hauled a load of wood to the valley towns last Monday.

Several from here attended the meeting held at the Table Rock schoolhouse for the benefit of Red Cross last Friday night. The concert was considered fine by all who were present.

Heading in this district was mostly finished last week, there not being a very large harvest this year.

W. C. Chapman and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stney and son, George, motored to Medford one day last week.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Hogs, steady; receipts, 246. Cattle, steady; receipts 326. Sheep, steady; receipts 798.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Butter, higher. City creamery prints, 44c; cartons, 45c. Butter fat and cubes, unchanged.

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