

GERMAN CRUELTY TO WAR PRISONERS AROUSES ENGLAND

LONDON, July 8.—With the receipt every day of new stories of German brutality toward British prisoners of war, the demand for reprisals in England is growing.

Hardly a day passes that the newspapers do not carry tales of Hun inhumanity in the treatment of prisoners. The arrival of many British prisoners in Holland for exchange is responsible for most of them being made public.

Here are a few samples of their stories:

John P. Genower, a seaman of the British destroyer Nestor, captured in the battle of Jutland, was locked in a hut and the building set afire. He was burned alive—deliberately, not by accident.

Stabbed Without Excuse

A prisoner at Schneidemühl was attacked with no excuse at all. A German adjutant drew his sword, said "English swine," and thrust his sword into the prisoner's side. He died a short time later from the wound.

At Osnabruck a British soldier was stripped to the waist and held by two sentries before an open furnace until blisters covered his body and face. Other sentries stood beside him with loaded rifles.

Private J. Desbrough of Suffolk, remonstrated with a German civilian who was bullying a French prisoner. A German sentry ordered him to go away. He did so, and the sentry shot him in the back, killing him instantly.

One Attends 4,000

Last April 4,000 British soldiers, all wounded, were brought to Langensalz camp with no medical attention save their first field dressings. They were placed in a wire fence compound with nothing to lie on but the floor, and on one was allowed to see them but one British soldier who was ordered to "attend to their wants." Imagine the plight of one man trying to care for 4,000 wounded men!

A British merchant ship's captain whose vessel was torpedoed last winter was kept naked in the intense cold for three hours while his clothes were searched. When he reached prison camp he found the prisoners were dying daily from starvation.

"The men were skeletons in rags," he says. "They were kicked and clubbed, beaten with the flat of swords and kept standing at attention in freezing weather as long as they could stand. We fought like wild beasts for food that a dog would refuse."

"Our rations consisted of a cup of acorn coffee for breakfast, soup made of fish offal for dinner, and the same soup and two slices of bread for supper."

Insane Man Slain

A petty officer captured at Antwerp who has just reached Holland writes his father:

"The Huns were gods compared with these devils. At Sobieritz camp, if a guard wished to let a man know that he must not smoke, he removed the pipe or cigarette from his mouth by hitting him with the butt end of his rifle on the back of the head."

"At Rohrbach camp, a poor fellow went mad; he put his face through the wire close to a sentry, who fired his rifle at him and blew his head off."

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy during our recent bereavement and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. M. E. DARNELL, C. T. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during our bereavement.

MRS. GUS STINSON, W. H. STINSON AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

FRED WILLIAMS, CHRISTINE LEHR, LOUISE SCHWALEN, CONRAD KOLB, WILLIAM KOLB.

WASHINGTON

Secretary of Labor Wilson announced he had received assurances the telegraphers' strike set for today has been postponed indefinitely by President Roosevelt of the union.

ALLIES BELIEVED PREPARING FOR SALONIKA DRIVE

LONDON, July 8.—Developments of recent weeks indicate to military critics that the allies may be preparing for an offensive in the Balkans.

Since the Italo-Serbian offensive of October and November, 1916, which resulted in the recapture of Monastir by the Serbians, there has been little or no fighting on the Macedonian front.

But of late the official statements of the allies, particularly the French, have been mentioning increased artillery and infantry activity along the River Vardar and around Lake Doiran, which lies on the Graeco-Serbian border.

The French have pushed the Bulgarians out of advanced trench positions and recaptured the whole line between the Adriatic and the Aegean seas.

This renewed activity is believed to presage a new offensive against the Turks and Bulgarians. The success of the Italian counter-offensive on the Piave and the imminent collapse of Austria's military power make this an opportune time to strike.

The Macedonia line is now held by a unified army composed of Italians, Greeks, Serbians, French, British and a few Montenegrins.

The Italians hold the western end in Albania, the Serbians and Greeks the center around Monastir, and the French and British the eastern flank north of Salonika.

Opposing them is an army composed mostly of Bulgarians, altho it also includes some Turks, Austrians and Germans.

The allies are believed to hold the preponderance of numbers, and it is unlikely that a drive would require a very heavy reinforcement of the allied line. An advance into Serbia and Bulgaria would probably force Germany to send reinforcements to the Bulgarians, and it would cause great rejoicing in Serbia, Albania, Montenegro and Greece.

General Foch has his eye on the Macedonian situation, and it is only a question of time when he will launch a blow for the deliverance of Serbia.

2000 FIGHT FIRES IN NORTHERN IDAHO

MISSOULA, Mont., July 8.—With scores of large forest fires and hundreds of smaller ones raging in the wooded sections of this district of the forestry service, including western Montana and northern Idaho, officials at district headquarters here today were rallying an army of 2,000 fighters for a desperate stand against the flames.

The fires have driven back the crews of fire fighters in the Selway and Clearwater forests, destroying standing timber and enveloping the section in dense smoke and flames. Here the fighters are retiring slowly and digging trenches in an effort to hold the flames within their present limits.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Butter unsettled. City creamery prints 47c; cartons, 48c; buying price butter fat, Portland, 51c; cube extras, 44c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 43c; dairy 33c.

EGGS—Selling price, case count, 37c. Buying price, 36c; candled, 40c; selected candled in cartons, 42c.

POULTRY—Hens, 26@28c; broilers, 30@32c; old roasters, 16c; turkeys, 28@30c; geese, 22c; ducks, 35@37c.

Portland Grain

WHEAT—New crop, \$2.20; barley, feed, \$50; brewing, \$52; oats, \$60 bid; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$66.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30.00@30.50; shorts, \$32.00@32.50; middlings, \$39.00@39.50 per ton.

HAZEL—Buying price, timothy, \$30; alfalfa, \$25; grain, \$23.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Cattle strong; receipts 1,779. Steers: Prime, \$12.00@13.00; good to choice, \$11.00@12.00; medium to good, \$9.00@10.00; fair to medium, \$8.00@9.00; common to fair, \$5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, choice, \$8.50@9.00; medium to good cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.50; fair to medium, \$4.50@5.50; runners, \$3.00@4.50; bulls, \$4.00@

8.00; calves, \$8.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs 50c higher; receipts 1,008. Prime mixed, \$17.00@17.50; medium mixed, \$16.75@17.50; rough hogs, \$16.25@16.50; pigs, \$15.75@16.25; bulk of sales, \$16.85@17.00. Sheep dragging; receipts 3,107. East of mountain lambs, \$13.00@13.50; valley lambs, \$12.00@12.75; yearlings, \$8.00@9.50; wethers, \$7.50@8.50; ewes, \$5.00@7.50.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The roundup and celebration period ended on Saturday night with a dancing and confetti carnival. The third annual event has been a fine one, without a single untoward circumstance to mar the series of brilliant exploits and pleasing entertainments. There were but few accidents in the arena and these were minor ones, and hardly an arrest has been made, the cause for which might be attributed to the celebration proper.

On the 5th an incursion into Hornbrook territory was nipped in the bud even before results approached the hilarious stage. The attempt of a horseman or two, using the cowboy instincts of other days, in staging a broncho busting exhibition in the lobby of the principal hotel here, did not rise even to the heights of mediocrity, which indicates that these chestnut replicas of the past are no longer considered necessary adjuncts of legitimate sport. Whether the management has reaped fair pecuniary returns on the investment or not, does not alter the fact that they have afforded three days of pleasing recreation to the thousands of holiday visitors.

The ever popular "Mikado" was the crowning musical event of celebration week, the out-of-town presentation being an innovation, though the sylvan environments was a trifle chilly due to the cool breezes which were wafted down from the canyon. The performance in its entirety was charming. Gross receipts were over \$300, and as a financial result the Red Cross organization of Ashland and Talent will each receive approximately \$100. Medford's talented musicians are cordially invited to come again.

At a meeting called after services Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, with Mr. J. R. Doran elected moderator and Mr. F. J. Shinn secretary, it was voted to accept the resignation of Rev. H. A. Carman.

In spite of a short fruit crop, extra fine specimens of cherries were displayed here during celebration days. G. O. Vannatta exhibited magnificent blings in the windows of the First National bank. These were ensembled as attached to the original branch. S. S. Wilcox, who has lately moved up on an addition to his mountain ranch southwest of town, remembered the Billings office with a customary display, the assortment this year being Royal Ams and Blings. Tom Hudson, home from northern shipyards for a brief visit, picked a supply of Royal Ams which were superior as to size and quality.

The county business men's picnic here, originally set for Wednesday, July 17, hinges as to date upon a readjustment. Chautauqua begins on Thursday, July 18, and upon the evening of that day will occur the grand opening musical event of the assembly season, a concert by the Ashland and Medford choral societies. Many of the visitors desire to attend this attraction, and the business men may delay their picnic till the concert date. Parties later on.

Miss Nellie Beaver will teach at Batte Falls as assistant principal of the high school, beginning with the fall term.

Kansans will meet in reunion here on Tuesday, July 23, the date of the appearance of Thru's Exposition band, one of the major Chautauqua attractions this season. All former residents of the Smiflower state are urged to come and unite with the state organization. The Kansans are progressive, and appearances indicate they will have the most enthusiastic reunion in their history.

T. K. Anderson, manager of the Pilot Knob mine near Gottville, Cal., was here last week on a business mission. Mrs. Anderson has lately returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Wheelless, in Virginia.

About 24 of the 39 drafted men put in an appearance here on last Friday and attended a farewell reception in their honor at the Chautauqua auditorium. Over 40 were the total number who entrained on Sunday for Fort McDowell, Cal., principally at Medford, Lieut. M. L. Wade, an officer of the military police, with headquarters at Portland, was in charge of the men while here.

Railroad rumors indicate that the first of this week will witness the installation of the steel bridge over the Selway near Billings, after which at an early date it is expected that the new highway cutoff in that locality will be available.

Mrs. F. A. Brown has returned from a visit at Klamath Falls, accompanied by her daughter, Miss George Leebower. Arthur Brown of Selby, S. D., has returned home after

a brief visit here with his mother and sister.

An aged Chinaman died at a local hospital on Saturday, having been removed from a passing train a few days ago. His remains are being held here pending identification. Members of the tong here disclaim any knowledge of him.

H. G. Marbis through the Beaver Realty company, has sold to C. R. McIntosh, a newcomer here from Medford, the premises at 586 C street, comprising a cozy modern home and good sized lot. The purchaser is already in possession.

Councilman Lamb, contractor and builder, has invaded Siskiyou county, and will construct two concrete bridges, one at Fort Jones and another near Montague, the work being of the most substantial character.

Employees of the S. P. roundhouse, not to be outdone in patriotic endeavor have erected a flag pole nearly 100 feet high, from which floats in the breeze a regulation starry banner 8x14 feet in dimensions.

Water restrictions are on this early in the season, city districts two in number being designated north and south of Main street, and the Boulevard as a dividing line. North of the boundary, irrigation hours are 5 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 10 p. m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On Sunday, northerners can sprinkle from 5 to 11 a. m., and southerners from 3 to 10 p. m. This regulation went into effect July 3.

The fireworks on the night of July 4 started quite a blaze on the heights west of the park area. Too many fire rockets were let loose on a semi-horizontal tangent instead of observing calculations of the desired trajectory shoot. Help had to be summoned to squelch the flames.

The bisque doll, life size, with eyes of the open and shut feature, almost true to life, was raffled and netted the Red Cross over \$100. It was the gift of a benefactor to the local chapter of the order.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mrs. George Stone who has been visiting in Ashland the past two weeks, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dusenbury was called to Roseburg Friday morning by the serious illness of a cousin.

W. H. Mreye who was a former resident of this city is now visiting old friends again.

Miss Ida Johnson and Marguerite Walker were passengers to Ashland Sunday to visit Miss Battie Hodges and Mrs. L. O. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herron were passengers to Medford Saturday.

J. Clark and wife, George Hamersley and family, Clyde Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garman and children were a party motoring to Crescent City Thursday morning and returning Saturday afternoon. They report the roads in very good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and daughter of Stockton, Cal., came Tuesday and spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook on Galls creek. They were accompanied home Friday evening by Miss Apal Cook.

Mrs. Joe Dusenbury and children came down from the Striker saw mill at Glendale, Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Nichol and daughter who have been visiting relatives in Gold Hill, returned Saturday morning expecting to visit in Portland and other points en route home.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Day and H. D. Reed motored to Ashland Sunday accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Nancy Blackburn and Misses Dolores and Yolanda Kelsey.

Miss Katherine Cook went to Medford Friday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott.

Miss Ada Iverson and her brother Master Arthur Iverson were passengers to Medford Sunday.

Walter Kelsey and Gerald Owens were passengers to the roundup again Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens left Sunday night for a visit with friends at Anderson, Calif.

Services were held Sunday afternoon by the Church of Christ at Hogue River near the county bridge.

where five applicants were baptized and taken into communion of that church.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Glass of Myrtle Creek, has moved to Phoenix for future residence and is cosily settled in the cottage across from the school house.

Mr. Bertie Standiford is suffering with a severe attack of the mumps. Mrs. Rheinart of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting relatives in Phoenix and vicinity.

Miss Dole of Oakland, Calif., is making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. H. Moore.

Miss McGrall, our county nurse, made several calls in our vicinity this week.

Mrs. L. Alming is in Portland for a few weeks.

Lelaud Denzer is home for a few days. He is located at the spruce camp in South Bend, Wash.

Herman Leubers has been visiting old time friends in Phoenix. His father has been compelled to return to the hospital at San Francisco and Herman accompanied him from Leona, to Phoenix. The latest report is that Mr. Leubers is improving in health.

Mrs. Pat Smith and children spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields at Sterling mine.

Miss Edith Driscoll of Vallejo, Calif., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Short.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sealed bids will be received by the Recorder of the Town of Talent, Ore., until July 15th, for the digging of a shaft approximately 30 feet and running a drift for 75 and possibly 100 feet, and for timbering same, lumber to be furnished by Town of Talent. City reserves the right to reject all bids. For further information call on Recorder, at Talent, Ore. C. C. WOLTERS, S. F. G. MANESS, Committee.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A first-class driver with references, on Crater Lake Stage line. Court Hall. 91

WANTED—A few more men for Crater Lake, 8 hours, \$2.50 per day and board. Fare paid. Court Hall. 84

WANTED—Man, Medford Ice and Storage. 84

WANTED—Government needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in July. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner), 1858 Kenwick Bldg., Washington. 93

WANTED—Man and wife without family for work on ranch. Inquire Fehi Investment Co. 91*

WANTED—Mechanics in all branches of the metal trades for Emergency War Work. Good wages, good working and best climatic conditions. Astoria Marine Iron Works, Astoria, Oregon. 192

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 763. 92*

WANTED—Lady office clerk. State fully first letter experience and salary expected. Address Box M, Mail Tribune. 91*

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. No laundry work. Phone F. Pelouze, Eagle Point. 91*

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—General housework by day. 30c per hour. Phone 263-Y. 99

WANTED—To cut cordwood by contract or cord. I have tools. Address Box Wood, Mail Tribune. 90

WANTED—Sewing of any kind, at home or by the day. Call at 227 East Ninth street. Phone 199-M. 96

FOR RENT—Two modern house-keeping rooms on ground floor, 345 North Bartlett. Mrs. Godlove. 89*

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 425 North Central. Phone 786-L. 99

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire of Mrs. W. T. York. Phone 406-R. 92*

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment, Hotel Holland. 91

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Group store building with living rooms above. At corner of Oakdale and 11th streets. Phone 25-J. 99

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR TRADE—Very old violin. Stradivarius model, will trade for Durham cow and calf; must be good milker. Box XX, Mail Tribune. 92*

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Confectionery store at Butte Falls; would take automobile as part payment. O. Adams, Butte Falls. 99

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Money to loan on good real estate security. J. B. Andrews, No. 31 North Grape. Phone. 47*

WANTED—Baby carriage in good condition; must be reasonable. Phone 636-Y. 92*

WANTED—Will pay reasonable amount on used car. Balance monthly. Give description, price and terms in first letter. Box J, Mail Tribune. 91

WANTED—To trade, good horse or cow with sow with pigs. Phone 408-R3. 94*

WANTED—Truck, new or second-hand. State price, capacity, etc. Box K, Tribune. 91

WANTED—To buy, young bull, Durham or Hereford preferred. Phone H. W. Bingham. 91

WANTED—Baled alfalfa hay. State tonnage and price. P. O. B. Address Box 100, Mail Tribune. *

WANTED—To rent, small ranch near Medford. A. D. Perdue, Central Point, R. R. No. 2, Box 88. 91

WANTED—Sell your cream to the Johnson Prod. Co., Central Point, Ore., where the tests and cash counts. 91

WANTED—Houses to move, build, repair or wreck. Phone 488-M or 488-X. 91

WANTED—R. H. Toft buys Liberty bonds, also mortgages, notes, judgments, esrow contracts, etc., and makes short time loans on any old thing. 91

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Farming land, fruit land, stock ranches, timber land, from \$10 per acre up, on long time, easy payments, or might exchange for other clear property. Address Gold Rav Realty Co. 91

FOR SALE—One dozen Anaconda hens, 75c each. Belgian and Flemish Giant hares. Phone 152-M. 95

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 horses, one five-year old and two two-year olds, for sheep or hogs. Jack Martin, Coleman Creek, Medford, R. F. D. 1. 91

FOR SALE—Fresh cow; 1500 gallon tank. Phone 132-R. 92

FOR SALE—One bay horse, nine years old, price \$50. One black mare, nine years old, suitable for ladies' driving horse, price \$75. One four-h. p. gasoline engine in good condition. H. Dunlap, Central Point, Oregon. 92

FOR SALE—Well bred Rambouillet rams. Write or telephone after 7 p. m., Rosenberg Bros., Hotel Medford. 92

FOR SALE—Four mares, three to 10 years old, 1200 lbs. to 1550 lbs. One buggy, pole shafts and single harness. F. L. Caton, 1915 North Central. 109

FOR SALE—Two mares, 9 and 10 years old; one horse, 4 years old, two mares, 2 years old; one set of harness. All A1. Will sell or trade for A1 five passenger car. For particulars write or call C. L. Barnum, at Weed, Cal., P. O. Box 125. 116

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boar pig. A very promising youngster. Price \$30.00, including registration. Palmer Investment Co., Medford, Ore. 194*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet roadster. Call Medford Sheet Metal Works. 92*

FOR SALE—Household furniture, kitchen table and chairs, dining room table and chairs, heater, wood range, oil stove, garden cultivator, tools, etc. Phone or call 819-X or 214 West Jackson street. 92

FOR SALE—1914 Reo, with good body, top and tires, less the differential. Will sell any part of same. This car has a good engine that could be used for any purpose. Very cheap. Valley Garage. 92

FOR SALE—Team colts, four and five years old, new harness, \$100; 15 tons new wild oats hay, two cows, three heifers. Call 673-J. 94

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay for sale in field. W. O. Webster, Tel. 571-J5. 99

FOR SALE—Victoria, new. See it at 225 South Oakdale avenue. Also a piano. 93

FOR SALE—Gas stove, burners, 19 x12 rug, dining chairs, 23 Mistletoe street. Phone 995-M. 95

FOR SALE—One mare, one wagon and harness, 16 South Peach street, Medford. 90

FOR SALE—Rail, manzanita and oak wood. One K hand-power stump puller. Webster ranch, 1 1/2 miles north of Jacksonville. 97*

FOR SALE—Wood saw, first-class engine, corner Niantic and Liberty. 91

FOR SALE—Second-hand hand beam sawmill. Hubbard Bros. 91

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO TIME CAID

Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday at 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.; 1:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 10:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30, 5:30 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland for Medford daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday nights at 5:30. Sunday leave Ashland at 9:00 a. m. and 12:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p. m.

LOST.

LOST—"Somewhere in Oregon." Sunday, July 7, one Ford flashlight and bracket, with license number plate No. 23833. Finder kindly return to Mail Tribune office and receive reward. 90

LOST—Gold watch and chain Saturday in Central Point or Jacksonville. Reward if returned to Julius Tou Vello. 92

FOUND.

FOUND—Child's bracelet and wrist watch. Owner may have same by calling at Mail Tribune and proving property. 91

FAIRM LOANS