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WAR DECREASES CRIMINALITY IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The war's effect on criminality in England is graphically illustrated by figures made public by the Royal Prison Commission, which show a remarkable decrease in crime in the British Isles since the war began.

In contrast with the conditions in Germany, where crime is more rampant than before the war despite the fact that most of the German men are at the front, this report is extremely pleasing to criminologists.

Inmates of prisons, said Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brice, chairman of the Prison Commission, have not only responded to the call made upon them for increased manufacturing output, but many on their release have "made good" by joining the army, either in labor or combatant units.

There are many examples of men with prison records performing acts of bravery and gallantry at the front. Some ex-convicts have been promoted and decorated and many have fallen in action.

One man who had served three prison terms and was embittered against society enlisted on his release from prison in 1916. Invalidated after service at the front, he volunteered to save another man's life through blood transfusion, during which he contracted blood poisoning and was sent to England very ill.

A 50 per cent decrease in prison population is explained by the call upon the manhood of the nation, thus diverting many from idle and criminal lives to those of usefulness, and by the increased opportunities for employment to those who formerly were considered disqualified for various reasons.

Coughed So He Couldn't Sleep. Bronchial coughs, heaving in throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run-down and serious sickness may result. Eno's Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I had a severe cold this fall and coughed continually at night; could hardly sleep. The first bottle of Fole's Honey and Tar relieved me, entirely curing my cough."

Notice to Merchants. The September sugar cards will be turned in to office of Rawles Moore, Medford National bank building. Kindly keep them arranged in alphabetical order if they are not so filed in your store. W. A. FOLGER, County Food Administrator.

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NO WAR OF DEFENSE—YET.

Kaiser Wilhelm is now appealing frantically to the German people to stand firm in the war for defense of the Fatherland. An absurd solicitation for the welfare of the people is suddenly manifested.

It is rapidly becoming a war of defense for Germany—but it is not yet a war of defense. One doesn't go into his neighbor's home and burn and piller and murder in defense of his own home.

When Germany first began her war of conquest, the Kaiser began yelling vociferously for peace and has continued it regularly since. Simultaneously the Germans began levying indemnities upon conquered territory because Germany was "compelled to defend herself from strong enemies."

The Kaiser, with his pockets bulging with spoils and his soul stained crimson with the crimes he has committed in the name of the Fatherland, has not yet reached the stage where he is willing to talk about refunding the enormous forced payments he has wrung from Belgium, France and Poland.

The needless burning of the historic town of St. Quentin, and the modern manufacturing city of Cambrai and other occupied cities, form no part of a war of defense. They merely show the untamed spirit of the vandal Hun—to destroy and mutilate and ruin that which he cannot possess.

Germany has raised something like twenty billions of dollars to finance its war of spoilation. Yet Germany has less than half the resources of the United States, which has raised less than half the sum that has been given the Kaiser.

We have a righteous cause—the Germans have not. We are fighting for human liberty—to extend the declaration of independence to the world, as well as defend our own future—while the Germans are fighting to enslave humanity for German glory.

Why then do you not support your government and your army as the Germans support theirs? There is only one way you can support it—you who do not fight, and that is to lend your money that others may fight for you.

You can only do this by buying liberty bonds—as many as you can—and keep buying them. And you will, if you are not a slacker.

RED X SWEATERS SENT THRU ARMY

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 3.—Red Cross sweaters and other knitted goods for soldiers are to be issued through the quartermaster's department according to instructions received here today from Washington.

NUNS FORCED TO RETIRE.

entering the formidable Cambrai-Laon line by thrusts in Flanders and from Rheims to the Meuse, he is sending back the German tanks. The German supply lines are menaced by the allied advances on the flanks and should they be cut the German situation would be most desperate.

In the Champagne and the Artois the French and Americans are fighting hard and progress seems to be very slow, but the strategy of Marshal Foch evidently had this in view and foretold that the drive north of Rheims would have a close relation with that near Verdun.

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COAST ARTILLERY BEING CONVERTED INTO NEW CORPS

Rapid organization of heavy artillery regiments for overseas service is one of the heretofore unadvertised activities of the war department.

Chief of coast artillery in Washington has quietly converted the entire force of the coast artillery corps into a series of mobilization and training camps for new regiments. As fast as organized, these new regiments are being sent to the vast training centers in the east, where they are put thru most intensive field training.

Every new American army that may be organized on the western front will contain its reserve of army and corps artillery made up of those regiments.

This great progressive work is opening up wonderful opportunities for advancement of men of the new draft who are anxious for early promotion and active service overseas.

Men of nerve and good mathematical education, such as college graduates, practical civil and electrical and mechanical engineers, master mechanics, electricians, etc., by voluntary induction under the draft laws, can obtain the opportunity to enter the service and be sent to the coast artillery officers' training camp at Fort Monroe, for appointment as 2nd lieutenants.

Artillery specialists, of non-commissioned officers grades such as sergeant major, electrician sergeants, master gunner, engineers, firemen, and radio sergeants, are to be appointed after graduating at the schools and established for training in these specialties.

Automobile and truck drivers, telephone and telegraph experts, etc. are required in great number, and after induction into service will get early assignment to regiments.

Band leaders and band musicians are wanted, for every regiment must have its band of 47 pieces.

The commanding officer, coast defenses of the Columbia, Fort Stevens, Oregon, will give information concerning the increasing number of inquiries that are coming in.

Certain expert men who are not physically qualified for overseas service may be inducted into service nevertheless, for duty in home stations, releasing men physically fit, to go overseas.

Thus, in fact, the coast artillery has been converted into a veritable "Big Gun corps" for foreign service, to help bring the war to a successful end.

Who wants to be in it? Our government has appointed musical directors for all the soldiers' entertainments and is requesting every city and town to interest themselves and advance as far as possible the singing of the communities. In view of these facts the Medford Choral society is intending to make big advancements this season and in point of numbers and the excellency of its work intends to be a singing society second to nothing on the Pacific coast.

CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The Medford Choral society will have the first meeting of the season on Monday evening, October 7th. Every member should make it a point to be present at this meeting and should interest as many applicants for new membership as possible.

You wouldn't walk round the block to cross the street. Why make a big fire, boil a lot of water, stand over steaming tubs, rub hard on washboard, tire your muscles, wear holes in garments, use a lot of fuel—to get Monday's wash done? Use FELS-NAPTHA the direct-to-results soap.

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IRELAND CHOSEN TO SUCCEED GORGAS AS SURGEON-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Major General Merritt W. Ireland, medical corps, was today nominated by President Wilson to be surgeon-general of the army for the period of four years beginning October 4, 1918.

Brigadier-General Peter C. Harris was nominated today by President Wilson to be adjutant-general of the army with the rank of major-general for a period of four years beginning Sept. 1, 1918.

President Wilson today notified the senate that he had withdrawn the nomination for the re-appointment as chief of ordnance of Major General William Crozier. This nomination was submitted to the senate on December 13 last, but the senate failed to act upon it.

Eleven brigadier-generals were nominated by President Wilson today to be major-generals for the war period. They are:

- Guy Carleton, DeRosy C. Cabell, William H. Hay, Frank L. Winn, Edmund Wittenmyer, Mark L. Hersey, Henry Jervey, Clement A. F. Flaggler, Charles D. Rhodes, Joseph D. Leitch and Hanson E. Ely.

ACCUSE BULGARIA OF BETRAYING HUNS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—News of Bulgaria's unconditional surrender is now being published in the German press.

"We are betrayed," is a sentence that frequently appears in the newspaper articles. The Frankfurt Gazette admits the surrender is a direct consequence of developments on the western front.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung, deeply pessimistic, says it would be unwise to place any hopes on a counter-movement.

Herbert B. Clark leaves Friday for Eugene to take the army officers training course at the University of Oregon.

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