

GERMAN HATE SPENT ON BRITISH IN PRISON CAMPS

Pitiable Conditions Among Prisoners Liberated by Germany Since Signing of Armistice—Thousands Die on Way Back—Men in Deplorable State of Raggedness and Hunger.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Pitiable conditions among British prisoners of war who have been liberated by the Germans since the signing of the armistice are described by Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. Thousands of these men, mostly British, are entering France daily. The correspondent writes:

"I have never seen human beings in such a state of raggedness, hunger and misery. When the camp at Forbach, 38 miles east of Metz, as well as those elsewhere, was broken up, the prisoners, most of whom were captured during the March offensive, were told to clear out and seek help from their allies. They started to walk the fifty or sixty miles to the allied lines, but were given no food and had no money. They were in shameful rags, the soles dropping off their boots. Some wore clogs and no socks.

Many Die by Wayside.
"They left the prison camps in droves of hundreds in charge of German officers and soldiers who had deserted. The weather was very cold and many died by the roadside within a few miles from friends. When the survivors entered the French lines, French soldiers who were hardened war heroes were horrified to see men in such a plight. It was not doubted that this suffering was intentionally imposed upon the British prisoners, for other nationalities are agreed that British were treated worse than the other prisoners at all German camps."

A further report of Sir Robert Younger's committee dealing with the treatment of British prisoners in the coal and salt mines of Germany, gives harrowing details of brutal treatment by the Germans. This report says:
"From testimony scarcely a month old, it is evident that there is no sign of improvement whatever in the treatment of prisoners in Germany. This disgrace is open and flagrant and the only possible inference is that Berlin deliberately approves of it. There is no doubt that work in the mines is inflicted as punishment. Here is an extract from a letter dated May 20, last, from a British private soldier:

Look Like Dead Men.
"We have had little to eat since we left Hameln. Two of our number have gone to the hospital with broken arms and the remainder are suffering from cuts on their heads and bruises as the result of floggings they received at the last place. I fell in a faint unable to work any longer last Saturday and the man in charge, a civilian, kicked me back into my senses and kept me down in the mine 18 hours after all my gear had gone up. If you could only see the boys here! They all look like dead men. They are worked to death."

To scores of men who have given evidence concerning the mining camps, kicks, blows and insults became a part of the normal routine. It is impossible to say how many prisoners lives were sacrificed for until more evidence is given by men who have been set free, the exact condition must remain in obscurity.

REAPED MILLIONS IN TUXPAN OIL FRAUD

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A conspiracy to use the mails to defraud investors of millions of dollars through the sale of stock of the Tuxpan Star Oil corporation is alleged by the government in a complaint on which Louis Roumagnac, head of the company, John Bryant, a director, and Henry Kalb, a broker, were arraigned before a United States commissioner today after their arrest here.

Federal authorities asserted that 20,000,000 shares of Tuxpan stock already had been disposed of at from 50 cents to \$1.95 a share.

The sales were made, according to the government's complaint, on the representations that the corporation owned oil gushers in Mexico. The wells described in the company's sales literature are not owned by the corporation, United States Assistant District Attorney Asman said.

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RUSSIA BLEEDING TO DEATH, ALLIED ACTION NEEDED

ARCHANGEL, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"Russia is fast bleeding to death through a reign of terror which is worse than that of the French revolution, and it is time the nations of the earth came here to put down one of the world's greatest evils," President Nicholas Tschakovsky of the provisional government of the north, told a correspondent of the Associated Press today.

"It is no longer a question of politics," he continued. "Inside the Bolshevik lines the situation is worse than the French reign of terror. Victims executed now must be counted by the tens of thousands. All hair-splitting political reasons aside, the world must know that the Bolsheviks are no longer even a party, but are now merely a group of men determined to hold what they seized by the merciless slaughter of those who oppose them.

"It is now only the question of putting down an evil. Persons escaping from Moscow, Petrograd and Vologda and reaching here bring indisputable stories of the executions. The situation seems beyond the control of some Bolshevik leaders who themselves are revolting at the bloodshed."

President Tschakovsky said he recently cabled to President Wilson urging the immediate dispatch of more troops.

"Nothing can bring Russia out of this chaos until the Bolshevik terror has been quashed by the force of arms," said Tschakovsky. "The force now here is unable to do this quickly. Meanwhile hundreds are dying daily."

"The world must understand that Bolshevism, like imperialism, is a foe to democracy. It is in Russia a mere dictatorship, a group of men holding sway by force of arms. They seize every straw, falsifying logic to justify themselves. As an example, they now declare that the proposed league of nations is only another scheme to give power to the bourgeoisie against the working men."

"Perhaps the world will naturally ask what Russia is doing to help herself," said Tschakovsky, "and I can only answer that we are doing our best. A recent example is the reorganization of the Government of the North. Now every party and every class is represented. Forgetting politics they are turning their efforts toward putting down the Bolshevik evil. We are mobilizing our forces, but the allies must help."

President Tschakovsky is a socialist.

30 DIVISIONS TO REMAIN IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Plans of the war department, Secretary Baker said today, call for the reduction of the American expeditionary forces to a point where they will constitute approximately 30 divisions, or about half the present strength. Further reductions will be made beyond that point if it is found that the situation warrants.

BRITISH WARSHIPS GO TO WILHELMSHAVEN

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A British squadron is going to Wilhelmshaven, the Daily Mail says it understands, to take over the German ships which have not yet left there to be surrendered to the allies.

65TH ARTILLERY RELEASED.

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Yesterday with 16,000 sacks containing 265,000 packages. In addition to the 2,000,000 packages which the army will handle, authority has been given the Red Cross to send from 50,000 to 60,000 more for men who do not receive the packages sent to them, or who have no one at home to remember them.

Thirteen Tank Divisions.

General March disclosed that there are in France 13 American tank battalions equipped with the French light type of tank and four training companies equipped with the British heavy type. These are among the units which can be spared at an early date. They include the 301, 302, 303, 306, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 331, 332, 244 and 345th battalions and the 376, 377, 378 and 379th training battalions.

General March deferred answering all questions as to the re-organization of the regular army until the bill which the general staff is preparing has been approved and laid before congress. He said, however, that there are only 30,000 men now in the army bound by the one-year seven-day enlistment.

These, he said, will be held to their enlistment contracts, while the 700,000 men who volunteered for the duration of the war, will be released except where they re-enlist.

HUN WARNING POSTER.

Hier sehen Euch feindliche Flieger!
Hier dürfen Fahrzeuge nicht halten.

At various points behind the German lines the allied troops are finding this poster on the trees and posts and buildings, giving warning of danger from allied air raids. It reads, "Here you can be seen by enemy flyers. Don't stop your vehicles here."

15 CUNARDERS LOST IN WAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Fifteen steamships aggregating 206,769 gross tons, were lost by the Cunard line during the period of the war, it was learned here today. Of these, all except two were classed as war losses, having been sunk by torpedoes or mines. The Campania and the Anconia were lost through accidents. The tonnage sunk represents approximately one-half of that possessed by the line at the outbreak of the war in 1914. Nearly all of the Cunard liners were well known Atlantic great-hauls, the largest of which was the Lusitania, torpedoed May 7, 1915.

The Anchor line, a subsidiary of the company, also lost heavily, eight ships, including the 14,340 ton Tuscania, falling victims to the German sea depredations, the total tonnage loss of this line being 65,488.

LOYAL LEGION OF LOGGERS CONTINUED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—Continuance of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, with its 130,000 membership in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, as a means of harmonizing employers and employees in attaining efficient lumber production and avoiding the spread of I. W. W. doctrines, was advocated today by Brigadier General Bruce P. Dismore, commanding the spruce production division of the army.

While he has no further official interest in the organization which he fostered, General Dismore declares he is willing to assist in making the legion a permanent institution of peace times. A meeting of delegates of the organization will be called in the near future to carry out plans for permanence.

CARPENTERS TO STRIKE IN MOONEY'S BEHALF

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A strike by members of the United Carpenters and Joiners of America and of the Marine Wood Workers of the port of New York, totalling more than 10,000 men, in protest against the execution next month of Thomas J. Mooney, the California labor leader convicted of murder, has been recommended by delegates from forty Brooklyn woodworkers' unions, according to an announcement today by their secretary.

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head of the army which had won that peace by its sacrifice. Two divisions of the Belgian army, occupying something like 15 miles of roads, marched in the procession, accompanied by battalions of French, American and British troops, with artillery. The procession was far down the Ghent road while the front was passing down the Rue Royale.

Story of Celebration.

"The day was like mid-summer."

Many airplanes turned a silver lining to the sun as they played fantastic tricks high in the blue. Others let drop streamers on the crowd. Every window, balcony, roof and street kiosk was packed over the whole route.

The people on the balconies had provided themselves with numerous miniature flags and chrysanthemums that they rained down continually.

The crowd was immense at the

Port De Flanders hours before the king's arrival.
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