

"Treaties Are Made in Ink and Broken With Blood"

(By William G. Shepherd.)

Antwerp, Sept. 1.—(By courier to Ostend and mail to New York).—The little Belgian soldier who climbed into our compartment in the railroad car was dead tired. He trailed his rifle behind him, threw himself into a seat and fell sound asleep.

An hour later he awoke to talkativeness.

"Yes," he said, "I was up all night with German prisoners. There were only 16 of us to handle 500 Germans."

"We had four boxes, so we divided up the prisoners among them, put half a carload at one end and the other half carload at the other end of each car and then four of us stood guard with our rifles at the doorways in the middle."

"We rode five hours that way and we expected every minute that all those Germans would jump on the four of us and kill us."

"It was heavy odds but we had to do it. You see, there aren't enough soldiers in Belgium to do all the work and we have to make out the best we can."

That's the little Belgian soldier all over. In the first place he is willing to fight when he knows he must lose.

"All I Can," the Motto.

"We have to make out the best we can," is his motto.

In the second place he has plenty of common sense. He fights coolly and with no blind hatred in his heart, causing him to waste any effort.

"I really felt sorry for those prisoners," said a comrade of the first soldier. "They were decent fellows. They told me their officers fooled them. They said the officers gave them French money on the German frontier and then yelled:

"On to France!"

"They went on for three days and were at Liege before they knew they were in Belgium instead of France."

"We didn't want to hurt Belgians," they told us, "because we are from Alsace-Lorraine ourselves."

"You see," added the logical little Belgian, "it wasn't their fault, so we couldn't be angry at them."

"Why did you fight the Germans?" I asked a high government official.

"Just Doing Their Duty."

"Because civilization can't exist without treaties and it is a duty a nation owes to civilization to fight to the death when a written treaty is broken," was the answer.

"But did you expect to beat the Germans?"

"How could we? We knew that hundreds of thousands would follow the first invaders but we had no right to worry about who would be beaten. Our business was to fight and we've done it the best we could."

It had been a cool-headed, logical business with the Belgians from the start. Treaties are made with ink; they are broken with blood. And just as naturally and coolly as the Belgian diplomats used ink in signing their treaties with Germany, so the Belgian soldiers have shed their blood in trying to maintain them.

prevention of several alleys were read and passed. The regular payroll of the city for August was adopted, as was also the report of the sanitary inspector for that month.

The committee on accounts and current expenses found the claims against the city correct and warrants were ordered drawn. Several sewer refund claims were reported on favorably. The light committee reported on a petition for an arc light on Fairmount street that no funds were in the budget for the installing of arc lights, and recommended that action on it be postponed. The report was adopted. Six sidewalk resolutions were read and adopted.

Charles Farrell and Ed Wright, both employees of the P. E. and E. Co. A. Warner, of the Salem Tile and Mercantile company, were appointed special policemen to cope with the gangs of hooligans that drift where fairs are being held.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF CITY COUNCIL

Considerable minor business was transacted by the city council last night. On motion of Councilman Cummings the council granted Mayor Steeves and Chief of Police Sheelock power to employ extra police during the state fair.

In order that the fair grounds might have adequate fire protection during fair week, a resolution authorizing Fire Chief Phillips to turn over to the secretary of the state fair board the reserve chemical wagon, and also the team of horses to operate the same, was passed. This chemical is to be under the direction of one of the members of the fire department.

Councilman Minton reported on a committee that was appointed a year ago to confer with the property owners on the damages that they would incur in the construction of the fill on North Front street for the Oregon Electric Railway track. At that time, he said, the matter of the report was deferred until the fill had been completed so the people could estimate the damage done to them. Last Wednesday he said these property holders met and elected George C. Will as chairman and T. J. Cheshire, secretary. He stated the property owners declare they are shut in on one side of the street and partially shut in on the other and claim damages from the city in the following sums: Thomas Clark \$1,500, Mrs. Robertson \$900, Mr. Gearhart \$750, R. A. Pfeil \$750, George C. Will \$1,250, Mrs. Anderson \$1000, and T. J. Cheshire \$1000.

He moved a committee of three be appointed to meet these property holders to try to adjust damages without involving the city in a lawsuit. This motion was amended so that the matter was referred to the street committee, and passed. City Attorney Dipe explained that in this regard the city had a lawsuit recently over the Front street fill, which suit was to prevent the fill being made, and that the case was thrown out of court. He advised that the city be not committed to anything regarding damages as damages really belong to the railway company. He said he believed it was an attempt to reopen the lawsuit.

Plans and specifications for 38 lateral sewers were referred to the sewer committee. Resolutions for the im-

HEALTH OFFICER NOT LEGALLY APPOINTED

City Attorney So Holds—Council Concludes to Retain Officer Balance of Month—After That Engineers to Do the Work.

In the report of City Attorney Rollin K. Page to the city council last night on the legal status of the office of sanitary inspector, which was done away with August 3 on motion of Councilman Southwick, it was brought out that the city of Salem has never had a sanitary officer or health officer elected according to the provisions of the city charter. The report of the city attorney was made in response to a motion made by Councilman Spaulding asking for information as to the legality of the council's action in removing S. P. McCracken before the term for which he had been elected had expired. The motion of Councilman Spaulding was the result of the motion of Councilman Southwick, which declared the office of sanitary inspector vacant and that his duties would end on September 1.

August 17, Councilman McCracken introduced a resolution to rescind the action of the council, taken August 3, which removed the sanitary inspector. This resolution asked that he be reinstated and doubted the legality of the council's action in dispensing with the office. It was referred to the plumbing committee, which reported favorably on the reinstatement. The matter was then referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

In his report to the council the city attorney said that the charter provides in mandatory language, that the council shall elect a board of health to be composed of five members, and that on the nomination of the board of health the sanitary officer and the health officer shall be elected. The city attorney said that such a board has never been appointed or organized and does not exist, and neither has a sanitary officer or health officer ever been named or elected. In addition he declared no ordinance governing the terms of office, its compensation or duties has ever been passed. The only ordinance that he could find touching upon the matter was the plumbing ordinance. The attorney gave it as his opinion that Mr. McCracken holds under an ordinance which says nothing about the term, method of appointment or removal, but only about the amount of the salary, which is \$800 per year. The attorney said that, therefore, the majority vote of the council was valid and binding, and that there was no specific way of creating the office or no means defined for dispensing with it. He held that the council had the power to remove him by abolishing the office and that the vote on August 3 was good. However, as the sanitary officer had been doing his work in September, he recommended that the motion of Councilman Southwick be reconsidered and the time extended until October 1, after which date the office is to be vacant. This motion was carried. The work of the sanitary officer will devolve then upon the engineering department and the police officers, who are sanitary officers by virtue of their positions.

Public Sale

On the Steiwer farm, 11 miles south of Salem, 5 miles north of Jefferson and 4 miles from Sidney on the Salem-Jackson Hill-Jefferson road,

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I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described livestock:

27 head of dairy cattle, including 9 fresh cows, 6 springing heifers past 2 years old, 4 yearling calves (Jerseys), 6 young calves and a young bull.

100 good goats.

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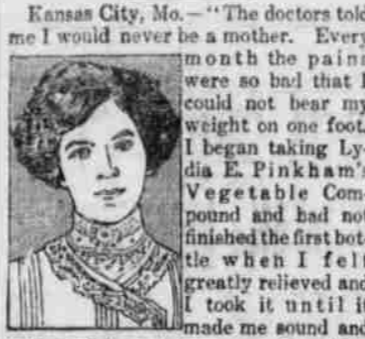
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THE VILLAGES WERE, NOW THEY ARE NOT

German Correspondent Describes Devastation When Cruisers Have Passed

The Hague, Sept. 3.—(By mail to New York).—A story of the German operations in East Prussia, telling of part of the fighting in which German official reports declare 30,000 Russians were annihilated and 30,000 captured, appears in a copy of the Berliner Tageblatt received here today.

The article was by Paul Linderberg, the Tageblatt's special correspondent.

"As we reached village after village," he wrote, "from which our murderous artillery fire had forced the Russians to retreat, we met old peasant women who came whimpering to us, saying:

"We have lived here 30 years and now all our dear ones are killed and all our cattle are gone.

"As we rode on we saw streets full of corpses, lying among dead horses and cattle and poultry. Everything had been destroyed. Nothing was left of the village of Hohenstein after the troops had finished with it. Everything was ruined and in flames."

Linderberg declared that in front of one house he saw a Russian lance sticking in the ground with a pester, in German, attached to it, on which was written:

"Here we buried 25 Russians, August 28, 1914."

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REVENUE CUTTER TAHOMA, ON REEF IN ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Struck Sunday Night but Says in No Danger While Sea Is Smooth

SEVENTY-TWO IN CREW SHIPS RUSH TO RESCUE

Steamer Senator On Way to Nome and Tahoma Maru, Jap Liner Go to Aid

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—Out of the usual course of ships, the United States revenue cutter Tahoma is held a virtual prisoner on a dangerous uncharted reef 90 miles west of Kiska Island in the far western Aleutian group of islands off the Alaskan coast, and 72 members of the crew are imperiled.

For hundreds of miles around the place the distress messages of the Tahoma have been reported to ships at sea, but it will be days before relief can be brought.

Eight days out of Seattle, on her way to Yokohama, the Japanese liner Tahoma Maru reported that it will take her two days to reach the Tahoma.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company liner Senator, nine days out of Seattle on her way to Nome, reported it will take her three days to get to the distressed vessel.

First to Reach Her.

These will be the first vessels, probably, to reach the Tahoma. Others rushing to her rescue are the Alaska Steamship company's liner Cordova, which left New York Sunday night for Seattle, the United States coast and gulf survey steamer Patterson, and the United States revenue cutter Bear.

The Tahoma struck the reef Sunday night but news of her plight did not reach Seattle until late Monday when the United States revenue cutter Manning arrived from the Bering sea.

The Tahoma's "S. O. S." call was received Sunday night by the United States cutter Buffalo while the latter was lying at Sitka.

The message said: "Struck a reef at 9:30. Send assistance."

The Buffalo, equipped with the most powerful wireless system on the north Pacific, wirelessly the Tahoma's message to the government at Tattush Island. The Manning received the message from Tattush.

Safe Temporarily.

In communication with the government wireless station at St. Paul Island, the Tahoma reports:

"Ship is O. K., unless rough seas jam her."

The exact position given by the Tahoma is longitude 175 degrees 2 minutes east, latitude 51 degrees 57 minutes north. This brings it west of Kiska Island, one of the principal islands in the Rat group of the Aleutians, and virtually means the Tahoma struck a reef in the open sea.

The Tahoma was in command of Captain Richard G. Olin. She was bound for Seattle on a homeward trip from the most remote northern possession of the United States.

The Tahoma called at Buldir Island, where the government seal rookery is located. Shortly after that she struck the reef. The Tahoma left Seattle May 1 for the Bering sea.

The Manning, which brought the news of the Tahoma here, is the second revenue cutter of the Bering sea patrol fleet to return this year, having been preceded by the Unalga. It is possible the Manning will be sent to the Tahoma's assistance.

DOGS INTELLIGENCE ADDS TO HIS VALUE

Supreme Court So Holds—Lower Courts Affirmed in Nine Cases

The dog had his day in the supreme court today and even though he be a dead dog he was held to be worth \$200 and the costs of three trials in addition. Moreover, the value of a dog was held to be fixed by its "traits, habits and intelligence" and not by the market value of salvage. Intelligence is therefore an asset and can be capitalized in a dog, though the same is not always true of his masters.

Nine decisions were handed down and in all the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The dog case was that of M. D. McCallister against Henry Sappingfield, appealed by the defendant from the decision of Judge Percy R. Kelly of the circuit court of Marion county, awarding a judgment of \$200 and costs in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. McCallister, who is an employee of the state engineer's office, owned a Scotch collie dog which he kept on his farm a few miles from this city. In October, 1912, the dog was shot and killed by Henry Sappingfield. Mr. Sappingfield alleged that the dog was vicious and that as he was passing along the highway on horseback the dog attacked a dog that was following him and that he was forced to shoot the collie to protect his dog. All of these allegations were denied by the plaintiff.

The decision, which was written by Justice McNary, states that the single question of law hung on whether or not the evidence showing the trying and intelligence of the dog should have been admitted to the jury by the judge as the basis of computing the value of the dog. The defense argued that the dog was worth what one could purchase for in the open market. This conception, according to the decision of the supreme court, is based upon the common law, which is technical in the extreme. "It is not larceny to steal a dog while living, but it is larceny to steal his hide after he is dead," says the common law. In reciting a similar decision, the opinion quotes: "The poor man's friend and the rich man's companion, and the protector of women and children, heartstones and hen roosts. In earlier law it was said that 'dog law' was as hard to define as 'dog Latin.' But that day has passed, and dogs now have a distinct and well established status in the eyes of the law." The above in defense of the animal who has been accused of having no actual value.

Justice McNary held that in case the dog had no actual market value its owner may prove a special value and recover damages for the destruction of his property. Chief Justice McBride and Justices Fakin and Bean concurred. This case was first tried in the justice court, where the decision was a judgment for \$200 and costs in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Sappingfield appealed to the circuit court, where the decision of the justice court was affirmed and the additional costs tacked on. An appeal to the supreme court was then taken by Attorney Grant Corbett, who appeared for the defendant appellant. Gray O. Sappingfield handled the case for Mr. McCallister.

The other decisions handed down were as follows:

State vs. Eben J. Whitcomb, appellant, convicted of assault with intention to commit rape, appealed from Lane county; affirmed; Moore, J.

Margaret J. Fleming et al. vs. John R. Patton, appellant, appealed from Lane county; motion to dismiss appeal allowed; per curiam.

State vs. Lou Torbet, appellant, convicted of murder in the second degree, appealed from Multnomah county; affirmed; Ramsey, J.

Oscar J. Gregoire, appellant, vs. Portland Railway, Light and Power Co., appellant, appealed from Multnomah county, suit for damages for personal injuries; affirmed; Haxie, J.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in Kolbe vs. Deunison, Pelton vs. Gold Hill Co., Harris vs. St. Helens.

JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR CITY ELECTION

In the matter of providing judges and clerks for the city election in November and December the committee on ways and means of the city council, in response to a communication from the following named persons, last night reported the following names:

Ward No. 1—Judges, A. T. Moffitt, A. L. Yaton, P. E. Wagner; clerks, A. A. Winter, Miss M. Cooper. Mrs. Schmalzer; polling place, Garfield school.

Ward No. 2—Judges, E. H. Anderson, H. H. Vandervort; clerks, Fred Palmer, Oliver Meyers, W. L. Staley; polling place, City Hall.

Ward No. 3—Judges, Dave E. Drager, E. Benham, Mrs. John Siegmund; clerks, Mrs. W. Spaulding, Miss M. Bonnell, Oscar Bowers; polling place, —.

Ward No. 4—Judges, G. G. Gana, Geo. Dunford, D. J. Fyfe; clerks, J. B. Ashby, Alice Potter, Mrs. S. Gray; polling place, —.

Ward No. 5—Judges, Enos Preswald, Jos. Smith, Miss B. Ratliff; clerks, W. D. Fisher, Bessie Shinn, Mrs. R. H. Bevil; polling place, Highland school.

Ward No. 6—Judges, R. C. Halley, Hugh Jory, A. W. Veatch; clerks, Adelaide Andregg, Esther Eammel; polling place, Asylum Ave. Barber shop.

Ward No. 7—Judges, Fred McIntyre, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, A. J. Lowry; clerks, George H. Sellers, Mrs. J. Ulrich, H. L. Clark; polling place, Dane's grocery store.

THE FRENCH CLAIMS DELAY EVACUATION

Washington, Sept. 22.—That French claims for a part of the customs collected by General Funston were delaying the evacuation of Vera Cruz by American troops was learned from a reliable source here today. The troops will not leave Vera Cruz, it was said, until the matter is settled. The financial claims part of the collection is a security for the loan made former Provisional president Huerta.

Government officials here ridiculed reports of an uprising in Sonora, led by General Villa. American consuls in Mexico report that perfect harmony exists between Villa and Provisional President Carranza. The Huasteca junta at El Paso, government officials said, was responsible for the false reports.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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NOTICE OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

The State Tax Commission will attend as a board of equalization at the Capitol in Salem, Oregon, on the third Monday in October, 1914, and publicly examine the assessment roll by it made, and review the same, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions, quantities or qualities of property by it assessable, and in apportionments of assessments made by it; and it shall be the duty of the persons and corporations interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of change of appointment of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant, its president, secretary, managing agent or attorney in fact, and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

STATE TAX COMMISSION.
By Frank K. Lovell, Secretary.

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We wish to thank all who in kindness and sympathy assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, and also extend our grateful appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings received.

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WANTED—By young man, indoor work. Address E. A., care Journal.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern, 325 South Fourteenth street.

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FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, close in, cheap. Ask for Lou, Hotel Marion.

BRED DUROC JERSEY SOWS for sale. B. E. D. 6. Box 23. Phone 67-P4.

WANTED—Position as janitor or other work. Will work cheap. Address J. care Journal.

WANTED—Waiter for restaurant at Fair Grounds. Apply 945 Cheek street.

CARBON burned from your auto cylinders. C. R. Hammond, 266 North High. Phone 2409.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, new. 910 N. Church, phone 7453.

FOR SALE—Two nice young, fresh Jersey cows with calves, 1168 Leslie street.

FOR RENT—Small place of 20 acres, 3 miles from Bush's bank. Inquire for John Simon at West Salem store.

ALL PARTS of broken machinery welded by latest process. C. R. Hammond, 266 North High. Phone 2409.

WANTED—Team of horses for farm work, for their keep. Apply F. D., care of L. H. Williams, 681 Center.

WANTED to RENT—Small ranch, 40 to 50 acres, stacked preferred. G. W. Witte, 1045 Gaines avenue, Salem.

FOR SALE—Fair four-step cones, 12x16, for three-inch belt. C. R. Hammond, 266 North High. Phone 2409.

WANTED—Carpenter job, country or town. Will take in payment good work team. Call or write 1375 N. 18th street.

FOR RENT—9-room furnished house, barn, chicken house and garden, \$18 per month if taken at once. Phone 2361-B.

WANTED—Lady or school girl to board and room. Can work mornings and nights for part payment. Call 1153 State.

FOR SALE—Two-inch centrifugal pump directly connected to steam engine. C. R. Hammond, 266 North High. Phone 2409.

FOR SALE—By owner, 15 acres final, fenced and clear, rock road. Bargain if taken soon. Phone 124, residence phone 92.

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FOR SALE THIS WEEK ONLY—Splendid building lot on Twentieth street, near Court street. Bare bargain. Square Deal Realty Co.

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CLOSING out sale of Electrical goods. Shades, 10c up to \$1.50; fixtures, \$1 to \$7.50; electric toys at 1/2 price. Will close shop Saturday, Sept. 26. P. N. Anderson, 301 Cheuketa street.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also barn if wanted. Two blocks from good stores. Good deep well. On Ingwood car line. Call at 880 North Seventeenth.

\$1350—10-ACRE fruit ranch, 2 acres filberts, bearing; 4 acres cherries, peaches and prunes, 1 year old; 1/2 acre timber, balance in cultivation; no buildings; 3/4 miles out, gravel road. Part cash, balance monthly. See owner, Low & Derrieks, 371 State.

PERSONS offering to students board or rooms with or without board, or places where students can earn part or all of their board, please write full particulars to the office of Wilmette University. After the 12th phone 317 for students for short jobs.

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For Another Week

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