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SHEPHERD TELLS OF RUINED TOWN

Armentieres Was Not Far Within the British Lines in Belgium

(United Press staff correspondent)
By W. G. Shepherd

Chicago, April 11.—Armentieres, evacuated by the British and said to be a heap of ruins, was not far within the British lines.

When I visited the place the first time I was puzzled by seeing banners strung across the streets in the style of election day banners or "liberty loan" streamers. The banners, however, bore no mottoes. They were so grimy with dirt that my curiosity was aroused. The British officers told me that they had taken huge strips of white cloth and painted them with mud and strung them across the streets to keep the Germans in the near by trenches from seeing what was going on in the streets of the town.

One of the most sordid of the British bath houses was situated at Armentieres. It was a converted linen factory. One of the hats in this bath house, which was once shown to the Prince of Wales on a visit, was a thick woolen shirt carefully framed under glass. It was dotted with the marks of hundreds of body lice and was known in soldier parlance as "the fouziest shirt in the army." It was removed from the first man who ever bathed in the linen factory. He was a soldier who, during the retreat from Mons, was forced to go for a month without changing his clothes or bathing.

German shells destroyed the building, there was a famous soldiers' theater at Armentieres known as "The Follies," where soldier actors, entertained thousands of troops nightly.

"Professor" Anderson Negotiated for Peace

Washington, April 11.—Reported peace negotiations between a "Professor" Anderson of Washington, representing the United States, and Counta Andraszy and Tizsa in Vienna and Budapest, created a stir in official and diplomatic circles here today. The professor, however, was not available and his identity was not established.

It was stated officially at the state department that "Professor Anderson" was not known there, and further that nothing was known of the incident referred to in the dispatch.

Professor P. Chauncey Anderson, connected with the war trade board, was the only "Professor Anderson" known to be here—and he said he hadn't been in Europe and knew nothing of the reported negotiations.

Chaundler P. Anderson, formerly coin seller of the state department, has been legal adviser of the department in the last year, but he has not been in Europe for two years. He is now employed by the council of national defense.

The department stated recently no "official" peace negotiations had been undertaken, "though everybody" coming back from Europe had peace talk of one sort another. This was taken to indicate that some Austrian feelers had been received through sources not strictly connected with the government, though still perhaps in a position to talk authoritatively.

TODAY'S WAR BULLETINS

London, April 11.—British forces in Palestine have advanced their lines a mile and a half on a five mile frontage west of the Tel-Keramran railway. It was officially announced today. They captured El Kefr and Rafat after stubborn resistance by the Turks. Their prisoners included some Germans.

New York, April 11.—The Maritime Register here today carried a report that the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka, 13,525 tons, which formerly was in the passenger service from New York to England was sunk in the Mediterranean last November. The Minnetonka was in the British admiralty service.

London, April 11.—There is no reason

Mary Pickford at Oregon Next Sunday



MARY PICKFORD
"Amarilly of Clothesline Alley"
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Foreign Coal Reserves Have Been Utilized

New York, April 11.—Utilization of coal reserves in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Palestine will save the British government 2,000,000 tons shipping in 1918, according to British officials here.

In Mesopotamia, General Marshall has placed 1000 square miles under cultivation, thereby supplying rations which otherwise would have to be transported from the colonies.

Egypt, in the past largely dependent upon imports, has been made self-sustaining in sugar, potatoes and other fresh vegetables, it was announced.

Baker's city commissioners have repealed the dog muzzling order that has been in effect since the recent hydrophobia scare in which a number of canines were infected and several persons bitten. The epidemic is now declared to be ended and the danger past.

All in favor of recalling the weather man, stand up. Thank you. Sit down.

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AUGUST HUCKESTEIN, Postmaster

WILL TEACH GERMAN

Butte, Mont., April 10.—Butte schools will continue to teach German. At a public meeting of the school trustees with citizens, the decision was made. Citizens favored continuance of the study of German on the ground that knowledge of German is an asset in war time. Such knowledge, some argued, would aid in ferreting out seditious talk, thus being helpful in winning the war. Study of German will

not be compulsory, but optional, it was announced today.

Tom Jones of Fossil has quit the barber shop, the Fossil Journal says, and goes to work on the Steiwer ranch. Tom, according to the Journal, is a good farm worker as well as a good barber and feels that he can do more to win the war on the farm than in the shop.

Some Good Advice
"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice especially when hilarious and contumacious. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.