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MORE EVIDENCE OF GERMAN BRUTALITY

Russian Prisoners on West Front Inhumanly Dealt With—Another Agreement Broken

London, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence)—Another proof of the German disregard of promises and agreements has been furnished in the British advance toward Cambrai. Some time ago Germany signed a solemn agreement with Great Britain providing that no prisoners of war would be employed within nineteen miles of the front line. But two Russian prisoners were found by the British in German dugouts at Amiens, which was barely four miles from the lines as they lay at the opening of the Cambrai attack. Moreover, these Russians had seen a party of 300 to 400 British prisoners at work near Cambrai, about eight miles from the old front line.

The Russians told a pitiful story of ill treatment and suffering. They had to subsist, under German regulations, on half a pound of bread and some grass soup daily. As punishment for minor offenses they were strung up to poles with their feet just touching the ground. Men were bayoneted or shot for refusal or inability to work, until, from one cause or another, only 250 men remained out of a camp of 500 prisoners.

ORILLIA CITIZENS NOW GET CHEAPER POWER.

Benefits Already Realized From Completion of New Plant.

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Water, Light and Power Commission has given the light and power-users of Orillia a handsome New Year's gift in the shape of a 20 per cent reduction in the rates, which will mean a total saving of more than \$12,000 per annum. This was rendered possible by the completion of the town's new plant at the Swift Rapids, which provides all the power the town requires for its industries, whereas formerly a

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diaprepain" Makes Sick Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine

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Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaprepain from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diaprepain belongs in your home, anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

large quantity had to be purchased from other sources in addition to what was obtained from the old plant at the Ragged Rapids. The power rate is now \$18.50 per horsepower per annum for 24-hour power and \$18 per horse power for a twenty-four hour service. The light rates are correspondingly low, and the consumers have their choice of flat or meter rates.

Girls! Try This on Your Hands! Make a Lemon Beauty Cream

Juice of lemons clears, softens and whitens the skin. Prepare a wonderful complexion lotion for a few cents!

It seems that every girl and woman here is making lemon lotion, says a well-known druggist, and the reason is because at the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream they can prepare a full quarter pint of a creamy lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman has known for years that lemon

juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, spots, sallowness, and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Try it, girls! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms, and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freestone, the drug which is said to shivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the finger.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.

MAINED SOLDIERS TAKE 94 DIFFERENT COURSES

M. H. C. Curriculum Expands With New Needs; Universities, Factories and Government Co-operating

The elasticity of the work offered by the vocational training branch of the Military Hospitals Commission in its efforts to meet the needs of every soldier who returns to Canada so disabled as to require a new vocation adapted to his altered condition, can be measured in some degree by the figures lately compiled showing that ninety-four different courses are now being taught.

The work is largely individual although in some courses greatly in demand classes are conducted. These include motor mechanics, tool-making, draughting, bookkeeping and commercial work, shoemaking, agriculture, etc., and sometimes the enrolment in certain classes is over a score.

The courses are listed under five heads, agricultural, trades, professional, mechanical and miscellaneous. Some are being taken in universities, some in factories, some on the land, some in the schools specially established by the M. H. C. All are roads to independence and a new livelihood.

The vocational experts are not trying to turn maimed men into a few moulds but to afford every man the particular training required to best utilize his previous experience and secure his future. This aim is accomplished by the branch between a course in saxophone instruction given to a Montreal piano teacher whose shoulder was shattered in France, and boiler-makers for a deaf laborer, with mechanical ingenuity who lost a leg.

Some men must receive the necessary instruction in a university. It is this, the vocational experts arrange for him to have to the medical officers, to gain independence by learning in some factory a trade related to their previous occupation. Still others will go on the land. Wherever they can be most efficiently and economically trained the course is given with the realization that the man's most valuable abilities are to be developed not only for his welfare but for Canada's.

95 PER CENT VETERANS FIT FOR FORMER WORK

Contrary to the general impression created by the emphasis which is laid today on the awful mutilations of the present day warfare, the great majority of the soldiers returned to Canada unfit for further military service and discharged have been able to return to their old occupations and carry on in civil life. In fact the number who must be educated in a new line of work represent only 5 per cent of those who have come back, according to the figures of the vocational training files in the Military Hospitals Commission headquarters.

A few men unskilled by the irregularity of military life want to switch to some new line of work, but the average man, detained in the convalescent hospitals in Canada for further medical treatment, is anxious to get back to his old job.

"What are you going to do when you are discharged?" one middle-aged man was asked.

"Do," he echoed. "I'm going to do what any sane man of my age would do. I'm going straight back to work. This is just marking time in one's life, like having to go to a wedding on one's busiest mail day. I'm not going to exploit the war as a means of getting a living, or emigrate, or do any fool thing like that. I am going straight back to my office. I am. I know exactly where I turned down the page of my sales book when I came out—it was page 79 and I'm going to start again on page 80."

NEW JEWISH BATTALION SOON OFF TO FRANCE

Men of Fine Physical Fitness and Battalion Practically Teetotal

London, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The new Jewish battalion of the British army is now encamped for its final training period on a hillside in the west of England. Early in the New Year it will leave for the Palestine front.

It is under the command of Colonel J. H. Patterson, an Irishman and a great lion hunter in East Africa in the days before the war. His soldiers were in command of Jewish troops during the Gallipoli campaign, where he was in charge of the famous Zion Mule Corps, formed in Egypt of Jewish refugees from Palestine. After the close of the Dardanelles campaign, the Zion Corps was disbanded, but some of its members managed to make their way to England and form the nucleus of the new Jewish battalion.

As at present constituted, about fifty per cent of the Jewish battalion is British-born or naturalized. The remainder includes the members of the old Zion Mule Corps, a large number of Russian Jews, and a curious mélange from several allied and neutral countries. The level of physical fitness, according to the medical officers, is very high, particularly in such matters as teeth and eyesight.

The battalion is practically teetotal, and a wet canteen which was opened in camp a few weeks ago was closed in fortnight for lack of business. Colonel Patterson himself is an ardent teetotaler, and the latter included in the list of the battalion's officers and men of the prominent British sculptor, Jacob Epstein, whose work has been a centre of interest in England for the last three years. A prominent concert violinist, Anton Tchakow, is in the same camp, as are the like. The disbanding of the battalion is also numbers a young Russian who says he is a second cousin to Kerensky.

Regimental orders for the new battalion are issued simultaneously in English and Yiddish, and Yiddish is used as much as English in instruction. Some of the soldiers hardly know the English words of command, but all the non-commissioned officers and most of the commissioned officers speak Yiddish fluently. The languages represented in the ranks are more than a score in number. One corporal speaks nine languages.

The food served is strictly kosher. Saturday is the day off instead of Sunday, and all the fast-days are observed with as much ceremony as the military atmosphere will permit.

Lieut. Fred L. Foster, son of the late R. P. Foster, a brother of the premier, is at present a visitor at the home of his mother, Hon. W. E. Foster. Lieut. Foster has been twice wounded.

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- ④ A BAD HEART ⑨ NEVER LYE BABY
- ⑩ WET A SATIN RAT ⑪ I PREACH ALL CHIN

IN THIS particular Moving Picture Theatre the names of the famous players who would soon be appearing in the pictures were each night flashed on the screen. On this particular night the operator, wanting to play a little joke on his audience, took the names of the players and so mixed up the letters in each name that they spell out the funny sentences you see above.

Time and time again this and the names of the players only to be demasted back. Many of the audience are still trying to solve the mystery. Can you help them?

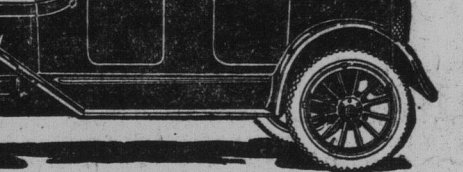
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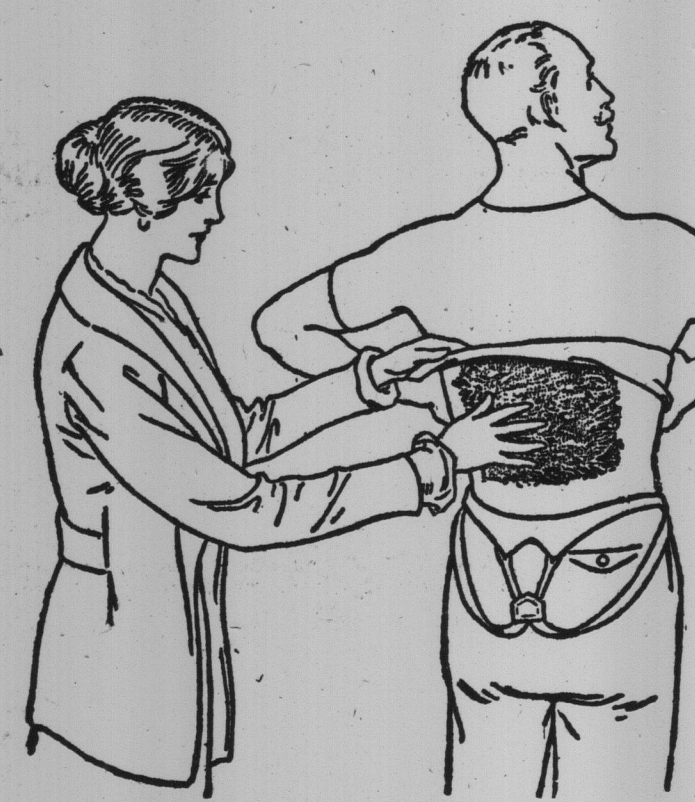


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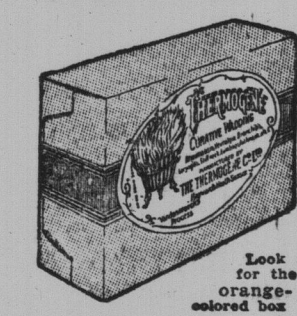
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