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Canada's mountain country extends from the foothills of the Rockies east to the Pacific coast west, roughly, some 600 miles, and from the 49th parallel to as far north as a man can win by land. The greater area of this country is strictly Alpine in character, many extensive sections still virgin ground; and it is likely that, in spite of increasing mountaineering activities, there will be many maiden peaks fifty years hence. Within the last five years new regions hitherto unknown have been discovered, hunters or prospectors who said nothing, have been discovered that rival the Swiss Alps. In the northern Selkirk, dominated by Mt. Sir Sanford, are many splendid snow mountains still virgin. This region lies within the Big Bend of the Columbia River north, famous as a waterway in the history of the great rival fur companies, and is exceedingly difficult of access—the most difficult of any in the Selkirk so far explored. In the southern Selkirk near the source of the Columbia and easily accessible, are groups of glacier mountains that were unheeded until Earl Grey caught a glimpse of them from a pass leading toward the Columbia Valley, and pronounced them very like and equal to the Swiss Alps.

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## WHERE BRITISH CIVILIANS ARE HELD PRISONER

U. S. Ambassador Reports On Internment Camp At Ruhleben

### IMPROVEMENTS MADE

There Are 4,500 British Civil Prisoners—Conditions Better Than at First—A List of Changes Made

The British government has just received, through the courtesy of His Excellency the United States ambassador at Berlin, a report which will be read with great interest by Canadians. Ambassador Gerard in his covering letter to Ambassador Page in London, under date of June 8th says:—  
"I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a triplicate copy of a report made by G. W. Minot upon conditions at present existing in the British civil internment camps at Ruhleben, Spandau in connection with this I wish to say that the devotion to duty and uniform kindness of all the camp authorities has been wonderful and the relations of our embassy with them always most agreeable. It is impossible to conceive of a better camp commandant than Graf Schwerin and Baron Taube."  
The report tells of improvements made in the civil internment camp for British prisoners since last November. The report is dated June 8.

Of the 4,500 British civil prisoners interned in Germany approximately 4,000 were that date held at Ruhleben, the remaining 500 scattered in small detachments in various other internment camps. The German government has arranged that these detachments shall be absorbed by Ruhleben, so that within a few months all the British civil prisoners interned in Germany will be in Ruhleben. The difficulty of enlarging the facilities of Ruhleben and the necessity of precautionary measures of quarantine have made the process of combination a long one, but there every reason to believe that it will soon be completed.

The increase in the number of prisoners at Ruhleben necessitates substantial additions to the barracks, most of which were overcrowded at the beginning of the war. Eight new barracks of one story have been erected affording accommodation for 120 men each. These barracks are substantially built of wood with well set floors and large windows. The roofs have been waterproofed with tarred paper and the walls stained to suit the rain. The last new barracks has been built with a special view towards housing convalescent or delicate persons.

The most signal improvement which has been effected in the last few months has been the permanent affording of the prisoners to use the ground enclosed by the race track for the hours from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. The space thus gained is approximately 200 by 150 yards and affords a splendid field for all kinds of games. Materials for the various sports have been provided.

The crowding of the camp (camp infirmary) and the difficulty of affording proper treatment to many of the prisoners interned led to the establishment of an official infirmary at Dr. Weiler's Sanatorium, Charlottenburg. The men who are unable to pay for their treatment are provided with less expensive treatment free, the expenditure being disbursed from the British funds held at the embassy while these men who have sufficient money may if they choose, pay themselves for the more expensive class of housing. In the less expensive division, there are five or six beds in a room, but the rooms are large and there is no hardship entailed in this connection. The patients have a small yard with one or two trees in it for exercise, but their chief complaint is that it is impossible for them to have the same freedom as in the camp at Ruhleben. The other patients have a much larger and more attractive garden of at least two acres in which to walk, and there are only two patients in each room. The patients are all given five meals a day. These meals are not very large, but they certainly afford sufficient nourishment to men who are supposed invalids. The patients say that the quality of the food is excellent. The total number of men which the sanatorium can accommodate is about 100 and most of them express themselves as being quite satisfied with this treatment. The British patients are under the direct care of Dr. Schlomer an able young doctor.

The destitute receive an allowance of five marks a day and at the date of writing about 2,500 were in this list. Full outfits of winter and summer clothes have been provided for those men who have been unable to procure clothes from outside the camp. These sets can be purchased by the men, the price being asked in order to prevent unjustified demands, and the profits being deposited with the camp funds.

The following is a list of some of the improvements instituted in Ruhleben:—  
Erection of boilers and a boiler house for hot water. By this men can purchase at all hours of the day hot water for five pfennig. The money thus gained is turned into the camp fund.  
The British captain of the England-erlager has been given an office of two rooms with a safe, desk, etc., in which he can conduct his correspondence and business in a satisfactory manner.  
A new parcel office has been fitted with the necessary shelves, etc., so that an incoming supply of 1,000 to 1,500 packages daily can be systematically handled.

Camp regulated by police force of British subjects. This has greatly lessened the necessity for German soldiers in the camp. The police force consists of an inspector, four sergeants and fifty men.

The institution of a public library with about 2,000 volumes which can be obtained by the prisoners between certain hours.

New latrines with more modern construction have been built.  
New roads have been made for the cartage of supplies, etc., the holes in the enclosures have been filled in and improved drainage constructed.  
The kitchens have been taken over from the contractor who previously op-

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The barracks have been enlarged and have been taken over by the captains from the contractor formerly in control, and are now conducted at largely reduced prices. A greater variety of goods has been provided.

The men of the camp who wish to earn a small pay are employed in regular groups to undertake the removal of refuse, the cleaning of dust bins, the watering of the grounds and the cartage of food supplies, etc.

A laundry has been provided in which each man has a change to wash his clothes each week.

The barracks, kitchen and other offices have been carefully whitewashed and cleaned for the summer. Better lighting has been installed and the men are being taken for the exterminating of mosquitoes.

Beds have now been installed in all the boxes, whereas formerly there were only a few provided. The mattresses have all been replaced with clean new wood fibre.

Permission has been granted to men who were engaged in business before their internment to write extra letters for the purpose of business when they require it.

The camp have now a rone machine upon which programmes and camp news have been printed. A camp newspaper is to be printed outside.

Growing boys are now provided with an extra portion of wages of milk and an egg in the morning. Some forty to fifty lads receive this extra supply.

Persons of weak health, who are however, not actually ill, are allowed the privilege of eating in the camp. This privilege has also been accorded to the men who work in the camp.

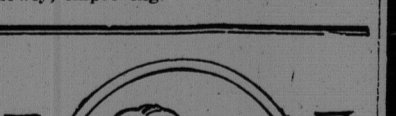
The time for turning out the lights has been changed from 9 to 10 p. m.

Divine service is conducted weekly by the rector of the Anglican church in Berlin, in the grand stand. Services are also conducted for the German protestants and for the Catholics. The Catholic priest resides voluntarily in the camp and has, with the help of the commandant, fitted out a small chapel.

Provision has been made for special treatment of the Jews, according to the demands of their religion. A weekly supply of kosher food is provided and a synagogue has been established.

A properly accredited dentist, oculist and optician visits Ruhleben at regular intervals and treat those men who stand in need of their services. It has been arranged that men who are unable to pay the fees shall with the approval of the captain, receive the treatment free, the expenses to be paid from the British funds at the embassy.

The effect produced has been a general improvement in the physical and mental condition of the camp. In general the health of the prisoners can be said to be excellent, practically no cases of disease of their kind have occurred, having occurred. The improvement in the food, and the increased possibilities of the purchase of additional nourishment from the outside have nearly silenced all complaints. The work is still constantly progressing, and it is fair to state that the conditions are steadily, if slowly, improving.



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