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GERMAN OUTRAGES ON CAPTIVE BRITISH

Scottish Soldiers Suffer From

London Government Sends

have been officially published of gross outrages, perhaps unparalleled for flendish cruelty, upon British prisoners and wounded men, in March last. The BERLIN EXPERTS HOPE facts are authenticated by sworn statements of Scottish soldiers who were of a party so treated. A party of the Royal — Highlanders tells how he and a number of his comrades were surrounded and compelled to surrender near Monchy on the 28th of slowly restored," is the consensus of symptomic and story opinion in Saturday's

"Our rifles and equipment were taken from us. We consisted of one officer and fifteen men, ten of whom were wounded. We were lined up on the original front line trench and left without a guard some time. Then a German officer and two men appear don the edge of the trench. One man carried a container on his back and the other was armed with a rifle and short bayonet. The officer carried a revolver. The officer gave an order an independer American group seems carried a container on his back and the other was armed with a rifle and short bayonet. The officer carried a revolver. The officer gave an order and the man with the container turned a stream of liquid fire straight down the trench in which we were standing. He could plainly see we were unarmed but he continued to play on for six or seven minutes."

Escape to British Lines.

The witness added that he and a few companions who were able to

few companions who were able to move scrambled down a communication trench and got over the top to

and some other prisoners had been vinoff, the Bolshevik ambassador at captured and disarmed they were London, will receive his passports and captured and disarmed they were London, will receive his passports and marched down a trench to an emplace- be allowed to leave England as soon ment about 6 feet deep, 9 feet wide, as the British consul at Moscow and from 9 to 12 feet long. The sides reaches Stockholm. It is not known were perpendicular, except one end, as yet whether the consul has been which sloped. The prisoners were tightly packed in this enclosure Two Germans appeared at the entrance of

"One had no rifle or equipment," continued the private. He carried a dollars will be spent in the construction of filtration plants for Windsor. The other also wore no equipant will be spent in the construction of filtration plants for Windsor and Walkerville if the ratepayers appropriate the construction of filtration plants for Windsor. ment, but had strapped on his back a cylinder with a flexible pipe over the shoulder and the end of which he municipal elections and call for a cacarried in his hand. Just as he reached the entrance to the enclosure a flame spurted out in a stream from the pipe and caught the men who were

nearest to the entrance. The other men lay in heaps around and partly on me. I heard a hissing sound for a short while, then it stopped and started again. During this time the men were shrieking and writhing about. The flame reached right to where I was. My overcoat and tunic caught fire. By this time all the men were on the ground."

Application of Liquid

Fire.

This soldier managed to crawl up the slope and got away. Another private shows how an officer wounded in the lead and foot along with four wounded and three unwounded men, including the narrator, were in an old trench when two Germans came up with liquid fire. One stood with a revolver in his hand and ordered the party to get back to the German lines. The narrator's hands and right ear were burned. Three of the party managed to run awa yand reach the British lines. The Germans must either have suffocated or burned all the five wounded men. Nothing further was heard of these wounded.

The British Government has protested to the German Government against these outrages.

EQUILIBRIUM RESTORED

expert military opinion in Saturday's "Our rifles and equipment were German newspapers, and the view is

The Times from Stockholm says it up positions he hopes will be less exAnother private says that after he has been arranged that Maxim Lit-

MILITARY POLICE GERMANS REFRAIN VISIT PORT DOVER FROM BIG REACTION

MAN-POWER WASTES

Hindenburg Needs Men

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Enemy Shows Signs of Main- Jarvis and Caledonia Also Combed for Service Act taining Defensive Atti-Defaulters. tude on Front.

MANY HAD NO PAPERS

Three Austrians Detained for Having Failed to Report Regularly.

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 18.—The actual progress made by the allies during the past week was comparatively small but eminently satisfactory. The allies are now at a period when they might look for a violent enemy reaction, but thus far the enemy efforts at recovery have been minor and unsuccessful affairs. Nor are there any indications that he is prepared to do more than maintain the examination of every male's a defensive attitude along the recent credentials, and the investigation was completed without much interruption The wastage in man-power during the campaigns this year is restricting seriously General Ludendorff's strategies. The police then proceeded to the poolrooms in search of military service dodgers, and before midnight fourteen men were apprehended and taken to the police station, where tegic scope. A large proportion of his available reserves have gone into the melting pot, while the allied front stands massive and unweakened by taken to the police station, where every facility was given them to establish themselves. Eight of them eventually produced the necessary credentials, while the remainder were bonded for \$200 to appear at head-quarters not later than August 21, when their cases will be disposed of.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

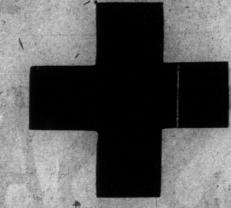
INFANTRY.

Killed in action-Lieut. T. A. Allen Varney, Ont.; Lieut. H. Dibble, M.M., Varney, Ont.; Lieut. H. Dibbie, M.M., 223 Woodbine avenue, Toronto; Capt. T. G. Beagley, Montreal; Capt. J. C. K. Carson, Strose, Que.; Acting-Capt. R. A. Orme, Vancouver, B.C.; Lleut, (Formerly Private) J. L. Burton, 111 Farnham avenue, Toronto; Lieut. R. B. Hingston, Montreal; Lieut. (formerly Private, later Sergt.) R. J. Allan. Weston, P.O., Ont.; Lieut. Claude F. Stiver, Winnipeg. Died of wounds—I. McKinnon, Milton, N.S.; J. Holden, Winnipeg; J. Howe, Haliburton, Ont.; E. J. Ead, Halifax, N. S.; B. Cormier, Bedequi, P.E.I.; W. E. Hardacker, Melanson, N.S.; W. Tough, Winnipeg.

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Died—E. A. Roy, Worcester, Mass.; L. Crate, Ottawa; E. Gauvin, Malakoff, N. B.; L. Burt, Port Hope, Ont.
Gassed—C. Earl, Pleasant Lake, N.S.; J. Lowe, Natal, B.C.
III—D. J. Morrison, Glace Bay, N.S. Wounded—A. McLeod, Sydney, N.S.; W. J. O'Neill, Omemee, Ont.; A. E. Friers, 173 Margueretta street, Toronto; J. R. Arsenault, St. Nicholas, P. E. I.; R. P. Coolen, Fox Point, N.S.; F. B. Wallace, Newport Landing, N.S.; H. Creed, England; Major G. K. Killam (D.S.O.), Winnipeg; G. Haughn, La Have, N.S.; A. Thompson, Truro, N.S.; H. Matheson, Guysboro, N.S.; C. F. Donovan, Glace Bay, N.S.; J. McKay, Sydney, Mines, N.S.; A. D. McLellan, Inverness, N.S.; S. L. Landry, Lower Montague, P.E.I.; E. Brooks, Belmont, N.S.; V. C. Murphy, Wolfville, N.S.; K. D. Morrison, Lomond, N.S.; A. Davis, Galt, Ont.; R. H. Winters, England; G. L. Healy, Halifax, N.S.; F. McConachie, Napanee, Ont.; R. S. Bower, Upper Ohio, Shelburne Co., N.S.; D. D. Johnson, Sydney, N.S.; G. Campbell, Campbell, Baddeck, NS.; R. R. Cox Highland Grove, P.O. menting pot, versand unweatherned by the borlith reserves. Fine weather and guods in the brilliant victory won by the fourtherarmy without taxing the allied reserves. Fine weather and guod ground have enabled the necessary adinstiments to be guested on without check, althor the same conditions without check, althor the same conditions will be proported and the proported

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FOR THREE YEARS

Italy has battled along a front of 500 miles in the same cause of freedom which the British Empire is championing.

Remember this and give generously to the

Italian Red Cross on ITALIAN DAY, AUG. 22

SAFE JEWELLERS THE WANLESS CO., 243 YONGE STREET TORONTO

Submarine and Armed Merchantman Thought to Be in Fight Near the Coast.

A Canadian Atlantic Fort, Mesterday Heavy firing was heard all yesterday amall nort on the afternoon off a small port on the coast, a considerable distance east of here. Cannonading commenced at nine o'clock, and continued at inter-

Bofore one o'clock in the afternoon a thick, black smoke was seen cor in from sea.

A telephone message yesterday afternoon from the port referred to said the weather was clear all morning and that it was possible to see six or seven miles out to sea. No ships were in sight, however, and the firing must have taken place beyond the horizon. It is supposed that a submarine and an armed merchantman were fighting, and the U-boat's guns had put the other vessel on fire.

Late in the afternoon small boats no trace of wreckage or ship's boats, and none were indicated up to noon

BETTER WAR BREAD FOR ALLIED PEOPLE

Rationing Will Be Practically Over for Coming Year-Meats Plentiful.

London, Aug. 18.-Universal war bread for all the nations fighting Germany, practically without rationing will be one of the chief results of the food controllers' conferences in Lon-don, Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, announced today. He added that there will be ample supplies of meats and fats if the populations are economical and avoid waste. "The danger of privation is now passed," he declared.

Mr. Hoover said a program had been reached regarding the different comodities that are required, not only to maintain the health, but the comfort, Select one of these rich dark navy of the armies and civilian populations. ack Tropical Cloth Suitings in the hairline effects from used for beer in Great Britain will be permitted, notwithstanding the de-mands of the brewers for an extension of their allowance, according to the Central News.

Barley is an important constituent in the standard loaf for the allies which has been agreed upon, and is also necessary for feeding animals. These demands are considered more important than the claims of the

JAPS ON WAY TO FRONT.

Vladivostok, Aug. 18.—A. Japanese contingent arrived today at Nikolskoye on its way to the Usuri front.

NO LACROSSE TOUR.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 18 .- The proposed tour of the east by an all-star Pacific coast lacrosse team has been Jones, the Vancouver magnate, who ment for the eastern invasion.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES. Fire caused by children playing with

matches did damage to the extent of \$300 to the residence of John O'Hanley, 243 Spadina avenue, at 7.35 yesterday