PERSONAL PARCELS FOR PRISONERS

New Regulations in Accordance With British Methods Adopted.

ARTICLES INCLUDED

Parcels Must Bear a Coupon or Otherwise Will Not Be Accepted.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—New regulations governing the sending of parcels from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany have been issued by the postoffice department in accordance with methods adopted by the British war office.

The new scheme is known as "personal parcel scheme for prisoners of war other than officers," and provides as follows:

1. Any of the articles noted below may be included: Pipe, sponge, pencils, tooth powder, pomade, cap badge and badges of rank, shaving brush, safety razor, mohair boot laces, candles (8 ounces), model ribbons, brass polish, mittens (one pair a quarter), muffler (one each year), shaving soap (one stick a quarter), health salts, insect powder, braces and belts (provided they are made of webbing and include no rubber or leather), combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, buttons, chess, draughts, dominoes and clothes brushes.

2. The personal parcel may be sent once a quarter only. The maximum weight is 11 pounds. It is advised that such parcels should not weigh less than three pounds, so as to minimize the risk of loss in the post.

3. The personal parcel must be packed and despatched thru the postoffice by the friend or relative of the prisoner, who receives the coupon mentioned below, and the coupon must be affixed to the parcel.

4. A supply of coupons will be issued (a) for prisoners of war belonging to the Canadian forces by the prisoners of war department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur street, London, S.W.; (b) for civilian prisoners of war and prisoners of war belonging to the imperial and allied forces by the central prisoners of war committee, 4 Tsurlor place, London, S.W.; (c) applications should be made for these coupons immediately.

5. The next of kin has the right to the coupon or to designate the person to whom it is to be given.

6. Relatives should be warned that the inclusion in the parcel of any article not mentioned in the above list may entail the confiscation of the parcel.

The above regulations are an amendment to those issued by the department dated November, 1917, and published in the December supplement to the postal guide in so far as parcels intended for prisoners of war other than officers are concerned.

The postmaster is informed that these parcels, which will be addressed direct to the prisoner of war, must bear a coupon, otherwise they are not to be accepted. The coupon in question bears a ring printed in blue, inside of which are the words "Prisoner's personal parcel."

Prof. Mulveney answers Telephone Call.

Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveney's, Parkdale 4830?

Yes, lady.

Is Prof. Mulveney there?

Yes, Prof. Mulveney is speaking.

Have you a worm remedy for children?

Yes.

Could you tell me, if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms?

No, lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms.

You can't?

No, madam.

Couldn't you tell me if I told you all the symptoms?

No, madam. My remedy called Mothers' Friend expels worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nerves, and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all filth and small Intestinal Worms, is perfectly harmless and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby 2 years old. She said she had no peace with this child night or day for 4 months; the doctor was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least, the little one took a bad spell and was choking, the mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the child, also the worm, which measured 8 inches long, with her. She purchased a bottle of Mothers' Friend, and the second dose brought away 17 more. She was horrified at the sight and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from other happy mothers. So if you think it a good investment to try Mothers' Friend, it is $1.00 per bottle, and 6c for postage in the city, and 20c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand, it is not necessary to waste car fare bringing your children here, as I do not practise medicine, and have only the one remedy for sick children, which expels Worms if they are there. It is an excellent medicine for children and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus' Dance and Convulsions, also Fits. Call or send to 211 Ossington avenue (formerly Dundas street). Phone Park. 4830.

Feet Frozen, Life Despaired

Doctors Said Operation Was the Only Hope—But This Man Saved His Life and Toes at the Same Time.

Cookstown, Feb. 20.—There has been a great deal of suffering from frost bites on account of the extreme cold this winter. This recalls the case of Mr. Wm. Watters, who was so severely frozen a few years ago that the doctors despaired of his life unless he would submit to an operation for the amputation of his toes. Here is Mr. Watters' sworn statement:

Sworn statement of Wm. Watters, Cookstown, Simcoe County, Ont.—

"On December 24, 1910, I had my feet severely frozen. Gangrene set in and the doctor said I would have to have three toes amputated. There was no feeling in them and they had turned black. Some friends told me I would be foolish to have them taken off and the doctor gave me forty-eight hours to live, saying that I was practically committing suicide and refused any treatment unless I submitted to the operation. I applied Dr. Chase's Ointment persistently and used the Kidney-Liver Pills to carry the poison out of my system. I kept up this treatment for four months, and can positively say that they cured me. Except for the loss of the nail from the big toe my foot is perfectly sound, whereas if I had followed the advice of the doctor I would have become lame for life."

This statement was sworn to before Mr. D. Hopper, notary public, on Jan. 4, 1915.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

MAY SELL GIFT HOTEL

Chatham May Purchase Another Now Suitable as Y. M. C. A.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Feb. 20—A meeting of the business men of the city was held at the hotel Sarnia last night for the purpose of discussing means of raising $45,000, which it is estimated will be needed in order to carry out the proposed changes to the old Algonquin Hotel in this city, which was recently donated to the city by Robert Gray of the Gray-Dort Motors, to be remodelled as a Y. M. C. A.

Rumors now current are to the effect that this site may be sold and the Sanita Hotel purchased at $25,000 for this purpose. The latter is admirably situated and layed out for such a purpose and would necessitate very few changes.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW IN EAST.

Vienna, Feb. 20, via London.—Russian evacuation of occupied Austro-Hungarian territory has been completed. The following official announcement was issued today: "In conformity with the peace treaty with Ukraine, the provision regarding restoration of the frontiers as they existed before the outbreak of the war between Austria-Hungary and the Russian empire, have been fully carried out. Our troops have occupied without incident the region extending to the original Austro-Hungarian frontier."

BANNED LITERATURE SEIZED.

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, Feb. 20.—As the result of a visit made by the police this morning to the homes of Frank Martin, Haystead street, and George Humphreys, Elizabeth street, a large supply of the literature of the International Bible Students' Association was found and taken to the police station. It is understood that the two gentlemen above mentioned will be summoned before the magistrate tomorrow morning.

BURST BLOOD VESSEL IN BRAIN.

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, Feb. 20.—Harry Brooks, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brooks, Dublin street, is in the General Hospital suffering from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain as the result of a fall sustained at the Central School this morning.

EXPLOSION ON U. S. CRUISER.

Washington, Feb. 20.—One man was fatally injured, two seriously, and five slightly hurt in the explosion of a cartridge case last Monday on board the armored cruiser Montana, the navy department announced today. No details of the explosion were announced.

FIRST U. S. PLANES START FOR FRANCE

American Factories Beat Schedule by Nearly Five Months.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The first American-built battleplanes are enroute to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule.

In making this announcement tonight, Secretary of War Baker, said the first shipment, altho in itself not large, "marks the final overcoming of many difficulties met in building up this new and intricate industry."

"These planes," Mr. Baker said, "are equipped with the first Liberty motors from machine production. One of them in a recent test, surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type. Engine production, which began a month ago, is now on a quantity basis, and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks.

Optimistic as these statements appear, the secretary said, they should be considered in the light of these facts: That after three years of warfare the total number of planes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been more than 2500.

That 46 men are required on the ground for every plane in the air, making a total of 115,000 men needed for the present maximum of 2500 planes.

That for every plane in the air, there must be two replacement planes on the ground, and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with a spare engine for each plane.

RUSSIAN CAPITULATION CREATES NO SURPRISE

French Critics Hope Event Will Instil Common Sense in Allied Councils.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The capitulation of the Bolsheviki to the central powers has caused regret here, but no surprise. Few opinions have thus far been expressed as to the effect on the war as a whole. M. St. Brice, writing in The Journal, says he hopes that the lesson to be drawn from the course of events in Russia will not go unheeded. The advantage obtained by the Germans from dissension among the Russians gives some idea, he says, of the benefits which dissension in other quarters would surely confer upon them.

The Echo de Paris expects that the event will "instil a little more common sense into the allied councils." It hopes London and Washington "will cease to compare the Russian with the French revolution or to expect the revolutionary ferment to spread from Russia to Germany and Austria." Such ideas, it asserts, stand in the way of necessary action by Japan in Siberia, which several other newspapers also advocate.

All the newspapers agree that Russia's capitulation seals the doom of Rumania, which will have no choice but to make the best terms possible.

Kaiser Expresses Gratitude To Mexico for Felicitations

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Emperor William's reply to President Carranza's birthday message to him of Jan. 27 was given out officially here today. It reads:

"I am very grateful to you for your amiable telegram of felicitation on the occasion of my birthday. I send to you, Mr. President, my sincere thanks, together with my best wishes for yourself and for the prosperity of the Mexican people.

(Signed) "Wilhelm, Emperor and King."

ALLIED TRAINS RUSHED.

New York, Feb. 20.—Export food and supplies are being rushed to the Atlantic seaboard by the railroad administration, it was announced here tonight at the office of A. H. Smith, regional director. Eight special food trains, totaling 222 cars, have started east from Chicago and there are now in transit eastward 1098 cars consigned to foreign points.

CO-ORDINATE WAR AGENCIES.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Early compromise in the senate on legislation for further co-ordination and reorganization of the government's war-making agencies, appeared in sight tonight as a result of negotiations between Democratic and Republican leaders for revision of the Overman bill, which would give President Wilson greater freedom of action.

WORKERS GASSED.

New York, Feb. 20.—Almost 150 persons, employed in a West Thirtieth street loft building, where army uniforms are made, have been overcome by fumes of some mysterious gas since noon yesterday. All efforts of health department officials and the police to trace the gas have failed. It was said tonight federal agents might be called in.

Your Table and Better Health

Far more precious than rubies, an invaluable possession acceptable to almost all is health. Your success and happiness are proportioned by your health. People are awakening to the necessity of careful dieting to foster health. Scientists and physicians everywhere are recognizing the value of milk as a food for promoting better health. The Farmers' Dairy milk is an ideal food. It comes from healthy, well-fed cows. It is pure, fresh and rich in body-building butterfats. Drink the Farmers' Dairy milk at every meal and before retiring. It will help to keep you in health and build you up. Give it to every member of your family. Stop our salesman or phone us.

THE FARMERS' DAIRY

Phone Hill. 4400

Walmer Road and Bridgman Street

TUBE RAILWAY UNDER CONTROL.

New York, Feb. 20.—It became known here today that the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad, which operates the tubes under the Hudson River, connecting New York with Jersey City, Hoboken and Newark, for passenger service, has been under government control since Jan. 1. Attention to the change was attracted by inquiries in Wall street as to the reason for the strength of the company's refunding five per cent. bonds, which have recently advanced 11 points to 60½c.

SMALL SHIPS DEBARRED.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The shipping board tonight directed that after Feb. 20 no American steamer of less than 2500 dead weight tons be permitted to clear for a trans-Atlantic voyage or to engage in other long voyage trades.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES Granulated, Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by mail, 60c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye—Free Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Passenger Traffic.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

REDUCTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, March 3rd, 1918

For particulars apply to Ticket Agents.

BURIED IN COAL PILE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—George Young was buried in a coal pile at the Dominion Textile Works and is in the Hotel Dieu in a critical condition. While knocking off the ledge the pile fell in on him.

INJURED BY RUNAWAY.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—Frederick Vandervoort of Wellington was internally injured this afternoon in an accident, a runaway team colliding with his cutter.

Passenger Traffic.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Reductions and Alterations in Passenger Train Service

SUNDAY, February 24, '18

Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or

W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

GERMAN GUARDSHIP MINED.

London, Feb. 20.—A German guardship, stationed in Baltic near Langeland Island, north of Kiel Bay, has been damaged thru striking a German mine, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. About twenty men are supposed to have been killed.

Passenger Traffic.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Montreal and Halifax

OCEAN LIMITED (Daily Except Saturday)

LEAVE MONTREAL 6.40 p.m.

ARRIVE HALIFAX 11.40 p.m. (following day).

MARITIME EXPRESS

LEAVE MONTREAL 8.20 a.m. (DAILY)

ARRIVE HALIFAX 4 p.m. (following day).

Tickets and sleeping car reservations, 51 King Street East, Toronto.

Apply E. Tiffin, General Western Agent.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's :-: THE BATHROOM MADE SUCH FINE TRAINING QUARTERS. :-: BY G. H. Wellington