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Hun Under the Canadians

The entry of the Canadian troops into Germany a year ago was a new experience in Canadian warfare. Probably the troops had been so well trained to respect the Belgians and the French and their property, that they failed to give complete satisfaction as an army of occupation. It was told in "barrack-room gossip," just before the boys left the Rhine, that though their fighting abilities had been fully recognized they had failed somewhat to "put it over" as an "army of terror" on the Rhine. The Canadian soldier had never had much chance to develop the bullying characteristics. He would rather learn the language and make himself at home when he wasn't actually fighting. He lost no love for the German, or for Germany, but he did not have the knack of shoving the "iron heel stuff" down in the approved Prussian style.

Afraid of Savages.
The passage through the Ardennes and into the sloping ground to the Rhine was made with practically no opposition. In advance of the Canadian forces ran tales throughout the German households, which pictured the coming soldiers as the last word in savage ferocity. They had always been put in the vanguard by the English because of their ignorance, and they were so ferocious that even the troops of the dear Fatherland could hardly ever stand up against them.

Many incidents happened along the route which proved a revelation to the quiet businesslike army in khaki. German women not infrequently fainted dead away on hearing that the Canadian troops were a matter of a day's march down the road. Little family parties were often seen in an attitude of fearful prayer as the bands of the infantry approached. But the Germans every where proved remarkably well disciplined as regards public orders. All that seemed necessary was to post up a placard signed by a British officer.

It was needless to go further. His orders were invariably obeyed. A number of the rules which a few weeks before had been imposed on Belgian civilians by the Hun, were now imposed on the peoples of the Rhine. They must remove their hats to all British officers. They must not collect in groups or meetings of any sort without permission from the military authorities. No dances, concerts or entertainments of any kind were allowed. Every civilian must be in his house before 7 o'clock in the evening, unless in possession of a pass signed by the British military authorities. Some of the soldiers who got the temporary job of military police for a few days, found it practically impossible to collect any "graft." Every German was invariably in his home by 7 o'clock.

Made Him Salute.
The saluting order, however, met with some little difficulty. The Germans at first appeared to know nothing of such etiquette except as applied to their own German officers. They were not long left in ignorance. The language was too strange for an officer to instruct the straggling wayside Hun to any advantage. But jerking off his hat and dropping it on the ground at his feet usually conveyed the desired instruction. The Heine would usually pick up his hat with sullen gesture, and a gleam of ill conceal-

ed hatred in his eyes. Soon, however, they were so well trained that n.c.o.'s as well as officers were taking the German salute.

Put the Mark Down.
When the Canadian army passed through Belgium, after the armistice, the German mark was rated at a franc and a half, or about 30 cents. That was the value the Germans placed on it when they ruled Belgium. When Germany was entered the mark was ordered down to 7 marks for 5 francs, or a little over 14 cents for a mark.

The Germans immediately put up the old time bluff, "it was ridiculous" they cried. "It would ruin the country." In the beerhouses, which were frequented by the passing soldiers, they refused to give more than a mark for a franc. This was reported to the commanding officers in the district, who ordered the reduction as official. Back would go the soldiers to collect the proper change which a few threatening demonstrations usually produced.

A German Is Always Right.
The Germans have an exasperating manner, which it does not require a knowledge of English to convey, but which consists of a bull-headed conceit of their own opinions. If you tell a Frenchman he is wrong, he will listen to your side of the question, absorb your point of view, and either prove his opinion or be persuaded against it. A German can't possibly be wrong. He cannot be persuaded by arguments, but he must see the argument in a public placard signed by some military authority. That is one way to convince him. There was another way which was used in moderation by the Canadian soldiers. It was little short of miraculous to witness the complete change of expression which would come over a German's face when you held a loaded pistol at his nose and informed him that 5 francs were worth 7 marks. His argument would then prove most cordial. In fact one would almost be led to believe that the mark might have been made even lower in value as far as he was concerned.

Always Will Be Huns.
Recent exhaustive descriptions by American writers do not show anything new, either in the conditions in Germany or in the attitude of the people, since the occupation by the Canadian troops. It is impossible to tell what they really think. You could find people in Germany a year ago who would curse everybody for the war just to please you. They would condemn the Kaiser and the war lords as heartily as any Englishman, and then turn round on Sunday afternoon and sing "Deutschland, Uber Alles." They would tell you that it was want of food that caused the downfall of their army, and then they would maintain that the people never really wanted the war.

In one way they really welcomed the army of occupation, because it brought with it certain articles which were luxuries to them, and which they could always bribe the soldiers to buy for them. Then, again, they had lost the great power which used to pull the strings to make them act. Without orders they were lost. With no Government, except the people—they found it impossible to govern.

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J. Norcross, President and General Manager of the Canadian Steamships, being asked if this will release one of the Lewiston ships for the Hamilton route, stated that the Hamilton service would be improved immediately the facilities for entering the harbor were made safe for vessels of this type.

Geo. McMullen, a Hygienic Dairy driver, was instantly killed by a L.E. & N. Ry. car on a level crossing in Brantford.

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OLYMPIC OFFICIAL DATES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The Belgian Olympic committee today, issued the official programme for the Olympic games next summer as follows:

Yachting, July 24 to 31; shooting, to be contested at Beverloo, July 15 and Aug. 2; polo, to be contested at Ostend, August 8 and 9; archery, August 9 and 10; bicycling, on August 15 and 23; tennis, August 15 and 23; Graeco Roman wrestling and boxing, August 27 and 31; wrestling, August 27 and 31; wrestling, August 24 and September 5; fencing, August 21 and September 5; Rugby and association football, August 24 and 27; modern pentathlon, August 22 and 23; gymnastics, August 30 and September 5; grass hockey, September 6 and 12; horse sports, September 22 and 29; swimming, September 27 and 29.

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This immense quantity of paper is made at the Ontario paper mill at Thorold, and the coupling of the capacity of the mill referred to is necessitated by the increase in the requirements of the great paper mentioned in the article quoted says the Thorold Post.

Fire losses in the U.S. and Canada in November were \$23,450,300, compared with \$13,358,400 in October and \$12,333,650 in November 1918.

An Oil City, Pa., man lost \$33 at U.S. training camp in 1917. Last week it was returned to him by another soldier who had found it. Sugar will sell at 15c a pound in January, 20c in October, and eventually at 5c or 30c, in opinion of R. V. Keller, editor of "Sugar," published in New York.



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