

VON MACKENSEN CONTINUES HIS DRIVE ON ROUMANIA

PAINTS PRISON CAMP AS PLACE OF DELIGHT

German Writer Depicts the Happy Fate of British Captives at Ruhleben.

FOUND FOOD IN PLENTY.

Disputes Grey and Clemenceau and Derides Stories of Inhuman Treatment of Captives.

ger. But it is to be read between the lines of the complaining writer, and the avowed but just censorship can do nothing to stop it. The natural result of these 'touches' is the abundance of gifts mentioned above.

"It is now permitted that for a period of two hours once a month—mothers may visit their sons, wives their husbands, and sisters their brothers.

"The inmates of Ruhleben are allowed as much liberty of movement as possible. The prisoners have organized their own police and civil administration. Only the guards at the entrance and around the outside of the camp are soldiers. Everything else, even the censorship is attended to by the prisoners—naturally under the close supervision of the commandant's staff. And then they want to talk about torments and oppression.

"One of the interned men was caught in the act of throwing a postal package of butter just arrived from England into the sewer. When called to account and asked why he had done this and why, if he had received too much, he had not given the excess to his less fortunate companions, he said curtly: 'I've got plenty of it, and I don't care for the others.' Upon the request of the officer in charge the man was not punished for this act because of reasons not open to public discussion, but which I had to admit were justified in the general interest. He will doubtless receive his punishment later.

"As further evidence of the 'bad treatment' of the interned men, the following two cases cited to me by the camp commandant may be recounted:

A Church For Prisoners.

"A merchant named Wittkowski wrote to the commandant asking that his two boys, aged 13 and 15 years, respectively, be admitted to the camp, because they would get good food there and above all else, 'would enjoy an excellent course of school instruction.' In fact, the school and church arrangements in Ruhleben are really exemplary. The room that was built for daily prayer and Bible study is separated from the general amusement hall by a board partition. On Sundays this wooden wall is shoved aside and thus a large church holding many hundreds of persons is created, which is always crowded at the services on religious holidays. But the Englishmen at Ruhleben also are enthusiastic attendants at the frequent theatrical performances, concerts and sporting events.

"The second case was as follows: A group of prisoners had succeeded in escaping, but they soon found themselves in confinement in the city jail of Berlin. Then they did everything in their power to get back to the camp at Ruhleben, making the most solemn promises never again to try to escape.

"A bank official who was one of the lucky prisoners to be exchanged sent the following telegram to the camp commandant from London via Vlieland: Commander Count von Schwerin, Englishmen's Camp, Berlin-Ruhleben.

Returned to London after having been a prisoner of war in Germany, I take the liberty of sending most respectful greetings to you and your son, the Count. Also to Prince von Turn and Taxis, Commander-in-Chief von Kessel, Captain Count von Hockberg, Captain von Mutzenbecher, First Lieutenant Baron von Taube, Chief Surgeon Dr. Geisler, Acting Lieutenant at Ruhleben whose great personal friendship toward me during my confinement in the Ruhleben camp deeply touched my heart. You were all very friendly and sympathetic toward me, and I assure you that I sincerely appreciate your attentions. My best wishes to all the British prisoners of war in Ruhleben, toward whom you were similarly considerate and attentive under difficult conditions. A. London County Westminster Bank, 106 Finchley Road, London N. W.

"How do these things agree with Lord Robert Cecil's threats of adopting reprisals because of the inhuman treatment of the Englishmen interned at Ruhleben?

"Indeed, when the camp commandant accompanied me to the exit I had a good chance to observe how the philanthropic ruler of this little kingdom had won the respect of these people. On the occasion of my first visit he had said to me: 'I have never issued an order requiring the people to salute me. I wanted to let every one act as he wished.' And, in fact, at that time I had noticed that those who saluted were few. But today there was scarcely one of them who did not take off his hat, or, if bareheaded, bow. And when there was one in a while one who did not show any deference, his external appearance plainly showed him to be a 'rough-neck.'

New Essayist Comedian.

H. A. Spoor of the Essayist Film Service, has captured Max Linder, the famous French comedian, so says the Toronto Star. Mr. Spoor went over to France to sign up matters, and the contract signed provides that Max shall leave Paris for Chicago early in October, and that he shall appear in one two-reel feature every month. He is to be supported by an American company, and he will be under an American producer.

Max has been a film actor for eleven years, the last seven of which have been spent under the Pathe banner. Hitherto he has written and directed all his own photoplays, but with Essayist his work will be confined to acting.

On the outbreak of war Max placed himself and his automobile at the disposal of the French minister of War, and he had some thrilling experiences as a despatch carrier.

TEUTONIC TROOPS PUSH FURTHER INTO ROUMANIA

Berlin Claims Field Marshal Von Mackensen Still Winning — Bridge Over Danube Blown up by Roumania.

Berlin, Oct. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen is progressing with his operations against the Russo-Roumanian armies in Dobruja, the war office announced today. The bridge over the Danube has been blown up by the Roumanians, the announcement states.

The text follows:

"Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army group: The operations in Dobruja are progressing. The Roumanians blew up the large bridge over the Danube near Tchernavoda, which proves the importance in Roumanian opinion of the Roumanian defeat.

"Our attacks successfully bombarded on the night of October 24-25 railroad establishments near Tereost west of Tchernavoda."

Bavarians Victorious.

Berlin, Oct. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Teutonic troops have pushed their way further into Roumanian territory on the northern front, according to today's war office announcement. Ground has been gained on the road to Slnaja.

German Chancellor to Reply.

Berlin, Oct. 26, by London.—It is reported in parliamentary circles that the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, will answer in the Reichstag tomorrow the speech recently delivered by Viscount Grey, British foreign secretary, before the foreign press association in London.

Exchange of Prisoners.

Berlin, Oct. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Details of the agreement reached between Germany and Great Britain for the exchange of all German and British civil prisoners detained in England or in Germany, and who are more than 45 years of age, are printed in the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The newspaper says:

"It is further agreed that younger prisoners shall be exchanged as soon as they reach the age of 45. Both countries, however, are authorized to except from this exchange persons of the age mentioned, if military reasons warrant. This amendment was added by Great Britain and accepted by Germany."

Russians Meet Reverse.

Berlin, Oct. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Russian battalions yesterday evening made an advance without artillery preparation against the German positions on the west coast, in Volhynia, says today's official statement. The storming Russian waves, it adds, broke down under the German artillery fire.

How Huns Explain Verdun.

Berlin, Oct. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Fort Douaumont, in the Verdun region, was evacuated by the German garrison prior to its capture by the French, says the official statement issued today by the war office. Further French attacks against German positions north of Fort Douaumont and also Fort Vaux yesterday were repulsed by the Germans, the statement adds.

Austria Accuses Serbia.

Berlin, Oct. 26, by London, 12:33 p. m.—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office has published a Red Book, dealing with 116 cases which are termed violations of international laws, and committed by countries at war with Austria-Hungary.

Much space is devoted in the official document to the alleged atrocious treatment of Austro-Hungarian prisoners by the Serbians. It is stated that of a total number of 63,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners in the hands of the Serbs from 35,000 to 40,000 died in captivity.

180 Ships Sunk in September.

Berlin, Oct. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—The admiralty today made the following announcement:

"In the month of September 141 hostile merchantmen, with an aggregate tonnage of 182,000, were sunk or brought in by submarines of the Central Powers, or destroyed by mines. Thirteen captains of hostile ships were taken prisoner, and three cannon of armed steamers were captured. In addition, 39 neutral merchant ships, of an aggregate tonnage of 726,000 were sunk for carrying contraband."

Roumanians Repulsed.

Vienna, London, Oct. 26.—The Austro-Hungarian war office today issued the following communication:

"Front of Archauska Charles Francis: North of Campulungu a Roumanian counter-attack was repulsed. South of the Predeal Pass our Honved troops are successfully progressing. In the Berzer mountains the Bavarians have cleared a mountain ridge of the enemy. Around Yvel and Parotuz and in the Troina Valley fighting on Roumanian ground, the Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed the Roumanians at several points.

"In the three country corner, on the heights at the Negra stream, Russian attacks were repulsed.

"Front of Brezice Leopold: North of Zaturze (Volhynia) an attack by

MEN IN KNARKI WERE WELL ENTERTAINED

Boys of 165th and 180th Guests at Pleasant Social in St. David's.

St. David's church lecture room presented a gay scene last evening when the doors were thrown open for the usual Thursday evening at home for the men in khaki quartered in the city. Halloween decorations were on all sides and the games played at the Young People's Association annual social on Tuesday night were in full swing. The waitresses garbed in their appropriate witches' costumes, ghosts and Jack-o'-lanterns tried to stare the soldiers out of countenance with amusing results. The first part of the evening soon passed with the singing of songs with gramophone accompaniment, the piano and the different games.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong, the chairman of the evening, on behalf of the congregation welcomed the boys, and especially the new arrivals in the city to St. David's, and trusted they would always feel at home with them.

Capt. Morrow, the popular chaplain of the 180th Battalion then arrived and was greeted with cheers by the boys and cries of "Here a jolly good fellow," and they were not satisfied till he had expressed for them their appreciation of the evening's entertainment, ending in three cheers for St. David's.

He later led all the boys in singing and the battalion yell. The balance of the programme was as follows:

Miss Freda Jenkins, solo; a splendidly rendered quartette by the boys from the 165th, and a reading by Miss Carrie Ballis. Miss Marian Cruikshank was pianist for the evening and the boys kept her busy.

Among the prize winners of the games were Sergeant March and Private Grey, who became the proud possessors of a woolly dog and an animated duck, much to the amusement of the assemblage.

Over 200 of the boys attended and the girls all voted "that they were jolly good fellows and gentlemen all."

After refreshments the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Following the custom inaugurated at camp the 180th Battalion are planning to parade to St. David's at 9.30 a. m. Sunday for a special half hour service.

FEAR OF ASSASSIN GRIPS GREEK KING

New York, Oct. 26.—King Constantine of Greece is barricaded in his summer palace at Tator, afraid if he ventures forth except under heavy guard he will be assassinated by one of his subjects or rushed into exile by Allied military officers, according to Nicholas G. Paiki, a lawyer, of 49 Wall street, who returned to New York this week on the Espagno, after having spent three months in Athens.

Mr. Paiki believes the economic pressure that the Allies are bringing against the Greek nation, coupled with the activities of the new national defense movement, will combine to throw Greece into the war with the Entente powers within the next month.

"Here in America we one day hear that Constantine is pro-Ally, the next day we hear that he is pro-German," Mr. Paiki said, "America should dismiss all doubt from its mind. There is no loyal subject in all the Kaiser's empire a more loyal subject than the King of Greece."

"What the secret behind the king's stance pro-Germanism may be, one can only guess. But the Greeks make no effort to suppress the rumor that early in the war their king received from the Central Powers, a magnificent financial present upon his promise to keep his country neutral. The belief is general that this is what actually occurred. In some quarters it is stated that the reward for neutrality has not been paid but is to be made at the close of the war—after Constantinople has been delivered the commodity which he is believed to have sold."

"Manufacturing from one end of Greece to another, is paralyzed, due to the fact that the Allies are only allowing small quantities of coal to pass in. So spare is the supply of this important commodity that Athens itself is dark 15 nights out of the month. The Greek people realize the source of this pressure, but, instead of resenting it, resent the action of their king in keeping them out of the war."

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region; you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then get fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, and to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inoperative unless it cures; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who suffer in over-crowded kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

TWO WOUNDED BOYS OF 28TH HEARD FROM

Fred W. Sumner, agent-general for New Brunswick in London, has received several most interesting notes from Canadian boys in English hospitals. Two of his correspondents fought with the gallant 28th. A guest of the letters follow:

Dear Mr. Sumner—Received your kind letter this morning, thanking you for same. I am pleased to inform you that my wounds are not very serious (shrapnel in left leg). I hope to be up very soon. By the way, you said you had New Brunswick papers on file; I would be much obliged to you if you could send me a few of the latest you have, as I have not seen a Canadian paper for some time.

If I should go to London I shall be pleased to call on you.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

CAPT. W. J. STEED,
26th Canadians.
P. M.—My home address is Box 138 North Sydney, N. S. My people moved from N. B. four years ago.

No. 2 General Hospital,
Lilly Lane, Moston,
Manchester.
October 1st, 1916

Dear Sir—In answer to yours of 27th ult. At the present I am getting on fine; had the shrapnel taken out of my shoulder Wednesday, and think I will soon be quite well again. I am out around again. My home address is Ennisfield Station, Queens county, N. B., Canada. When I go to London I won't fail to call.

With kind regards,

JAMES DUPLISEA,
No. 69239, 26th Canadians.

Countess of Lytton's Hospital,
6 Nottingham Place, W.
October 5, 1916.

Mr. F. W. Sumner—Your letter of the 2nd October received, and I wish to thank you for your kind inquiries. Am sorry to state my wounds are serious enough to keep me in bed for a couple of months, and I am going under an operation this afternoon. I am not a New Brunswick man, having been drafted to the 26th from the 40th N. S. Reserve Battalion, but I found the N. B. boys to be of the best. My home address is 29 Agricola street, Halifax, N. S. My wounds are large hole in left leg (shrapnel) shrapnel in left thigh, and small finger wound on right hand, but my general health is good.

This hospital is in receipt of St. John papers for which I am glad, as

The Waltham
FROM \$10 UP

SPECIAL NURSE'S AND DOCTOR'S WATCH

THE nurse or doctor whose every action must be governed by exactness and precision will find the service of a Waltham Watch. The plain, distinct second hand and dial is a typical advantage which enables one to read the time of the hand without difficulty, even in many grades from \$10 up. Write for the booklet "Concerning a Timepiece."

WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, MONTREAL

I wish to follow up the news of my battalion.

And now I must conclude, promising you a call as soon as I am able to walk, and thanking you again for your inquiries, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

HARRY B. KANE.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Hubbard Niles of Gibson and daughters, Mrs. Wm. Alken and Miss Lillian Niles, are visiting Mrs. Niles' sister, Mrs. Henry Niles, Douglas avenue.

F. S. Boyle of Windsor was at the Dufferin yesterday.

J. McLaughlin of Yarmouth, and Mrs. McLaughlin were at the Dufferin last evening.

Rev. Canon O. S. Newsham of St. Stephen was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

T. W. J. Reid of Summerside was at the Dufferin last night.

E. B. Gavigraves of Moncton was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

A. F. Bentley of St. Martins was at the Royal yesterday.

J. W. Williams of Wolfville was a guest of the Royal last evening.

T. J. Doucett of Moncton was at the Victoria yesterday.

Alex. Brown of Moncton was at the Victoria last night.

G. B. McLaughlin of Perth was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

E. M. Sherwood of Hillsboro was at the Victoria yesterday.

J. A. Murray of York Mills was at the Victoria last evening.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., Irish Nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Wexford, who has been visiting friends in this city, left last evening for Sheldice. Sir Thomas and a party of friends have arranged a hunting trip on the North Shore.

W. L. Doherty and C. P. Burns have left for a hunting trip along the St. John river.

MARRIAGES.

Springer-Davis.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Davis, Queenstown, Queens county, when their daughter, Helen B., became the bride of Bruce O. Springer of Jolmes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Perry of Keswick. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Jennie Belyea, cousin of the bride. The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory silk with lace trimmings and bridal veil and orange blossoms. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served to about fifty guests, after which the bridal party left by auto for their future home in Jolmes, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

A number of useful and costly presents were received of silver, cut glass and china. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Flewelling, St. John; Miss Nellie Springer, St. John; Mrs. A. Urquhart, Newcastile, and Mrs. Elizabeth Day, St. John.

MARRIED.

HATFIELD-CAMPBELL—At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, October 25, by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, Florence Pearl Campbell to Harold Austin Hatfield, both of West St. John. (Amherst and St. Stephen papers please copy).

MCKINNEY-WOODS—Married at Wolford, October 24, 1916, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., James McKinney, Jr., appraiser in His Majesty's customs service, St. John, to Miss Mabel M. Woods, of Wolford.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* of Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CAPT. NOT

At Suggestion Directs for St. John

Special to The

Dorchester, C

tion of Attorney

Chandler direct

noon to return

by reason of

Capt. John B.

shooting and

Rogers, a Cana

wives clerk at

the system in

noon of Tuesda

rill, who by a

began his care

in the present

taken to the

Fairville and

for his mental

Gov

The trial be

day's session C

completed the

crown. Chief

ing the body o

and the wound

let in court,

produced and

fit this revolver

at three o'clock

He would con

was drunk. T

down. He did

them, but did

breath after sh

did the accused

"You know

You have w

want to warn

may say will

against you at

A Harris said

tell me that."

Case

Councillor E

fac of counsel

dressing the j

believed that

self-sacrifici

could be guilty

charged again

not consistent

The counsel s

sider what th

at the front.

from the front

case of men i

under conditi

in the history

most expect fr

conditions suc

He said that

show the con

of men in

Moncton, and

ther that he

trolling himse

uous life he

fighting for h

John E. Merr

but the man

wounded and

was accused.

Halifax

George E. I

merchant, was

the defense.

to Amherst o

Limited. Abo

talking in a

The accused

fought at Ypr

li, and that h

reference was

garding Pres

accused said

A New York

party and tol

had better be

American citi

the accused s

lately sober.

Mr. BOB S

worrying con

of funds on t

tie and that

only ten shil

did not have

ards, but th

them to go t

he arrived th

cheque for \$

Best M

But Nerv

Nervous dis

from injury

or because o

The writ

ed: in a mix

mained unco

and in spite

in hospital c

tion of the i

trol the acti

other vital

Europe and

est nerve spe

temporary, i

ments used.

His letter s

and tells how

using Dr. Ch

of the writ

Mr. Henry

Malakwa, B.

Nerve Food

system and

Having met