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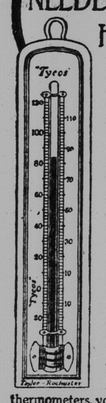

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Canadians Escape From Hands of The Turks

THEN TAKEN BY BRIGANDS

Brutal Treatment in German Prisons—Some Dominion Men Who Were in the Famous Zeebrugge Raid

The passengers on the C. P. O. S. liner Melita, which arrived in port last night, disembarked at Sand Point this morning. There were only 187 passengers on board, 100 naval ratings for various parts of St. John's, Newfoundland, and the remaining number civilians, a few Australian officers and some Canadian officers, who had seen service in the Royal Naval Air Forces and the Royal Air Forces. The steamer brought from Brest to Boston 1,295 troops and 325 officers, after which she came on to this port to land the other passengers and load cargo for Liverpool.

Something to Remember.

Included in the Canadian officers was Captain W. L. Haight of Parry Sound (Ont.), who crossed overseas with the 162nd infantry in 1916 and later joined the Royal Air Forces and was sent to do duty in the east. In April, 1917, he arrived in Alexandria where he remained for two months with the British forces, after which he went to Cairo where he operated against the Hun airmen for eight months. In March, 1918, while engaged with German airmen he was shot down over the Turks' line and was taken prisoner. His engine had been badly shattered by shrapnel and one piece of steel struck him in the head, inflicting a bad wound over the left temple. When he crashed to earth he was seized by the Turks and put in a filthy prison infested with rats and vermin. He was kept there for one month and was then sent to Afion Kara Hissar to a big prison camp. After being there for a short time he made a break for liberty, accompanied by two Englishmen. They made suits out of bedding and dyed the cloth with some dye they procurred at a bazaar. They then covered their hands, face and neck with a mixture of permanganate and potash and started out. After traveling for 200 miles on foot they were chased and captured by Turkish brigands, who stripped them. One of their number, Lieutenant Jamieson of South Devon, England, made a break for liberty and was shot dead.

Captain Haight and his other companion were thrown about for some time and then allowed to depart. They had not proceeded many hours when another band of brigands sighted them and captured them. After beating them with their guns and tying them to trees for some hours they also decided to let them go. Dressed in old sacks which they managed to pick up they wended their way to the nearest railway station and were taken back to the prison camp where they were imprisoned and informed they were to be shot for breaking their parole. They remained in prison until the armistice was signed.

A Thrilling Experience.

Lieut. E. C. J. McCrackin, of Chatham, Ont., had a thrilling experience while a prisoner in Germany. He was with the Royal Navil Air Forces for several months doing duty along the coast until August 13, 1918, when he encountered a large patrol of enemy craft and was shot down and taken prisoner. He was sent to Holzminden where he was thrown into a prison and nearly starved to death. He was given a concoction made a acorns and some heavy black sour bread which nearly killed him instead of keeping him alive. When he was allowed out for exercise a rope was put around his neck and he was placed between two men on horse back. The horses frequently became frightened and would start away dragging Lieutenant McCrackin along the ground by the head. He was then abused for not keeping on his feet.

At another time a German officer was chiding him in broken English and he could not help laughing at his expressions. The officer became enraged and caught him by the throat, forcing him back against a building. He placed a revolver in his face telling him to laugh again. He had many other experiences of brutality while a prisoner.

A Montreal Officer.

First Lieut. R. E. Cameron of Montreal, who was attached to the Royal Air Forces saw considerable service in France. While on duty the rudder of his machine was shot off and he crashed down 8,000 feet. Fortunately he was able to break his fall by use of the controls, but he landed on top of a Belgium hangar and when he regained consciousness he was on a operating table under the X-ray. He had sustained concussion, had his left ribs bent and his right arm broken. He was encased in plaster and sent to the Canadian General Hospital where he received every consideration, then to a French hospital in Calais and later to Pebbles in Scotland. He said the Scotch people were very kind to him and there is a big place in his heart for Scotland and the Scotch folk.

A Westerner.

Captain W. S. Stephenson of Winnipeg returned home after doing big things in the great European war. He is the bearer of a Military Cross, and a distinguished flying cross also a French Croix de Guere. He alone accounted for eighteen Hun machines and made a reputation for himself as a ground observer. In June, 1916, he was gassed and after convalescing joined the air forces and proceeded to France. While in action with a squadron of German machines in July, 1918, he was struck by an explosive bullet and taken prisoner of war. Twice he attempted to escape, but was recaptured and badly treated. On his first attempt he was accompanied by a Frenchman and when they were recaptured his unfortunate companion was kicked to death. He himself was being roughly handled when rescued by a German officer. Captain Stephenson was very reticent and it was only after considerable trouble that this information was obtained from him and some companions.

Captain E. J. Lussier, of Medicine Hat, also a member of the Royal Flying Corps, is returning home wearing a Distinguished Flying Cross for exceptional good work in France. He accounted for seventeen German machines in addition to rendering valuable service in observing, etc.

At Zeebrugge.

Captain P. F. Fisher of Montreal, of the Royal Naval Air Forces is the bearer of a D. S. O. and a D. S. C. for valuable services rendered. He took part in the raid on Zeebrugge when the British succeeded in blocking the port. In the fall of 1917 he was wounded while in action and was in hospital for many months.

Lieut. H. F. Parkinson of Toronto, another member of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves, is returning home after three years service. He was in command of one of the motor launches which took part in the blocking of Zeebrugge and helped put out the smoke screen which enabled the sinking of the three ships, Iphegenia, Intrepid and Thetis. He said that the men who sank the ships were picked up by their motor launches after they succeeded in accomplishing their undertaking. Twenty-two motor launches about eighty feet long participated in spreading the smoke screen.

Surgeon Sub. Lieut. H. G. Stevenson of Toronto, is returning home after serving on the Sea Fire, which was attached to the Grand Fleet. Surgeon Sub. Lieut. C. P. Fitzpatrick of Napanee, Ont., was with a destroyer which operated in the North Sea. Surgeon Sub. Lieut. A. C. Gordon of Toronto was on a submarine patrol duty in the North Sea. He is also returning to his home.

Surgeon Sub. Lieut. H. A. Whitecomb of Smiths Falls, Ont., was also with a destroyer attached to the Grand Fleet. He was on board the Sabrina.

Lieut. H. T. Beaty of Toronto, who was attached to the Royal Navy Air Forces is en route home after two and a half years service. He was stationed at Queenstown, Orkney and at the Shetland Islands on submarine patrol duty. During his service he was instrumental in saving many victims of German submarines.

Another officer on board was Lieut. E. R. Brock of Winnipeg, who was attached to the R. N. V. R., and was with the naval staff at Taranto, Italy.

Lieut. F. M. MacDonald, of Toronto, another R. N. V. R., was on duty in the English Channel, about the North Sea and in the Adriatic in motor launches and trawlers.

Woman Worker.

Mrs. P. J. Nolan of Calgary, who was working in the prisoner of war department in London was also a passenger on the steamer. She was one of the women who looked after Canadian prisoners in Germany. Prior to her departure for home, she said, 2,700 Canadians had returned from the prison camps. They told some awful tales of brutality and showed that they had been through many hardships. She said they all agreed that if they had not received their boxes of food from the Canadian Red Cross they would never have returned home, for they would have starved to death.

Capt. E. F. Gott, M. D., of New York, and Lieut. O. E. Pugsley of San Francisco, also arrived.

LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL CLOSED.

There was no school today in the Albert school, West St. John, owing to the heating aparatus being out of order. Repairs are being made and the school will be open on Monday morning.

RED TRIANGLE CANTEEN.

The canteen of the Red Triangle Club was in charge yesterday of St. David's church—convenor, Mrs. A. D. Malcolm, with a committee consisting of Mrs. Alex. Corbet, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. J. Vanwart. Mrs. Malcolm presided at the piano.

ANOTHER OF FAMILY DEAD.

Sussex Record: Funeral Director F. W. Wallace sent another coffin this week to Danial Layden, Goshen, in which to lay to rest his seven months' old daughter Retta, who died on the 21st. This is the third casket sent within a short period to Mr. Layden, whose family has keen stricken with a bad type of influenza.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

At C. T. Jones' home, 126 Pond street, on Wednesday night, Miss Nellie P. Jones gave a novelty shower in honor of Miss Beatrice Knox, who is to be one of the principals in a coming event. A very pleasant evening was spent, while fifty of her young friends showered her with presents and best wishes. Games were indulged in, and refreshments were served before the happy evening came to a close.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade at noon today, the telephone committee reported that they had not opposed the change in the hours for night rates agreed on before the utilities commission. The West Indies committee reported on the release of additional stamers for this service. The council also devoted some time to the consideration of matters relating to the Canadian Government Railways.

PANTRY SALE AND TEA.

A pantry sale and tea is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rising, 62 Queen street, under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Germain Street Baptist church. Mrs. H. D. Fritz is convenor, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. H. H. Mott, Mrs. E. Clinton Brown, Mrs. W. Lewis, Mrs. Thurston, Miss Allingham, Miss Alice Estey, Mrs. Dykeman, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. A. B. Fowler, Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mrs. Alfred Wells, Miss Ella Francis, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. H. Spears, Mrs. B. Robertson, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. F. Dowling. The candy table is in charge of Mrs. P. Bonnell, Mrs. Clare Mott, Mrs. J. Marr and Miss Audrey Cross.

THE S. ARMY DRIVE

The Rotary Club met at lunch at Bond's today to consider further means of raising the $8,000 needed to complete the Salvation Army drive. It is suggested that the different teams go over their territory again and increase if possible the contributions. There are still some who are able to give largely who have not done so. A large number of High School girls have volunteered to go out tomorrow to aid in making tag day a success. Any citizens who were overlooked yesterday are urged to send in their contributions.

This is the only appeal that has been made on behalf of the Army. It is the first appeal since the armistice was signed. It is pointed out that if it fails the effect on the minds of the soldiers overseas, in whose behalf it is made, will not be pleasant. Nobody questions the worthiness of the cause or doubts that the Army will make every dollar go as far as possible.

"It is up to us, in St. John," said a Rotarian today, "to make the drive the success it ought to be."

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