

PRISONERS ILL FED AND ABUSED

Escaped Rusians Tell of the Conditions — Practically Live on Turnips — Germans Feed Bread to Hogs

(By Capt. J. A. F. Ozanne.)
Some interesting information has come to hand from Russian prisoners of war who succeeded in escaping from Germany before the signing of peace. From all accounts the food which received was very bad, both as regards quality and quantity. For breakfast they were given barley soup. Dinner consisted of a bowl of soup made with turnips, or with dry, wormy, turnip leaves, to which adhered dried up remains of worms. Two or three times a week the men had a little meat from some horses which had been killed at the front. Spoiled fish sausage was given. The meals never varied, and on Sundays they were served better than on week days.

Since 1915 the prisoners had not seen any potatoes except those that they could steal. They had only turnips to eat. The meat ration was supposed to be 200 gr. (7 oz.) per week, any meat whatever. A margarine ration of 15 gr. (about half an ounce) was issued on Sundays. Beets and turnip tops went into the prisoners' soup boilers, without washing, just as they came from the fields. No flour, fat, or anything else was used.

Give Hogs English Bread.

In one camp soft bread would be pushed over to the hog pens. The prisoners at work with the hogs would be given a ration of bread. The hogs would eat the bread, and the prisoners would eat the hogs. The hogs were kept at that camp, and they were fattened on the English soft bread, and on the Russian hard black biscuits. It was the custom of the Germans to damp these biscuits and to choke them as soon as the midday appeared.

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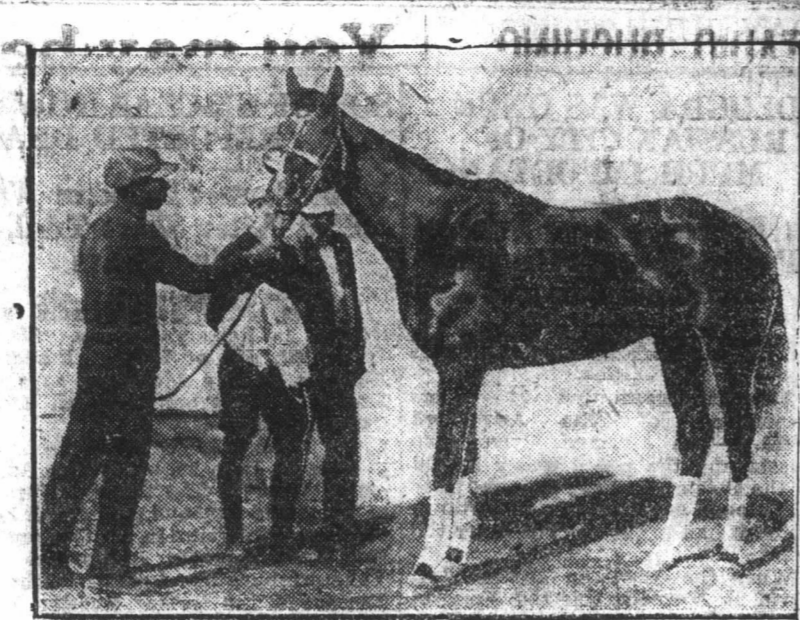
Treatment Improving Slightly.

As regards treatment of prisoners it appears that German civilians have recently been made to improve in this respect, but not the soldiers. In one camp, where the prisoners worked a plant manufacturing railroad cars, small army cars, etc., the prisoners were required to sign a paper made out in German with a Russian translation attached thereto. It was obligation on the part of the prisoners to abstain from wild dances of machinery tools, crops, etc., the penalty for which was death. As the men were working at a manufacturing plant the inclusion of the crops in the document puzzled them. Suspecting a German trick they refused to sign. For their obstinacy they were made to stand at attention three hours daily for two days after working days. The document was finally signed.

Prisoner Committed Suicide.

In February or March, 1917, a Russian prisoner who was working at a coal mine in Westphalia threw himself under a passing locomotive and was killed. He was driven to this act by the conditions and persistent misery of the camp. He was a large, strong-built man, but was considerably weakened by hunger, and since he could not work as was expected of him, he was frequently beaten.

Another prisoner stated that at work they were driven to the last limit of endurance and were beaten by the sentries if the rate of working fell off. He was a French and English prisoner who had been in the camp for some time. He stated that the German civilians who had



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PACKING THE JARS.

By Laura Enflum.
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A great handicap in home canning is the lack of understanding as to the condition of the jars. When the jars, both inside and out in every groove, and all about the top fateners, are clean and dry, glassware, they are in condition for canning use.

When the blanched product is ready, empty into a deep dish or basin. Take a hot jar from the jar-warming bath, place a clean wet rubber on top, put a wide-mouthed funnel in the neck, and using a large spoon, fill the jar with the fruit or vegetable. To shake down the pack lift the jar and hit the bottom with palm of hand. A spoon or spatula is useful to press down the products in the jar. Soft fruits and berries can be packed as closely as possible without crushing. In general pack to within one-half inch of the top. This point is covered in the canning and drying book which the National War Garden Commission, Washington, will send for a 2-cent stamp to cover postage.

FRENCH DELEGATE TO U.S. HELD AS WAR PROFITEER

Charged With Making Millions Out of Motor Truck Contracts

Washington, June 27.—Frank J. Godsol, a French subject, held here on charges of the French Government that he profited by several millions of dollars on motor truck contracts, was held today by the District Court for extradition to France. Godsol, 45 years of age and a man of wealth and business position, had served as a private in the French army and later came to this country as an attaché of one of the French war missions to negotiate motor truck contracts. He was arrested March 8 on a warrant sworn out by the French embassy, which set out that he already had been indicted in France and that as a further measure of getting him into French jurisdiction, the French military authorities had ordered him back to duty. Charges of political influence cropped out at the preliminary hearings, at which Godsol was represented by an array of eminent counsel, who charged that Albert Thomas, former Minister of Munitions, was the real target for the prosecution and that Godsol was brought in because of his close association with Thomas.

ALIEN ENEMIES ARRESTED

Panama, June 28.—At the request of the American military authorities, the Panama government is arresting enemy aliens throughout the republic for internment in the canal zone. Pro-German activities have thus been ended.

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A GOOD APPETITE A GREAT BLESSING

The Occasional Use of a Tonic Will Ensure a Good Appetite and Good Health

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder they complain of being constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. All this simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work and that the nutriment which should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery. In such cases what is needed is a summer tonic, and among all medicines there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tires you out. Mrs. M. Kelly, Windsor, Ont., says: "I suffered from indigestion for several years, and although I was constantly taking doctor's prescriptions they did not cure me and the result was that I was greatly run down, and always feeling poorly. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I soon found they were helping me I continued their use until I was fully cured, and am now able to properly digest any food I take. As a tonic and blood builder I know of no medicine to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I recommend them to all in need of a medicine."

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cts. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TONNAGE LOSSES

By Courier Leased Wire
London, June 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The publication last Thursday of the Admiralty report announcing the merchant tonnage losses for the month—due to enemy action shows that the marine risks totalled British 224,735 tons; neutral, 130,329 tons, as compared with an adjusted aggregate for April of \$11,456 tons and \$30,326 tons in May of last year.

The losses from marine risk are stated to have been unduly heavy last month. The shipping ministry announces that steamships of an exceeding 500 gross tons entered and cleared in United Kingdom ports, exclusive of coasting and channel traffic, totalled 7,777,843 tons last month.

FARMERS DON'T REGISTER

By Courier Leased Wire
Quebec, June 27.—According to Romeo Langlais, registrar, the number of persons who registered in the census of Quebec was very satisfactory but the same cannot be said of the rural districts. Now, however, many of these latter regret that they did not obey the law and are flocking in large numbers to the post office for that purpose.

The registration in Montreal was 8,000 out of 20,000 and in Quebec City over 60,000 registered. No matter what you need in Footwear or Traveling Equipment, Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St., are sure to meet your requirements.

Music and Drama

THE LITTLE AMERICAN

"The Little American," Mary Pickford's greatest photoplay, specially secured by Manager Moule for a return showing in Brantford, heads the bill at the Rex the last of the week. "The Little American" is an epic of the war, an arrangement of German Kultur such as has been seldom placed on the screen, presenting Miss Pickford at the height of her dramatic ability, in a setting of all the real and intense in present-day France. One of the many stirring moments is that depicting the destruction of an Atlantic liner. Other people, players appearing with Miss Pickford in this picture, "The Adventures of Dot," a picture taken in Brantford, with local characters filling all the roles, is again an attraction, shown under the auspices of Brant Chapter, I.O.O.F., for the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund. "The Rosen Trio" present a novel and high class singing and musical offering. The latest episode of "The Woman in the Web" and a clever Mack-Sennett comedy, complete a program of exceptional merit.

CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, June 27.—Little John Ernaid Carter, aged six, lies in St. Michael's Hospital burned almost beyond description as the result of his night dress catching fire. No hope is held out for his recovery. A pathetic feature of the accident was that the little boy was carrying the matches out of the way of his two-year-old baby sister, when rubbing them in his hands they ignited.

THE BRANT

An exceptionally clever and entertaining musical offering is presented at the Brant the last of this week by the Joyland Girls, a bevy of fair songstresses and entertainers, assisted by the comedian, Ned Norton. Their offering is replete with catchy musical and singing numbers, and is something indeed out of the ordinary. Jack Pickford appears in "Mile-a-Minute Kendall," the story of a college boy who makes good despite parental opposition. The youthful star here has a role well suited to his talents, while his sister, Louise Huff, both of whom appear in the picture, add more than a little to its success. The second episode of "The House of Hate," featuring Pearl White and Antonio Moreno, develops the story and intensifies the interest introduced in the first episode. The Pathe Gazette presents a budget of happenings in all parts of the world.

INCREASE RATES

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, June 27.—Approval for increased passenger fares and freight charges on short lines and electric roads to conform with advances recently ordered by the railroad administration was given today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ladies' and Misses' White and Colored Pumps, and Strap Slippers, also a few patents, at the low price of \$1.49. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

WESTERN FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

September 16th to 24th
The program of attractions for the Western Fair this year will be of special interest. The eight Slayman All Arab Troupe will be one of the leading acts on the program. The Costa Troupe, the most wonderful aerial act ever presented, the McDonald Trio, with a great bicycle act, the four Readings in their startling acrobatic act, DeDio's animal act—worth the price of admission if there were no others.—"The Show World" Exposition Grand Stand twice daily. There will be an abundance of first class music by the best bands obtainable. The Juvenile Pipe Band have been engaged for the entire week, and Manley, the great singer, and composer, will render his patriotic songs at each performance. Fireworks every night with a change of program. "The Show World" Exposition Shows" will fill the midway with instructive, interesting and amusing shows. All information regarding privileges of any kind from the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION

By Courier Leased Wire
St. Catharines, Ont., June 27.—Ashton Von Valkenburg, who claims to have a wife and four children at Hamilton, was arrested at the Canadian Crocker Wheelbarrow Company munitions plant, where he was employed, charged with seditious utterances. He was admitted to \$200 cash bail.

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