OFFICERS ON TRANSPORT MADE DOCTOR'S PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME: HE TRIED TO SOAK THEM SO THEY IN TURN DID SOAK HIM

Ship's Surgeon, by His Pretensions to Friendship With
Royalty, Kept the Company
Amused, But Charging For
the Entertainment Was Too

Struggling, he was allowed to get into a sitting position, but not to get out of the bath, and as he sat thus the "leader," who was an orator of no mean ability, lectured him on his misdeeds. Then another does of ducking was given, followed by a second dose of oratory. This treatment was repeated a third time, and then the doctor was left to his own devices.

This is the second of a series of articles contributed by a London officer who was, for some time, engaged in the work of conducting drafts of soldiers from this district

to England:

The ship's doctor on board the steamer Tunisian when that vessel left Liverpool on March 21, 1918, was a civilian practitioner, who was "filling in" for the trip. On the authority of his own statement he was killing two birds with one stone by signing on the Tunisian's articles: He had been ill and needed an ocean voyage, which he was thus obtaining; and he was also in a way "doing his bit" in the only way open to him.

I say that these facts were based on the doctor's own statements because the passengers had reason on more than one occasion to suspect that the doctor was rather inclined to "draw the long box". He were work one for the cause of liberty and freedom of the cause of liberty and freedom of the world, then why will it not be possible to have church union or unity?"

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As I say the doctor was treated dur-

that he must be taught a lesson.

A young officer from Vancouver, a veteran of more than three years of war and winner of a string of decorations for gallantry, undertook to prepare the lesson, and it was under his leadership that it was administered.

receive punishment for his offences. The culprit, remembering the date, thought that a joke was being played on him, and was rather amused than frightened. The leader of the self-constituted board of punishment called out: "Picket. do your duty." and immediately half a dozen other officers, detailed for the job, filed into the room and seized the doctor, who, still thinking this was all fun, made very little show of resistance.

Along the alleyway to the bathrooms procession went, and when the detor heard running water in the bath he began to think that perhaps he had made a miscalculation, and he commenced to struggle in real earnest. However, the picket was too much for him, and he was forced through the doorway of the bathroom. The bath steward, who had been liberally tipped, had already prepared a bath full of nice cold REV. A. CARLISLE IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION

Unity of Allies in War Shows Fossibility.

Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector of All He scrambled from the bath and, shivering and looking the very picture of misery, but cold sober, ran the gauntlet of the laughing onlookers to his own cabin, where he locked himself in. The last we saw of him war through his open cabin porthole. He was sitting, still in his dripping clothes, reading "Barnaby Rudge." And thus we left him.

COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT

PAID IN BORDER CITIES

Saints Church, Windsor, and formerly assistant rector of Cronyn Memorial Church here, speaking in his own church last Sunday morning, is quoted by a Windsor paper as asking "If the United States and Japan can fight side by side; if Italy and Great Britain can stand shoulder to shoulder; if these and other countries can join hands in fighting to uphold the cause of liberty and freedom of the world, then why will it not be possible to have church union or unity?"

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front, and the day before yesterday morning we had to clear the road for the speedy passing in automobile of the pounds, there was a good deal of chagrin. Notwithstanding this, several at least of his "patients" paid up, and the doctor had collected quite a nent sum before the matter came to the purser's ears, and that gentleman informed the passengers that the doctor had no authority to charge for his services, and the latter was ordered to refund the money.

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unch for seven marks apiece, and got Punishment.
On the morning of April 1, just as we were getting near St. John harbor, this officer approached the doctor, where he was sitting in the music room and, with great unction read over the "charge" and informed the doctor that he was to receive punishment for his offences. The culprit, remembering the date, thought nothing but bean soup, nearly black bread without butter, omelette, spin-Here we had two cups of chocolate apiece and two slices of a pie-like confection for 4½ marks.

nunted for soap, and after refus-ing to pay 11½ marks for one cake of soap (nearly \$3 in peace times) got a cake which had come from Brussels in Belgium for five francs (\$1). sels in Belgium for five francs (\$1).

"The streets are crowded with civies,
Germans, of course. There are a very
few of them in their military uniforms,
who have not yet got their civie suits
after demobilizing. Anyone we find in
uniform who has not his demobilization
papers and discharge certificate with
him we take as prisoner of war. I have
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TEACHERS AND PUPILS APPRECIATE LECTURES

into a school with everything required for putting on a picture show, and then to hold the attention of the pupils for an hour with her interesting slides and stories of British and Canadian heroes, and other scenes. And when the principal of the school asks Miss Boulton if she could repeat her, and she promises to make the return visit if it can be arranged. What greater compliment could one that a very very small minority of the rejected had "swung the lead," is that ground for complaint against the majority, who were turned down "through no fault of their own." I trow not.

Fault-finding seems to be the chief The wooler's flat when the wooler flat woo her, and she promises to make the return visit if it can be arranged. What greater compliment could one want than this?

Dr. Bryant, principal of the Lord Roberts School, says in a letter:

"We wish to express our gratitude to Miss Boulton for the pleasure and instruction we received from the pictures and her most interesting lecture. Both teacher and pupils were ture. Both teacher and pupils were delighted. We feel confident that delighted. We feel confident that through our association without the not yet near to the picket was too much for him, the was forced through the doorway the bathroom. The bath steward, o had been liberally tipped, had alogy prepared a bath full of nice cold twater, and into this, clothes and the doctor was dumped. Yelling and the doctor was doctor was doctor was doctor was doctor was doctor was do

the more we find out that the secret of human strength lies in the nervous system. If your Nerves are weak, every organ in your body will be weak in the same proportion, if you are troubled with a Weak Heart, Indigestion, a Torpid Liver, Weak Kidneys, Constipation or any other of the constitutional ills that the flesh is heir to. HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE REMEDY will work wonders for you, and you should not delay in giving it a fair trial. Be sure to get HACKING'S. Price 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B. Listowel.

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John S.

board ship.

As I say the doctor was treated during the greater part of the voyage with good-natured tolerance, but a day came when the attitude toward him understand the evening of that day the doctor approached each individual man among the cabin passengers with a statement something like this: "I say, old chap. I'm awfully embarrassed, you know, but the captain tells me that I have to make a charge for my professional services. Of course, the money goes to the company, not to me, but you can understand how embarrassing it is for me to have to make a charge even under those circumstances to men with whom I have been associating socially."

Had To Refund.

Most of those approached had nothing in the way of medical attention, except perhaps to get from the doctor an occasional selditz powder, and as the charge he wanted to make ran anywhere from one pound to three pounds, there was a good deal of the speedy passing in automobile of the pounds, there was a good deal of the province of the commander-in-chief. Field Marshal.

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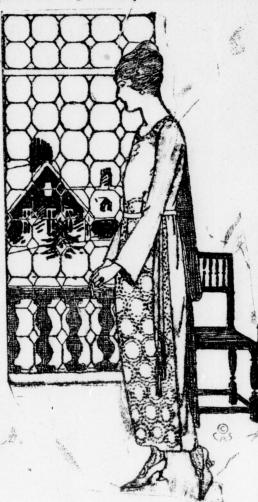
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To live among roses and soft southern breezes, to bask in the warm sunshine-to those who are to have their pleasure while the blizzards are raging at home in February and March this store has a special gathering of suitable apparel. There will be white suits needed, perhaps a silk and a flannel, and a sport suit, of course, coats and dresses and all kinds of sport apparel, and by all means millinery. In these days of prudence in purchase our insistence that



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AFTERNOON TEA.

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AFTERNOON TEA

RAINBOW DECORATION MEANS WEARER SERVED AT FRONT DURING 1915

Some of the soldiers who have teturned to Canada from the war front will be observed to be wearing a ribbon of red, white and blue, watered and shaded, giving a rainbow effect. These men served in one of the actual theatres of war and were at the front before December 31, 1915. The ribbon is that the first likely-looking individual, at the first likely-looking individual, at f the 1914-15 star. The medal itself s a bronze star without a clasp. The 1914-15 star was provided for nder army order 20, which states that is to be given to soldiers, doctors or nurses who served in one of the actual theatres of war, namely, on the western, Balkan, Egyptian, African, Asiatic or Australian fronts between August 5, 1914, and December 31, 1915. This star is a continuation of the Mons Star, which was issued by the British authorities for soldiers, doctors and nurses who were at the front by

British authorities for soldiers, doctors and nurses who were at the front by November, 1914. With the exception of one medical unit, no Canadian force was at the front so early as that, and very few Canadians, therefore, became entitled to the Mons Star. It was felt, however, that the "original" Canadians should have some distinctive decoration, and the 1914-15 Star was issued. Those porticipal to the Mons Star are not ligible to receive the 1914-15 Star.

BILL FOUND MOTHERS FOR THEM ANYWAY, IF THEY WERE STRANGERS DR. ROY ROUTLEDGE

re upon two likely-looking women

"What was his horror, when he should n the mix-up, especially as his action looked rather suspicious. anxious to dispose of

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains. Feverish Headaches and Body Pains by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN E. W. GROVE'S signature

calm.

IS LEAVING LAMBETH

William Sneath, popular baggageman on the London, Huron and Bruce, more generally known as the "Poet Bill," blew into The Advertiser office this morning with one of his interesting stories. It seems that the gentleman in question was walking along King street, when two tiny tots loomed into view, sobbing most copiously. Now Bill has a warm spot in his heart where children are concerned, and when these

Difference Between Lean and Rich Gas

THE WEATHER.

Lakes and Georgian Bay .- Southerly winds partly fair and mild

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rar wrong. The stained glass windows, confessionals, tombs, crypts and high-arched centre are all very wonderful. We paid 20 pfennigs to an old man in a red robe and hat to go in past a certain point in the cathedral to see the choir, the organ and such things."

I am responsible for having the vote legally taken, on the election of chairman of the committees.

ALD. W. A. WILSON.

FOR PRINCESS PAT,

To the Editor of The Advantage.

an article written by a "poet-scribe" and his ranting is in the usual-to-him style. Some time ago he very strenu-ously appealed to the public re treat-Miss Constance Boulton, who is speaking every day in the city schools, is achieving wonderful success. It is an innovation to have a lady come into a school with everything required for putting on a picture show, and then to hold the attention of the street of the public retreatment rendered to a returned hero by a gentleman in clerical garb. I wonder if our friend the scribe abovementioned went into the war-history with critical examination of the R. H. before he so manfully also the R. H. before he so manfully championed his cause. If so, I wonder if he had found this man had only got to England, whether he would have wielded