SAYS GERMANS TREAT PRISONERS CRUELLY

Shocking Story of Berlin And Ruhleben Concentration

BRITISH NEARLY STARVED

Barvarous Punishment Meted Out For Slight Infractions of Rules -Some Prisoners Slain, Says a Prominent Londoner

One Bowl of Soup in 34 Hours.

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"On Nov. 18," he said, "some dozens of us were marched through the town to the railroad station and sent to Berlin, a journey of about thirty-four hours. We had only one bowl of soup each on the way. Attempts to buy food on the platforms of the stations were insolently repressed. Throughout the journey we were insulted by soldiers.

"On Nov. 15 we arrived at the Ploetzensee jail in Berlin, after marching through a drizzling rain from the Charlottenberg station. The exhaustion caused by this journey and the bad conditions, together with a lack of food, undoubtedly caused the death of Morrison Cleator, acting consul general at Mannheim."

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6.45 a. m.—Boston Express,
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5.45 p. m.—(daily) Montreal Express,

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11.50 a. m.—Welsford Suburban.
12.20 p. m.—(daily) Montreal Ex-

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPI

DOES DRINK HELP BUSINESS?

Editor Times:

Sir:—If any of your readers think that drink helps business let him listen to the words of Ex-Governor Glenn of North Carolina in a speech delivered at Raleigh in 1913.

He said: "Three months ago I was in the capital of Kansas talking to Governor Stubbs. I said 'Governor. You are reported as saying that in Kansas there are fifty seven counties out of 105 with not an inmate in the poorhouse; twenty four counties with not an idiot; twenty one counties with not a convict; thirty six with no inmates in the reformatory; fifty two with not a single person in the jails; ninety six counties with not an insane person, not a boy or girl in the reformatory, not an idiot in the county.

'Yes,' said Governor Stubbs, 'I said it and I say something more. We have the lowest taxes of any state in the union. Our people are better fed and better clothed than ever before. They have more money in the banks; there is less crime than in any state in the unior except North Carolina and I attribut seventy-five per cent. of our peace any prosperity in Kansas to the driving our of this monster evil from our midst any prosperity in Kansas to the driving out of this monster evil from our midst and to our enforcing prohibition laws."

The facts here stated seem so incredible when compared with conditions in our own country that many say they don't believe it, but there is not the

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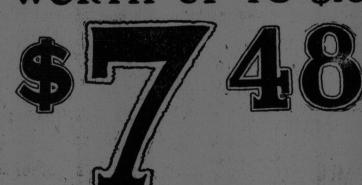
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slightest doubt of the governor's statements. Kansas is the only state in the Union, probably the only country in the world, that is out of debt.

H. ARNOTT, M. R., M. C. P. S.

Too Much For Him.

Her delusion was a belief in her ability to sing and she was giving a musicale. A violinist and a planist were assisting the singer, who had arranged to slight the operation at short intervals in the grant of three hours, while the best part of three hours, while admiring friends applauded. By eleven diaming friends applauded. By eleven diaming friends applauded. By eleven in the had succeeded in singing a little more than half of her numbers, numbers and in this way for the best part of three hours, while left very little room for the other performers.

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In Time of War Prepare For More War

WHEN the treaty of peace is signed in Berlin, a new and free Germany will arise from the ashes. As a business competitor it will be more aggressive than the Germany of the

After the war of 1870 France paid her billion-dollar war indemnity to Germany with a shrug of the shoulders and became one of the great creditor nations of the world. Will Germany do less? Is it not probable that with its enormous and efficient industrial system it will do even better?

Germany must gain its revival from its exports. It must produce for other nations and pay its debts in manufactured products. The "Made in Germany" label is not popular in Canada at the present time. How long will that sentiment last? What is the usual course in analogous cases?

A brutal criminal is not popular. He might be in danger of lynch law were indigment citizens able to lay hands on him. After his trial and conviction, however, our tenderly sympathetic people send comforts and luxuries to his cell and sign petitions for a commutation of his sentence, while the less emotional members of the community simply forget. This kindly human spirit that occasionaly is misdirected denotes a tendency that it is well to note.

A favorite trick of some salemen is to insult a prospective customer and then abjectly ask his pardon. In the fulness of his forgiveness, and to demonstrate that there is no ill-will, the unsuspect-

ing prospect signs the dotted line on the order blank. 'Made in Germany' will not continue to be unpopular. The danger is that it may become too popular; that our sympathy for

the "poor Germans" may affect our better judgment and our sense of justice towards the Canadian manufacturers, who have been ever true and faithful to British interests.

It is well to face frankly the peculiarities of popular sentiment. In fact, it is essential that this should be done by those who depend upon public approval for the sale of their goods. It requires only a slight knowledge of human nature to anticipate the indifference that will follow the present outburst of patriotic fervor.

Now is the time, when imports are discontinued, to get the Canadian people to acquire the habit of asking for Canadian brands; not because they are Canadian, but because the goods are right and the prices fair. Undue emphasis on the Canadian-made feature is apt to be ephemeral in its appeal. The present passionate patriotism is too intense to be abiding; but an acquired habit is more than second nature—it IS nature. On the other hand, when the Empire is no longer in danger we will return to our old thoughtless ways. We will resume our criticisms of the tariff. We will do our best as individuals to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest.

Now is the time to prepare and to give Canadian business an impetus that will carry it through the period of reaction, and overcome the sentimentalism of newly-awakened sympathies. A brand thoroughly established in public esteem on its merits and by its publicity is proof against the ebb and flow of the tide of impulsiveness or the stagnation of indifference.

Now is the time to entrench a business against the possibility of successful assault. Now is the time to prepare for more war, a war of aggressive competition, that will be quite as vital to our commercial interests as is the clash of arms in Europe.

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