

**NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS  
GERMAN PRISON CAMP**

**Finds More Than 8,000 Men of Various Races and Tongues Detained During War.**

**NO COMPLAINT OF TREATMENT**

**Buildings Comfortably Fitted and Food Furnished in Sufficient Allowance—Discipline Maintained by Noncommissioned Officers.**

(By a Special Correspondent.)

GERMANY, May 9.—On the crest of a hill overlooking a broad valley fifteen acres of flat land have been inclosed by a wooden fence seven feet high, surmounted by two lines of barbed wire. The road on one side is a main highway. Peasant carts, wagons, motor cars and pedestrians pass by untroubled by the fact that behind these boards are more than 8,000 men of various races and tongues, prisoners of war. It is one of the German prison camps, where English, French, Russians, Belgians and Turks are detained.

I was escorted through the camp by an officer. "This is the quarantine pen," he announced to me, as soon as we had entered. "We keep all newly arrived prisoners here for a period of four weeks, to make sure that they have no diseases. There are 600 here now." Most of the prisoners in this "pen" were civilians; Belgians, considered unruly or insubordinate, who had been removed from Belgium, and interned promiscuously with the soldiers. I noticed that they were all of the arms-bearing age. The "pen" itself covers about an acre and a half of ground. It is separated from the adjoining "pens" by barbed wire about four feet high, loosely strung, and bounded on all sides by a path of eight feet broad.

The camp is divided into ten of these "pens." Each contains four long, low buildings, built of stained pine boards, and standing on a brick foundation. Each building accommodates 250 men, and is heated by ten coke stoves, lighted by electricity, and ventilated by windows. The sleeping mattresses are of unbleached ducking, filled with "excelsior" or wood shavings two feet thick, and placed on the floor.

**MEAN USE THEIR GREATCOATS AS COVERLETS**  
The blankets seemed rather scanty, and most of the men, I was told, used their greatcoats as coverlets. In the center of the room are oblong tables, at which twelve men can sit comfortably for meals and games. Outbuildings, containing kitchen, stores, lavatories, etc., are also provided, as is a hospital building for light cases. All the buildings are new and specially constructed for housing prisoners.

After a cursory inspection, as the men were out of their quarters at the time, we passed to the adjoining "pen." In all respects identical with the first, the buildings were more interesting as they were full of prisoners, chiefly French, though with a sprinkling of Belgians, and a few "black" troops. I spoke with several of the men.

Many had been here for four or five months, but they all were in good spirits, and optimistic. They asked whether the Russians were in Berlin, and said they didn't expect to hear the boom of friendly guns.

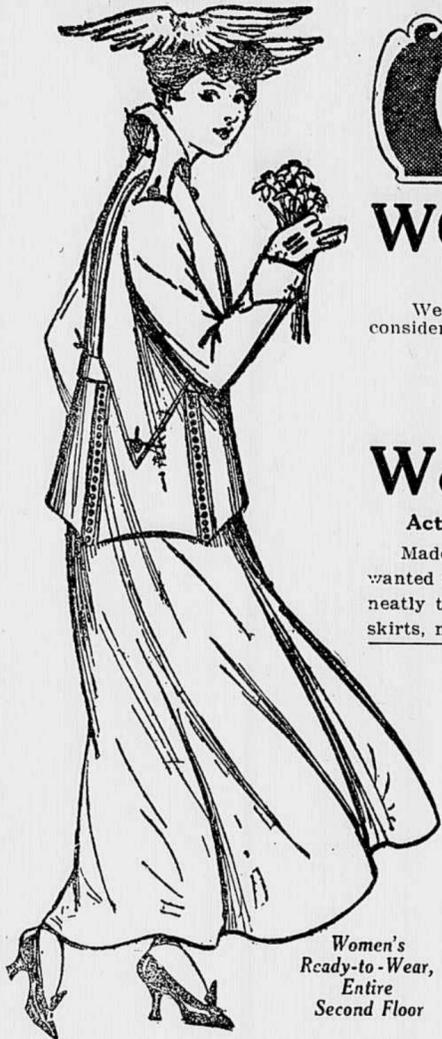
**DISCIPLINE MAINTAINED BY THEIR OWN OFFICERS**

"All the discipline is maintained by their own noncommissioned officers," my guide remarked. "They have full charge, also full responsibility. If anything goes wrong, a lookout touches a bell and then, of course, we take action." He thereupon pointed to the batteries of artillery posted on elevated platforms at various points of vantage. I also saw lookout towers, in which sentries were stationed, who commanded a field view of each "pen." By the time we had reached the sixth "pen" we found the men getting their noonday meal. The food is prepared and cooked by the prisoners. The chief meal of the day is at noon, and consists of a big tin bowl of meat and potato soup and a piece of black bread. I tasted the soup, and it seemed very palatable. For breakfast I was told the prisoners receive coffee with sugar and bread, and in the evening bread, with sometimes, potatoes or other vegetables.

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Stylish, up-to-the-minute Dresses, made of silk messaline, serges and silk poplin, in a wide variety of desirable colors; extra well made, wide skirts, daintily trimmed and perfect fitting; surplice effect waists, fancy girdles and buckles.

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**WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE SUITS**

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We are determined to close out every Spring and Summer Suit in our stock, and have not taken into consideration cost prices or original values, and have slashed the prices unmercifully.

At this price you find every Suit a model of perfect tailoring, style and fit.

LONG COATS—FLARING SKIRTS.

SPLENDID TRIMMINGS.

CHECKS—SILK OR WOOL POPLINS—SERGES—GABARDINES.

**Women's SUITS \$7.50** **Women's SUITS \$19.75**

Actual \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50 Values

Made of serges, checks, silk poplins and gabardines, in all the most wanted spring and summer shades, coats that are medium length, with neatly trimmed collars and cuffs or plain tailored effects, wide flaring skirts, many of which are trimmed with fancy buttons or braids.

Choice of Any Worth \$35, \$40 and \$50

Made of serges, silk poplins, fancy checks, mannish serges and gabardines, in the most wanted colors; coats are medium length models, while the skirts are full flaring, with side pleats, well tailored, perfect fitting and nicely trimmed at collars and cuffs.

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**Summer Wash Skirts**

Splendid values that are yours through several advantageous purchases and because we buy from the makers themselves in large quantities.

Women's White Ratine and Pique Skirts, made in the season's newest styles; trimmed with pockets and pearl buttons; worth \$1.00; special ..... **69c**

White Ratine Skirts, splendid quality and weight; newest effects, trimmed with blind pockets and buttons; perfect fitting; 95c worth \$1.50, special ..... **95c**

Women's Wash Skirts, made of cotton-gabardine, in the latest wide flare effects; trimmed with pearl buttons and blind pockets; worth \$2.00, at ..... **\$1.29**

**SUMMER DRESSES \$1.95**  
Worth \$3.00

Women's Summer Dresses, made of fine sheer crepe and lawn, in beautiful patterns; new styles, with wide flaring skirts and nicely trimmed at collars and sleeves; all sizes and perfect fitting.

**SUMMER DRESSES \$2.95**  
Worth \$4.00 and \$5.00

These Dresses are made of splendid quality lawn and crepes, in pretty fancy patterns, stripes, dots and figures; newest styles; unusually well made and perfect in fit; nicely trimmed; all sizes.

**WASH DRESSES \$4.95**  
Worth \$6.75 and \$7.50

Women's New Model Summer Dresses, made of lawn, poplins, crepes and silks, will launder perfectly, well made, perfect fitting, neatly trimmed, wide flaring skirts, and a good assortment of patterns to select from.



**Beautiful Weaves in WASH FABRICS**

36-inch Jacquard Half-Silk Tissue, with pretty rose bud patterns, a fabric suitable for waists, dresses, etc.; 65c value, ..... **45c**

27-inch Half-Silk Boucle, self-colored stripe, in natural, pink, rose and baby blue; will wash; an extra good value; quality worth \$1.00, to close out ..... **39c**

32-inch Soisette, sells everywhere at 25c, a few good shades left; fast colors; excellent for underwear ..... **13c**

Table full of Ratinés, all kinds all colors; 27 and 36 inches; values up to 75c yard, choice ..... **33c**

32-inch Bookfold Flaxon; a sheer pretty lawn, with small Dresden designs, in bright, rich colorings; fast colors, tan only; half silk; rich silk finish; will retain its lustre; 50c value ..... **40c**

34-inch Ramie Linen, tan only; fast color; very stylish; beautiful for summer suits, etc.; 25c value ..... **15c**

36-inch Indian Head Suitings; all fast colors and all new shades; just the weight for skirts, suits, etc.; 15c value, ..... **12 1/2c**

36-inch Half-Silk Floral Crepes, white grounds with dainty floral designs; a beautiful fabric for summer wear; 60c value, ..... **45c**

24-inch Florine Silk, in a line of pretty new summer shades; fast colors and of extra weight; just the thing for sheer underwear ..... **19c**

**New Spring Coats**

Women's New Spring Coats, made of fine grade all-wool serges, prettily trimmed at collars and cuffs with braids or fancy materials; a good range of colors, and each one a perfect fit as well as splendidly tailored. Specially priced at

**\$4.95**

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**\$1.50 Women's Waists 95c**

Women's New and Stylish Vests, made of volle, lawn, organdy and china silk, in white and colors; newest sleeves and stand-up collars; neatly trimmed and perfect fitting. Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

**\$3.00 Women's Waists \$1.95**

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Waists, in all the most wanted shades; made with pretty embroidery fronts and newest style collars and sleeves; extra well made and perfect fitting. Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

**Domestics & Bedding**

Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide, fine quality Sea Island cotton, suitable for making sheets, ..... **5 1/2c**

Best American Prints, fast colors, in a big assortment of styles and patterns; worth 6c, ..... **4 1/2c**

Ripplette, or Crinkled Seersucker, in blue, gray, tan and pink stripes, also plain white; needs no ironing; fast colors; ..... **12 1/2c**

Bleached Seamless Sheets, 81x90 inches, for double beds, extra heavy quality, linen finish; worth 75c, at ..... **59c**

Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 45 inches wide; a very good quality, free from dressing; 12 1/2c worth 17c, at ..... **12 1/2c**

Crochet Bedspreads, large size for double beds, good, heavy quality, Marcelline patterns; worth \$1.50, at ..... **98c**

**Special Prices on Garden Implements**

Garden Hoe and Garden Rake, a Set, 20c.

Riveted Shank Garden Hoe, 6-inch blade, 4 1/2-foot handle, 6-foot handle, ..... **29c**

Grass Hooks or Sickle, natural wood finished handle; regularly 25c kind, now ..... **19c**

Malleable Iron Potato Hooks, 5 prongs, 4 1/2-foot handle; each ..... **19c**

Malleable Iron Garden Forks 3-prong, 8-inch size, all over; ..... **5c**

4-prong, 12-inch size all over; each ..... **19c**

4-prong, 18-inch size all over; each ..... **25c**

Polished Steel Blade Pruning Shears, coil spring, 25c pair.

Enamelled Handle Tinned Garden Weeders, 5-prong, 9-inch all over size; each ..... **5c**

65c Garden Spades, 20c. Spade made of sheet steel, hardwood D handle, slightly soiled; while they last, 20c each.

Stamped Steel Garden Trowels, 6-inch blade, plain finish, 5c each ..... **5c**

6-inch blade, japanned finish; each ..... **19c**

6-inch blade, japanned finish, long handle; each ..... **25c**

A pair of Good English Hedge Shears; regularly \$1.25 ..... **95c**

A Steel Weeding Hoe 2-prong, riveted blade, 25c each.

Poultry Wire Galvanized 2-inch Mesh.

1 foot high, 150 line ..... **69c**

1 1/2 foot high, 150 line foot to roll; roll ..... **90c**

2 foot high, 150 line foot to roll; roll ..... **\$1.19**

3 foot high, 150 line foot to roll; roll ..... **\$1.79**

4 foot high, 150 line foot to roll; roll ..... **\$2.39**

5 foot high, 150 line foot to roll; roll ..... **\$2.95**

6 foot high, 150 line foot to roll; roll ..... **\$3.59**

Black Screen Wire Cloth; best quality.

24-inch high, yard ..... **10c**

26-inch high, yard ..... **12c**

28-inch high, yard ..... **14c**

30-inch high, yard ..... **16c**

32-inch high, yard ..... **18c**

34-inch high, yard ..... **17c**

36-inch high, yard ..... **18c**

**40-inch White India Linon**

**REGULAR 12 1/2c QUALITY 8c**

India Linon, 40 inches wide, an extra fine sheer quality, made of fine combed yarns. Special at 8c.

White Corduroy or Gold-fine, 32 inches wide; extra fine quality; wide wale; the latest thing out for skirts or coats. Special at, yard ..... **50c**

Flaxon, 35 inches wide, a very fine, sheer fabric; nothing better for dresses or waists; the 12 1/2c 19c quality, at ..... **12 1/2c**

White Pique, a good heavy quality, for skirts, suits or dresses, 12 1/2c worth 18c, at ..... **12 1/2c**

Windsor Plisse Crepe, in plain white, suitable for dresses, also extensively used for underwear; worth 18c, at ..... **12 1/2c**

White Pique, a good heavy quality, for skirts, suits or dresses, 12 1/2c worth 18c, at ..... **12 1/2c**

Shadow Lace Flouncings, 18 inches wide, 10 pretty designs; up to 30c value; a yard ..... **19c**

Plain Nets, 72 inches wide, extra, flesh, white and black; extra special quality; a yard.

Linen and Val. Insertions, only up to 8c a yard values; special to clean up quickly; yd. **1c**

Shadow Lace Allover, six new pretty designs, white or ecru; values up to 75c a yard; very special ..... **49c**

Bamboo and Bead Portieres, in all colors and pretty bird and floral designs. Special priced at—

\$1.50 values ..... **98c**

\$2.50 values ..... **\$1.05**

\$3.00 values ..... **\$2.25**

Matting Rugs, in a good variety of both floral and Oriental designs; size 9x12; worth \$3.00. Special \$1.95.

**Window Screens and Doors** Kindly Bring Exact Measurements SCREEN DOORS.

Window Screens, hardwood and oiled finish, covered with best grade screen wire cloth—

Height, Closed Open

15-inch 21 33 21c each

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32-inch 21 33 33c each

36-inch 21 33 36c each

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44-inch 21 33 42c each

48-inch 21 33 45c each

52-inch 21 33 48c each

56-inch 21 33 51c each

60-inch 21 33 54c each

64-inch 21 33 57c each

68-inch 21 33 60c each

72-inch 21 33 63c each

76-inch 21 33 66c each

80-inch 21 33 69c each

84-inch 21 33 72c each

88-inch 21 33 75c each

92-inch 21 33 78c each

96-inch 21 33 81c each

100-inch 21 33 84c each

**NEW SHOE Arrivals**

**Specials for Monday**

We are just in receipt of some of the new midseason's styles in Women's Low Shoes, and they are beautiful, too. We present herewith an Instep Strap Pump of patent leather, with white piping and trimming—a beautiful combination. We are also showing some other styles, up to the minute; among them a gunmetal vamp, with gray suede backs and cross strap; also, a Patent Vamp Slipper, with olive trimmings and back of brown buck. These are all hand-turned, light and airy, and every pair looks the part of the leading \$3.00 models.

Specially Priced for Quick Disposal at **\$2.95**

**\$25.00 LIBRARY SUIT \$12.95**

This Handsome 4-piece Library Suit consists of large Arm Rocker, large Arm Chair, Reception Chair and Table, in Early English finish, upholstered in Dixie leather; guaranteed springs; must be seen to be appreciated **\$12.95**

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**\$3.50 PORCH SWING \$1.95**

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