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GERMAN CIVIL PRISONERS OF RUSSIANS TO BE REMOVED TO NATIVE COUNTRY IN AUTUMN

American Consul Active in Plan to Get Them Out of Moscow — Cannot Survive Another Hard Winter in Belief of Observers—Sanitary Conditions Poor.

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 17.—The American consul-general at Moscow which has since the beginning of the war, been delegated by the German government to handle German civil prisoners in Russia, is now making a determined effort to return these prisoners to Germany so that they may not suffer the hardships of another winter in the interior of Russia. Although these prisoners have not been the victims of actual cruelty on the part of Russian officials, their condition has been indescribably wretched. Hundreds of them have died from cold, starvation and disease. A recent order issued by Prince Usupoff, the governor of Moscow, stated explicitly that every German or Austrian of non-Slavic origin regardless of age, state of health, or any mitigating circumstances whatsoever, must leave Moscow before August 14, either for Germany or for one of the interior governments which have been chosen for the internment of civil prisoners and which already harbor over 100,000 men, women and children.

This order meant certain death for scores of Moscow residents whose physical condition was such that even a short journey under the best conditions would have been dangerous. John Snodgrass, the American Consul-General, who had made a special study of these cases, appealed to the governor of Moscow for discrimination in the execution of the order of expulsion, but popular feeling has run so high against the German and Austrian subjects in Russia that it was stated that exceptions could not be made. An American correspondent sitting in the offices of the consul-general, watched the stream of for-

fronted with expulsion from the country which they had learned to consider their own. Most of them, although German or Austrian subjects had lived so long in Russia that they were thoroughly Russian in their sympathies and some of the women had even been devoting their time in sewing and making clothing for Russian soldiers. For a large percentage of them a return to Germany where all their associations had long been broken or a seclusion in the interior of Russia were alternatives offering an equally dismal prospect.

Except in extreme cases, serious illness and infirmity do not interfere with the deporting of the patient. Crowded into trains commonly used for cattle, almost without food, scantily clad and in various conditions of disease and despair, these miserable persons are subjected to a railway journey which lasts for days, and in a great many cases are forced to march overland for 60 or 70 miles from the railroad station to the camp where they are to be interned. The sanitary conditions on these trains are vile and there is every possibility of the spread of the disease. There is no assistance for the sick and there is no protection against infection for those who are well. On the march from the railroad to the camp, large numbers have frozen to death along the way. The lot of these people is one which it would be difficult to exaggerate.

Mr. Snodgrass is at present trying to convince the governors of the various provinces that their co-operation is necessary, unless the condition of German civil prisoners in Russia is to become a national scandal.

Columbia Extension Courses Are Ready

Final registration for the Columbia extension classes is nearing completion. It is necessary for every one interested in any course to enroll in that course. It will not be safe to postpone enrollment any longer or to wait until the opening lecture, for it may then be found that the course desired has not been provided for because of neglect to register beforehand. There is no way of finding out what the students desire unless they express their wishes in the matter.

At present there is some call for course 1, English composition; for course 2, English composition; for those who have taken course 1; and for course 6, short story writing; but

up to the present time the enrollment has not been heavy enough to guarantee that any of these courses will be given. Those who are interested in them should let it be known without delay.

Course 5, English literature from 1890, and the course in primary methods seem now to be assured. The courses in geography, general methods and supervision must have much stronger support if teachers and others desire to have them given in this city. Courses in foreign languages are in very little demand.

Every one interested is requested to communicate without delay by telephone or by letter with Robert L. Zink, 193 Barnum avenue.

Two thousand Montenegrins from North and South America have gone to Cetinje and enlisted in the army.

MEN OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES ARE COMRADES IN WAR

Russian, English, Belgian and French Prisoners Exhibit No Antagonism.

Mainz, Germany, Sept. 17.—A visit to the officers' prison camp in the wonderful old citadel here, and a talk with the English, French, Belgian, Russian—as well as German—officers completely destroys the impression that personal antagonism and hate exists among the actual fighting men in the war.

The Mainz camp, which is one of the best war prisons of Germany, at present has a population of 555 officers, 60 of whom are British. The balance is almost equally divided between Russian and French and Belgian. Something over 100 common soldiers detailed as servants are quartered there in addition.

Both sides recognize in the other honorable opponents who have individually nothing to do with either the causes or the conduct of the war, and whom the misfortunes of honorable conflict either have shunned or hit.

Before the war the citadel of Mainz was a barracks. Its rooms and its quarters were emptied late last summer, and after being gone over by the whitewash man and the cleaner were turned into a camp. Its myriad rooms were found easily available for comfortable quarters for officers. Many of the higher and older men have individual apartments, and in none are more than a dozen men.

The buildings are in the form of a square about a huge enclosure, in which tennis courts have been built, and which serves excellently as an exercise ground for the officers. The scene at almost any time of day is one of kaleidoscopic variety as the red-crowned Frenchmen mingle with the khaki-clad Englishman, and the brilliantly-uniformed Belgians walk with the Russians.

One of the largest buildings has been turned into a mess where the officers eat. Four meals a day are served—beginning with the customary continental breakfast of bread and coffee, a hearty dinner at noon, a lighter meal late in the afternoon and a lunch or supper before bedtime.

Until dark the men are allowed the liberty of the entire camp; after that they must retire to their rooms, but may keep lights burning until 11. At 7:45 in the morning they must be up and out. By a sort of self-government system two officers in each building are put in control or command each week, and upon these rests the responsibility of getting the men out promptly each day and of enforcing the rules regulating the life of the camp.

The men with whom an Associated Press correspondent had opportunity to speak recently agreed without exception that the food was good and sufficient in quantity. Twice a day the men are allowed half a bottle of wine or of beer with their meals, and in addition are able to purchase almost any variety of eatables, things to drink and to wear, as well as luxuries, at the camp canteen.

Sport figures prominently in the life of the men at Mainz, and scarcely a week goes by without a football or cricket match, a tennis tournament or some similar event. The Englishmen, despite their numerical inferiority, are as usual, the leaders in all games and outdoor exercises.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Architect Joseph W. Northrop and wife will leave tomorrow for the Panama exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Northrop will also visit their son, Joseph W. Northrop, Jr., well known here as a Bridgeport boy, who is located in Houston, Tex. While away Mr. Northrop's business will be in charge of his assistant, Joseph A. Stark.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Farrell, of 25 Sedgwick street, will be grieved to learn that she is confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy.

MRS. SCULLY TO GO TO MERIDEN TODAY TO ASSIST WORKERS

Metal Polishers and Allied Tradesmen Ask Presence of Woman Organizer.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Meriden, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Mary Scully, the A. F. of L. organizer whose activities have done immeasurable good to Bridgeport workmen, has promised to come to this city tonight to open the campaign here for better working conditions and the eight hour day.

A mass meeting of the metal workers of the city will be held tomorrow evening at the Auditorium. Mrs. Scully and James E. Roche, chairman of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, will address the meeting.

A meeting of the metal workers was held Wednesday night. John E. Fitzgerald, one of the vice-presidents of the Metal Polishers' union, talked to the workmen. Later he said:

"The international officers of the metal workers are gratified with the success of the metal workers' meeting last evening. We have attended many large meetings, but none of them exceeded the enthusiasm shown last night."

"The organizers in coming to Meriden are only granting the wish of the workmen and endeavoring to carry out the recommendation of the representatives of the manufacturers on the congressional industrial relations committee in getting men to organize for the purpose of bringing about a condition of collective bargaining which will establish lasting peace. It is thought by many that we go into a town or city without the desire

of the workmen there and to cause trouble. We do not go to a place unless we are invited, and we prefer peace at all times to trouble for the workmen. That our presence in Meriden was wanted is shown by the large number, nearly five hundred, who applied for membership in the metal workers' union. It rests with the organizations whether any demands will be made for changes in conditions. We do not attempt to dictate what they shall do. In other words, it's up to them."

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be Thrift Day at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street. While the announcement is in itself sufficient to bring crowds to our store we feel we cannot emphasize too strongly the remarkable values these items offer the worth while economies in fresh new seasonable goods that await you.—Adv.

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MEAT DEPARTMENT.

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- Mutton and Yearling Legs of Lamb lb **15c**
- Forequarters of Genuine Spring Lamb lb **12c**
- Forequarters of Mutton and Yearling Lamb lb **10c**
- Loins of Genuine Spring Lamb lb **15c**
- Small Lean Fresh Shoulders lb **12 1/2c**
- Small Fresh Hams lb **20c**

All the Fresh Pork Cuts, Pork Loins, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails and Leaf Lard.
Good Chuck Rib Roasts of Beef lb **12c to 14c**
Good Pot Roasts of Beef lb **12c**

SMOKED AND SALT MEAT.

- Squire's Breakfast Bacon lb **18c**
- Cudahy Sugar Cured Bacon lb **24c**
- Armour's Smoked Shoulders lb **13c**
- Plate Corned Beef lb **10c**
- Bean Salt Pork lb **10c**
- Sugar Cured Bacon lb **15c**
- Cudahy Sugar Cured Hams (Rex Brand) lb **16c**
- Squire's Smoked Shoulders lb **12c**
- Corned Spare Ribs lb **10c**

QUALITY POULTRY.

- Stewing Fowl lb **16c**
- Choice Fowl lb **20c to 22c**
- Fresh Killed Ducks lb **22c**
- Western Dressed Broilers lb **24c**
- Roasting Chickens lb **25c**
- Turkeys lb **24c to 26c**
- Native Dressed Broilers lb **28c**
- Native Squab, Guinea Hens, Squab Guinea.
- Fancy Prime Rib Roasts of Beef, Boston Rolls, Rumps, Clods, Calves' Liver, Fries, Etc.

FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Fancy Elberta Peaches, Pickling Peas, Apples, Gherkins, Cucumbers, and Green Peppers.
Fancy Cantaloupes, Watermelon, Blueberries, Tomatoes, Green and Wax and Lima Beans, White Pickling Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Green Corn, Cauliflower, Sickle Peas, Etc.

GROCERY BULLETIN.

- 5 lb. Carton Domino Granulated Sugar **30c**
- E. C. Cornflakes **7c package**
- Hire's & Williams' Root Beer Extract 2 bottles **25c**
- 3 Packages Instant Tapioca **25c**
- Walnut Meats (halves) lb **40c**
- Walnut Meats (pieces) lb **35c**
- 3 Packages Seeded Raisins **25c**
- Tryphosa Jelly Powder and Wine Flavor **8c pkg.**
- Assorted Pickles (large bottles) **10c**
- 8 Cakes White Borax Soap **25c**
- Armour's Grape Juice Quart **30c**
- Pint Bottles **18c**, Splits **13c**, 2 for **25c**
- Plain Queen or Stuffed Olives (large Jars) **20c**

BAKERY BULLETIN.

- Fudge Squares, Orange Marshmallow, and Cream Squares **15c each**
- Gold, Silver and Devil's Food **10c per cut**
- A full line of Pound Cake lb **12c to 30c**
- A full line of Fancy Cakes **10c to 60c doz.**
- Old Fashioned Crullers and Cookies **10c doz.**
- Date, Princess, Cherry, Lemon Squares **15c each**
- Maple Nut Cake **15c**
- Chocolate, Cherry and Lemon Marshmallow Rolls **12c each**
- Fresh Bread and Rolls every morning and afternoon.
- German and Swedish Coffee Cakes fresh every hour.

BUTTER.

- Extra Creamery Tub Butter lb **28c**
 - Compound lb **10c**
 - Cottoline can **35c and 55c**
 - Pure Lard lb **11c**
 - Mild Cheese lb **18c**
 - Peanut Butter (large jars) **18c**
- A full line of imported and domestic cheese, clover cliff print butter 1 and 5 lb. packages. All grades of eggs.

FRUIT.

- Fancy Elberta Peaches **8c quart**
- Large Baskets **30c**
- Niagara Grapes **12c basket**
- Concord Grapes **12c basket**
- Delaware Grapes **12c basket**
- Malaga Grapes lb **10c**
- Damson Plums (large baskets) **25c**
- Large Table Plums **20c doz.**

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Harbor Blues, Large Cocktail Blues, Block Island Swordfish, Prime Soft Shell Crabs, Live Lobsters.

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