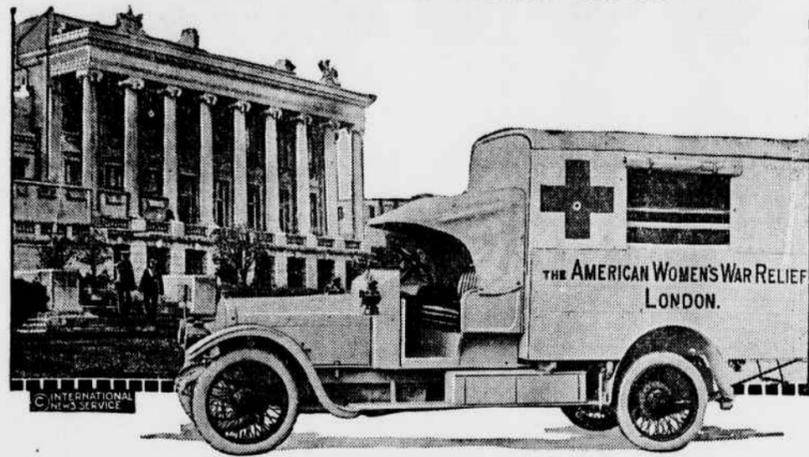


AMERICAN HELP FOR WOUNDED BRITISH



Six motor ambulances like the one in this photograph have been given to the British war office by the American Women's War Relief fund. With their fittings they cost about \$20,000. At the left is Oldway house, the residence of Paris E. Singer in Devonshire, transformed into the American Red Cross hospital.

GERMANY USES STAGE TRICK TO SWELL PROCESSION OF PRISONERS

In Order to Give Air of Verisimilitude to Tales of Foe's Regiments Annihilated, Trainloads of Captives Are Sent Through Same Town Many Times—Belgian Trooper Becomes Peevish at Twelfth Trip Through Aix-la-Chapelle.

London.—It is a relief to extract a little humor out of this tragic war. French and English alike are wondering, and laughing not a little, at the tremendous number of prisoners which the Germans, according to their own reports, are capturing, both east and west. If they had taken as many prisoners as they say they have they would have no enemy to fight. But the explanation is simple enough. Take but one instance.

A Swiss who was at Aix-la-Chapelle at the beginning of this month, and who is now at Basle, writes:

"The German government is very ingenious in its efforts to keep up the spirits of the population. It reports the annihilation of regiment after regiment daily, and in order to foster the delusion it has to produce formidable convoys of French, British and Belgian prisoners. Aix-la-Chapelle is the spectacular spot chosen. It is the busiest railway station in the German empire just now. The German general staff sends long train loads of prisoners through this junction going east every day. You can imagine how impressive it is. You can also imagine how industriously the newspaper correspondents record the incident in their dispatches to Berlin, not forgetting the downcast demeanor of the captives and the cheers of the German populace.

"The crowds are unaware that these trains are switched onto a loop line at night, and return in triumph the next day. The other morning a Dutchman was watching one of them go slowly by. He saw a Belgian soldier excitedly gesticulating at an open carriage window. He was shouting: 'This is the twelfth time we have come through this station.'

"Fight for Pig Under Fire. 'Very little secures us nowadays,' writes an artilleryman from the Woevre. 'The Germans are in the

FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS



New York society girls serving behind the counter in 'Little Belgium,' the novelty shop established in New York for the purpose of raising money for the relief of destitute Belgians.

BRITISH PAID BY FRANCE

Republic Bears Cost of Auxiliary Troops Even to the Provisioning.

Berlin.—The Berliner Tageblatt publishes an account of a wounded German officer upon his return from France, in which he says: "The French government bears the cost of paying the British auxiliary troops, each man getting four francs (80 cents) for each day on which no

ALIENS STILL SERVE LONDON

Wholesale Dismissal of German Waiters Did Not Help British Brethren.

London.—According to the Central Unemployed Body for London the wholesale dismissal during the last month of German and Austrian waiters has not helped the English waiter. The vacated places have been filled by Italians, Frenchmen and Dutchmen. The explanation is that waiting on

Here are two humorous touches from the letter of a Dublin firefuser:

"At one point of the line German and French troops were not more than one hundred yards apart. They could hear each other talk, and sometimes talked to each other. One day a cow strayed between the lines. Both sides wanted milk. They agreed whoever hit a horn first would be let milk the cow. The first shot came from the German lines. Bad as usual, it killed the cow."

"When both sides dig in there is continuous rifle sniping, on the German side usually very bad. An officer of ours with a sense of humor put up a target for them to practice on and gave them a marker with a flag to signal the misses. The target was pretty large, with a sketch of the Kaiser's head and shoulders for a bull's-eye. Only one shot was fired at it, and that bullet hit the Kaiser right under the chin. We appreciated the joke."

Death of the Gallant Lancer.

And here is one about a gallant Irishman with some pathos in it:

"One afternoon when I was riding from the transport to the battalion I met a lancer going the same road. We were chums at Aldershot a couple of years ago. I met his wife when he brought her to the married quarters, a bonnie bride. He was a squat little Irishman with a pair of lively eyes that spoke the language of all tongues. He had fought at Mons and been right through the campaign, and as we rode together through the town we talked over past and present. As we passed a butcher's shop a pretty girl came to the door and gave him 'Bonjour,' with a charming smile. Against regulations he doffed his cap and made her a sweeping salute, but one could see he had passed that way before. He turned to me with a light laugh. 'We are all single at the seaside.'"

Two days afterward I made the same journey on foot. Just at that same shop door I met a stretcher-bearer with a lance on his shoulder.

"In front of us are the German trenches, one, a hundred yards away. A bobbing head, a shaking fist, an occasional spade wave, bespeak the presence of our foe. Yesterday one of our merry men drew a bull's-eye with a charred stick, tied it on a cardboard box, placed it in front of the trench and with flag behind recorded the misses of our friend Fritz. I feel sure that if in those trenches we had a more humorous foe instead of the phlegmatic Teuton we might pass away many of the weary hours of watching in friendly joke. But we are up against a wary foe. There is no leisure, for barbed wire, artfully contrived hoops and loopholes forever claim the attention of our brave men."

"There are times, though, even under fire, when the humor of our soldiers bursts forth. On one occasion, after a German shell had fired some wood, our men, seeing the fire, seized the opportunity to cook their food. Yesterday I heard an amusing story concerning a man in the regiment lying in the thin red line next to us. Shrapnel had burst, killing two men on his left and badly shattering another. He was trying to light a pipe, and having some difficulty he said to his mate, 'Sure 'tis Belgian tobacco, and these French matches will be the death of me.'"

German Shot Spoils Milking.

"I sometimes help the officers to censor the men's letters home. One man says, 'We shall have shells for breakfast—not egg-shells. I shall be in Berlin in a fortnight, and I'll send you some sausages.' I overheard on the march one 'Pat' say to another, 'I never believe anything I hear, and only half of what I say.'"

Cut Out Football.

London.—Because football playing in England interferes with recruiting and distracts attention from the war, London newspaper proprietors have agreed to print nothing but the results of matches.

They Got no Milk.

Paris.—A cow strayed between French and German trenches, which were only 100 yards apart, and both sides agreed that whoever hit a horn first would be privileged to milk Bossy without molestation. The first shot came from the German lines and killed the cow.

Cheese the Chief Export.

Berne, Switzerland, exports a much higher value in Swiss cheese than in Swiss watches.

Reckless Brand of Courage.

We can't help admiring the courage of an old maid who makes a suitor propose twice before accepting him, although she knows he's her last chance.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Optimistic Thought.

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In Montana

Important Doings of Past Few Days Throughout the State. Edited and Arranged for Our Readers.

MINING PIONEERS GATHER

Monument Dedicated in Honor of Known and Unknown Dead of Former Camp.

Drummond.—During an impressive gathering of the pioneers of the old mining camp of Henderson gulch the monument which was dedicated by James A. Murray, was presented in honor of the known and unknown dead of the former camp. The shaft which is placed in the burial grounds on the bench overlooking the placer field was dedicated by Mr. Murray during services which were in charge of Father D. Meade. F. D. Brown of Phillipsburg also took an active part. It being through his efforts that the spot was marked. Among the other guests who attended were E. S. Paxson, the Missoula artist; H. H. Barrett, the sculptor who designed the monument, and A. L. Stone of the University of Montana.

The shaft is of granite and bears on the west side a chiseled design representing a pick and shovel and a gold pan, below which are the names of those buried near by. On the east side is chiseled the inscription "God sent you here to make the wilderness a state; this done He called you home, but left your work for inspiration."

JOY FOR SEVEN PRISONERS

N. D. Pardon Board Grants Commutations so That Men May Spend Christmas at Home.

Plan Co-operative Cannery. Hamilton.—H. M. Sloan, manager of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company, says that plans for a co-operative cannery are well under way. J. W. McKenna of New York has been in the valley for quite a while and returned to Chicago in order to discuss the plans with W. W. Washburn, who is interested in the proposition. The cannery will not only be used to can fruits, but also vegetables. The factory is to put out 40,000 cans per day.

WILSON'S SON-IN-LAW SUED.

Francis B. Sayre Fails to Make Note Good, According to Montana Ranchman.

Livingston.—Suit has been instituted against Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson, by Bernard Beineck, Jr., of Big Timber, Mont., to recover on a note for \$1,284. Beineck, a ranching partner of Sayre's in a venture near Melville, alleges that Sayre issued the note April 2, 1913, drawn on the Citizens' Savings Bank of Big Timber, and that Sayre has failed to make it good.

Seed Show is Big Success.

Bozeman.—The second annual seed show of the Montana Seed Growers' association was successful in every way. As at previous state and national expositions, F. C. Sumner, of Clyde Park, and W. V. Talbot, of Arming-ton, carried off many of the best prizes. W. F. Lawrence, secretary of the Western Montana Fair association at Missoula, had many entries from western Montana, and these carried off a share of the good prizes. The winners of the special prizes are: Northern Pacific oat trophy, W. V. Arming-ton, Cascade county; Great Northern wheat trophy, F. C. Sumner, Clyde Park, county; Summer wheat special, W. H. Stafford, Bozeman, Gallatin county; State nursery alfalfa special, W. M. Williams, Harlem, Blaine county.

Montana Women Eager to Vote.

Great Falls.—The women in this part of the state, while they did not make any sensational effort in campaigning for the right to vote, are showing a determination to use the ballot, now that it has been granted them. County Clerk Lee Dennis is being deluged with inquiries as to the requirements for registration. The women are organizing clubs for the purpose of bringing out a large vote.

Packing Plant at Great Falls.

Great Falls.—This city, early in January, will open the only packing plant in Montana when the Great Falls Meat company starts operating its new \$200,000 establishment. This will be the only packing plant worthy the name between South St. Paul and Spokane. It will have a capacity of more than 1,000 hogs a week. The plant has been equipped with the most modern machinery.

County Funds Show Increase.

Anaconda.—Silver Bow county began business on the first of December with a balance on hand in the general fund of \$185,340.09, and with big balances in all other funds, as a result of the receipt during November and apportionment of taxes. The amount received from this source alone was \$1,015,208.20. Licenses yielded \$5,323.50, county officers' fees \$1,415.25, and other sources added together \$1,712.82, making a grand total of \$1,024,269.87, as shown by the county treasurer's report just issued.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish." "How do you know?" "A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them." "But you're going to marry Fred." "Of course I am. He's different."—Detroit Free Press.

Advice for the Timid.

Don't be afraid to be alone. Until you overcome such fear, you are in a pitiable state of dependence. It means that you must fasten your presence upon some other human being at all times, welcome or not, for you will grow selfish in your fear, and ignore the rights of others.

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IS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

Lazar Tomich Goes to Prison for Attempting to Blow Up Butte Miners' Hall.

Bozeman.—Lazar Tomich has been sentenced by Judge B. B. Law to spend five years in the state prison at hard labor. Before pronouncing sentence Judge Law reviewed the information, and stated to Tomich that the jury had found him guilty as charged, leaving the sentence to the court and asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced.

Tomich said nothing, but his attorney, H. H. Tyvand, made an earnest appeal for leniency in view of the fact that this was the first time the man had been arrested for any crime against the law. The judge replied that while the charge of which Tomich was convicted was robbery there were peculiar circumstances connected with the case that made it far worse than if he had just taken the dynamite for his own use, so he was not deserving of the minimum sentence.

TWO PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE.

Use Old Fill to Dig Hole Through Outer Wall of Anaconda Jail.

Anaconda.—Frank Carpenter, arrested on the charge of holding up the Brewery saloon on the evening of Thanksgiving day, and Charles Sperneck, accused of burglarizing a cabin in the Lost creek district, broke out of the county jail about dusk. They made a getaway from the city, though the officers started in pursuit as soon as the escape was discovered.

The two men used an old file to dig a hole through the outer brick wall on the south side of the corridor, where they were allowed to take their exercise. There is a steam radiator in the corner, with no light at the spot, and it was at this spot the brick and mortar were dug away and hidden. The outer wall is more than a foot thick, but is not reinforced.

Contest Simon Pepin's Will.

Great Falls.—Charging that undue influence was brought to bear upon Simon Pepin, a wealthy Havre business man who died recently, leaving an estate valued at about a million and a half, with a view to inducing him to leave much of his property to Elizabeth Myers, who claims to be a daughter of Pepin, contest proceedings have been filed in the district court of Hill county by Peter, John and Henry Des Rosier and Mary Herbert, nephews and niece of deceased. The papers allege that there was no legal adoption by Pepin of Elizabeth Myers, to whom the bulk of the estate was bequeathed, and that the girl and her mother, Rose Trotter, used undue influence over testator; that Pepin had made certain promises to the other heirs which he was prevented from carrying out in his will by this alleged influence of the Myers girl and her mother. The papers assail the legality of the adoption of the girl, allege that Pepin was a single man and deny the paternity of the principal beneficiary.

Says China is For Germany.

Helena.—That China is hoping Germany will win the great European war, that the new public school system is going to solve China's problems, and that China needs vast amounts of money and a standing army, were some of the statements made by Dr. Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor of a daily paper, scholar and lecturer, in an address given before the members of the Civic club at the Helena Auditorium recently.

"China has never had such an absurd doctrine as the 'divine right of kings,'" said Dr. Chew, in his introductory remarks, referring to the European belligerents. "China believes, rather, in the divine right of the people to rebel against rulers, and that is why she is a republic today."

Senator Myers to Run Again.

Anaconda.—Senator Henry L. Myers has announced his candidacy to succeed himself at the Democratic primaries to be held a year from next August. The announcement was made in letters sent out from Washington and received by friends of Senator Myers in Montana. He will make the run, he states, on his record as a consistent supporter of the policies of President Wilson. The announcement of Senator Myers at this time may be considered by some as far away, but he was called upon to declare himself one way or the other by the other possible candidates.

"Smoky" Lane Dies in Jail.

Livingston.—William ("Smoky") Lane, pioneer and well-known character of Park county, died in the city jail while lifting a bottle of whiskey to his lips. Lane spent his summers at Gardiner and Emigrant, coming here for the winter and was every body's friend, but usually without resources, being taken to the jail on account of sickness and while arrangements were being made to secure a physician for him he died.

College Head Not to Resign.

Missoula.—Dr. E. B. Craighead, who returned from Helena, denies the report that he was considering tendering his resignation to the state board. "I have no intention of resigning," said the president. "I never thought of such a thing, and several of the members of the board who spoke to me said that they had not thought of asking for a resignation. They assured me that as far as they knew the whole thing was newspaper talk. They repudiated the rumor."

Society's Viewpoint.

Reggy Van Velvet—Isn't the war distressing? Mrs. Wayupper—Oh, I don't know—the European season was about over, anyway!—Puck.

Laudable (?) Ambition.

"Is Twobble a victim of the drink habit?" "I would hardly call him that, but every time he sees an idle cocktail he wants to put it to work."

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A woman's convention isn't so different. If it were it wouldn't attract attention. If the women ran a convention in a strictly feminine way people would probably find it natural. It's the simple fact that it's very much the same that attracts the notice.

Tip From a Fighter. Richard Bennett, the actor, was a prize fighter when he was a young man, and, as a result of this accomplishment, he has many friends in the ranks of pugilism.

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