HUNS ARE BRUTES, SAY BELGIANS

TERRIBLE HATRED AROUSED BY GERMAN ATROCITIES

$5,000,000 Plant Wrecked by Bombs —Ostend and Bruges Virtually Stripped.

Rejoicing among people in the liberated districts continues unexhausted and indescribable, says a British war correspondent on Oct. 20. I reached Ostend yesterday, passed the night there and returned to Bruges through an extensive tour of the parts of Belgium recently under German rule.

What impressed me more than anything after I talked with so many civilians, first in the Cambrai area and then in Lille, Ostend and Bruges, is the extraordinary skill with which the Germans got themselves hated everywhere. National hatred as enemies was to be expected, but sentiment has universally aroused something more. The individual German is loathed by people of all classes as a brute, bully and thief. Thief, bandit and brigand are terms heard everywhere, applied to officers even more than to the men.

In regard to Ostend, the place is not seriously damaged. The area about the station and harbor docks and that part of the sea front where there were big guns (some still remain imbedded in a deep concrete emplacement) show abundant evidence of the excellent marksmanship both of our airmen and of our gunners. But so true the aim had been that the bulk of the city is untouched. Along the water front, where many hotel windows were broken, many buildings show some injury. At first glance Ostend looks as if it had been roughly handled, but the damage is very small, and Ostend can soon be as gay as ever.

Ostend Crowds Sing All Night.

She was gay enough last night. One of the last acts of the Germans before retiring, as in other cities, was to wreck the plants and sever the connections in the gas, electric light and water service, so that Ostend is without light except lamps and candles. Only rain water is available for domestic use or in case of fire. Last evening it rained incessantly, but in spite of the darkness the wet crowds with improvised bands swept through the chief thoroughfares all night singing the Belgian anthem and the "Marseillaise."

One of the great sights in Ostend is the Vindictive. There she lies, noble in her huge gray nakedness against the piling of the wooden pier. The Germans succeeded in slewing her stern around until she lies almost parallel to the pier. She is a wonderful sight. Two hundred yards nearer the harbor the Germans themselves sank two dredges and a small steamer, which also partially block the fairway. The people of Ostend say the Vindictive, if it can be done without damage to the harbor, must be left lying where she is as long as she holds together. They are very proud of her.

There has been in these towns the same continuous thieving as in Lille and elsewhere, the same abuse of requisitions and terrorism. In Ostend all houses were stripped clean of everything, also the great hotels there in the last days furnish rich hauls in requisitioned goods. A kitchen battery in a large hotel has, on the average, a ton of copper, which, of course, is all gone, also all mattresses and woolen goods, under formal requisition. Then every day soldiers took one thing after another. The guardian of one hotel told how they came with sacks and carried off all things portable, and finally all the furniture.

Huns Wreck $5,000,000 Plant.

One of the worst outrages was in Bruges where before leaving the town the Germans deliberately blew up and destroyed the great Compagnie Brugeoise plant, valued at $5,000,000. Before the war it was a wagon factory, but was adapted by the Germans to make munitions. Squads of engineers came and the officers laid mines and nests of bombs and wrecked the whole place.

As in Ostend and elsewhere, all empty houses in Bruges were stripped of their contents, also the houses that Germans had put to their own use. A beautiful private house was occupied by Governor General Von Schlein, who was away ill. Before leaving the house the officers of his staff looted everything and left it empty.

Bruges, as a city, is unhurt and still stands in its beauty, except for the destruction of bridges and other injuries like that to the Compagnie Brugeoise and the damage we had done to canal and docks by bombing The famous belfry, the beautiful Hotel de Ville and the Chapel of the Holy Blood are all unharmed, but minor vandalism was perpetrated with scandalous characteristics.

From the people at Tourcoing and at Roubaix I gather that the conditions there were precisely the same as at Lille, the same abuse of "bons de requisition," the same stealing and fines, the same horrible deportation of women at night.

Order for Deportation.

I have seen a copy of the official proclamation regarding the deportation. It narrates all the horrible procedure of families having to assemble at their doors and "an officer will then definitely decide which persons shall be conducted to the assembly place." I have told of the hideous system of procedure: "Anybody who attempts to disobey will be pitilessly punished." Nothing Germany has done will remain a deeper stain to her name than the deed to which this document testifies.

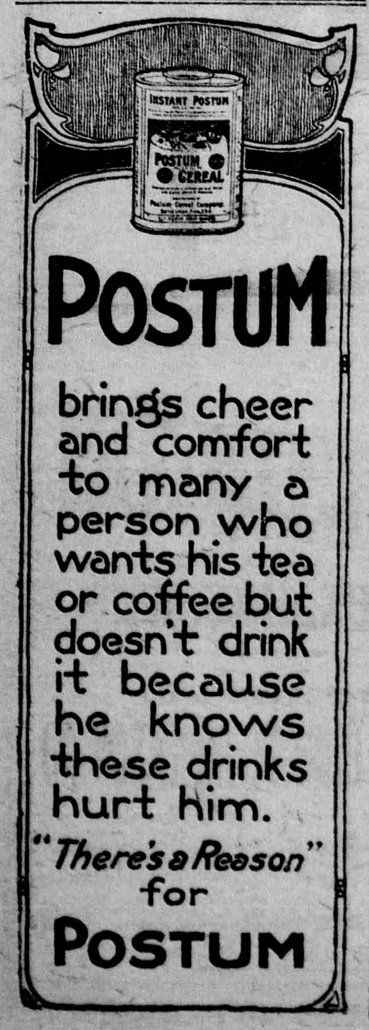
At Tourcoing and Roubaix, where there are many English workers, they had a terrible time. It seems without doubt that among the poor people some actually died of starvation. An Englishman named Richardson, a cotton spinner, who refused to make clothes for the German Government, was sent to prison in a Baltic fortress for six months. He was kept in loathsome quarters, but there is so much to tell of the dreadfulness and brutality on one side and heroism on the other, that the tale would never end. The thing itself is ending. Surely mankind will never permit its repetition.

Enjoyed the Change.

A negro soldier now on the western front captured a German major. On his way back to headquarters to report his charge the soldier made his captive carry his trapping and baggage, prodding him along gently with his gun.

"Why were you so anxious to put him to work?" his officer asked him.

"Well, you see," explained the negro, "it made me feel good to see him toting that equipment. Befo' the war Ah was a po'tah."



WORLD'S BIGGEST FUR AUCTION

IN SIX DAYS THE TOTAL SALES WERE $6,004,000.

3,500,000 Pelts Bring Record Prices With Buyers From Twenty-seven Countries.

What buyers who attended say was the largest fur sale the world has ever known, both as to quantity of furs sold and the financial results has just ended at the International Fur Exchange, 115 South Second Street, St. Louis.

In the six days it lasted sales totaled $6,004,000, or an average of more than $1,000,000 daily.

The week also saw the purchase by the fur men of Liberty bonds to the amount of $2,500,000, and generous donations to the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare and other war relief funds. In addition, transactions among the buyers totaled more than $2,000,000 and it is estimated that more than $10,000,000 was involved in the week's trading.

Sixty-four kinds of fur, known to dealers from every part of the world, were listed in the 350-page catalogue of the sale. They comprised more than 3,500,000 pelts, divided into 110,000 lots for the convenience of buyers. Every state in the Union, every province in Canada, and twenty-five foreign countries contributed to the catalogue. Each pelt had to be checked, entered, graded and catalogued. St. Louis gradings and lottings are quoted and accepted as standard wherever furs are bought and sold.

All Furs in Demand.

The demand for all kinds of furs was unprecedented during the entire week, a demand that was voiced by dealers from all parts of the world and from every class of trade and many varieties sold for record prices. Muskrat, a fur that sold a few years ago for a few cents a pelt, sold as high as $2.25, while a record price of $11 for skunk was reached. Another fur that sold higher than ever before was lynx, the record skin bringing $85. It was later sold for the benefit of the Red Cross and brought $1,250. Fisher sold as high as $102 and marten at a top price of $81.

Buyers and brokers say the record prices made in all but two or three of the furs may not stand long. They look for prices to increase rather than to diminish. The labor situation was expected to hold prices down a bit, but evidently manufacturers must have settled the labor question more or less to their own satisfaction before coming to St. Louis, for the manufacturers were well and ably represented by large and important orders. Most of them are far too busy in their factories at this juncture to journey westward, but the local brokers took good care of their wants in all respects.

And, incidentally, the rise of the fur broker is coincident with the rise of the St. Louis market. Whether it were the market that made the broker, or vice versa, were negligible. Sufficient it is to know that where the big market is there the big brokers gather together.

The next sales are announced for January 27, April 28 and September 15, 1919.

Foreign Dishes.

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New Cook—Sure I can, mum—French pays, Spanish inyons and Oirish pitaties.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Weekly Fashions

A little model suitable for the school girl. The combination of materials is very smart for the winter season. McCall Pattern No. 8538, Child's Dress. In 5 sizes, 2 to 10 years. Price, 20 cents.

An excellent opportunity for the combination of some all-over, oriental-designed material with plain material. McCall Pattern No. 8625, Ladies' Dress. In 6 sizes, 34 to 44 bust. Price, 25 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's foot.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Buy a Bond.

You can help to win the war,
Buy a Bond!
Help our splendid men to score,
Buy a Bond!
Do not fold your hands and shirk,
While your brothers do the work,
Come, give yourself a jerk!
Buy a Bond!

Do your duty like a man,
Buy a Bond!
Lend your country all you can,
Buy a Bond!
While our men fight "over there,"
Show how much you really care,
Start right now to do your share,
Buy a Bond!

Back your country in her fight,
Buy a Bond!
Let your money work for Right,
Buy a Bond!
Help the Allies smash the Hun,
Help them till the war is won,
See the job is quickly done,
Buy a Bond!

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Germany is making plans to secure easy access to the raw materials of trade and industry in order to secure its economic recovery after the conclusion of peace.

"So I Sent My True Love.

Lips that still were laughing,
Eyes that still could dance—
So I sent my true love
On his way to France.

Through the dark days he needs me,
While we are apart.
He shall feel my laughter
Lifting up his heart.

He shall go unburdened
By any grief he knows,
Down the dusty roads of France
Singing as he goes.

All my love and laughter
Through his days shall flow—
If I cry before the dawn
He shall never know!

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes: to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

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Each paper, book and magazine
Sprouts upward, like a geyser,
Recipes for saving things,
We're growing thin and wiser.
We salt down beans, dehydrate greens
Store up foods like a miser,
We're going to preserve the world,
And also can the Kaiser.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Character.

What is your brave act without a brave nature behind it? What is your smile unless I know that you are kind? What is your indignant blow unless your heart is on fire? What is all your activity without you? How instantly the impression of a character creates itself, springs into shape behind a deed! A man cannot sell you goods across a counter, or drive you a mile in his carriage on the road, or take your ticket in the cars, or hold the door open to let you pass, without your getting, if you are sensitive, some idea of what sort of a man he is and seeing his deed colored with the complexion of his character.—Philips Brooks.

MONEY ORDERS.

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Tommy (who has been wounded for the fourth time): "I know what it means, mate; them Huns don't want me at this war!"

"Leaves are light, and useless, and idle, and wavering, and changeable; they even dance; yet God has made them part of the oak. In so doing He has given us a lesson not to deny the stout-heartedness within, because we see lightsomeness without."—Hare.

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Japanese and Home.

The real meaning of the word home is not understood by the Japanese. There is nothing home-like in a Japanese house. By the shifting of a few shutters it can be thrown open to the four winds of heaven, and, although the greatest care is taken to keep the woodwork and matting spotlessly clean, a man is far prouder of the possession of a few yards of garden than of the noblest palatial residence without a tree or a shrub.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

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This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering circulation-stimulating remedy *penetrates without rubbing* right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headache, lumbago, bruises.

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