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SECOND SECTION

JOYOUS FRENCH FREED FROM FOE

The Huns Latest Atrocities in Evacuating
Northern France.

DESTITUTE BUT SO HAPPY

HOW A CORRESPONDENT FOUND
THE SUFFERED PEOPLE.

A Yell of Triumph Came When the
Poor People Saw Among German
Prisoners Those Who Had Taken
Girls Away.

By Withe Williams, New York Times.
Paris, March 28.—I have just ridden a hundred miles straight away through the bit of France restored to her only in the last few days by her army. Over devastated fields, pillaged farms, through burned villages, sacked cities, across a desolate land, from amid a ruined people, I have returned to Paris to send this cablegram to the United States on behalf of her eye of war.

I must reveal a picture of human savagery worse than followed the "scourage of God." I have looked into the blackness of the German soul. All German hate and frightfulness in the flush of her triumph was a minor thing compared to German hate in the dawn of her defeat. Belgium, Serbia, Lille, all of their martyred and murdered, can await their turn when Germany sees at the council-table for peace what will be demanded first is an accounting for her acts of this last week in the French departments of the Somme and the Aisne, and for what she is doing there to-day, at this hour. Applied to individuals instead of nations, it is a record for which the law of France supplied the guillotine and the United States the electric chair.

Destitute But Joyous.

I entered several of the ruined cities at the same moment as the President of the French Republic several of his Cabinet, General Nivelle and others, who were touring it officially. From their ashes and their grief those cities had arisen and made themselves "en fête"; from every charred remnant of a great city the tricolor of France. In many cases flags hidden in the cellars for the two and a half years of German occupation had been found by the Germans, so the flag on half the houses was paper, sometimes only thin strips of paper, and red.

In every square were camped the soldiery of the Republic, and every street echoed to the heavy tread of French cavalry, grim and sombre. I looked at the wretched populace. It was clad in the only rags it owns, and every man, woman and child had an indelible scar branded upon his soul with fire and blood. But their faces were happy; the eyes shone bright through their tears. From the hands in the corner of the square came the "Marseillaise"; there was a scene like that which followed; there was a cheer from the crowd. That was the first music heard for two and a half years, and that the first notes should be the "Marseillaise" was too much for human hearts.

People Sighed for Joy.

The regiment that banked four sides of the square brought its rifles to a simultaneous salute. In the centre was the regimental flag surrounded by four officers with drawn swords, and standing still as bronze figures. Across the open space walked the President and the Commander, followed by his glittering staff. All stood with bared, bowed heads before the flag until the music died away. Not a cheer followed; not a breath of applause, just dead silence; then a muted sound from the anti-skirts where the populace was placed. It was the sound of sobs, but they were sobs of joy, and in the ranks of soldier-staves there was

Makes One Feel Young, Strong and Full of Life

This is How One Kingston Lady Describes the Influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—She Had Been Badly Run Down.

Kingston, Ont., Mar. 29.—Nearly everybody feels the need of restorative treatment at one time or another. The blood gets thin and watery, the nerves become starved and exhausted, the head aches, digestion fails, you don't sleep well and feel tired in the morning.

Under these conditions you will appreciate the restorative, upbuilding effects of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As Mrs. Brown says in her letter, "It makes a person feel young and full of life."

Mrs. G. Brown, 14 1/2 Clergy W., Kingston, Ont., writes: "A year ago last summer I was badly run down, and so nervous that I could not sleep at night, but would have to get up and walk around. I had no appetite, had pains in my stomach and back. I sent for a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found it gave such good results that I kept up the treatment until I had taken five boxes. I have gained in flesh, my nervousness is gone, and I can eat as much in one day as I used to in a week. I sleep

not an eye not filled with tears of happiness.

A Yell of Triumph.
The President and the Generals passed into the battered Town Hall, where they were to meet the Mayor and betow the cross of the legion of Honor upon the city. A slight disturbance was noticed coming from a street leading to one corner of the square. Over the ranks one could see cavalry advancing ready for action. The order was given for gaps to be made so the detachment could march across the square. They clanked through, making for the gap leading to the street opposite, looking neither right nor left, not stopping to salute the flag. There were about a score, and grouped in their centre, walking with handgrip air, were a hundred German prisoners. The clusters and knots of civilians ceased their sobs to look. Then from every throat came a yell of triumph. For these Germans were of the same regiment which had been billeted in that town, and cleared out only a few days before, burning and killing as they went, and taking the young girls of the place along with them.

Combination of Somme Fight.
Know as a result of this trip that the mines that destroyed towns, bridges and roads were all laid last November, and every act of destruction was carefully planned months ago. So it is reasonable to assume that, had not bad weather arrived, and had the Allies kept up their Somme onslaught a little while longer, the Germans would have fallen back instead of now. At it was, when winter came they concluded to hold the line until spring, and complete their positions in the rear and give the Allies less time to arrange for a new offensive. So it is that the present advance is a combination of the end of the battle of the Somme and the beginning of possible the last battle, still to be named.

For a distance of probably ten miles the barrier of barbed wire ends in solid formation. Then comes stretches of free country to where probable the tenth or eleventh defence lines appear. It is behind this main area of entanglements that the systematic devastation begins. Leading directly back from the former French front, the Germans only committed such destruction as any retreating army might do to keep off rear-guard attacks. Every road was blown to pieces, every telegraph pole prone to the ground, every rod of railroad destroyed.

Slavery Regulations.

Beyond all this, however, lies Germany's everlasting shame and disgrace. Acts that had not the slightest military value were committed on every hand. Ten thousand inhabitants of the country are living witnesses that they existed these past years in a condition worse than galley slaves. And if the testimony is not enough, let the German placards upon the remaining dead walls of these corpses of cities bear them out.

That every person above the age of twelve should always salute officers, politely removing their hats and bowing as they passed, or suffer imprisonment.

That they should live how and where their masters pleased, and that their women should cook for them and wait upon them and serve them in any way desired.

That they were forbidden to possess either money or food except at the German will.

The penalty in all these cases was death.

Blood Lust of Hate.

For miles I could see far in every direction where every farm is burned, fields destroyed, garden and bush uprooted, every tree sawed off. It was a terrible sight, and seemed almost worse than the destruction of men. Every house gave its share to the blood lust of hate. Churches gave their organs for copper, even the brass rails of their altars, even crucifixes upon ruined walls were stripped down and torn asunder.

We passed through the remnant of a place called Porquericourt. An old woman came to the broken doorway. She lived on a farm nearby. The Germans had passed in the night and burned it, so that she had come here to hide in the cellar of a friend. Her husband and brother, both old men, had been killed by the Germans during the retreat, her two sons led off to slavery the year before. One had come back but had been seized

well, and have not had a sick headache for a long time.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is worth a lot of money to any person that is suffering like I did; it makes a person feel young and full of life, not downhearted and dull. I am glad to recommend it to all suffering from nervousness, sick headaches and run-down conditions.

The strong point about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is its lastingly beneficial effects. It takes a little patience to restore exhausted nerves, but you can feel yourself daily and weekly growing stronger, and can confidently look forward to your complete restoration.

Put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test to-day, and you will soon be able to join with your neighbors in the praise of this great restorative medicine. 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.



SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN MARCH FROM BAGDAD.
This is the mule transport upon which the British armies operating in Mesopotamia have to chiefly rely when any distance removed from their base, as are the forces following the Turks in their retreat from Bagdad. These tireless little animals are both commissariat corps and ordinance supplies. The nature of the country restricts transport of these animals.

again. Her three daughters had been with her the night of the retreat. They had fled with her to the house of her friend, from where they saw their home of a lifetime in flames. The girls were 19, 21 and 24 years old. The Germans found them in Porquericourt and had taken them away. All other young women had likewise vanished that night when the Germans went away.

THE MAN WHO WINS

Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these men seem to get them. They make other people do their will—they are leaders. If they are business men they are successful; if they are workmen they get the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people.

The same thing is true of women. Some have the charm that makes men seek them out; others are always neglected. But this is not luck. It is due to a personal gift—vitality. Men and women of this sort are never weak, puny invalids. They may not be big, but they are full of life and energy. The whole thing is a matter of good blood, good nerves and good health. Everyone would wish to be like this, and the qualities that make for vitality and energy are purely a matter of health. By building up the blood and nerves, sleeplessness, want of energy, weakness of the back, stooping shoulders, headaches and the intellectual sort of presence which really comes from weakness can all be got rid of. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made many weak, tired men, vigorous and healthy, and many pale, dejected girls and women plump, rosy and attractive, by improving their blood and toning up their nerves. If you are weak, ailing, low-spirited or unhealthy, begin to cure yourself today by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DIVISION OF 70,000 UNDER ROOSEVELT

Report Is Rife That Ex-President May Take Force Through Canada.

New York, March 28.—The New York Sun says:

"Rumors have reached here that Col. Roosevelt's offer to President Wilson of a fully-manned and armed division has been rejected. As the Colonel is now devilish fishing in Florida, no confirmation of the report could be obtained. When the news was conveyed to men known to have enlisted in the division many of them said the Colonel would be urged to take his command to the European battlefront by way of Canada. They are hopeful their commander's love of a fight will impel him to accept the suggestion if he feels his action will not imperil his country."

"From what can be learned of the division, it has at the present time between sixty thousand and seventy-five thousand men enrolled, all pledged to follow the leadership of the former president. The regimental colonels have been named and the outfit has been almost completely outfitted. It is asserted by those who have knowledge of the enterprise that the entire force could be mobilized within four days."

"Because of the rumors of rejection the division's officers may send a delegation to the colonel in Florida to learn his new plans."

FEARS FOR OIL FIELDS.

Germans on Way to Tampico in Large Numbers.

El Paso, March 28.—Germans are making their way toward Tampico oil fields from the border, according to information received by United States Government agents. It is feared an effort will be made to destroy the oil wells in that district the report stated.

BOMBS MADE ON LINERS.

German Ship Interned in Hoboken Scene of Hun Activity

New York, March 28.—Hundreds of fire bombs, to be secreted in ships leaving this port carrying food for the allies, were constructed on board the interned German liners in Hoboken, according to testimony in the "bomb plot" trial yesterday.

\$3,000,000 Worth Sold.

Ottawa, March 28.—Through the agency of the banks and post offices approximately 75,000 war savings certificates have been sold to date. It is only slightly over nine weeks since these securities were first placed on the market, yet in that time over \$3,000,000 have been realized by their sale.

TO OUST BRITISH BOURBON

KITCHENER'S ARMY ON RETURN WILL SMASH SHIBBOLETHS

Russian Revolution and Its Profound Effects Will Not Be Lost on People of Great Britain—More Equal Emancipation Will Be Effected.

By Robert Donald, editor of the Daily Chronicle.
London, March 26.—The lesson of the Russian revolution has not been learnt by the Bourbons of Britain. A compromise electoral scheme has been recommended by a coalition conference, but is far from being a democratic franchise yet. A section of the Conservatives will oppose it in the House of Commons to-morrow. It is clear that the forceful leadership of Lloyd George is proving irksome to the reactionaries, and they would like to get an election soon on the antiquated franchise, and the hope of stopping progressive reform. Such people are strangely out of touch with the opinions of the workers and of the fighting men. Men who have been fighting in the trenches, and have suffered from a scourge of war, are not going to fit into the old political machine when they return and will not be tied to the old party shibboleths, but will infuse strong democratic and progressive sentiment into public life. The Russian revolution will not be lost upon them. They will resent the idea embodied in the compromise franchise, that a man should have a vote because of the property he owns, and they will insist that the mass of the people obtain the nation's franchise, with a greater part in choosing their Government. If the British Bourbons do not accept the thin end of the wedge represented by this electoral reform scheme to be discussed to-morrow, they will in a few years' time have to take the thick end. It is the only barrier which stands between them and adult suffrage.

A Great Dividend.
Britain will be a much more radical country after the war. This is one of the compensations, as a progressive sees it, for the losses which we suffered and for the losses which we paid. The same reactionary element which would seek an election on an unrepresentative register, full of plural voters, is opposed to a settlement in Ireland. Such a policy would get little support from the people were they free to express their opinions. The settlement of Ireland on a basis of home rule is inevitable. It may be expected in the near future.

While the Prime Minister is in the midst of political factions, he holds himself aloof from them. He is surrounded by colleagues who are now trusted friends, not strictly speaking, political partisans. While there seems to be an attempt to get him to commit himself to reactionary proposals which would compromise his political future, he goes straight forward in the path he marked out for himself, ignoring all party considerations. His own future is of more

concern to other people than it is to himself. He is concentrating his faculties and all his energies on the direction and prosecution of the war. Nothing else matters. He is to Great Britain what Lincoln was to the North. His daily task is to get a bit more out of the machinery for running the war and increase by organization the country's capacity to endure.

Between Food Seasons.
The internal situation, considering that the country is between two food seasons, is good. The policy of food conservation is a necessary precaution, and is one of the means of defeating the submarine campaign. Voluntary rationing works well, and the stocks of all vital articles of food are certainly not decreasing. The British people understand that the submarine campaign is the enemy's last desperate effort to win a stalemate peace by starving the Allies into submission, and they are prepared to make the sacrifices which the present grim situation imposes.

Films of "Desert of Death."
Canadian Headquarters in France, March 27.—Canadian Government photographers have been permitted to take a series of photographs for moving picture films of the devastated region around Peronne and Bapaume, recently evacuated by the enemy. They will give the people of the Dominion some idea of the utter desolation in which the Huns have themselves called the desert of death.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS
Come From The Heart and Nerves

Young girls budding into womanhood, who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flushes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pains and aches vanish, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye.

The old, worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living.

Mrs. Alfred Winter, Castor, Alta., writes: "I would like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me. For two years I kept a hired girl, and was doctoring all the time. After having taken four boxes of your pills I am able to do all my own work. I would especially recommend them to women between 40 and 50 as at that time they are more liable to be far from well. One of my neighbors knows how they helped me, and she is now using them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



MISS BEATRICE YOUNG.

With "The Girl Who Smiles," the big musical comedy coming to the Grand Opera House on Saturday, March 31st, matinee and night.

RAILWAY MUST QUIT STEAMSHIP BUSINESS

Supreme Court Upholds Commerce Commission Under Panama Canal Act.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—In the first case brought under the Panama Canal Act, requiring railroads to dispose of their steamship interests, the Supreme Court has decided that the Lehigh Valley Railroad must relinquish its Great Lakes steamship transportation line, operating vessels between Buffalo and Chicago and Milwaukee.

Interstate Commerce Commission orders denying the Lehigh Valley Railroad's application to retain its Great Lakes line were upheld by the court. Decrees of the Eastern Pennsylvania Federal District Court dismissing the railroad's action to enjoin the commission's orders were affirmed.

The court held the federal courts were without authority to review or disturb the commission's orders in the case, and directly pass upon the constitutionality of involved provisions of the Panama Canal Act, as the commission refused to allow the Lehigh Valley Railroad to retain its "lake links" it must now dispose of them under penalty of violating the law.

DROP POISONED CANDY.

German Aviators Again Resort to Dastardly Means.

Paris, March 28.—The newspapers of Bosancon say that German aviators are dropping on French territory objects quite inoffensive in appearance, but which are in reality of the utmost deadliness.

Candy containing germs of epidemic diseases, fatal to any person eating it, and hand bags and pocket books filled with dangerous explosives which detonate on contact, have been cast down by German flyers, these newspapers declare.

INCITE MOB TO MASSACRE

AGITATORS ATTEMPT TO KINDLE COUNTER REVOLUTION.

Chalk Markings on Houses—Mysterious Signs Are Linked With the Rumors of New Rising.

Petrograd, March 28.—The work of agitators, whose efforts are designed to hinder the successful accomplishment of the revolution is becoming apparent with the subsidence of activity on the part of the military which forced the supporters of the old regime to keep in hiding during the early days of the upheaval.

The indications of such work in Petrograd, which are indefinite in form, are confused with the possible designs of a horde of criminal prisoners who were released from the jails with political offenders. One definite instance has been recorded, however. Yesterday a motor car speeding along the streets scattered proclamations calling upon the people to undertake wholesale massacre of the intelligent classes. On other occasions, during the night time, similar cars have been running about without lights. The occupants of them are said to have fired on the militia. The militia is thoroughly alive to the danger of such counter-movements, and the commandant has issued strict orders for vigilance.

Strange chalk markings on the rear doors of apartments throughout the city are causing much uneasiness, and in the absence of other explanations they are being linked with the general mass of rumors and reports of efforts being made for a counter-revolution. From Kharkov, Kiev and points along the Volga come reports of efforts on the part of the old set police to stir up opposition to the new Government. The situation in South Russian cities has been complicated by the wholesale escape of desperate criminals, either consciously or otherwise, who are assisting in the disorganization fomented by enemies of the Government.

REGULATION 17 DISOBEYED.

French Everywhere Language of Instruction at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 29.—That Regulation 17 of the Ontario Government in regard to the conduct of the separate schools is not being obeyed in Ottawa bilingual school was made evident from the report of Inspector Thomas Swift, read at the meeting of the Ottawa Separate School Board last night. The meeting was held behind closed doors, but it was learned that the Inspector's report, which was read at the meeting, and which is in the hands of the Ontario Department of Education, stated that in all cases, during his tour of inspection in February, he had found the French language used as the language of communication and instruction. The reasons assigned by the teachers were that they found that as French is the mother tongue of the pupils they were able to make more progress when taught in their own language. Inspector Swift's report stated that he found most of the bilingual schools from one year to eighteen months behind the public schools in proficiency.

"The language of instruction and communication is French," stated the report, "and there seems to have been no effort to teach the courses in English."

The report said the pupils were being well taught in the French language.

2,000 Germans Let Out.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, March 29.—More than 2,000 Germans, who have been working in the oil fields at Tampico and Vera Cruz, have been dismissed by the oil companies. Many of these men have arrived here. They are without employment.

STOP HOLLAND FEEDING GERMANS

By Seizing Foodstuffs That Are Going to the Dutch.

RUTHLESSNESS IS DEMANDED

BY SOME OF THE LEADING BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

Why Should Food From Overseas Be Allowed to Go Through Holland Into Germany?

London, March 28.—Certain British newspapers demand an immediate and ruthless British blockade of the entire North Sea, asking why Great Britain still permits neutral countries to receive from overseas supplies that are required for her own use.

"Why don't we take a leaf out of the book of President Lincoln," asks the Daily Mail, "who, when he found Great Britain using her West Indian ports as a conduit for sending supplies to the Southern States during the Civil War, took his courage in both hands regardless of any judicial niceties and seized British vessels in mid-Atlantic? This put an end to the traffic. We have arrived at the parting of the ways. We must declare a blockade which will prevent Germany from gathering enough in the next few months to see her through until she can harvest the new crops."

Should a ruthless blockade be inaugurated American ships or neutral ships sailing from the United States would suffer severely. The Mail points out that Holland alone received during 1916 for her own consumption 1,800,000 tons of cereals of all kinds, and exported to Germany 167,000 tons of meat, butter and cheese, showing that England allowed Holland to accumulate a big surplus so that she could export to Germany. The Mail emphasizes that Holland sent to Germany 122,000 tons of potatoes in 1916, while England received only 3,137 tons. The only commodity of which England received larger quantities from Holland was margarine.

Editorially the Mail says: "This, perhaps, is the gravest question before the national Government. The future of the world, the fate of freedom, our country's independence may depend on the decision. Every scrap of foodstuff which Denmark and Holland import is destined for Germany, because it is in addition to the amount they need for home consumption. A few weeks ago a Danish newspaper revealed that the Danish slaughter companies were sending 30 per cent. of their product to Germany. In total of 14 per cent, which is the figure agreed upon between Denmark and the British Foreign Office."

"We are now short of food, while these little neutrals have an abundance. The sharpest weapon in our armory is not used vigorously. It is only by taking it out of the hands of the Foreign Office and putting it in the hands of the navy that we ever will get it effectively used."

Alcohol Kills Canadian.

London, March 28.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Macpherson said an enquiry was being held into the death of Pte. J. F. Mitchell, aged 20, a Canadian, from alcoholic poisoning at Surrey Camp. A private member protested against drink temptations being put in the way of young Canadians at the camp. Mr. Macpherson said wet canteens were introduced at the camps at the request of the Canadian authorities.

DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy Life! Live Your Liver and Bowels To-night and Feel Great.

Wake Up With Head Clear, Stomach Sweet, Breathe Right, Cold Gone.

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Take one or two Cascarets to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children, because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

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