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As Described By Sapper A. R. Paton, a Patient In Queen's University Military Hospital, Kingston

Sapper A. R. Paton, No. 3 Tun-received by a major in the 1st Annelling Company, Canadian Engin-zac Corps, an officer on the gene-eers, who is in ward 41, Queen's ral staff. The following is his re-university Military Hospital, writes port under date April 18, 1917:

University Military Hospital, writes to the Whig as follows:

I gave to you recently an introduction to the life of privates as prisoners of war, from a general point of view, in the province of Westphalia. This week if you will allow me a space in your valuable paper, I would like to place before the citizens of Kingston a few facts of German brutality behind the German lines and in the interior of Germany in the month of Marci, 1917. For example, a body of these prisoners, who had been captured as long before as August, 1916, and had been kept at work by the Germans behind their lines ever since, were-returned to a permanent camp in Germany weak and emaciated. On arrival there a number of them found their own names in lists of found their own names in lists of vermin. The bodies of all of them missing men that had been sent were covered with sores, and they from our war office through Swit- had been beaten and starved. One zerland and posted up in the camp. of them said rather than go through As late as November 21st, 1917, it again he would just put his head there were at Limburg on Lahn under the first railroad train that 18,000 to 20,000 undelivered par-came his way."

cels lying there to rot for British When literally worn out, these

prisoners of war in the occupied prisoners were taken back to camp territory. Numerous cases were into the interior of Germany. The cited, and in particular that of 77 evidence of ten people, given most-Canadian prisoners captured on ly from different camps, is unani-April 14th, 1917. In a previous mous as to the conditions of these mote verbally to Berlin, dated March 21, 1917, Mr. Balfour had cited the German lines. One witness names of 12 cases in which postal facilities were being withheld from British prisoners in occupied territory, in spite of assurances to the forman lines. Their clothes were totally in rags; contrary made by the German Gov-ernment on Nov. 9th, 1915. Lodg-ing and clothing horrors added to were savage from hunger and bad

their miseries and in addition the treatment. After their arrival the accommodation provided for the commandant in camp issued an orprisoners was, in many cases, inadequate. For instance, our sleeping place for a large party of men streets, but should go by the byhad no roof and the rain poured in ways, on account of the feeling upon us. We had no change of any aroused amongst the people who kind. Some of these prisoners, it showed a great deal of sympathy they survived, were kept there for for these prisoners and shed tears over a year under these conditions, over them. When the civilians took and were cited and medically treat- pity on them it is surely an evident ed and fed by Dr. Curran, a Queen's fact that the grossest of brutality college graduate, at Munster 2, had been extended to your men be-

Westphalia. This worthy doctor hind the lines. saved them all and hundreds be. The evidence given in this report sides them. It was a God-send that which includes that of others, not of he was sent at that time to Mun-British nationality, closes with the ster, and he is held by all in high admission by the German governrespect for the services he rendered ment that all cases of death at Dulthere, which, considering what he man cited by the British government had to work with, were marvellous. were due to Intestinal catarrh or Here is the accommodation at Lille heart weakness—a sufficient com-100 men in a room 15 by 20, sleep- in the words of Mr. Baltour it is ing on the bare boards without confirmed that German military au-

blankets. There were no means of thorities have been guilty of the sanitation except a barrel standing grossest brutality towards British in the corner of the room. It was prisoners of war employed in the ocso cold at night that the windows cupied districts of France, and have had to be closed, and of course the violated all agreements of April 14th, smell in the room was awful. 1917, not to employ British prisoners within 30 killometers of the firing were never given any clothes. April, 1917, three prisoners escap-ed over "No Man's Land" and were British government and proven to be

correct in every clause.

I think I have given you sufficient evidence that brutahity has been ap-

plied to our men behind the German lines, so now let me point out

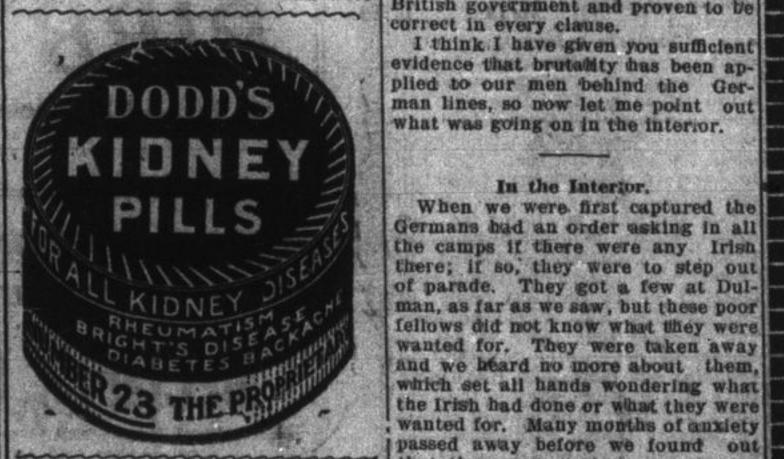
In the Interior,

man, as far as we saw, but these poor fellows did not know what they were wanted for. They were taken away and we beard no more about them, which set all hands wondering what the Irish had done or what they were wanted for. Many months of anxiety passed away before we found out that they were sent to a camp up near Hamburg to join Sir Rodger

hung. The result was that the ma-

chine gun was applied and some-where from 200 to 500 of these poor fellows shot down in cold blood

what was going on in the interior.



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One or two teaspoonfuls will eanse the hair and scalp thoroughfor refusing to go and support this man—or, in other words, Germany. I saw many photos of their graves. There is a headstone exected over each grave by the British prisoners as a land-mark of respect to these martyrs. If any reference is required, I would refer you to the leader of the Irish British prisoners. ly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the bair fine and silky. nd evenly, and it leaves the state of the I would refer you to the soft and the hair fine and silky, of the Irish Brigade in parliament of the Irish Brigade in parliament 3½ years a prisoner of war, Capt. C. (Continued on Page 5.)

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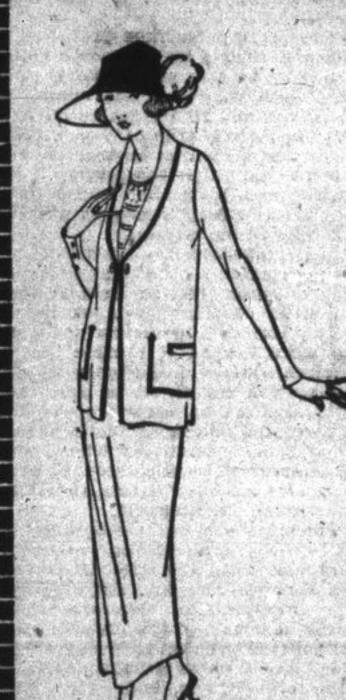
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