

FAMOUS SOLDIER TELLS OF HORROR IN GERMAN CAMP

Sergeant Edwards, Liberty Loan Speaker, Relates Super-Cruelties at Hands of War Mad Teutons.

Wounded three times, gassed a number of times, and 15 months a prisoner in Germany, Sergeant Edward Edwards, a survivor of the annihilated Princess Pat regiment of Canada, longs to be back in the trenches. He was in Omaha yesterday accompanied by Dorothy Frooks, aviatrix, to speak in the interest of the Liberty bond campaign at the Auditorium mass meeting.

"I would rather be in the trenches," said Edwards. "I feel more at home there. I guess I am no good anywhere else. I don't like living at hotels and things like that."

Edwards speaks in a low tone of voice. The German poison gas has affected his throat.

"How does it feel to be gassed?" Edwards was asked.

Rather Be Wounded.

"Oh, well, I'd rather take a wound any time. I have been wounded three times and know how it feels. You never get over the gas. You think you are over it and you feel all right on some days, but on a rainy day or misty day it comes up in your throat and chokes you."

"When you saw the Germans swarming in over the trench the day your regiment was wiped out you hardly thought you would be a survivor, did you?" was a question put to Edwards, who never talks unless he is questioned.

"We didn't care much whether we were or not. On May 8, after our regiment had been wiped out and a few of us were prisoners, we tried to aggravate them into killing us. We would rather have been killed than to go through the tortures of the prison camps."

Sought Quick Death.

"I wanted to get them to put a bullet into me, but couldn't coax them to do it. I didn't care how they killed me so long as I didn't get the bayonet. Once they lined us up against a wall to shoot us, but they changed their minds. When they lined me and my partner up I said to him, 'Charley, they're going to do us in,' and Charley said, 'Let her go; I don't care.'"

"There are probably 25 survivors in all of the Princess Pat regiment of more than 1,200 men. At first we thought there were only from seven to 10 men left, but here and there one shows up from some prison camp. Only a few months ago one of them came back. The Germans inoculated him with tuberculosis germs while in the prison camp. They do that quite often. Then when he got sick they sent him home. He came back to Canada and, after two months, died of tuberculosis."

"Sometimes they gave us the choice in the prison of taking a term of severe punishment, torture of some kind, or taking the tubercular inoculation. We chose the torture instead of the tubercular. Some of the prisoners will take the inoculation instead of the immediate punishment."

Sponsored By Princess.

The Princess Pat regiment was sponsored by Princess Patricia of Canada, hence the name of the regiment. It was made up, Sergeant Edwards explains, of soldiers of fortune, or men who had seen previous service. "We had American veterans of the Spanish-American war," he said, "Boers who fought against us in South Africa, a sergeant of a machine gun battalion who had been with Villa in Mexico, fellows who had served in the Philippine insurrection, and, in fact, soldiers from all over the world. They were all men who were pretty well able to take care of themselves in the field in one way or another."

Wife of Omaha Jeweler

Owens Valuable Oil Land

Mrs. Fred Brodegaard, wife of the Fred Brodegaard, jeweler, would be \$45,000 richer if she accepted an offer for her land in the oil districts of Colorado.

She has been offered a profit of \$40 per acre for her land over what she paid for it last August. She has decided not to sell.

Last summer she bought 960 acres of Colorado land at \$10 per acre. Recently the Pennsylvania Oil company, which is generally understood to be one with the Standard, struck oil three miles south of Mrs. Brodegaard's land. Last Sunday the Pennsylvania company had three geologists working on the Brodegaard land examining the strata of ground and rock, endeavoring to trace the signs of oil.

When the geologists had completed their inspection of the ground, Mrs. Brodegaard got a telegram offering \$50 an acre for the entire tract.

Husband Says Wife Goes

To Movies With "Other Man"

Attending moving picture shows with another man, and the use of vile language, are allegations in a divorce petition filed in district court by Bert R. Gibbs against Estella. The couple were married January 21, 1912 in Tacoma, Wash.

Larna Sturdevant asks a divorce from Ida, on the grounds of alleged desertion.

Taminasian, Candidate for

City Commission, Fined

John J. Taminasian, socialist candidate for city commissioner, was fined \$12.50 and costs in police court Thursday, charged with assaulting Dr. Messiah Mesropian in his office in the Paxton block. The assault is alleged to have occurred February 25. Mesropian is 57 years old.

Spring Officially Arrives;

Winter Passes at 4:26 A. M.

Did you observe, as you were arising at 4:26 o'clock Thursday morning, that there was a new balminess in the air? Did you list to the happy chirp of the robin, the blithesome buzz of the bee, the wild call of the ice man? All this was because spring officially arrived in Omaha Thursday morning.

Hustle For Recruits; See Base Ball Games

Major Frith's helpers in the Omaha recruiting work are base ball fans. The major has written to Pa Rourke suggesting that a season ticket to the base ball games would be acceptable. If his "drive" is successful, he plans to allow the man who brings in the most recruits one day to attend the base ball game the following afternoon.

HENEY WINDS UP OMAHA PROBE OF PACKER METHODS

Witnesses Say Control of Big Meat Corporations Extends Deep Into the Business World.

The Omaha-Sioux City parking house investigation held here by the Federal Trade commission, represented by Francis J. Heney as counsel, was concluded in the federal building Wednesday night and Mr. Heney resumed his work this morning in Kansas City.

During the hearings in this city Mr. Heney read into the official records a mass of confidential correspondence between packers and reports of examiners and special agents of the trade commission.

He expressed confidence that his efforts here showed existence of a stock buying agreement between the packers, the alleged South Omaha pact being on a basis of 30-30-25-15 between Armour, Cudahy, Swift and Morris.

Brought Out Bonuses.

Mr. Heney went into an extensive investigation of the affairs of the Union stock yards of Omaha, from the inception of that institution to recent date. He brought out bonuses granted by that company to big packers and heard evidence from South Omaha men who contended that the stocks yards company has not developed this market as much as it should have done. He emphasized an allegation that no new packers had been induced to locate at the Omaha yards since the control of the yards by the "big four."

FEDERAL AGENTS BAG 19 ALLEGED DOPE PEDDLERS

Gang Which Has Operated for Several Weeks Broken Up; Quantity Drug Seized in Raids.

Nineteen alleged dope peddlers placed under arrest by the federal authorities are awaiting action of the grand jury. They are alleged to constitute nearly the whole of the dope gang operating in Omaha in violation of the Harrison act, selling morphine, opium, cocaine and heroin. Part of their work is alleged to be the recruiting of new victims of the habit by giving samples of dope to likely candidates and urging them to use it.

Officers Russell Eberstein, Lake, Knox and Smith of the federal bureau of investigation captured three negroes in raids Wednesday night. Virgil Price was arrested at 419 North Thirteenth street and a quantity of cocaine confiscated. Jesse Shields was captured at 1313 Capitol avenue with a bottle of morphine in his possession. William Purvine was arrested at 216 1/2 North Thirteenth street. Cocaine was found in his possession. The three are in the county jail.

Customers Are Many.

All the places were lighted up and filled with customers. One negro tried to make his escape from the Shields place, but was captured after a hard run. He said he had "just come to get his laundry."

Two of the 19 arrested are Harry Rudolph, now out on bond, and Sid Allen, in the county jail.

One morsel of morphine wrapped in a piece of chewing gum represented a dollar's worth of the drug. It is as much as could be held on the tip of the thumb nail.

Omaha Within \$7,000 of \$45,000 Armenian Fund

Less than \$7,000 is now needed in the American relief campaign to bring Omaha up to mark of \$45,000. The total reported by the committees Thursday noon was \$38,191.82.



PUTTING IT OVER IS WHAT COUNTS

A "Big Idea" Is Valueless If Conceived in the Mind of a Coward

The world is full of people who can duplicate the feats of the really great, but who fail to attract attention because they hide their lights "under a bushel."

Every new invention has been thought out by a score of minds, but the idea never got out of its cradle.

Many a small merchant has watched a young upstart rise to fame and fortune, and while viewing the colossal business that so overshadows his own, contented himself with the remark: "I COULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING — IN FACT, I TAUGHT THAT BOY ALL HE KNOWS." Perhaps he did "teach" the boy, but he DIDN'T PUT IT OVER AND THE BOY DID.

I have no doubt but what there are a dozen Dentists in this city who could have made a greater success of Dentistry than I have—men who had as thorough an education, equally good training in Dental College, as much, and perhaps more, Natural ability, and who were as sincere and ambitious as myself, but they have not realized on their talents and opportunities because THEY DID NOT PUT IT OVER.

I am not going to charge them with mental cowardice, but I AM going to say that had there been an ounce of cowardice in my make-up I would not be standing today at the head of the largest Dental Practice in the state.

When I conceived the idea of SPECIALIZING AND SYSTEMATIZING DENTISTRY reactionaries who had profited by the ignorance of the public (as to the actual cost of Dentistry) fought me tooth and toenail.

Men who could learn the rudiments of Dentistry at my hands sneered at me and tried to discredit my ability in my profession.

It did not discourage me, however, because I had back of me the great mass of people who were sick and tired of paying outrageous fees for inferior dental work.

They welcomed my advent into the Dental field, because they realized it meant the end of high prices, the end of needless suffering, the end of insanitary Dental offices, and the birth of better dentistry.

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