

ADMITS YANKS BADLY TREATED IN PRISON CAMPS

Minor Officers Convicted of Brutalities, March Testifies—"Hard Boiled" Smith Near Breakdown.

Washington, July 23.—Admission that American soldiers held in prison camps in and near Paris suffered brutalities, for which several minor officers were convicted in court-martial proceedings, was obtained from General March, chief of staff, by a special house war investigating committee.

The prisoners, as far as the records showed, were held because of absence without leave last year from their military units and a cablegram from General Pershing, sent three days ago from Paris, declared "some of these men were among the hardest characters in the American expeditionary forces."

General Pershing's cablegram disclosed the conviction against four officers at prison farm No. 2 and its adjoining stockade. Two of the officers, it said, were imprisoned for being found guilty by court-martial. Conviction of four other officers was disclosed by reports of Brig. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, acting judge advocate general.

Lieut. Frank H. Smith, the well known "hard boiled" officer in charge of farm No. 2, it was disclosed, is serving an 18-month sentence at Governor's Island, because of his maltreatment of prisoners. Smith, the chief of staff explained, came from Kentucky, and was sent to Europe after he had tried to get a commission in the Philippine scouts. Smith's original sentence of three years was reduced by reviewing authorities.

Officers Convicted. Besides Smith, the records show the conviction of the following: Sergt. Clarence E. Palt, six months' imprisonment, dishonorable discharge; Sergt. Fred W. Wolfmeyer, Company K, 15th Infantry, one year imprisonment, dishonorable discharge; Sergt. Savo Hachenovch, Company K, 15th Infantry, six months' imprisonment, dishonorable discharge; Sergt. Joseph Bush, replacement battalion, six months' imprisonment, dishonorable discharge; Sergt. Joseph Smith, replacement battalion, acquitted; Lieut. Charles Joseph Mason, 15th Infantry, found not guilty at one trial, but later convicted of perjury in connection with his trial and sentenced to dishonorable discharge, which sentence was later set aside; Lieut. Warren Holphenstein, Company A, 15th Infantry, sentenced to dismissal, later set aside.

Smith Near Breakdown. New York, July 23.—"Hard Boiled" Smith, former army lieutenant, serving a sentence of a year and a half in the disciplinary barracks, Castle William, Governor's Island, for ill-treatment of prisoners under his charge at the Chelles farm prison camp, near Paris, is reported to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Smith, whose full name and title is Lieut. Frank H. Smith, and whose home is in San Diego, Cal., was convicted by court-martial of a series of offenses, including threatening of bodily harm, use of abusive language, misuse of personal property not his own, and striking prisoners under his control, is reported to be in constant dread of attack by his fellow prisoners in the "Castle."

This fear, however, is declared to be groundless, because of the "honor association" among the prisoners. But the notorious prisoner is nevertheless an outcast among his fellows in the barracks, his reputation having preceded him.

Received One Mauling. After his exposure and arrest in France, "Hard Boiled" got one mauling of the kind he used to bestow upon unfortunates who fell into his clutches at the prison farm. This inspired him with deep fear of further chastisement. On the transport which brought him back to America, it was necessary to adopt

Pretty Fiancee of Accident Victim Who Attempted Suicide



Margaret Meyer

EXPECT PRICE OF CLOTHES TO GO UP ABOUT 35 PER CENT

High Wages and Wool Shortage Given as Cause of Advance.

(By Universal Service.) New York, July 23.—Huswives and mothers will do well to have a look at the mothballs tucked in the pockets and folds of their men's fall and winter suits, for every suit purchased beginning next fall, \$8 to \$34 from 25 to 40 per cent more than formerly. Announcement of the coming advance was made today by representatives of many leading clothiers, including the American Clothing Manufacturers association, National Association of Clothiers, Brockway Brothers, Rogers Peet & Co., Brill Brothers & Stern, Bloch & Co.

A ready made suit which last fall cost \$25 will be advanced to \$34.25, a \$50 suit will cost \$62.50. Only a 15 to 20 per cent increase was predicted for clothes costing from \$60 upward.

Shortage of cloth and the largely increased cost of labor were given as reasons for the coming price increases by all the authorities. There is a great shortage of wool, it was declared, and that of itself would cause an advance in the cost of clothing.

Former Omaha Girl Dies.

Mrs. Walter Springer, 24 years old, formerly Miss Pauline Foster of this city, died Monday at her home in Chicago. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Chicago, and one brother, James E. Foster of Omaha.

Special precautions to save him from venereal soldiers. Three former sergeants convicted of offenses against prisoners arrived on the same transport with "Hard Boiled." One of these, C. E. Ball, is serving a six months' sentence in Castle William. Two others were sent to Fort Leavenworth to serve long terms. At present there are 1,125 prisoners on the island, most of them serving sentences for offenses committed in France.

ENORMOUS TAX LEVY PLANNED FOR GERMANY

Program Outlined by Minister Erzberger Calls for Raising of Twenty-Five Billion Marks Yearly.

Berlin, July 23.—(By the Associated Press).—Germany's financial program calling for the raising of 25,000,000,000 marks annually, agreed upon by Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance, and a group of experts, was published Wednesday by the North German Gazette.

Eight billion marks will be obtained by war taxes, according to the Gazette. The remaining 17,000,000,000 must be raised from new sources. The first of these will be a heavy increase in the tax on business turnovers. The second is called "the imperial sacrifice to needs."

The third will be on the necessities of life. An important part of the program will be the imperial income tax, which will be a tax on profits from invested capital. Minister Erzberger told the experts Germany must pay the allies 20,000,000,000 marks by May 1, 1920. He said this could be done, as the amounts already credited Germany by the allies for various accounts form an important part of the required total.

An unusually comprehensive set of measures to prevent tax evasions were presented by Herr Erzberger. The provisions to prevent fraud through capital being taken abroad includes the previously announced plans and require that all stocks, bonds and coupons must be stamped by the government and that all such securities not restamped will revert to the empire.

German properties abroad will be brought under control and some means found to bring under taxation any property not declared by its owners. Minister Erzberger, it was said, agreed the measures proposed were nothing less than brutal, but he was afraid there was no other way to bring forth hidden money and to prevent fraud except by imposing heavy penalties.

Fred Stone Insures His Tires Against Thieves

The happy originality of Fred Stone, the famous comedian, is carried even beyond his work on the stage. Some time ago, during a visit at the plant of the Pennsylvania Rubber company at Jeannette, makers of vacuum cup tires, he conceived the idea of having a set of these tires made bearing his autograph worked in rubber on the sides. His idea was so innovative, that General Manager Seneca G. Lewis immediately set his experts to work on it, with the result that such tires were successfully evolved. On the vacuum cup cord tires which he recently purchased, the jet black tread and sidewall make the inimitable signature of the comedian, in bright red rubber, stand out in striking relief.

The tires, while designed primarily as a personal touch, prove even more. The name cannot be destroyed without mutilating the tire to a considerable extent, and thus prove an effective safeguard against theft.

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

BRYANT WASHBURN'S new Paramount picture, "A Very Good Young Man," which was directed by Donald Crisp and was released July 6, promises to contain many novelties both in setting and plot. One of the largest sets ever erected at the Lasky studio was built for this picture. This represents the lobby of a metropolitan hotel and it occupied nearly an entire stage of the studio. It is practically as large as the lobby of the Astor, the Knickerbocker or any of the other New York hotels and built and fitted in a most luxurious fashion, it is said.

Strand—Dorothy Dalton in "The Home Breakers" gives her a great chance in comedy. While turning the young lover away from the crooked path, she makes desperate love to the future father-in-law making the dear old gentleman go through all sorts of antics, until the boy sees the folly of his ways, ending in an elopement on dear father's sailing boat. The comedy, "A Desert Hero," one of Arbuckle's best, will also serve to make a visit well spent. It is a comedy of the wild and woolly west, giving wonderful scope for this comedian of international repute.

Rialto—William S. Hart in "The Money Corral," a story of a western cowpuncher who makes good as the watchman of valuable securities in the big city of Chicago will be here for the last time today. The play was written, directed and the stellar role played by Mr. Hart.

Sun—Gladys Brockwell in "The Sneak" in which she gets a taste of gypsy jealousy, which leads to hand-to-hand fights with knives and cudgels. The play tells the story of Rhona, the gypsy princess who poses for an artist and thus incurs the jealousy of her affianced. The machinations of a jealous rival have brought her to this studio. The sequel to this plotting is absorbing in its heart interest and tragic in its development.

Muse—Mary Pickford will be seen here in that delightful comedy drama "Behind the Scenes." It is a story of theatrical life which is softened by many humorous flashes, and heightened by an intense interest.

Rancher Killed and Another Wounded in Feud on Range

Gold Hill, Nev., July 23.—Sheriff's deputies of Juab county are searching the hills in the vicinity of Trout Creek, an isolated section about 150 miles southwest of here, for George Harris, a former soldier, who is alleged to have shot and killed Jesse Cone, a neighboring rancher, according to reports reaching here today. Harris is also said to have seriously wounded James Sabey, a deputy sheriff.

Advices received here indicate that Harris and Cone quarreled over the disposition of cattle on the Harris range. The sheriffs of Juab and Tooele counties and a deputy sheriff of Salt Lake county left early today for the scene to join in the hunt for the alleged slayer.

According to Sheriff Adamson of Tooele county, a feud has existed between the Harris and Cone families for several months, there being some dispute over the ownership of the land occupied by Harris and his mother.

Artificial mummies, it is said, are made in France and Italy, and these shipped to Egypt, where they are sold to dealers in antiquities. A real skull is used, but all the rest is ingenious imitation.

At Neighborhood Houses

APOLLO—25th and Leavenworth—HARRY, MOREY in "BEAUTY PROBE."
GRAND—16th and Binney—CATHERINE CALVERT in "MARRIAGE FOR CONVICTION."
LOTHROP—34th and Lethrop—TOM MOORE in "ONE OF THE PINES."
DIAMOND—24th and Lake—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and REVERLY BAYNE in "A PAIR OF CUPIDS."
ORPHEUM—South Side, 24th and M—BRYANT, WASHBURN in "ALL WRONG."

The two greatest prizes in life—love and personal success pitted against each other, and the little actress is forced to make a choice between the man she loves and the work to which she has devoted her life. Love wins out; a quiet life is offered her in exchange for her artistic success.

Empress—"Almost Married," a comedy drama, with May Allison, the golden girl of the screen, as the star, comes to the Empress for the last three days of the week. The play tells the romance of a girl who leaves her Alpine home to come to America and win fame and fortune with her voice.

Eugene O'Brien has been insured by the Selznick corporation for \$1,000,000.

Houdini has started his stunts for "The Grim Game" at the Lasky studio, at last. They have been saved to the last and there will be probably two weeks or more of this hair-breadth business. The star is practicing new death-defying feats every day and gets to the studio before 8 o'clock to get in an hour's exercise to limber up for the forthcoming scenes. Irvin Willat is directing. Ann Forrest is leading woman.

Normal Talmadge is to be supported by Conway Tearle and Harsard Short in "The Way of a Woman."

Alice Brady's next picture released in Omaha will be "His Bridal Night," with the star in a dual role.

Final scenes for "Devils Have Their Friends," with Monroe Salisbury as the star, were taken this week on Mt. Baldy under the direction of Paul Powell.

CAPITAL CALM AFTER RIOTING IN RACE WAR

Renewal of Race Riots Tuesday Less Violent Than Preceding Nights; Total Number Dead Is Five.

Washington, July 23.—Although there was sporadic firing of rifles in some of the negro districts until early this morning, the major casualties in last night's clashes between whites and negroes consisted of only one white man killed and another probably fatally wounded. Scores were injured in varying degrees as a result of blows of fists, clubs and stones and the wielding of knives, but in none of these cases were the wounds expected to be fatal.

The man killed last night and the seriously wounded man were both members of the defense guard and were shot down on the street by a negro while doing duty in one of the black districts.

The fourth night of the race warfare was less violent than Monday when four persons were killed outright and nearly a dozen seriously hurt. Feeling, which was inflamed by reported attacks upon whites by negroes throughout the day, was no less bitter but an all night rain and the presence of 2,000 soldiers, marines and sailors doing duty with the 700 police and several hundred home defense guards acted as a deterrent upon any attempt at organized mob violence.

Following a conference between Secretary Baker and President Wilson late yesterday a force of about 2,000 troops under the command of Major General W. G. Haan, recently returned from overseas service, was ordered to Washington from Camp Meade and other nearby posts. This force is expected to remain on duty until the wave of lawlessness has burned out and normal conditions restored.

Revised figures early today for the period of disorders since Monday showed five dead and at least 10 fatally wounded. Hundreds were less seriously hurt and the jails and the hospitals were literally overflowing.

The name of a ship counts a lot with a sailor. For a great many sailors won't sail on a ship whose name begins with a "S," while the letter "O" is another initial which is disliked. And a female name is preferred to a male name.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Graden Patronize the American State Bank—Adv.
Four Per Cent Interest on time deposits. American State Bank—Adv.
Dr. Erman Returns—Dr. J. M. Erman, 1522 Cuming street, has returned after nine months' service with the American expeditionary forces in France.

Hold Annual Outing—The Mesco Welfare league of M. E. Smith company, numbering about 200 people, held its annual outing at Manawa park Tuesday evening.

Cooler Weather Reported—The railroad report fairly heavy rains in a number of places in western and central Nebraska Tuesday night. Out in the state the weather is reported to be much cooler, following a decided drop in temperature in Wyoming.

Former Officer Enlists—Joseph W. Edgar, Mobile, Ala., formerly a lieutenant in the navy, enlisted at the Omaha recruiting station. He was discharged December 22, 1918, after serving during the war. He was ordered to the naval aviation field at Charleston, S. C.

Asks \$10,000 Damages—Carl Schwartz took his bicycle into a manhole, left open by city workmen, according to his petition filed in district court against the city for \$10,000 damages. The accident occurred at Eighteenth and Burdette streets, May 3, 1916.

Call for Clothing—The salvage store of the Child Saving institute is in need of donations of men's clothing and shoes and children's summer clothing. It is requested that anyone having donations leave them at the store, 1811 Howard street, or call the store and arrangements will be made to call for them.

Reception for G. A. R. Chief—Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McCormick, 6055 North Thirtieth street, a reception will be tendered Captain Adams, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. The affair will be in charge of U. S. Grant post, Women's Relief corps. Many invitations have been sent out and a large attendance is anticipated.

Visits Between Trains—Esther Quist of Gothenberg, Neb., who served one year overseas as a Red Cross nurse, visited in Omaha yesterday between trains on her way home. Her last service was in the Evacuation hospital at Goblentz, Germany. She was graduated from the Methodist hospital of this city.

Want College Here—A movement is on foot among the Danish people, looking to changing the location of the Danish Lutheran college from Blair to Omaha. It is the desire of some of the officers of the college to have it located in a large city, believing thereby the attendance would be materially increased. A committee has the matter in hand.

A Persian carpet has been in use for over 200 years in the main hall of the shah's palace in Teheran.

CANNED GOODS TO BE SOLD TO MUNICIPALITIES

Stocks of Meats and Vegetables of Government May Be Retailed to Public.

BY E. C. SNYDER. (Staff Correspondent Omaha Bee.) Washington Bureau, Omaha Bee, Washington, D. C., July 23.—Representative Jefferis has received a letter from the first assistant director of sales of the War department announcing that surplus stocks of canned and cured meats and vegetables held by the War department are offered to municipalities throughout the country to be retailed to the general public through markets controlled by said municipalities.

The canned vegetables available to towns and cities will be sold to the municipalities at their invoice cost to the government. These goods are offered to municipalities in not less than carload lots, but at those warehouses at which stock of vegetables and meats are stored a municipality will be permitted to purchase a mixed carload of either vegetables or meats.

Municipalities desiring to take advantage of the War department's offer are requested to negotiate with the surplus property officer at the nearest of the zone supply offices, which are located in the following cities: Omaha, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Fort Sam Houston, El Paso and San Francisco. Mr. Jefferis has been in communication with Omaha citizens as to the manner in which these War department surpluses may be had and the letter furnished the information as to how to proceed.

Action Deferred by Senate on U. S. Credit Bill

Washington, July 23.—Opposition by Senator Gronna, republican, North Dakota, caused the senate banking committee to defer action today on the bill of Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, authorizing the organization of corporations to provide long-time credits abroad for American interests in international trade.



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