

MANY DESERTING GERMAN ARMY

Holland Filled With Refugees From Kaiser's "War Machine"; Many Spies, Too

The Hague, Netherlands, July 5. --Thousands of deserters, mostly from the German army, now are swelling the streams of refugees pouring into Holland from adjoining countries.

So numerous have these war refugees become that a weekly periodical, called "The Combat" has been established at Amsterdam to carry on a revolutionary socialist propaganda among them.

These refugees, deserters and government agents, added to escaping prisoners of war of virtually every Entente nationality, fugitive Poles and other peoples of Eastern Europe, fleeing from forced labor and other evils, have swelled immigration flood until the problem of what disposition to make of these foreigners has become acute in Holland.

Proud of Hospitality. Proud of its traditional hospitality, Holland opened its frontiers freely to all comers, in the opinion and the government has discovered that there are formidable dangers inherent in this aggregation of immigrants.

What might not happen, Hollanders often ask themselves, if Holland suddenly became involved in the war with all these vast numbers of foreigners spread all over the country, many of them of the worst or at least of the most doubtful character?

Infectious disease repeatedly has been introduced. The great exodus of Belgians brought typhoid fever, erysipelas, typhus, and other diseases from Galicia, on their way to join relatives in America, and suspected smugglers from that province, brought smallpox; escaped prisoners-of-war from infected German camps and others occasionally introduced diseases like spotted fever and meningitis. In one case the disease was quickly checked.

The Prime Minister, Cort van der Linden, announced a few days ago that the increased influx, and the bodily condition of persons entering the country, had necessitated more drastic sanitary measures. Barracks were to be erected for the reception of the great majority of deserters, will be disinfected, while a camp is to be erected for the accommodation of dangerous or undesirable elements among deserters.

As regards the national health, the Minister of War, Major General N. Boshom, endeavored to reassure public opinion in parliament a few days ago by declaring that, if Holland, being involved in the war, it would be made evident that the government was far more conversant with the position and needs of deserters, and had taken far more adequate precautionary measures, than most people thought.

WAGONETTE LUNCH SERVICE ON SOUTHERN TRAINS. Coach passengers on a southern railway who may not desire a meal in the dining car are catered to by a "wagonette service," an innovation that is being given a thorough test.

A small, light and neatly built wagonette, of the domestic teakwood type, with three shelves, is loaded in the dining car with simple and inexpensive lunch material, and hauled or pushed through the coaches by a white-clad attendant, who serves passengers in their seats with whatever they wish. The wagonette is temptingly displayed and includes sandwiches, lunch boxes, cold meats, pies, fruit, milk, and hot coffee and chocolate in vacuum bottles, with the necessary crockery and silverware. --From the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Grain and Fruit Crops Good, Says U. S. Bulletin. Washington, July 6. --Harvesting of winter wheat under generally favorable conditions, although the crop is late in most sections; need of rain for spring wheat; excellent progress for spring oats; cotton considerably improved; corn steadily improving and good weather for white potatoes.

the William Penn will travel following completion of the road by the State Highway department. The saving in mileage through adoption of the new route is fifteen miles, and the road from Millerstown through Newport and Clark's Ferry to Harrisburg is a direct one. A wide detour through Liverpool has been necessary, and will be necessary until the state completes the new stretch through some of the prettiest scenery found in the Juniata valley.

Releases Secured For Property Between Ferry and Newport on Road

Releases have already been secured by officials of the William Penn Highway Association for property along the Juniata River, between Clark's Ferry and Newport, over which, as a result of a bill passed last week by the legislature,

British Take 117,776 Prisoners to Date

London, July 6. -- Since the beginning of the war the British have captured 117,776 prisoners, exclusive of natives taken prisoner in the African campaigns, many of whom have been released, said Major General F. B.

Maurice, director of military operations at the War Office yesterday. The British have lost to the enemy 51,083 men, including Indian and native troops. These figures take in all theaters of war.

The British have captured 739 guns during the war and lost 152. Of the guns lost 27 were recaptured, and of the 96 remaining in enemy hands 84 were lost by the British on the west front early in the war. "The British have not lost a single gun on the west front since April, 1915," said the General.

\$75,000 Fortune Ruse Finds Man in Sing Sing

New York, July 6. -- Advertising that a "fortune of \$75,000" awaited him, as a ruse to make Martin Sweeney, a jockey, famous, thirty-five years ago, on California tracks, reveal his whereabouts. Mrs. William McCormick, of Chicago, his sister, found him in Sing Sing prison serving a twenty-year sentence for murder, it became known to-day, when Governor Whit-

man acknowledged receipt of an appeal for clemency. Sweeney, who now is 50 years old, has been in prison seventeen years. Mrs. McCormick had conducted a search for many years, aided by Salvation Army branches in all parts of the country.

A few months ago letters were addressed to the wardens of every prison in the country, and when Warren Moyer, of Sing Sing, found Sweeney among his prisoners, the former jockey pleaded with him not to divulge his predicament. The warden heeded the request. Then Mrs. McCormick advertised

the "Legacy" and received an immediate response from Sweeney. Sweeney's aged mother lives in Chicago.

NEW ROAD MARKERS. New metal markers for the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway have been received at William Penn Highway headquarters in Harrisburg and will be placed in position along the William Penn within two weeks. The highway is the Pennsylvania division of the Pike's Peak road.

KAUFMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN-SWEEP SALE. Provides Hundreds of Remarkable Big Values For Men and Boys Tomorrow, Saturday, Will Be the Biggest Day of the Important Event.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE Tomorrow--Saturday Will Be The Banner Bargain Day For Men. In the GREAT CLEAN-SWEEP SALE Our Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's SUMMER SUITS and TROUSERS Tremendously Reduced For this Big Event. Cool CLOTH SUITS \$5.75 For Men & Young Men. Men's and Young Men's SMART SUMMER SUITS \$8.50.

A Clean-Sweep Sale of Men's Good Trousers. EXTRA-100 Men's \$1.50 Fine Sennett Straw Hats 79c. Men's \$1.50 KHi-Ki Pants 89c. Men's \$2.00 Worsteds 1.39. Men's \$3.00 Worsteds 1.89. Men's Up to \$4 Pants 2.59. MEN'S \$1.75 AUTO DUSTERS 1.00.

Boys' Clothing at Big Clean-Sweep Sale Reductions. Boys' \$1.50 to \$1.75 WASH SUITS 95c. 25 Dozen Boys' 75c WASH SUITS 39c. Boys' \$2.50 Raincoats 1.00. Boys' 39c Sport Blouses 19c. Boys' 39c Rompers 19c. Boys' \$2.50 Wash Suits 1.39. 10 Doz. Boys' 75c Odd Pants 39c. Boys' 75c Straw Hats 39c. BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, at 3.95. BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, at 4.95. BOYS' \$5 COOL CLOTH SUITS 3.49.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE Clean-Sweep Sale in the Bargain Basement. \$1 Acme Ice Cream Freezers 75c. \$2.00 Galvanized Wash Boilers 1.39. 49c Chip Clothes Baskets 25c. \$7.50 VACUUM CLEANERS 3.95. \$3.00 Fumed Oak Porch Swing 1.85. 19c White Madras 9c. 25c White Pique 12 1/2c. 19c White Goods 10c. English Long Cloth 1.59. 59c White Skirting 39c. 19c to 25c White Goods 15c. 75c Muslin Sheets 59c. 19c Pillow Cases 14c. \$1.25 Muslin Sheets 95c. 40c Brown Muslin Sheet 33c. 19c to 25c White Goods 15c. 42c Bleached Muslin Sheet 33c. 15c Figured Batiste and Voiles 9c. 19c Figured Voiles 12 1/2c. 25c Wash Fabrics 19c. 39c Wash Fabrics 29c. 50c Bordered Voiles 25c. 50c Sport Skirting 25c.

RUGS Clean Sweep of Deltex Rugs. Size 25x34 in. Deltex Rugs 98c. Size 36x72 in. Deltex Rugs 1.98. Size 54x90 in. Deltex Rugs 3.39. Size 9x12 ft. Deltex Rugs 8.95. Size 8x10 ft. Deltex Rugs 5.95. Matting Rugs 3.49. Porch Rugs 1.98. STAIR TREADS 10c. Foot Stools 19c. Bamboo Tables 98c. Enamel Ware 19c. Luncheon Sets 59c. Curtains 39c. Fibre Rugs 4.89. Oil Mops 89c. Garden Hoes 39c. Tapestry Curtains 1.98. Kitchen Sets 49c. Baking Sets 98c. Vacuum Washers 39c. Wool Soap 34c. Lawn BENCH 69c. \$1 Step Ladders 65c. Swift's Pride SOAP 34c.

The Reading SEASHORE Excursions via Reading Railway SATURDAYS July 7 and 21. SUNDAYS July 8 and 22. One Day Excursions. Fare, \$2.75.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE A Big Clean Sweep of Men's Furnishings at Remarkable Big Reductions. The Best Men's SHIRT BARGAINS in the City Enter The Big Clean Sweep Sale To-morrow. Men's Percalé Dress Shirts 59c. Men's New Dress Shirts 89c. Men's Madras & Percalé Shirts 1.15. Clean Sweep of Men's SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Men's Balbriggan Shirts 24c. Men's Nainsook Union Suits 48c. Boys' Balbriggan 19c. Men's Union Suits 48c. Men's Ribbed Union Suits 79c. Boys' Mesh Union 35c. Men's Blue Overalls 59c. Men's Bathing Suits 48c. Men's & Boys' Wool Bathing Suits 1.95 and 2.90.