

Revelations of Wittenberg Camp Cause General Outcry in Press

Dr. Ella Scarlet Synge Was Deliberately Misled By Germans

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MONTREAL, April 11.—"The revelations made in the foreign office report on Wittenberg camp in Germany has evoked a general outcry in the press," the Gazette correspondent in London cabled last night. "The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"There could be no stronger evidence of the utter and universal corruption of the heart which has infected the whole German race or of the paramount duty of uprooting their power to pervert the destiny of mankind.

Contradicts Scarlet-Synge.

"The foreign office report contrasts strangely," the correspondent said, "with that handed to the correspondent recently by Dr. Ella Scarlet-Synge, formerly of Vancouver, who was allowed to cross Germany and visit the Wittenberg camp after being caught in the Serbian debacle by the advancing Teuton forces. Dr. Synge made the statement that Dr. Vidal especially

sent his orderly to her to say that he was writing a letter for publication stating his satisfaction with the camp conditions. Asked to confirm or deny this statement when he reached England, Dr. Vidal informed the correspondent that his letter was being handed to the foreign office with the remarks necessary to contradict any misleading statements made by others regarding it.

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"Among the statements made by Dr. Synge were that the sanitary arrangements were ample, the barracks well drained, the ventilation excellent, and the hospital accommodation satisfactory, and that German government had spent nearly four million marks in fitting up the Wittenberg camp. Dr. Synge's visit was made in November last at about the same period when Ambassador Gerard reported that the impression gained on his inspection was even more unfavorable than he had been led to expect. The foreign office report amply confirms the supposition that the German authorities deliberately misled Dr. Synge by showing her only what was fit to be seen."