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Delegation to Japan -- On November 13, Mr. Max Pestalozzi has visited the camp of prisoners of war at Mukden, Manchukuo, which confined Britishers, Australians, Americans, in total, more than a thousand prisoners of war.

The dwellings are satisfactory; they are the brick -- buildings, well-constructed and well-equipped, the prisoners there are provided with straw mattress and a complete bedding. As for clothing, the prisoners possess two suits of clothing; one for summer and one for winter. The prisoners of war are satisfied with the nourishment, however they find it a little monotoneus in the long run.

The sanitary arrangements are sufficient. The camp has an infirmary attached to it, full-equipped, which, considered as military hospital, is given all necessary things. The dental cares are also much appreciative. All the prisoners have been inoculated against typhoid, paratyphoid and dysentary, and vaccinated.

A large sport ground and many indoor games are available to

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small-pox and inoculated against typhoid, paratyphoid, dysentary and cholera.

The money which they use is given them out of their own savings.

It is above all expended at the canteen, where they are informed that these pocket moneys serve to buy musical instruments, sporting goods, seeds and toilet articles: the prisoners also can send the funds to their families, if they wish.

Most of the people are able to work. The duty hours are eight hours a day, with recesses of morning, noon and afternoon; Sunday is holiday; some men work in factory and the rest are occupied in conversations in the camp.

There is no chaplein in the camp; the religions services are celebrated in English by a Japanese clergyman.

The prisoners can play sport, music and cards; visitors from outside are not admitted, no more than the visits to outside are not authorized, but they can go out of the camp to visit the graves.

The camp commander has reported to the delegate that their morale and spirits have been, on the whole, ameliorated, and that the relations between the camp authorities and the prisoners have been satisfactory; and with the camp-guards they

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have talked in a like manner; the state of health have been equally ameliorated and they have seemed also to be satisfied with the fact that they can have those special considerations given them at that time.

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