

To Mr. Wright.

At London

From Mr. Hardy

on train to Blackburn

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# British Paramount News

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Subject News with Polk

Dear Mr Wright,

Herewith are a few notes on this story.

The main features of Polish News are the breaking of bread with the Xmas tree. The symbol of the breaking bread is one of sharing all ones worldly goods with ones friends and takes place on Xmas Eve. The Polish Waj Commendant gave a toast to Poland. (shot twice as one is at the end of the roll) and then I had the Padre light candles on the Xmas tree. The tree is apparently by far the most important part of the Polish celebration and so this should be used if at all possible. Both in the cells of the padre ~~and~~ lighting a candle and the airman drinking the main point was also to show the name "POLAND" on their shoulders. The design for the Xmas card was very beautiful so I shot the artist drawing it. The actual card is in course of production none is to be sent on to me as either I can shoot a suitable cell, or I can send it on to you to do.

Had excellent cooperation all round.

Yours sincerely

J. Hardy

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NEGATIVE SCREENING

STORY

SOUNDMAN

DOPE SHEET.

MODULATION

PICK-UP

DESCRIPTION OF SCENE ON WHICH SOUND IS CRITICIZED

RE HARDY'S MATERIAL....

BELGIAN TROOPS CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.  
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THIS IS THE FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF A BUILT UP STORY  
DEPICTING HOW VARIOUS SOLDIERS OF DIFFERENT  
NATIONALITIES ARE SPENDING THEIR CHRISTMAS IN  
ENGLAND. (THEIR OWN COUNTRIES HAVING BEEN  
OVER-RUN BY THE HUN.).

WE WILL BE RECEIVING PICTURES OF POLISH  
DUTCH ETC. SOLDIERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

MR. A. H. ROSE.

