

LARGE MEDFORD PROJECT SURVEYED

MEDFORD, Nov. 16.—Surveyors of the Medford irrigation district, which recently voted a bond of \$1,500,000 with which to install an irrigation system to cover 20,000 acres adjoining Medford, are now engaged in a survey of the main line of canal from Big Butte creek to the valley. Data has been forwarded to State Engineer Lewis concerning the project and his approval thereof is waited. Cessation of the world war, it is believed, will hasten the date at

which the local board may resume active work in perfecting the plan for the sale of the bonds.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED

Cruel and inhuman treatment is the chief cause for divorce in the complaint filed by Hattie C. Harper against Charles C. Harper in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk, thru her attorneys Renner and Chastain. The action recites that the couple were married in September 1898 and that the life of the plaintiff has been made miserable much of the time since. The custody of the sixteen year old boy is asked.

FRENCH NOW RETURNING TO RUINED HOMES

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Carrying their little bundles of household possessions, the French refugees are returning to their homes in Chateau Thierry and the little French villages around it, to Vaux, Lucy, Belleau and the rest, places now a part of American history.

They are coming back to ruins of villages and houses demolished by German or American artillery, to live in cellars and in the shelter of tottering walls until they can rebuild their homes, and their return is a pitiful spectacle.

Sometimes they find no home at all. Never do they find any furniture. Often they find no food, and then the American Red Cross steps in and helps them. The woman who can dig out her stove from a heap of dirt and plaster and patch it up again so that it will burn counts herself inordinately lucky. One woman found remaining of all her household goods just one big salt-cellar. Forks are worth their weight in gold, and a leather bed is prized above rubies. Five thousand five hundred blankets the Red Cross shipped out to returning refugees in a single week.

The people in the Aisne will not be able to spend the winter in their own villages. The villages on the banks of the little Marne are too utterly battered by shells to afford human habitation during the winter weather. Now, while days are warm and skies are blue, their owners can find some tiny corner or other to live in, but the mud and rain and chilly damp of a French winter will drive them, or if

it does not, a paternal government will, and then, back to their temporary homes in the uninvaded provinces to wait for spring.

One purpose in sending them home so quickly was to harvest the wheat crops, but there was no food, so the Red Cross established canteens in many villages, and served two meals a day free to those too poor to pay, while others paid small sums. Forty carloads of food were sent to the Marne and the Aisne in a single month. A grocery store has been opened in Chateau Thierry which already is a busy town again, the walls of its houses have been shattered and torn by shells. To keep intruders out, the residents scrawl on their homes in chalk, "Proprietor returned," or "House occupied."

Rolling stores on trucks tour thru the villages in the valleys of the big Oise and Aisne to supply the returning refugees with food, clothing and household utensils. Demands come for coffee mills, scrubbing brushes, pails, knives, forks, spoons and pots for the people taking up housekeeping again, as literally all that they left behind them when they fled has been destroyed or carried away to Germany.

To Amiens the refugees are just beginning to return, but they will come soon in large numbers, and they will find the Red Cross ready to receive them. There is a big building in Amiens that was a boys' school in those half-forgotten days when the city was not under shell fire. It belongs to the Red Cross now, and its class rooms are turned to strange uses. There is a big "salle de reception," where the returning refugees are sorted out and their needs ascertained. There is a canteen that serves two hot, nourishing meals a day. There is a long dormitory with beds for the weary ones who come back to find empty rooms and roofless houses. There are two dispensaries, and dispensary doctors find much to do in a country where people live precarious, hand-to-mouth existences.

The Red Cross workers furnish clothing to the shivering, shabby people, warm flannel shirts and underwear, stockings and shoes and sabots. Twelve thousand garments went out from Paris in a single day. And they furnish work for people, who must have a little money if they are to live.

They have an extraordinary way, those Picardy peasants, of accepting facts. They go back to live under impossible conditions as if it were the most natural thing in the world. It never occurs to them to do anything else. There may be only one wall of a house left, but it is home.

"There are few ways in which American resources and energy can be better employed than in strengthening a philosophy and courage like that," said one Red Cross worker.

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BAN REMAINS ON COMMUNITY FOR FEW DAYS

No indications of the lifting of the Spanish influenza ban from this community are indicated today by either the school, municipal or health authorities.

It was planned a few days to resume the normal conditions again at least by Monday, but new cases developed, and the risk of plunging the district into a more serious condition than has before prevailed, has postponed this action.

The authorities indicate their desire to lift the ban at the earliest moment permissible with safety, as they realize the general depression on all kinds of business which the move has occasioned, but they do not wish to act in a premature way that might undo the good that has been already accomplished.

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GEN. MARSHALL



ENVER PASHA

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NOTICE

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Reconstruction Board May Be Organized

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—President Wilson has under consideration the appointment of a reconstruction commission to develop a comprehensive program for the nation's conversion from a war to a peace basis. The commission would be advisory rather than executive in functions and the plans developed and co-ordinated by it would be carried out by existing government departments and agencies.

As now considered the commission would be representative of commercial, industrial, labor, agricultural and social interests; its membership would be small and it would deal with all phases of the great problem of ending the country from war to peace.

The President is understood to propose the plan of a congressional committee preparing a reconstruction program. He is said to prefer men who can give their entire time to the work and who have made special studies of economic and social problems. The President is said now to be considering what emergency legislation may be necessary before the government

can proceed systematically to turn all resources of the country to peace time production.

How to shut off further war production without closing plants, throwing men out of work and causing financial strain, is the most immediate reconstruction problem facing the government. Hundreds of telegrams of inquiry reaching government departments today disclosed anxiety of business men over this question, and offered many suggestions. As a clearing house for such suggestions, the reconstruction commission would act. Establishment of such a board was recommended to President Wilson by Professor O. M. W. Sprague, an economist of Harvard, who has conducted reconstruction research work for the council of national defense. Government authorities having charge of the placing of war contracts are considering a plan for diverting raw materials from war industries as fast as these curtail their activities to other industries where they can be used at once for reconstruction needs. War orders will not be cancelled in a wholesale way until such a plan is developed, it is believed.

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