

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief. The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland. Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stragglers. In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies. If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Carleton Lewis, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Carleton Lewis, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the State Bank of Rainier in the City of Rainier, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published, November 22nd, 1918.
ELIZABETH S. LEWIS, Administratrix of the Estate of Carleton Lewis, Deceased.
Robert J. Upton, Attorney. 49-2

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
Grace Elliott, Plaintiff,
vs.
James Elliott, Defendant.

To James Elliott, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 28th day of December, 1918, the said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, or otherwise plead herein, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order made by Hon. James A. Eakin, judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated November 7, 1918. Date of first publication, Nov. 15, 1918. Date of last publication, Dec. 27, 1918.

A. WALTER WOLF, Attorney for plaintiff, Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Hazel McMillen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Neil McMillen, Defendant.

To Neil McMillen, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 11th day of January, 1919, and if you fail to answer or otherwise appear, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and you.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 26th day of November, 1918, ordering such publication in the St. Helens Mist once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being on the 29th day of November, 1918, and the last publication on the 10th day of January, 1919.

W. A. HARRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Postoffice Address, St. Helens, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
E. H. Harlacher, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. S. Weeks, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 18th of November, 1918, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered in said court and cause on the 14th day of October, 1918, in favor of E. H. Harlacher, plaintiff, and against J. S. Weeks, the defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, together with the interest thereon from the said 14th day of October, 1918, at the rate of seven per cent per annum until paid and the further sum of Seventy-five Dollars, attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, taxed at \$14.50, with the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Tracts No. Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29) of A. Holaday's Orchard Tracts, situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon, as shown by the recorded plats of the County Clerk's office of said Columbia County, State of Oregon; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant may have had on the 20th day of September, 1911, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or may have since had in or to the above described property and every part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, cost and accruing costs.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1918.
E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. First pub. Nov. 22, 1918. Last pub. Jan. 3, 1919.

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IN FOREIGN LANDS

Despairing of the success of his efforts to reconstruct Hungary, Count Michael Karolyi is reported to have tried to end his life. He had a prominent part in connection with the proclamation of a Hungarian republic.

The Nobel committee announces that there will be no Nobel peace prize this year. President Wilson's candidacy for the honor has been boosted by the administration press of the United States. The controversy over "who won the war" may be perplexing the Nobel committee.

Max Harden says the Kaiser was such a good showman he should have been the manager of a cabaret. Burr Price, quoting a traveler back from Germany as authority in a cable to the New York Herald, says the unrepentant German people are pinning their faith in President Wilson and his 14 points.

Winston Spencer Churchill made a speech in which he said England favors a league of nations but can not submit to a sacrifice of her naval supremacy. Polish-American divisions have embarked at Harve for Danzig to occupy the provinces of Posen and Silesia.

Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formerly under Austro-Hungarian rule, have announced their determination to unite with Serbia in a single Jugoslav state.

The Ebert and Haase factions, in joint control of the new German government, now are reported to be near the breaking point. Prince Henry of Prussia, is reported to have started a counter-revolution in behalf of the royalists. So the query is still in order. Who and what is the German government?

The surrender of Germany's 2,000 airplanes to the allies is now said to have been complete. Holland is said to be in favor of interfering the Hohenzollerns for life on an island in either the Dutch East or West Indies, but is willing to surrender them if the allies insist.

The war has caused a falling off of 50 per cent in the birth rate of Austria, according to Dr. Von Pirquet.

The opening of the peace conference is set for the first week in January. Premier Clemenceau probably will preside. President Wilson and his party have arrived in France for their pre-conference tour. It is now said President Wilson will not sit at the peace table, but will act from without through his representatives.

It is the United States that must bear the greatest responsibility, if a league of nations is to be formed, Arthur J. Balfour is telling the people of Great Britain.

The entire Turkish fleet surrendered to the allies, has been interned in the Golden Horn at Constantinople.

The municipal council of Paris plans to request the French chamber of deputies to adopt a measure granting suffrage to women.

A Ukrainian delegation now in Berlin is said to be planning an appeal to the entente to eject the German troops in the Ukraine and protect the country from the Russian Bolsheviks. The delegation says that when the Ukrainian people took up with Germany they chose the evil of it as being less than an acceptance of Bolshevik domination.

Porto Rico is in the grip of an influenza epidemic, and all schools, churches and theatres have been closed. Industry is seriously affected. With the exception of a battleship, a cruiser and a torpedo boat, the whole of the German navy now is said to have been placed entirely in the hands of the allies.

The Hungarian government has interned the whole of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army of 170,000 men. Von Mackensen yielded to the internment.

The libel suit started by the American legation the Aftonbladet, charging the newspaper had insulted President Wilson, has been dismissed "on technical grounds."

Carl Ullman is president of the Republic of Lithuania which has been proclaimed at Riga.

There have been 50,000 deaths from influenza in South Africa among the European and colored population during the epidemic that has been prevalent there. Governor General Buxton announced at Cape Town.

Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has departed from Constantinople and, co-incidentally 25,000,000 Turkish pounds of public funds likewise have departed.

General Ludendorff is reported to have said a farewell to German soil, "beating it" for Sweden.

Dr. Thomas A. Le Breton has been appointed Argentine ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Romulo S. Naon.

To re-establish peace between the warring governments of China, the Canton government has sent a telegram to the Peking government suggesting that a peace conference be held at Shanghai.

The Peruvian government it is announced at Lima, has agreed to accept the United States' offer of mediation, so the difficulties between Peru and Chile may be near solution.

David Francis, American ambassador to Russia, has arrived at London.

The lower house of the Porto Rican legislature has resolved that the United States should grant Porto Rico complete self-government. General Skoropadski, hetman of