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# FRANCE NEEDS HELP BADLY

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Food, Clothes and Houses Needed. Hoover Cables—Industrial Life Is Paralyzed—Pillage Complete

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Relief work being carried on in northern France by the Commission for Relief in Belgium and the pitiable condition of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of that section who escaped the German invasion, are described in a cablegram received at the headquarters of the commission here from Herbert C. Hoover at Paris.

Mr. Hoover's message, made public Wednesday night, revealed that the work of relief and rehabilitation in France will fall more heavily on the commission than had been expected. Mr. Hoover said relief work must include not only food and clothing, but housing over a considerable area. An enlarged organization to handle the situation is being built up and supplies have been obtained from the quartermaster's department of the American army.

**Industrial Life Paralyzed.**  
Industrial life in the invaded region has been almost completely paralyzed, Mr. Hoover said. Railroads have been rendered almost hopeless of reconstruction for many months. The coal mines have been destroyed and there is scarcely a single factory that can be operated without a very large portion of new equipment.

"The Commission for Relief in Belgium," said Mr. Hoover's message, "had hoped to surrender the task of relief of northern France to the French government immediately upon the German retreat. It has been found impossible, however, for the French government to undertake the food supply of this area for some months to come, and upon the urgent request of that government, the commission had decided to continue."

"After the four years of the paralysis of wholesale and retail business, with the destruction of the principal towns and shops, these trades have disappeared and the people are today dependent upon a ration issued directly to them, just as before the German evacuation. Until transport and trade can be rehabilitated, the present system must go on, for the French distribution is done by the trades. These arrangements necessitate some reorganization of the relief work and its entire separation from Belgium."

"Twenty members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium who joined the American army as officers have been released by General Pershing to undertake this work."

**Refugees Anxious to Return.**  
"The population of this area at the moment of the retreat was about 1,500,000, there being also about 300,000 refugees in Belgium who are returning and some 500,000 refugees in France, all of whom are anxious to return to their native soil."

"The destruction of some twenty principal towns and literally hundreds of villages renders the return of these refugees a stupendous problem. Every effort is being made to restrain them from going back until some systematic provision for shelter can be completed, but they evade all official urgings and the roads are a continuous procession of these pitiable bodies. Thousands of them reach their villages to find every vestige of shelter destroyed, and finally wander into the villages farther back from the acute battle area, which are themselves already over-

crowded to a heart-breaking degree.

**Navy Volunteers Helping?**  
"In order to remedy this situation to some extent the Commission for Relief in Belgium has obtained the services of 150 volunteers from the American navy and is taking over a large amount of second-hand barrack material from the navy and army. Those barracks are in course of erection adjacent to the destroyed villages under the superintendence of the navy volunteers."

"A large amount of boots and shoes and war clothing has been taken over from the quartermaster's supplies and are being distributed to the people. The French government is endeavoring to obtain some cattle from Switzerland, and horses from the various armies which, together with the meagre supply of agricultural implements, may enable the population to get in some portion of next year's crops in such of these areas as are not too badly destroyed by battle."

**German Vandalism Vicious.**  
"The entire industrial life of the region has been destroyed by the Germans. There is scarcely a single factory that can be operated without a very large portion of new equipment. The coal mines are totally destroyed and the network of railways in this region has been rendered almost hopeless of reconstruction for many months. The German method of destruction was to bend every single rail by exploding a hand grenade under it, rendering it useless for all time."

"The relief is based upon the allowance of food to the value of about 35 cents per day to the destitute, those having any resources or employment being required to pay. The whole extent of destitution is not yet known, but appears to be fully 60 per cent of the people."

## WILLIE'S LAST FIELD LETTER

### INTERESTING COMMUNIQUE OF EX-CROWN PRINCE—WRITTEN ON THE RUN.

Some one has kindly left at The Observer office a copy of one of the last field letters written by Prince Frederick Wilhelm. It is his dear papa, der kaiser, and is written "on the run, somewhere in France, everywhere in France, all the time." He says:

"Dear Papa—I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command haf not seen der Rhine for so long, dat dey haf started back dat way, and of course I am being mit dem. Oh papa, der haf been some offer dings happened here in France."

"First I started my big offensive which was to crush dem fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed choost like I vant dem, I sent my men in der fight in big waves, and ven dey got to der Americans dey all say 'Boo' as loud as dey could haler. But vot you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know nodings about war, and instead of runing der oder way, dey came right towards us. Some of dem was singing about 'Ve won't come back till it's offer, offer dere' or som odder foolish song, and some of dem were laughing like fools. Dey is so ignorant. But dey are offer reckless mit der guns and ven dey come towards us it was den my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to der der old Rhine. Ve don't like der dirty little Marine river anyhow, und, oh Papa, dem Americans use such offer language. Dey know noddings of kulture and say such offer dings right before us. Und dey talk blasphemy, too. Vot you tink dey say right in front of mine face? Vun big husky from a blue dey call Missouri, he said: (oh Papa, I hate to tell you vot an offer dings he said but I can't help it) 'To hell mit der kaiser! Did you efer hear anydings so offer? I didn't tink anybody would such an offer ting do! It made me so mad, I wouldn't hear such an offer ting, so I turned round und run me mit der odder boys. Vun I right, vat?'

"Papa dear, you know dem breast blates vot you sent us; can you send us some to put on our backs? You know ve are going der oder way now und breast blates is no good, for dese cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der backside. Some of our boys took off der breast blates and put dem behind, but der fool Americans are blaying der 'Star-spangled Banner' mit machine guns on dem blates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said noddings could stand before der brave Cherman soldiers? Oh, Papa, I don't believe dem ignorant Americans efer read your speech, for dey run after us like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vat you tink of dat? Send dem some of your speech's right away. Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you meet my army back to Belgium, vere ve ven all our glory? My men can vin all der vinnun and children dem Belgians can bring us, but der Americans are so rough and ignorant. Ve can't make dem understand dat ve are der greatest soldiers on earth and ven ve sing 'Deutschland uber Alles' dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting der best of der Americans—ve can out run dem, anyway. Papa, if ve are not der best fighters, ve are sure der best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine und my army never did tink of dat dear old river so much as do just now."

"Please let me know vat to do by return postoffice. July 20 times. CROWN PRINCE WILLIE."

Miss Jean Rosen has returned to Cornell where she will continue her studies at the O. A. C.

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## DEMOBILIZATION OF KNITTERS COMING

"Cease knitting." This order went out from Red Cross headquarters this week to the three thousand eight hundred fifty-four chapters of the organization and as a result thousands of women who have turned out millions of sweaters, socks, mufflers, helmets and wristlets for our soldiers and sailors will stack their needles.

An inventory of the stocks of knitted articles in reserve at the Red Cross division and camp warehouses shows there is a sufficient quantity on hand to meet the needs of America's fighting men in this country and Europe and those of the Red Cross commissions engaged in civilian relief work abroad. Hence the order to discontinue their knitting activities. Knitted articles now in process of construction are to be completed as rapidly as possible and turned in to chapters which have been instructed to issue no more yarn to workers. Woolen garments provided by tireless fingers of America's women added materially to the comfort of the country's defenders, especially during the period following the mobilization of our fighting forces.

Practically every man that went overseas as well as those who remained in the country's training camps was supplied with these comforts. More than ten million knitted articles were turned out by Red Cross workers in the seventeen months preceding the signing of the armistice.

### QUICK ACTION.

The Idaho State Life Insurance company, through its special representative, L. W. Weeks, has set a record for the quick payment of life insurance. The company was notified Sunday, January 5th, of the death of Elmer H. Speckhart, and by 10 o'clock in the forenoon, January 6th, the com-

pany's check for \$2533.03 was in the United States National bank of La Grande, ready for delivery. If this is a sample of the company's promptness as a general rule, the policy holders may congratulate themselves for having connection with such a company.

### CAN YOU HELP?

A request comes from the Red Cross community kitchen that ranchers near the city bring them in quantities of fresh milk, to help along their work of mercy.

There is also a call for the use of automobiles to be volunteered.

## "I Have Never Seen Anything Like It,"

### Carrick Gains Sixteen Pounds in Less Than 30 Days by Taking Tanlac.

William Carrick, for many years a resident of Tacoma, Washington, is now a citizen of Hunter, Missouri. While enroute to his future home in Hunter, recently, Mr. Carrick called at the Owl Drug store in Kansas City, purchased two bottles of Tanlac and made a statement regarding his experience with the medicine that will be of interest to all suffering people.

"I have never seen anything," said Mr. Carrick, "sell like Tanlac is selling out on the Pacific coast, around where I lived. A friend of mine actually went seventy-five miles one day to get a bottle and knowing what I do about it now, I believe I would do the same thing, rather than be without it. When I first started taking it I had little idea it would do me any good, but when I tell you I have gained sixteen pounds in less than thirty days and am able to work for the first time in months, you can understand why I talk like I do about about it."

"Something like a year ago my

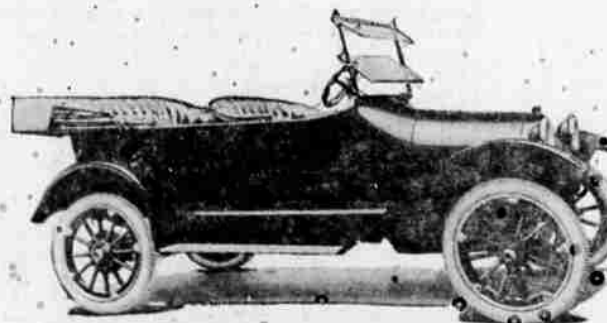
appetite went back on me and my stomach got in such a bad fix that nothing I would eat seemed to do me any good. My food would sour soon after meals and keep me belching up sour gas for hours. I suffered terrible pain about my stomach all the time and at times I would turn so deadly sick that I could hardly retain a thing I had eaten. I dropped off twenty-seven pounds in weight and hardly had strength to raise my hands, and was so nervous for almost six weeks that I hardly slept at all. I finally got down flat on my back in bed—could not take a bit of nourishment except a little milk—and for five weeks I thought sure I would never pull through.

"I was stopping with my nephew in Tacoma at this time, and as he had seen Tanlac recommended so highly he went down and got a bottle for me. Well, sir, by the time I finished my first bottle I was on my feet and feeling like a different man. My appetite picked up right away and I soon got so I couldn't get enough to eat, and ever since I finished my second bottle I have been feeling strong and fine as you please. The sour gas and pain has left my stomach entirely and nothing is barred from my diet. It was about the close of spring when Tanlac straightened me up and I worked every day this summer, at my trade as carpenter, and have felt fine all the time. I don't believe I ever enjoyed better health than I do now. I have personally recommended Tanlac to hundreds of people and as I was passing through here today, I stopped in to get two bottles to carry down to Hunter with me, because I don't want to be without it."

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