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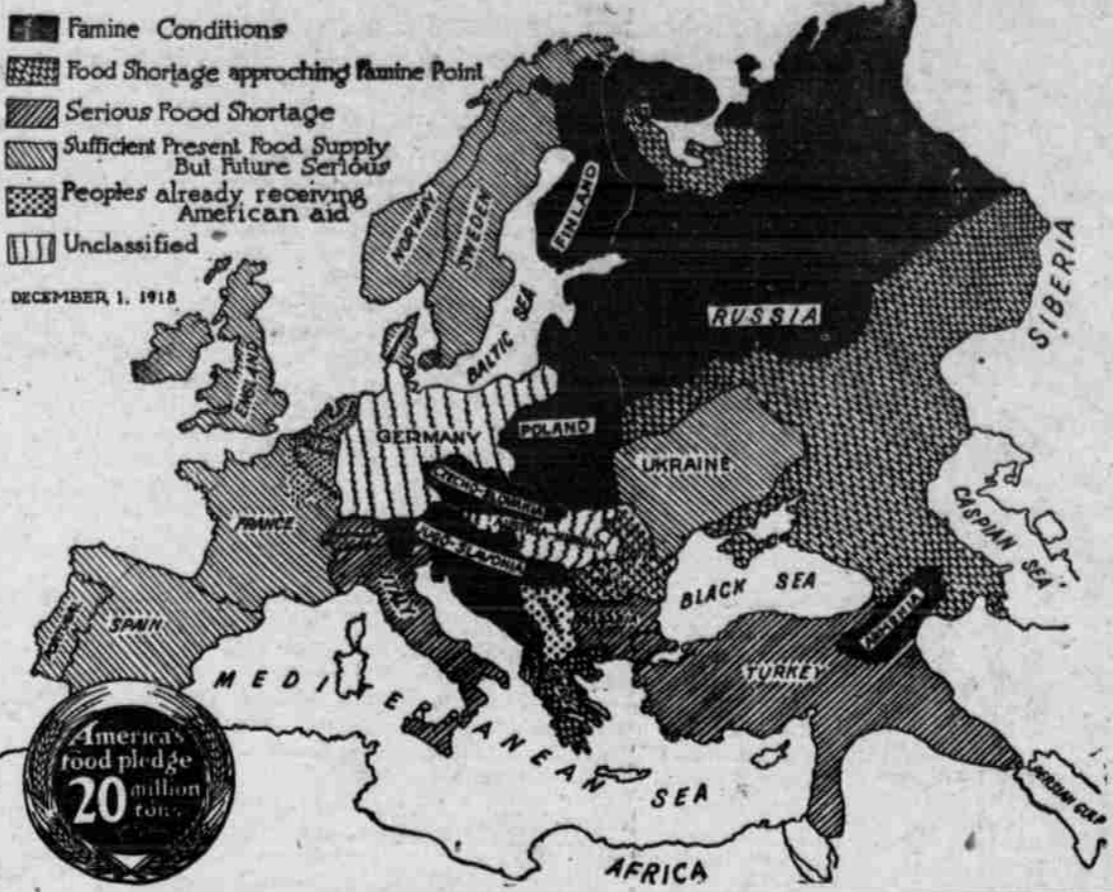
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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



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-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

seat of 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 stringencies.

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.



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The following Oregon and Idaho men are listed among those cited for bravery on the battle field. The names appear on the official list issued by the War Department the past month.

Pvt. HELMUTH DEWITZ, Company D, 127th Infantry. (No 81023.) For heroism in action at Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, August 31, 1918. Pvt. Dewitz assisted in attacking a strong enemy machine gun nest and capturing 32 prisoners. Later with another soldier, Pvt. Dewitz established a machine-gun position under heavy fire from both artillery and machine guns, using a captured German gun to deliver fire upon the enemy position. Home address, Mrs. Fred Dewitz mother, 1255 Broadway, Salem, Oregon.

Capt JAMES P. GROWDON 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. After reconnoitering a sector of the River Vesle in advance of the front lines of the Infantry for the purpose of selecting a site for a footbridge Capt. Growdon went with a small party of Engineers through an enemy barrage from 77-millimeter and 1-pounder guns and assisted in directing the work. As soon as the operations were discovered machine gun fire was opened upon the party, but they continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and successfully completing a bridge, which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Hazel E. Growdon, wife, R. F. D. no. 3 McMinville, Oregon.

Corpl. EMMETT W. WALTMAN, Company F, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Corpl. Waltman was a member of a small detachment of engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the infantry through an enemy barrage from 77-millimeter and 1-pounder guns to construct a foot bridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened upon them, but, undaunted the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and completing a bridge which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Ella Waltman, Mother, Kellogg, Ida. Supply Sergt. ABRAHAM THORD,

Company B, 361st Infantry. (No. 2256806.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France September 28, 1918. Sergt. Thord, although badly wounded, crawled 500 meters under heavy shell fire to deliver important papers to his company commander. Home address, Nathan Levine, friend Rexburg, Idaho.

"I AM THE RED CROSS"

(Written for the American Red Cross Bulletin (London) By CAPT. JAMES A. MILLS, A. R. C., France.)

I am the Red Cross. I was born of the hearts of men. I am sustained by forty million souls. My mission is of mercy, kindness and charity. My bounds are the limits of the earth. I am my brother's keeper. I know neither color, race nor religion. My creed is the creed of service. My voice is the voice of the American people. My goal is the goal of a higher humanity. My precept is the precept of God. My reward is the gratitude of the widow and orphan, of the strong and the sick, of the unhappy and the bereaved.

I go forth into the darkness of the night, into the uncertainties of the day. I penetrate the field of battle. I defy the peril of shell and bullet. I lighten the horrors of the combat. I encourage and inspire the soldier. I give him a thousand comforts. I minister to those he has left at home. I claim the wounded from the battlefield. I bind their wounds and ease their sufferings. I mark the graves of the dead.

I go into hospital and home and hovel. I scorn contagion. I am guardian of infant life, the apostle of health and cleanliness, the conservator of old age. I visit the sick. I bury the dead. I help the halt. I cheer the sorrowful. I lead the blind into paths of light. I teach the crippled new ways of life.

I eradicate epidemics. I am the foe of plagues and pestilences. I mitigate the horrors of floods and fires and wrecks. I am the arch-enemy of calamities. I triumph over poverty, want and woe. I house the homeless. I feed the hungry. I clothe the naked. I protect the widow and the orphan. I am the friend and helpers of all nations. My hand and heart encompass the globe. My legionaries I send to the uttermost parts of the earth—across the threatened ocean, through war-swept territories, over infested lands. I am the sentinel of the human race. My sympathy and succor are boundless. My purse is great enough for all. A dozen nations return me homage, a dozen potentates pay me tribute. The people of the earth offer me their prayers.

My emblem is the Cross—symbol of supreme charity and of the Saviour of Men. Before me, the enemy stays

his hand and bows in reverence to my mercy. Behind me march ten million soldiers, with hearts for any fate. I challenge and triumph over death. My strength and struggles are for the living, my prayers and compassion for the dead.

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