BRITAIN CARES FOR **BELGIAN REFUGEES**

New Way of Living Is Strange and Many Find Novelty in Having Plenty.

TALES OF HORROR TOLD

Sixty Thousand Offers of Aid Received From Various Parts of United Kingdom and 30,000

Offers of Homes.

LONDON, Sept. 18 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Every day at o'clock a bell rings in the great exhibition hall of Alexander Palace, whereupon 1500 women, children and old men set up a clatter of wooden shoes. This amusement park is now the largest camp for Belgian refugees in the

est camp for Belgian refugees in the London district, and makes ideal quarters for the homeless foreigners. Not many weeks ago the same people were straggling away from their burning villages, some for the Dutch frontier to be herded together in Flushing, and others for Brussels, whence they were sent to Ostend. At any rate, ultimately they found themselves in a London railway station, bewildered by the noise of traffic and the strange language about them. There they were rounded up by kindly people speaking their language and put into motor 'busses for the various camps.

Tea Habit Becoming Fixed. Attendants at Alexandra Palace say the refugees for the first day or two seemed stupefled. The break in their narrow, peaceful lives by war and travel overwhelmed them. Then they began to fall into the new way of lives the for many travel overwhelms. ling. For many, no doubt, ease amid plenty was a novel experience after years of frugality and hard labor. Now there is nothing to do but to wander in the great halls, with their statuary, the remains of a fair and a birdhouse, in the wooded park outside, the heights of which command an extensive view of London.

Lendon.

These peasants, trained in extremely frugal living, had hitherto managed to do with three meals a day. But in the refugee camps they found a fourth meal at 5 o'clock. At first they took their tea as a duty expected of them. Then they found it helped to break a long interval in a monotonous day. Now they clamor for tea. As it is easier to acquire a habit than to break it, they may, on their return, fix the tea habit on rural Belgium.

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The older Belgians have not yet recovered from the horrors they have passed through. They sit on the benches, sad-eyed and dumb, paying no attention to the children romping about them. One of the volunteer interpreters at the palace says their storles are so harrowing she no longer can bear to hear them. Some of the women have met fresh griefs in the death of their babies from mainutrition and exposure during the days of their flight. The hospital has now about 35 cases on hand, which receive the best of care.

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The children are having the time of their lives, since the playground, with its swings and merry-go-rounds, is open to them. Cots have not yet been provided, but the refugees have comfortable mattresses and pienty of cover. There is a daily issue of second-hand clothing, dealt out rather with a view of finding persons to fit the garments than of finding garments to fit the persons.

Homes Found Among People. Every day a group of refugees, with tags giving their destination fastened to a button-hole, are taken from the camps and sent to various parts of England, where homes have been of-There are only about 6000 in the camps, and Secretary Morgan, of the war refugees' committee, which acts for the government, says that he has received 60,000 offers of aid from per-

LONG PARTED, MEN MEET

War Time Comrades Reunited After Separation of Fifty Years.

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"When a man can't get work and is broke, the best thing he can do is to kill himself," James B. Carter, 63 years old, calmiy told Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterdsy morning. Carter had been arrested by Patrolmen Collins and Madden on a charge of drunkenness.

The suicide threat in open court followed a similar threat which was partly the cause of Carter's arrest. The man said he had a wife and child depending on him. He is a millwright by trade, but could find no work of any sort.

Stevenson dismissed the charge against Carter with the inten-tion of trying to find a job for him. He told Carter to appear in court at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The man falled

Volkmer was corrected by the offi-cers, and on returning from home after being ordered there, he is said to have opened fire on the police and missed them three times. The grand jury at Coquille is investigating the affair to-day.

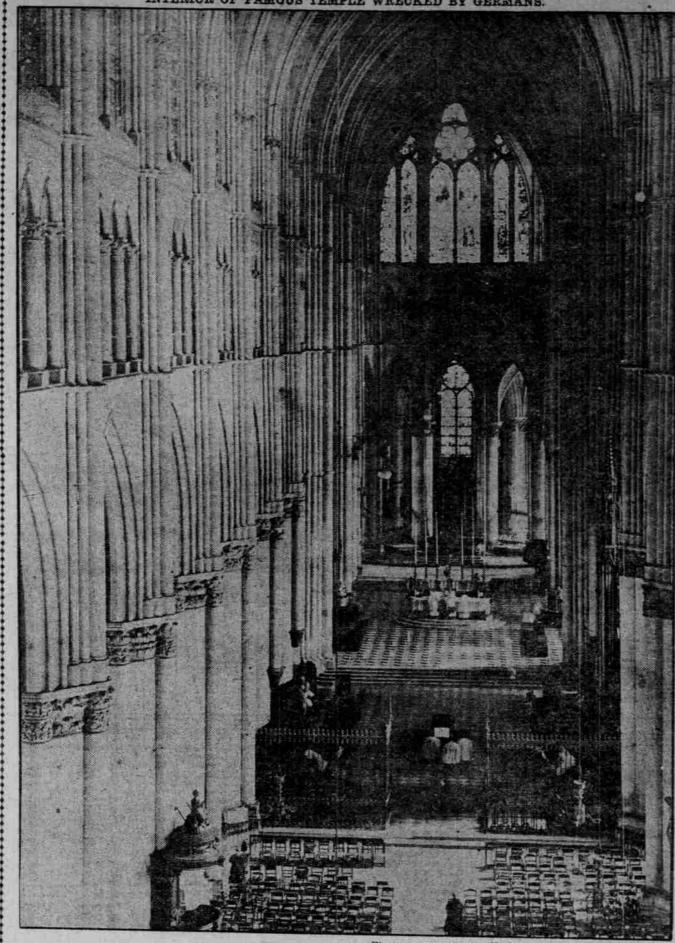


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Kills by Suffocation.

English Correspondents Tell of Entire Lines of German Soldiers Dead in Trenches, Still With Rifles in Hand.

so sudden and unusual was the effect of the new weapon. Instantaneous paralysis is said to have been caused by turpinite.

The French gun for the use of tur-

pinite is shrouded in as great mystery as turpinite itself. Experts are required, it is said, for the use of the new ammunition and the manipulation of the strange gun so recently intro-

duced into warfare.

Military experts are now speculating whether turpinite will lend itself to use in aeroplanes. Lyddite, it is said cannot be successfully employed by military aeroplanes and Zeppelins. As Zeppelins are capable of carrying guns of carrying has been carrying guns. of considerable size, it is conceivable they might utilize turpinite. However, in the present war, military experts do not expect to see any of France's ene-mies discover enough about turpinite to produce its gas or duplicate the

CUES QUELL ASSAILANT

Marshfield Man Fires Three Shots,
but Misses Policeman.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—An attempted shooting occurred Wednesday night which resulted in Riley Volkmer, a local business man, the offender being Subdued by Policemen James Brown and Thomas Summerlin only after they had beaten him severely with billiard cues.

Volkmer was corrected by the officers, and on returning from home after being subdued to have

NEW GUN IS DEADLY

schools, was committed to the State Insane Asylum today. This was her second commitment, the other being in July, 1913. She is 31 and was living with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman, at Clackamas Station. Mattie C. Johnson, of Boring, was also committed today. Her insanity was caused by the recent death of two daughters,

WOMAN FIGHTS FOR CHILD

Attorneys Battle Over Mrs. Mollie Bowers' Plea at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 25 .- (Special.)-In one of the stormiest sessions of court ever held in Polk County, with charges and counter-charges flying thick and fast and with opposing attorneys al-most coming to blows, Mrs. Mollie Bow-ers, a fair divorcee, of Portland, today made her fight for the custody of her infant daughter Marion in the County

made her light for the custody of her infant daughter, Marion, in the County Court, sitting as a juvenile court.

Mrs. Bowers was represented by C. W. Robison, Deputy District Attorney of Multnomah County, who was sent to look after the interests of the Portland tuvenile court. He presented an order ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)
—Captain John W. Greenman, a member of the Oregon Soldiers Home, and J. L. Joseph, of Philomath, veterans of the Civil War, met here last night after not having seen each other in almost 50 years. The meeting was arranged by Mr. Joseph. Neither recognized the other, so long had it been since they had met.

They were close friends during the war, and fought side by side in many battles.

A few months ago financial reverses causea Mr. Greenman to enter the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Joseph, who is located at Philomath, learned of Mr. Greenman's presence in Roseburg, and came here. The veterans spent hours swapping yarns. Both men are more than 70 years old.

spectacular effort to kidnap the

G. O. Holman represented the District Attorney's office of Polk County in the proceedings today. He and Mr. Robison nearly came to blows in several instances. The court took the case under advisement. It is said that Multnomah County will fight this case to a finish in order to establish once

ter for Vancouver German.

VANCOUVER. Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Paul Becker, a tailor of this city and formerly a soldier in the German army, has four brothers now fighting with the Germans. Mr. Becker came from Eisen, Germany, 12 years ago, but his mother and several brothers still live there. Two brothers are skilled mechanics and have been

SALEM HOPS SELL WELL Price of 15 1-2 Cents Record for Day and Active Market Prospect.

to Encourage Enlistment.

REDMOND PROMISES HELP

Nationalists Armed With Rifles and Bayonets Act as Guard of Honor and Ovation Given-War Surprise to Lloyd George.

DUBLIN, via London, Sept. 25.—Pre-mier Asquith appeared at the Mansion House here tonight for the purpose, as he expressed it in the opening of his speech, "as the head of the King's gov-ernment to summon loyal and patriotic Ireland to take her place in defense of our common cause."

The Prime Minister received a tre-

Great crowds gathered in the streets of Dublin and cheered the Nationalist volunteers, who, armed with rifles and bayonets, acted as a guard of honor. The invasion of Belgium and France, said the Prime Minister, constituted the blackest pages of war's sombre history. England had worked to the last for peace.

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BROTHERS' FATE UNKNONW

Censors Leave Little of Mother's Let-In his appeal to Irishmen he said

Britain Declared Faithful. "It is Ireland's duty to fight," de-clared the Irish Nationalist leader. "Great Britain has kept faith with Ire-iand, and Ireland will keep faith with Great Britain."

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A letter written August 5 by his mother has arrived, but very little of what it contained was passed by the censors. Newspaper clippings were destroyed and he could not learn to what part of the German Empire his brothers had been ordered.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Speaking today at a meeting of his neighbors at Criccieth, Wales. Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George declared that the war was unexpected.

He never dreamed it would occur, he said, until a few days before hostillities to devilish as to pretend great friendship and at the same time make elaborate arrangements to attack. Indeed, he thought war was so far away that he had made arrangements to spend August and September at Criccieth.

It took 15 years to break Napoleon, the Chancellor continued. He said he did not believe it would take nearly so long to vanquish Emperor William, but, long or short, Gfeat Britain was going to see it through.

Selling Out Entire Stock

The Piano Manufacturers who are the creditors of Soule Bros. have many thousand dollars involved in this unfortunate failure, and they certainly want their money. They want to stop all expense at the earliest possible moment. That is why, by order of the court, the stock was ordered sold at once. However, with hardly an exception, every piano manufacturer is well-to-do, and he does not particularly care for the cash. If payments can be secured it does just as well. This, however, does not eliminate the fact that to stop this expense immediately planos must be sold at any price they will bring. That is why you can buy a beautiful Baby Grand for only \$437—\$1000 value; or \$850 Player Planos for \$183, or \$250 Upright Planos for \$97.20. It seems almost an impossibility. These particular grades, as well as all other grades—pianos of all names, colors of case—everything must go, and must be sold immediately for the cash or turned into piano contracts.

You Can Pay for a Piano Now

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a great deal easier at \$4, \$5 or \$6 a
month and pay less than half the price
than you can by paying the regular
price a little bit later and pay \$19 or
\$12 a month.

One piano dealer here in town started his little hammer. The first statement was, "Only cheap pianos." But he was ignorant of his mistake, for he acknowledged it by pulling in his ads. He thought he was telling the truth, but, after investigating, found in this great sale practically all of the reliable makes— Chickering,

Knabe, Steinway, Behning, Weber, Lester, Steck, Emerson, Vose & Sons, Hobart M. Cable, Ludwig, Estey, and many other equally well-known pignos. While he still has his hampignos. While he still has his hammer out occasionally, he is very careful as to his statements. However, the poor fellow needs business. They are trying to fly under a faise flag, claiming to be established in 1873, when, in reality, it was only three or four years ago or thereabout that they started in ago or thereasout that they started in business. They are trading on a once-established name and trying to get by with it. But I don't think they are making it, for the common name for them around town is the Musical Morgue. It is very seldom you can see a plane customer in there, even though you should use an astronomer's glass large enough to make the new comet in the heavens look as big as the City of Portland.

that I could prove that they were asking over \$300 for planos which cost them less than \$100 at the factory; but, when I found that I was asking them for too much money, I offered to put up \$100. Now, Mr. Plano Buyer, all I asked them to do was to put up or shut up. So they shut up—they didn't have the \$100. And all the time we are selling those same grade planos, \$97.20. We don't call them \$300 planos; we call them \$250 instruments. But we will leave it to the judges as outlined which is really the best plano—their instruments for \$300 or ours for \$97.20. Is it any wonder they squeal?

They Say Lucore Is a Bad Man. I Offered to Put Up \$1000

They know he is a bad man for the high-priced piano-houses, the fellows who never run a special sale. The trouble of it is they don't dare to run a special sale. We can prove where they pay commissions of more than 25 per cent, and, by the way, there is another house here in the city of Portland who never runs a special sale, who demand the all-they-can-get price, selling their \$100 wholesale planos for over \$300, and they don't dare to run a special sale, either. I am sorry to say they are located on the same street as we are—poor old Morrison street. But here is one plano-house that is doing business in big quantities.

I Would Be Willing to Put Up Another They Say Lucore Is a Bad Man.

Would Be Willing to Put Up Another Challenge

that we have sold twice over as many Premier Asquith Visits Dublin

that we have sold twice over as many planos any week since we started this sale as the two of them put together have done in any one month. That's a broad statement, but I have a hundred that says that I can prove it. Lucore is trying to get the money for the creditors as fast as possible. I certainly paid over a big bunch of money the other day, but I want to get the balance of it to take care of get the balance of it to take care of some of the other planes that are scattered around at the earliest possible moment. You will help me get rid of these old reliable makes of pianos, for I will make such prices that you can't help but buy. See Lucore at 388 Morrison street. Store oven he the sevents rison street. Store o until 9 or 10 o'clock Store open in the evening

with the corporation laws. He said the league was selling memberships to automobile owners for \$10, the mem-bers to have the privilege of buying automobile accessories at cost.

JUDGE BLACK HAS LEAD Nomination for Senator May Be Won

on Second-Choice Votes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 25 .- (Special.)—The State Canvassing Board, consisting of Secretary of State How-ell, Treasurer Meath and Auditor Clau-sen, will meet here next Tuesday to The Prime Minister received a tremendous welcome when he appeared at the Mansion House with John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Armed Nationalists Guard. combined first and second-choice votes On first-choice votes Turner is an easy leader, with between 38 and 39 per cent of all first-choice votes per cent of all first-choice votes cast. Under the Washington primary law 40 per cent of all first-choice votes are needed to give a nomination, and it appears likely, therefore, that Judge Black will obtain the nomination with second-choice votes.

MOTHER GIVES NO SIGN

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Although attendants of Mrs. Florence Sohn believe that she is fully conscious of the murder of her two infant children more than a week ago and of the injury she inflicted on her self, she has not yet shown any sterns of the self. self, she has not yet shown any sign of emotion. Her mind is clear and she recalls each event of the morning when she shot the two infants and then turned the gun on herself. When her physical condition is good

her mind seems normal, but when she weakens it appears slightly clouded, Physicians still say that she has only a slight chance for recovery.

Portland Complains of Penalty.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)-Commissioner Daly, of Portland, toda complained to the State Railroad Com mission against the 5 per cent penalty imposed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for electricity in residential and business districts. Mr. Daly said the rate charged by the company was deceptive and was based on a certain charge a kilowatt hour.

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Company to Be Sued.

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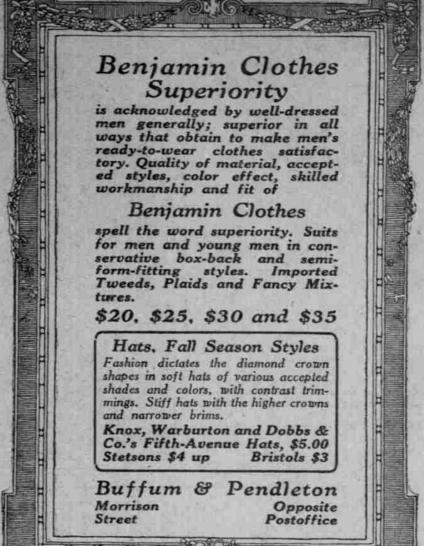
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Reported in Camp.

BRUSSELS NEEDING FOOD QUARREL BRINGS DEATH

Kalser's Forces Place Heavy Slege Guns at Grimberghen and Meysse and Lock Citizens Up to Keep Move Secret.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- The Ostend cor respondent of the Reuter Telegram Company sends the following dispatch: "Forty thousand Germans have been encamped in the environs of Waterloo since Saturday, headquarters being es-Mrs. Sohn, Who Shot Babes, Still tablished at Ruysbroeck. All passports to Mons are being refused by the German authorities at Brussels, the object apparently being to prevent trav-

ject apparently being to prevent travelers from seeing the great amount of army transport, which has already returned there from France.

"The Germans have installed heavy siege guns at Grimberghen and Meysse. To prevent the inhabitants of these places from reporting this fact the men have all been shut up in a church and the women have been sent to Brussels.

"As a consequence of the exhaustion of supplies in some classes of provisions the German Governor of Brussels has consented to Burgomaster Max" going to Antwerp with the object of securing the consent of the Belgian government for the distribution of provisions and cattle to revictual the city. The understanding is that these provisions will not be requisitioned by the Germans.

A. M. Wright Says Europe Has Erased Word From Dictionary.

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From the dictionaries of Europe, according to A. M. Wright, assistant cashler of the United States National bank, who returned home from his European trip yesterday.

The nations have no intention of easing to make war until the fortunes of war are definitely settled, he thinks, asserting that the nations appear to be in the fight as long as they can endure. He participated in many exciting and interesting episodes on his return trip, both in France and in England.

Pioneer at Kelso Passes Away. Germans.

Leroy Lomax, whom Judge Davis Thursday suspended from practice in his department of the Circuit Court,

ever, as to the order made by Judge Davis, I will say there are absolutely no grounds to support such order. Any statement of Judge Davis' that I violated any agreement made in his

as to myself or my client is absolutely I have practiced law in this state for Forty Thousand Germans Are 17 year, and I do not think any of my clients will accuse me of taking any advantage of them, and I will containly not permit Judge Davis to do so, for the benefit of his friend, Oscar Horne, or anyone else."

Coroner's Jury Investigation Reveals Card Game Outcome.

A quarrel over a card game and a threat of death by Secundino Coco, on September 19, resulted in the death of Coco at the hands of John Luciano, ac-cording to testimony of witnesses at the Coroner's jury investigation of the murder yesterday. It was said that Coco placed \$3 on the table following a quarrel and offered that amount as a wager that his opponent would be dead before noon. When he entered the suloon later with hands in his pockets he was shot and killed by Luciano. Luciano is being held in jail pending action of the grand jury.

BANKER CAN'T SEE PEACE A. M. Wright Says Europe Has

Pioneer at Kelso Passes Away.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 25 .- (Special.)-JUDGE'S CHARGE DENIED

Leroy Lomax Says Accusation He
Violated Agreement Is False.

Leroy Lomax, whom Judge Davis

KELSO, Wash, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—

E. M. Howard, a pioneer of 1848, who crossed the plains with an ox team to take part in the gold excitement in California, was buried from the local Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. M. Reese officiated, He is survived by 16 children and 31 grand-children and four great-grandchildren.