

MILITARY BELGIAN HOMES DESTROYED

Starvation Now Threatens 7,000,000 Persons Unless America Can Aid.

FEW DECENTLY SHELTERED

War Shatters Life-Giving Industries of Liege, Brussels and Antwerp and Every Acre Is Swept. No Food Can Be Bought.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 2, via London, 1 P. M.—Between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 Belgians have little or nothing to call "home." They are people almost without a country.

Foodstuffs, forage, horses, cattle and automobiles not commandeered by the Belgian army when the war broke out have been seized by the Germans.

It is estimated that there are now 300,000 Belgians in England and 300,000 in Holland. The lowest estimate made here places the number of Belgian homes destroyed and the population displaced as to be uninhabitable at 1,000,000.

Scores of Towns Wiped Out. Malines, Louvain, Liege, Namur, Charleroi, Mons, Dinant and a score of smaller places have been so shattered by the artillery fire of the opposing armies that less than half of the normal population are decently sheltered.

A report from Limbourg says supplies for the army have been exhausted and feeding can be resumed only when American food arrives.

The seizure of cattle for the armies has left the country without beef, milk and cheese.

Big Industries Dead. At Liege, the Pittsburgh of Belgium, the steel industry has been brought to a standstill.

At Antwerp, the New York of Belgium, all shipping has stopped. Hundreds of big steamers lie idle at the docks along the Scheldt.

Thousands of freight trucks are rusting beside canals, while the horses and drivers are dead in Flemish battlefields.

The drivers and freight handlers are in hospitals or with King Albert's army.

Nieuport and Ostend, the latter suggesting Atlantic City to an American, are occupied by the Germans, and the hotels are filled with German wounded.

Nobility in Bread Line. At Brussels, the deserted capital, industries are shut down. The stores have no food to sell and the public has no money to buy if opportunity offered.

Members of noble families have died within the state and used for development of reclamation projects, of water power and for building roads.

My opponent, who is circling to regain his position above us.

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We expected him to attack the other machine, but instead there was again that ominous whir and a bomb landed in our lines, killing four men and wounding others.

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WINTRY WINDSBLOW IN WAR ZONE NOW

Rain and Snow Storms Sweep Over Country, Causing Privations of All Kinds.

TRENCHES WATER FILLED

For 14 Days Regiment on Duty at the Front Stands Night and Day in Water Breast High. Aeroplane Big Factor.

THE OREGONIAN WILL FLASH ELECTION RETURNS. Returns from the election in Oregon and other states will be flashed by The Oregonian tonight on a screen on the building at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets.

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If Denmark and Germany can lend money to their farmers in order to promote agriculture, what can our Government like ours do in that regard?

If our Government can borrow millions at 2 per cent interest to build roads, bridges, canals, what can it lend at cheap rates to the farmers?

If I am elected I shall work incessantly for loans to farmers on long without drawing their fire. The young prince, who is British by birth, commands the Sixth Thuringian Infantry in the army of his adopted country.

Only the scantiest news from the German side is being published here.

Anti-Balloon Cannon Installed. There are indications that both sides have greatly improved the effectiveness of their anti-aeroplane defenses.

The Germans have installed anti-balloon cannon extensively, and have converted a large number of captured French machine guns for use against the flyers, thereby hampering air attacks on the batteries and trenches, such as described in the following letter from an artillery officer:

We were bivouacked in a little wood. Suddenly we sighted three aeroplanes. Two, evidently French, flew directly overhead. Our rifles against these daredevils are absolutely useless.

We crouched like flocks of sheep under a hawk as the aeroplanes circled overhead. A bomb sizzled down, but luckily the wind carried it to the edge of the wood, wounding only one man, while the flyer was circling to regain his position above us.

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reaching officials here, has been unable to rely on some of his Deputy Marshals to preserve order. He could make no appeal to the state authorities, as following recent labor troubles, the mine properties were placed in the hands of a receiver in the Federal Court of the Western District of Arkansas, over which Judge Youmans presides.

The blood of several Deputy Marshals has been shed in the past few weeks, attempts to confine men believed to be responsible being met by forcible and successful attempts of friends to release the prisoners. Local deputies are said to be terrorized.

"War on the advertising faker by the triple alliance," is the programme announced by the Portland Ad Club for its luncheon at the Portland Hotel, tomorrow at noon.

The members of the "triple alliance" are W. B. Shively, of the Ad Club; F. J. Jaeger, of the Retail Merchants, and J. N. Dana, representing the press. The Minneapolis plan will be discussed and a vaudeville team will give a few selections.

Tonight the Ad Club will join the Commercial Club in a smoker at the clubrooms of the latter organization. The programme for the evening includes election returns, buffet lunch and an entertainment in the main dining-room of the Commercial Club.

Mr. Cowan, the Ad Club Quartet and performers from the various theaters will furnish entertainment. The entertainment will begin after 8 P. M.

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A Line of Ladies' Handbags or the latest word in style and finish. Values to \$1.50 at... 67c. Values to \$2.00 at... \$1.19. Values to \$3.00 at... \$1.89.

Party Cases. Very handsome, with six gold-plated fittings. A variety of beautiful shades.

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ROBBER SUSPECT STABBED. San Francisco Draws Knife on Three and Calls Police.

Henry Webber is in the City Jail with a knife wound in his abdomen as a result of his alleged attempt to beat and rob J. Roland, of San Francisco, in a North-end rooming-house last night.

Jack Mahoney and Robert Wiseman were arrested as Webber's accomplices. The three men were arrested last night by Detectives Swennes and Pat Moloney after Roland told them of the attempt to rob him.

The detectives declare the three men made a regular business of "steering" men to the rooming-house and robbing them. When Roland was attacked he drew a knife and wielded it with such good effect that Webber was severely wounded.

The others fled. Empress Announces Change. Manager H. Pierong yesterday announced a change effective at once in the arrangement of the Empress vaudeville attractions and photo-plays.

Afternoons from 1:30 to 5 o'clock, the show will be continuous vaudeville and photo-plays, and in the evening two complete vaudeville shows will be given, at 7:30 and 9:15 o'clock.

On Sundays and holidays, vaudeville and photo-plays will be given continuously, from 1 to 4:30 P. M., with three full vaudeville performances in the evening, beginning at 6:30.

Election Returns at Baker Tonight. Manager George L. Baker, of the Baker Theater, announces that between the acts of "A Woman's Way" tonight the election returns will be read to the audience.

Election Returns National Theater. Tonight—the management has arranged for election returns, county, state and National, tonight. The latest reports will be announced from the stage and shown on slides.—Adv.

COURT ASKS FOR TROOPS. OFFICERS IN ARKANSAS MINE STRIKE ZONE TERRORIZED. President and Cabinet Officers Take Request of Judge Under Advice—Much Blood Shed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Wilson, Attorney-General Gregory and Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, discussed at a long conference at the White House tonight the advisability of sending Federal troops to the strike zone of Hartford Valley, Ark., to assist Frank A. Youmans, United States District Judge, in enforcing the orders of his court.

No decision was reached, the announcement being made that no troops would be ordered out tonight at least. It was said, however, that the request of the Federal Judge was under consideration.

Bloodshed and rioting and an almost uncontrollable situation were pictured to officials here in dispatches from the strike region.

This is the first request of the kind that has come to the Federal Government from a court in many years, but it is fully covered by Federal statutes, giving the Department of Justice power to call on the military branch of the Government for assistance in enforcing the laws.

Judge Youmans, according to reports

Dr. A. K. HIGGS For State Representative. PLEASE VOTE 34 X. (Paid Advertisement by the Higgs Hooster Club.)

Running the Mud Batteries. THEY WON'T RECOGNIZE ME WITH THIS MAKEUP! BUT I'M THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN! I'VE HEARD THAT MUD BATTERY FOR 25 YEARS! MY NERVE IS STILL GOOD! I'VE BEEN ROBBED AND JOBBED! IT'S MY FIRST CHANCE TO GET EVEN! I'LL VOTE 340X YES AND BUST THIS DENTAL TRUST!

ASTORIA CHEERS BOOTH. (Continued From First Page.) on an equality with those of Europe and the Orient.

The visitors arrived on the noon train and during the afternoon visited various sections of the city and surrounding country, where they became personally acquainted with hundreds of voters and were encouraged on all sides.

U. C. Fulton acted as chairman at the evening meeting, and in introducing Mr. Booth paid a glowing tribute to him as a man and as a citizen. He spoke of him as one of the largest employers of labor in the state, and a man who always believed and practiced the policy of fair and equitable compensation for the working man.

Mr. Booth, in his opening remarks, thanked the citizens of Astoria for the splendid vote they gave him at the primaries and said:

"I hope I shall always merit the confidence you have displayed in me. I trust I have conducted my campaign in a manner that will retain your confidence, and if I feel it shall be my endeavor to so conduct my Senatorship that I can look you in the eye and feel that I have done my duty honestly and fearlessly. I like to be in Astoria be-