

500,000 TONS OF FOOD ARE NEEDED

Belgian Relief Forces Say Some Sections Have Failed to Respond to Call.

ALL TRANSPORTATION PAID

With 17,000 Tons Delivered, 30,000 Tons Afloat and 40,000 Tons in Sight, Vast Problem Still Is Far From Solved.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The American Commission for Relief in Belgium, which was formed by Ambassador Page in London soon after it became apparent that famine was impending, has opened offices and hired dock space in New York. The commission announced today that it was ready to ship provisions in any quantity straight through to Belgium.

This commission is attending strictly to the transportation end of Belgian relief work and does not in any way conflict with relief committees already constituted in America. It has the funds to handle all the shipments which America can raise this winter, and it has made all diplomatic arrangements to have the food sent through expeditiously and without interference.

75,000 Tons Provided For. Already 17,000 tons of food have been sent across the sea and distributed with the help of the German military authorities, 30,000 tons are now afloat and the commission announced today that 40,000 tons more were in sight.

Linden W. Bates, American vice-chairman of the commission, said today: "In spite of the efforts of the Belgian relief funds, the Rockefeller foundation and many other organizations at work in the West, Belgium cannot be fed at this pace. American members of the commission declare that at least a half million tons of food this winter.

"Certain parts of the West are doing nobly, but certain others have not yet awakened to the call on our charity. William E. Edgar, editor of the Northwestern Miller, at Kansas, has been at work among the flour men in the Northwest and a whole cargo of flour is on the way to us from there. Governor Stubbs of Kansas is cooperating with Mr. Edgar to send still further supplies from that important food center.

Each County to Send Carload. "A proposition is on foot to send a carload of wheat or flour from every one of the 99 counties in Iowa, Indiana, California and part of the Pacific coast now hard at work, but in many sections of the country the call has had no response.

"What Belgium needs most of all is food—any kind of food, so long as it will stand ocean transportation. It would be a good thing to send the Belgians clothing, but that is not the first necessity of life and America will have to strain every effort this winter to bring the Belgians through alive. Wheat, corn, beans, peas and preserved meats are especially needed, but perhaps, above all things, the most pathetic need of Belgium is for condensed milk. The cattle are gone and children of a certain age cannot live without milk.

"We have just received \$35,000 from Hawaii to be expended for food. Hawaii is so far away that they find it more expeditious to send us the money at present in form of supplies. Later they may send a food ship.

Shipping Arrangements Made. "The American offices of the commission are 71 Broadway, New York City, and direct ship, mostly from the Bush terminal, New York. However, arrangements are being made to ship from all the other ocean ports on the Atlantic coast of Mexico. A special vessel through the Panama Canal, the commission hopes to be able to announce in a few days. It is expected any person wishing to send food in small quantities may do so without further trouble by sending the goods through the express office, which will be able to send any and all supplies from the point of first shipment clear to the committee in Belgium, free of cost to the donor. We are already doing that for the large shipments."

Women's organizations whose memberships aggregate 5,000,000 have enrolled in an executive co-operating committee to assist the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. It has announced tonight by officers of the women's section of the commission. Fourteen National and international women's societies, including the Congress of Mothers, International Woman Suffrage Alliance, Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Daughters of the American Revolution, have joined the movement.

REFORMER MADE WARDEN

Rich Man Who Spent Week in Cell Will Manage Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the Commission on Prison Reform, accepted the post of warden to Sing Sing prison. The announcement was made tonight by the Prison Association of New York, which made known Mr. Osborne's letter of acceptance to John B. Riley, Superintendent of Prisons.

Mr. Osborne, who is 55 years old, and a man of wealth, became chairman of the Commission on Prison Reform in 1913, and in the Fall of that year attracted National attention by undergoing a week's voluntary imprisonment in Auburn to study conditions there.

WAR NATIONS TO EXHIBIT

Belgium, Germany and Japan Works at San Francisco Assured.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—In spite of the European war, Belgium, Germany and Japan will have larger exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition than were originally planned, said Charles J. Hatfield, secretary of the exposition, today, at the convention of the vocational art and industrial education.

MOULTON SPENDS \$702

Progressive Candidate's Campaign for Congress Reported.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Arthur I. Moulton, Progressive nominee for Representative in Congress in the Portland district, spent \$702.15 dur-

ing the campaign, according to his expense statement filed with Secretary of State Olcott today.

Other statements filed today were as follows: Fred W. Neary, Representative in Congress, First Congressional District, Progressive, \$21.00; John A. Jeffrey, Attorney-at-Law, \$25.00; G. M. Orton, on behalf of W. S. L. Rice, for Governor, \$27.50; Arthur McPhillips, Representative, Thirtieth Representative District, Democrat, \$5.00; Homer Seider, Representative, Second Representative District, Democrat, \$10.00; W. W. Grady, Representative, Thirtieth Representative District, Progressive, \$10.00; Mrs. L. Dee, Representative, Fifteenth Representative District, Prohibition, \$16.50; Sam Evans, Representative in Congress, Second Congressional District, Democrat, \$25.07; E. W. Ross, Representative, First Representative District, Socialist, nothing; C. U. Gantenheim, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial District, Department No. 6, Republican-Progressive, \$100.00; David Fox, State Senator, Fourteenth Senatorial District, Progressive, nothing; T. Grier, Representative, Eleventh Representative District, Republican, not a dollar; Cornelia Little, Representative, Eleventh Representative District, Progressive, \$22.25.

EARTH RESISTS SHELLS

OLD DEFENSE AT ANTWERP MORE STUBBORN DURING ATTACK.

Dirk Works Not as Deeply Penetrated as Masonry and Concrete of Modern Fortifications.

WAELEHEM, Belgium, Nov. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—No point in the outer circle of Antwerp's fortifications was as stubbornly contested as Fort Waelhem. Its resistance to the German heavy guns was due to the comparatively little masonry in its construction. It was an old-fashioned fortification, largely earthwork. It was demonstrated here that shells from the German 42-centimeter guns penetrated little more than a meter into solid earth. At other fortifications shells from these same guns penetrated concrete and stone to twice that distance.

The village of Waelhem lies immediately behind the fort, so directly in the line of German fire that not a building in the place, which had 1000 inhabitants, escaped destruction. A garrison of several hundred Germans is now engaged in repairing the fort and its disabled guns. The place is visited daily by thousands of Belgians who wander over the ruins, and furrowed everywhere by German shells and gather about the mounds which the Germans have heaped up over their dead.

MANCHU PLOT CHECKED

MOVEMENT TO RESTORE CHINESE EMPEROR FAILS.

Propaganda Culminates in Arrests of Many of Old Regime, and Score of Leaders Are Executed. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A special cablegram to the Chicago Daily News from Peking today says: "Sun Yu Yen, an old-time scholar and official, petitioned Yuan-Shi-Kai to replace the Emperor on the throne, Yuan-Shi-Kai retaining the regency. The censors impeached Sun-Yu-Yen, who was arrested yesterday. "The propaganda, which has been proceeding for some time, with the object of bringing about the restoration of the Manchus, has culminated in the arrest of many prominent office-holders of the old regime. "Yesterday and today many Manchus were arrested, 30 being executed. The members of the imperial family, they are in ignorance of the movement. The former Emperor sent a letter to Yuan-Shi-Kai urging that the movement must prove abortive, and saying that he is unwilling to have China plunged into new strife. It is believed that Yuan-Shi-Kai forced the Emperor to send the letter. "Reinforcements are coming into Peking, and it is believed that the government will be able to dominate the situation."

WILSON BIRD KENTUCKIAN

Members of Cabinet Also Presented With Turkeys From South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The White House and Cabinet Thanksgiving turkeys this year will be Kentucky bred. South Trimble, clerk of the House, has ordered from his farm at Frankfort, Ky., a 41-pound bird, fed on celery and chestnuts, for President Wilson's table, and is sending 30-pound birds to each member of the Cabinet and to Secretary Tumulty.

KARLSRUHE AIDED BY CAPTIVE SHIPS

Passengers on British Tell How Traps Were Set by German Ocean Raider.

SUPERIOR SPEED TELLS

Scout Flotilla Covers Front of 150 Miles and Wireless Informs Warship When Prospective Prize Is Sighted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—How the German cruiser Karlsruhe sets its traps for vessels flying the flags of nations at war with Germany was told today by passengers of the British merchantman Van Dyck, captured by the Karlsruhe while on a voyage from Buenos Ayres to New York. These passengers arrived here today on the steamship Sao Paulo, from Para.

From Captain Hans Fritsch, a member of the German naval reserve, commanding the steamer Assuncao, to which those aboard the Van Dyck were transferred after the Van Dyck had been chased and captured by the Karlsruhe, October 26, the passengers obtained their information. Captain Fritsch said that the Karlsruhe was constantly accompanied by four captured merchant vessels, manned by prize crews.

Scouts Notify Cruiser. The flotilla, when there was reason to believe a merchantman was near, spread out over a line about 150 miles long. When a vessel flying the enemy's flag was sighted by one of the ships, the wireless notified the cruiser and which are of vital importance, would dash in and capture the prize. Captain Fritsch said that the Karlsruhe had captured 17 ships in or near equatorial Atlantic waters.

Daniel Lindo, of New York, an spokesman for the passengers, told the following story of the capture of the Van Dyck. "The Van Dyck left Buenos Ayres October 15 with 198 passengers and a crew of 210. The British cruiser Brigadier, which was on the watch, on October 25, after we left Bahia, two columns of smoke were seen over the horizon. In a half hour more we saw a gray war vessel coming in our direction. Soon we found out that the warship was the Karlsruhe and that the Van Dyck was a prize of war. In the wake of the cruiser there came the steamship Farn, which we learned later was a captured vessel.

"A long boat filled with officers and men put off from the cruiser. As it came alongside, we saw that all the men were armed with rifles and revolvers. The officers came aboard and, after inspecting the ship's papers, informed us that we would be transferred to another vessel and taken into some port. "In the meantime three other vessels had come up. They were the Rio Negro, the Assuncao and the Indrani. The first two used to be vessels of the Hamburg-American Line; the Indrani was a captured vessel. The next morning the passengers, baggage and bedding were transferred to the Assuncao.

RUSSIA TAKES REPRISALS

POLAND RUINED, CZAR CONFISCATES GERMAN PROPERTY.

Destruction by Kaiser's Army Said to Have Been Systematic—Public Demands Retaliation.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Systematic destruction throughout the regions the Germans have captured is considered accidental. It must have been carried out by order. Poland presents a still more striking example than Belgium of the determination of the German forces to ruin their enemies. "West of the Vistula, in the neighborhood of Warsaw, Poland is one mass of ruins. All the railroad stations and water reservoirs have been destroyed,

telegraph poles have been cut down and the telegraphic apparatus in every place broken up.

Bridges, including even the smallest viaducts, have been blown up and factories with modern machinery, especially at Lodz, have been destroyed or ruined beyond repair. Public opinion in Russia demands the liquidation and sequestration of all German property, including land. Already in the Crimea, 2,500,000 acres, the property of Germany, have been seized by the government. If this measure is applied throughout Russia the losses suffered by the German people will be equivalent to the losses inflicted on Belgium.

Russian papers publish the translation of a message from the headquarters of the Austrian army giving stringent instructions to commanding officers to check desertions of soldiers. The corroborated, previous statement that Austrian soldiers from Moravia, Ruthenia, Dalmatia and other Slavonic districts are throwing away their arms at the first opportunity and deserting in great numbers.

FRANCE SENDS BRIEUX

NOTED SCHOLAR SPEAKS BEFORE AMERICAN ACADEMY.

Author Transmits Message From President Poincare and Wilson Welcomes Distinguished Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Eugene Brieux, French playwright, author and member of the French Academy, was the chief speaker today at the first session of the sixth annual joint meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. In introducing Mr. Brieux, William Dean Howells, president of the Academy, said this was the first instance in which the French Academy had sent a member to represent it in America.

Mr. Brieux read a letter from President Poincare, of France, written to President Wilson, in which the president of France expressed regret at his inability to attend the meeting and added that "the appalling events which have taken place in Europe and which are of vital importance, the cause of popular liberty of course make it impossible for me to absent myself from France at this time."

President Poincare also expressed sympathy and admiration for the United States. Mr. Brieux delivered an address on "The Drama as an Instrument of Social Betterment." In it he asserted that the guiding principle of his work was constant tendency to protest against the abuse of power. President Wilson sent a message of welcome to Mr. Brieux and expressed his interest in the meeting.

PREPARATION STOPS BLOOD

Discovery of Swiss Doctors Is Presented to Armies at War.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Nov. 19.—A preparation which, it is said, will stop almost instantly the flow of blood from a wound, has been invented by Professor Theodor Kocher, of Bern, the Austrian Nobel prize for surgery in 1912, and his assistant, Dr. A. Fonce. The new preparation is called coagulase. It is in the form of a powder and is dissolved in water before being applied to a wound. The discoverers of the new preparation are French army surgeons. The discovery is regarded by medical men here as likely to save the lives of thousands of soldiers, since it can be used by untrained hands and the wounded man himself or his comrade might use the solution.

RULER HONORS AMERICAN

Mrs. Penfield First Woman Not of Austrian Royalty to Get Cross.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Official announcement of the award of the grand cross of the Order of Elizabeth by Emperor Franz Joseph to Mrs. Frederick C. Penfield, wife of the American Ambassador at Vienna, was made today by the Austrian ambassador here. Mrs. Penfield has been indefatigable in work among the sick and wounded soldiers of the dual monarchy. The Emperor has conferred on Mrs. Penfield the grand cross of the Order of Elizabeth, given in place of honor because of Lord Roberts' lifelong devotion to the Indian troops. His final visit to France was for the purpose of welcoming the Indian contingent.

TWO WADE THROUGH FIRE

Men Thought Lost in Forest Conflagration Make Escape.

OXNARD, Cal., Nov. 19.—Hemmed in on all sides by a forest fire in the Centura County hills today, F. H. Dunham, an oil company official, and a companion were given up for lost and reported dead.

They fought their way through a wall of flames, however, tonight and joined the 200 men already fighting the fire. After a section ten miles square had been burned over, the fire broke out and outfalls of the Henderson Oil Company destroyed, the fire was gotten under control just in time to save the oil tanks and buildings of the company.

Another fire swept over Sulphur Mountain, five miles from Nordhoff, in the Ojai Valley, endangering many ranches.

NEW SPEAKER IS UNLIKELY

Champ Clark's Supporters Predict His Continuation in Chair.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Speaker Clark is beginning to receive pledges of support for re-election as presiding head of the House in the next Congress. At least 148 out of the 230 odd Democrats elected this month have assured him of their votes and his friends asserted tonight that his reelection was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Clark has been the unanimous nominee of the Democrats for the speakership at the first and second Congresses, and has been Speaker since the Democrats gained control at the beginning of the 52d Congress.

Fremont, Neb., Has Big Fire.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 19.—Fire in the heart of the business part of Fremont destroyed today four mercantile concerns, entailing losses aggregating \$200,000 with insurance of \$100,000 that amount. Zero weather made the work of the fire department difficult. Lame back and all kidney and bladder troubles will vanish by taking Bukola Tablets. A trial will convince you. 25c a box at all drug stores.—Adv.

WOULD make anybody run--- \$6 Norfolk Suits for \$4.95. They're the best \$6 Suits that this store ever sold—full weight, warm and splendidly tailored. BEN SELLING Morrison Street at Fourth. Includes illustrations of people running.

ROBERTS AT REST Monarchs and Notables Attend Soldier's Funeral.

MILITARY ESCORT LARGE Hundreds of Thousands Stand in London Streets With Bared Heads as Cortege Proceeds on Way to Great Cathedral.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts was laid to rest today at St. Paul's Cathedral. The imposing ceremonies were attended by King George, it being the first time the King of England has been present at the funeral of a national hero since the burial of the Duke of Wellington.

PINK OYSTER DISCOVERED Volunteer Poison Squad Finds New Bivalve to Be Delicious.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Pink oysters are the latest freak of nature under investigation by experts of the Department of Agriculture. The rosy-hued bivalve comes from Long Island sound, looks like a regular oyster when gathered, but turns up pink on the plate at the ultimate consumer.

BOSTON SEES SILENT SHIP Vessel Refusing Communication Is Believed British War Vessel.

The ANGELUS Player Piano. The great and distinguishing feature of the ANGELUS Player Piano is that the music produced sounds exactly like hand playing. There is the same quality of touch, due to the Diaphragm Pneumatics, which are designed to exercise the same character and degrees of force as the human fingers. You do not need to "know" music to play the ANGELUS Player Piano—the Artistyle Roll markings will show you the way. Includes logo for The Niley B. Allen Co. ESTABLISHED 1873.