

JOHN D.'S. AD FOR BELGIUM UNLIMITED

Million of Rockefeller Foundation Already Spent to Relieve Noncombatants.

2 MORE SHIPS SAIL SOON

First Cargo of Food Distributed to Sufferers in Stricken Nation and Commission is Studying Best Means of Helping.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Rockefeller Foundation already has spent about \$1,000,000 for the relief of the starving population of Belgium.

This announcement is contained in a statement detailing the activities of the foundation, which was authorized tonight by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as president of the foundation.

Regarding the relief work in Belgium, the statement says further: "The foundation thus far has dispatched one shipload of food, 4000 tons, to Belgium, which already has been received and distributed. It is now loading a second shipload at New York harbor, which will carry 6500 tons, and has purchased for delivery at Philadelphia to a third ship 35,000 bushels of wheat. These three shiploads represent an expenditure of about \$1,000,000. It has also sent a commission to Europe to advise as to how and where further relief to non-combatants may be most effectively provided and is ready to spend millions of dollars if necessary in this direction.

HEADS BARED TO OLD GLORY

"Americans Have Saved Us From Starvation," is Grateful Cry.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 6, via London.—"For the past fortnight we all have been relying on American food and it saved us from starvation," was a statement made today by a Belgian committee member, distributing American relief shipments in Liege Province.

"The Americans have saved us from starvation," was the cry of every American citizen in Liege when an automobile carrying an American flag passed in the streets the people take off their hats.

"Seventeen thousand tons of wheat has been received in Liege of potatoes, 45,000 people are being supplied with nearly a half pound each day. It is not a great quantity for a grown man, but it means by which time we are praying that more American wheat will arrive.

We need 200 tons of wheat daily. The only other food we are able to distribute is less than a quart of soup and, until now, about a pound of meat occasionally. Distribution is difficult, because the Germans commandeered practically the whole province in receiving the same treatment.

"In offering our heartfelt thanks to the American people we pray them to allow their generosity to continue, for without them we should have starved and without them we must starve."

SHIP FOR OREGON FOOD NAMED

Washington's Gift to Go on Same Vessel to Belgians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Contributions to the American Commission for Relief of Belgium from the states of Washington and Oregon, which were declared to be in immediate need, were today announced by the Washington commission.

CONGRESS READY TO OPEN

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passed the House at the last session, and rural credit legislation. At least seven of the great annual supply measures of Congress are to be rushed, so as to report them to the House before the Christmas holidays. These are the legislative, executive and judicial, the District of Columbia, Fortifications, the cotton, post office and rivers and harbors appropriation bills.

When the House convenes the business before it will be the proposed financial relief of the cotton states, under an agreement reached at the last session.

Cotton Currency Seems Doomed. Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, said he is prepared to renew his fight for the \$250,000,000 cotton currency bill as a substitute for a currency measure for enlarging the amount of currency that can be based on commercial paper, a measure that the Federal Reserve Board and Administration think is no longer necessary.

Chairman Glass, of the House currency committee, who pressed this commercial paper bill at the last session, has abandoned his efforts for it. The indications are that the cotton proposition will be defeated and a conference of Senators and Representatives from the cotton states will be held tomorrow night on Monday morning to discuss the subject.

Members already in Washington have informally discussed the military situation, particularly the agitation started by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, in behalf of his resolution for an investigation into the military situation of the United States for war. The resolution to investigate has been pending in the House since the latter part of last session and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, plans to introduce a similar resolution in the Senate.

Administration Opposed to Inquiry. The subject is certain to precipitate lively discussion, but Administration leaders and the President are understood to be opposed to the passage of the resolution, arguing that all facts relating to the condition of the Army

and Navy are known or available without such an inquiry. In this connection, too, the appropriations for the Army and Navy will further the debate on the military situation. Both the military and naval committees of the House have been at work on the supply bills and will continue daily sessions beginning tomorrow.

LACK OF DEFENSE DECLARED GRAVE

Humiliation of United States Feared by National League, Issuing Warning. EARLY REMEDY DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Declaring that immediate measures must be taken by Congress for adequate national defense, the National Defense League in a statement today by its chairman, Representative Julius Kahn, ranking minority member of the House military affairs committee, asserted that the present defenselessness of the United States is appalling.

"The state of our defenses is terrifying to all citizens who reflect on our situation," declared Mr. Kahn. "An attack by any first-class power would inevitably lead to National humiliation. Crushing defeats would certainly occur. Territory would be wrenched away, our seacoast cities possibly laid in ashes or held for enormous ransoms, our merchant marine such as it is, swept from the seas; loss of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and capture of the Panama Canal. This is the specter which might loom unexpectedly on the horizon.

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BOMB DESTROYS FAMILY

Fire Started by Explosion Causes Deaths of Four.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Fire, believed to have started from a bomb explosion, caused the deaths of a family of four persons and destroyed the central section of the village of Ardley-on-Park early today. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000.

The dead are: William Johnson, aged 38, employed by the telephone company; his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, aged 32, and their two children, William, aged 8, and Margaret, 1 year old.

Michael Irelio, for whom the bomb is believed to have been intended, is missing. Johnson, who discovered the bomb, lost his life in a futile effort to rescue the family.

10,778 ORIENTALS IN STATE

Chinese Operate 3135 Acres of Farm Land and Japanese 4608.

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Bandits Are Accused and Two Governments Are Concerned.

Opponents of Treaty of Peace Between Nationalists and Democracy Are Ridiculed and Disappearance Is Forecast.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a great demonstration at Tunn, Ireland, today, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, replied to statements that Ireland was not doing her duty in the present crisis.

He quoted official statistics showing that, despite the fact that emigration had drawn from Ireland the flower of her population, there were serving with the military forces of the crown on November 30, 89,000 Irishmen, who had been in the army before the war began or who had joined as reservists or recruits.

It is to that were added tens of thousands of Irish recruits who were joining the colors in Great Britain, or were now in the ranks of the Canadian, Australian or New Zealand contingents, that he said it was safe to say that from 130,000 to 140,000 Irishmen were with the colors.

Mr. Redmond declared that 52,000 of the 89,000 Irishmen in the home army were Catholics. He said that 10,112 Ulster volunteers had gone to the colors from Belfast while in the city the Nationalist volunteers, who represented only a quarter of the population, had contributed 215 men.

This, he believed, was only the beginning of what Irishmen would do. Mr. Redmond said the men who opposed the treaty of peace between the Nationalists and Democracy of England must be divided into "separatists, Socialists or communists or garden cranks" but that they were not and never had

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