

CARGO FOR BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP PILING

Theodore B. Wilcox Receives \$15,000 in Pledges for Development League.

3500 TONS PRESENT NEED

Outside Residents to Be Asked to Contribute \$1 Each in Supplies to Fill Half of Steamer Washington for Stricken.

Within 24 hours after accepting an invitation to co-operate with the Belgian relief committee to raise funds and supplies for the Belgian relief ship, Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Oregon Development League, last night had obtained pledges for more than \$15,000 worth of foodstuffs.

Mr. Wilcox himself had donated \$2500 worth of flour, and the Portland Flouring Mills, of which he is president, has donated an additional \$2500 in 1000 barrels of flour. For the value of \$3500 has been received from Wallace, Idaho, and other donations not yet listed raise the total contribution above the \$15,000 mark. Two \$1000 donations have been made in Portland.

These are in addition to contributions amounting to \$120,000 received by the relief committee appointed by Governor West. Samuel Hill, chairman of this committee, and C. Henri Labbe, Belgian Consul, predict that this fund will jump well above the \$5000 mark before the closing date, about January 1.

3500 Tons Yet Needed.

To fill one-half of the British steamship Washington, on which the foodstuffs donated by the states of Oregon and Washington will be loaded, about 3500 tons of supplies will be required. Mr. Wilcox estimates that this weight of foodstuffs will represent a monetary value of approximately \$100,000. He believes that he will be able to reduce the need within a week or ten days, or as soon as he has had time to canvass the Portland field.

"I have complete confidence in the willingness of the people of Oregon to hold up their end of this responsibility along with California and Washington," said Mr. Wilcox last night. "We want to start out with the larger subscriptions and then go after the smaller ones."

"In the state outside of Portland our plan will be to encourage the residents of the cities and towns to send \$1 worth of goods for every inhabitant and to send it in the products that are specialized on in the respective localities. Already we have received notice that several carloads are on their way from Astoria and other cities. I believe we will be able to raise almost all our half-shipment within a fortnight."

A telegram has been received from Governor Lister of Washington, in which Mr. Hill announcing the appointment of a Belgian relief committee for the state of Washington, with Thomas Burke, of Seattle, as president, and the committee, explains Governor Lister, will make all efforts to encourage the relief work by bringing about a system of co-operation between the committees of adjoining states in handling the undertaking.

Benefit to Aid Materially.

Belgian relief work in Portland will receive great impetus from the Oregonian benefit at the Hellig Theater. Here will be shown authentic motion pictures of the war, taken on the battlefield by Edwin F. Wiegler, staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune. One-half of the receipts from this benefit go to the Belgian Red Cross and one-half to the local Associated Charities' work.

The pictures will be shown tonight, and from noon until 11 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A touching appeal for help, directly needed, has been broadcast over the country by Henry Clews, treasurer of the Dollar Christmas Fund, with offices in New York City.

"In spite of the liberal contributions already made to this great cause, the help does not average more than a few cents for each destitute Belgian," says Mr. Clews in his plea. "Even if you have given to every other fund, we beg you, in the name of humanity, to assist the Christmas fund. Help send a Christmas gift worthy of America—a tribute of sympathy from one people to another whose needs and sorrows are immeasurable."

Millions Face Starvation.

"If you realize that millions are faced literally with starvation, that children are still crying for food, that helpless women dragging their weary way to help, that aged men are homeless and shivering—and this despite all that is being done—you will give before Christmas and give liberally."

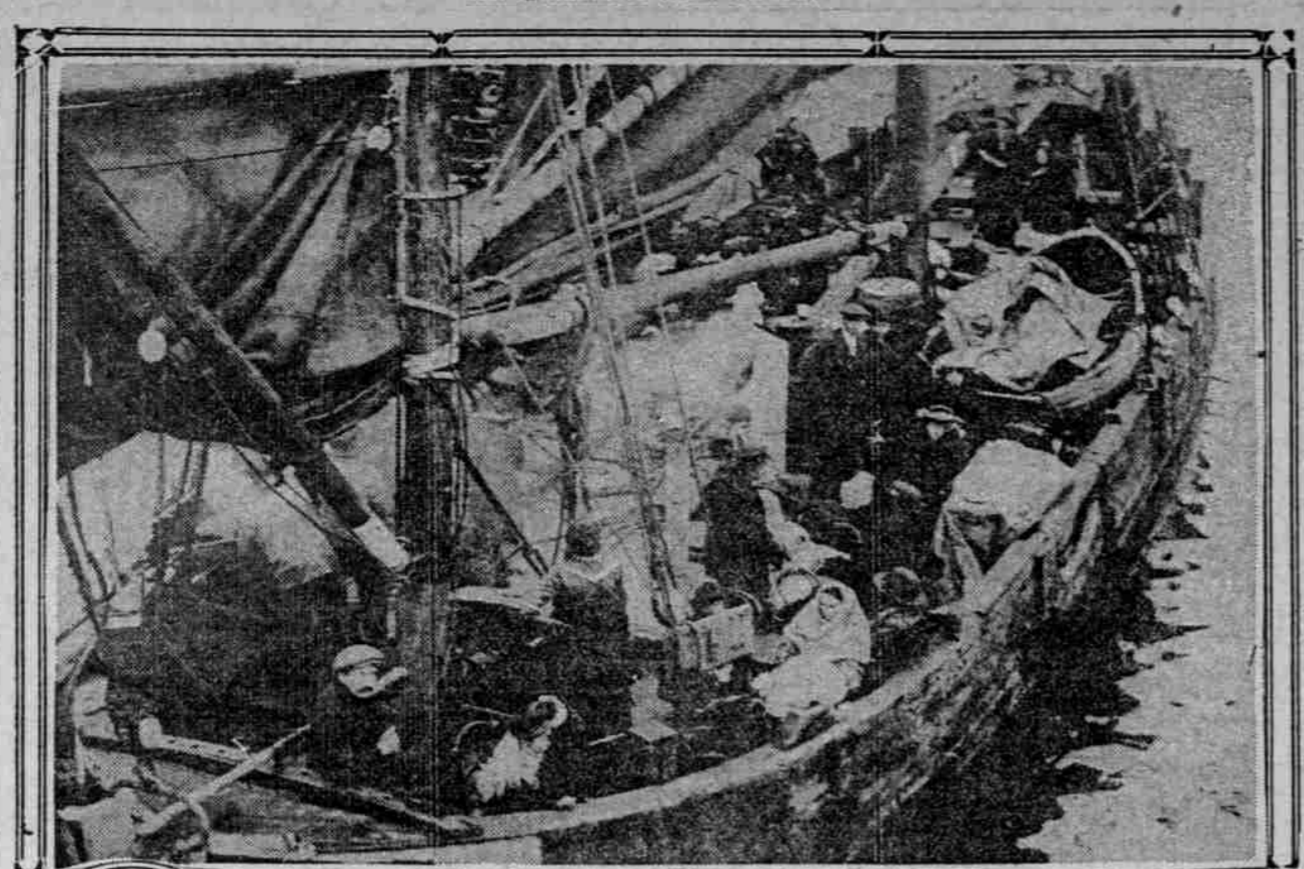
With the local relief fund closed, the contributions will be sent to the home offices in New York City to be forwarded from there to various distributing offices throughout Belgium. Contributions in money or supplies accepted. The commission in charge has extended its activities to all neutral parts of the world, and it has undertaken to transport free of cost from all ports and to distribute in Belgium the foodstuffs collected.

Local contributors who wish to make shipments of provisions and supplies to "the people without a country" abroad should consign the goods through to ABC Relief Ship, New York City, sending all papers to Theodore B. Wilcox, of the Portland Flouring Mills Company.

Following is a list of contributors to the Oregon fund up to and including December 8 and not including many subscriptions listed since that date:

- Charles Marius \$20.00
A. Mariet 2.00
Friend 1.00
A. Colson 10.00
Thomas Belcher 4.00
J. Langue 20.00
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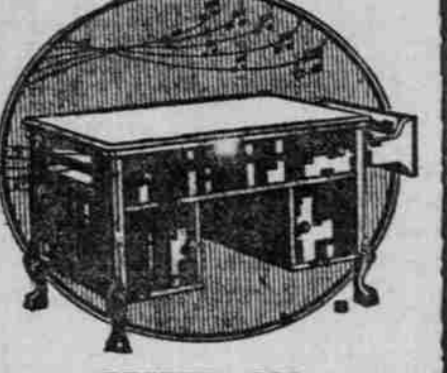
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