

CONSUL-GENERAL IS FAMINE SUFFERER

United States Official at Antwerp Appeals for Food for Those Near Him.

STAFF ALSO IS IN WANT

Bakers Have Resumed Making Bread, but Outlook for Winter Is Described as Gloomy—King Albert Gives Thanks.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—That the famine in Belgium is no respecter of persons was vividly brought home by a letter received today by the American Commission from Henry W. Diederich, the United States Consul-General at Antwerp, who appeals for food for his family, for his consular staff and for himself. Mr. Diederich writes:

"About ten days ago Jarvis Bell, of New York, while on his way to Brussels, kindly informed me that if my family and myself needed any thing to let him or the relief committee know and that they would provide as best they could."

"At the time the offer was made I did not think it would be necessary to make use of it, but we have been suddenly made to realize that Antwerp is not virtualized as a common report has it, as a few days ago all the bakers in the city declared they were no longer able to supply bread for lack of flour."

"For the time being they again have started their work, but the outlook for a steady supply of bread this winter is gloomy. In view of this condition, I would request the American relief committee to let me have at the earliest opportunity some flour for myself and the families of the consular staff."

In these words King Albert, of the Belgians, replied to a message of good wishes sent to him by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, by saying: "Your words should save Belgium from famine."

"His Majesty," the King's reply continues, "heartily congratulates your commission on its generous and enlightened initiative. He desires that you should know he is grateful."

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES ARE SENT

Additional Donation of 5,000,000 Cigarettes Made for France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A shipment of 401 cases of hospital supplies and clothing for women and children was made by the American Red Cross today to the war-stricken countries of Europe. France will receive 39 cases and an additional donation of 5,000,000 cigarettes. Germany will get 71 cases, Austro-Hungary 71 cases and 20 bales of absorbent cotton, and Belgium 159 cases.

Enclosing a check for \$100, Vice-President Marshall wrote the Red Cross today in part as follows:

"I fear the calls for help at home and abroad are to be so numerous and all-compelling that many of us must curtail our pleasures at the behest of duty and that larger charity which spells love."

LAST WISHES RESPECTED

SINGLE WREATH TO ADORN CASNET OF JOSEPH SMITH.

Funeral of Patriarch of Reorganized Latter Day Saints to Be as He Himself Arranged It.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 12.—Simplicity surrounded the preparations for the funeral of Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, to be held here tomorrow. President Smith died Thursday after a lingering illness. Services will be held in accordance with the directions of the dead patriarch, who in the days when he lay between life and death calmly arranged for his burial.

A single wreath will adorn the casket, since Mr. Smith argued that money that might be spent for flowers should go to charity, and there will be no extra song service, as he chose the few simple hymns to be sung.

The casket will be of the plainest and no drapery will be seen on pulpit or building. Mr. Smith arranged every detail, even to the number of candles and the suit in which he is to be buried.

The Quorum of Twelve, the highest ruling body in the church, will attend the funeral. U. W. Green, a missionary in Jerusalem, and Homer Griffith, who has been doing similar work in Australia, sent messages today, announcing that they will be present. Both had been notified of the president's illness some time ago.

ISSUE SQUARELY DRAWN

HOUSE MUST SHOW COLORS ON LIQUOR AND SUFFRAGE.

National Prohibition Resolution to Be Debated Eight Hours December 22—Others to Follow at Once.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The issues of National prohibition and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the House of Representatives as a result of action taken today by the House rules committee, when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of Constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, asserted the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution would be presented December 22 and that the resolution after eight hours of debate would be pressed to a vote on that date. The suffrage resolution, he said, would follow immediately. The prohibition resolution would prohibit the sale, manufacture and exportation for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof forever.

The suffrage amendment would declare that the right of citizens to vote should not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

GERMAN NAMES VANISHING

Streets, Bridges and Even Articles of Food Rechristened in France.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Paris Municipal Council has decided that the

name "Albert" shall be given to an avenue or public square in Paris in honor of the King of Belgium. The rue de Berlin already has been changed to the rue de Liege and it is proposed to give a Belgian or English name to the Avenue de l'Opera, which before 1870 was the Avenue Napoleon. The former Avenue d'Allemagne is now the Avenue Jean-Jaures.

The city of Rouen has changed the name of the Boulevard Chateaux to Boulevard des Belges. The Place de la Gare in Orleans has been changed to Place Albert I and two bridges over the Loire have been renamed George V and Nicolas II. This is only the beginning of the radical changes of nomenclature that will mark the war in all towns of France. The transformation is not confined to names of streets, squares and places. All German and Austrian names of products already have disappeared. Eau de Cologne is to be called Eau de Louvain or Eau de Provence. Viennese bread is now called Pain Liegeois.

In the phonograph parlors all names of German pieces have been marked off the programmes.

FORESTRY FUNDS ASKED

SERVICE MAKES ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS NEEDED.

Appropriations for Administration of 47 Reserves in Three Northwest—ern States May Be Cut.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—For the administration of the various forest reserves in the Northwest, the Forest Service has asked Congress for the following appropriations for the next fiscal year:

Oregon—	Am't recom.	Am't for current year
Cascades	\$ 5,988	\$23,049
Fraser	15,610	15,800
Deschutes	5,909	7,450
Premont	7,985	9,200
Mahineer	11,469	11,469
Malheur	6,797	4,930
Oregon	17,778	17,800
Paulina	4,472	7,230
Santiam	2,782	12,400
Siakiyou	11,248	16,620
Siuslaw	10,630	10,630
Umatilla	5,162	6,200
Umpqua	10,306	12,240
Yalowa	4,427	10,640
Wenaha	5,420	8,910
Whitman	5,749	16,790
Washington—		
Chelan	6,260	9,120
Columbia	2,782	12,400
Colville	6,835	9,210
Glacier	14,800	14,800
Olympic	17,174	25,650
Skagit	11,998	18,800
Snoqualmie	11,998	18,800
Washington	7,993	12,120
Wenatchee	8,434	2,330
Idaho—		
Banworth	7,169	10,885
Boise	4,272	12,700
Coeur d'Alene	4,272	12,700
Cache	4,272	12,700
Caribou	4,272	12,700
Challis	3,088	7,015
Clearwater	1,162	2,400
Coeur d'Alene	24,429	41,440
Idaho	4,272	9,400
Kamiku	4,272	9,400
Lemhi	4,272	9,400
Mundok	4,272	9,400
Nes Perce	11,211	14,619
Payette	19,422	23,570
Pen d'Oreille	14,459	17,450
St. Joe	19,422	23,570
Salmon	6,594	12,330
Sawtooth	12,659	14,925
Selway	12,659	14,925
Targhee	5,924	9,386
Welsh	5,924	9,386

REMOUNT STATIONS BUSY

Many Canadians Used in Buying Horses for British Army.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Providing mounts for the British army, so constantly exposed to German fire on the Continent, keeps five remount depots in England and Ireland busy.

Each depot is under direction of an army officer, who is assisted by veterinary men, rough-riders, groomers and blacksmiths. Many Canadians from the Western provinces have been drafted into the remount service because of their skill as horsemen and experience in managing wild animals.

Both artillery and cavalry have suffered a heavy loss of animals in Belgium and France and there is constant demand for many different kinds of animals. Hunters, carthorses, cobs and heavy animals for vans used by the commissary are bought by the remount officers and shaped up for the field.

1-4 OFF

on leather novelties at NAU'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY, Selling Bldg., Cor. Sixth and Alder—Adv.

National Defense Hearing Refused.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the House rules committee by a straight party vote of five to three. All the Democrats voted against it.

A Home-Made Hair Grower That Does Marvels

During the last few years announcements have appeared occasionally telling how to make a really good hair tonic that would obtain such remarkable results. One lady writes that immediately after reading the formula, she went to her drugist and had him put up as directed 2 ounces of Lavonia de Compo, 1 ounce of 96 per cent. Alcohol, and 6 ounces of Bay Rum. She took this home and, although her hair had been falling out for some time, she was astonished and delighted to note that the falling out of the hair stopped immediately, and the hair itself began to grow in an amazing manner. In fact she states that it had already grown 3 inches in a little over two months. Moreover, her hair is now brighter, glossier and more luxuriant than ever and is still growing. She rubbed the tonic into the roots twice a day for the first three weeks, but now applies it only once a day. It is especially interesting to note from this and other reports that this home-made hair grower not only makes the hair grow more marvelously, but it also destroys the dandruff germ and keeps the hair roots and scalp in a perfectly healthy and normal condition.—Adv.

"77" For Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat, COLDS

Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed. "Hudson's" Homeo. Medicine Co., 154 William street, New York.—Advertisement.

TRUSSES

should be fitted by an expert who understands the Technique. Anyone can sell a truss but it takes an expert to fit one. Lane-Drave Drug Co., at 2d and Yamhill streets are truss experts.

Pacific Phone Marsh. 5080, Home Phone A 2112. All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled Same Day as Received. Express and Parcels Post Packages Prepaid On \$5.00 Purchases. Business Hours of This Store, 8:30 A. M. Until 5:30 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Sale Toilet Articles

Large size Colgate's Toilet Water at 50c
Speiler's Toilet Water priced at... 25c
Young People's Perfume, four odors, 25c
Palmer's Perfume now priced at... 25c
Jergens' Perfume, cut glass stopper, at 50c
Five-Piece Manicure Set priced at... 98c
Brush and Comb Set for tomorrow at 49c
Keep Clean Brush and Comb Set at... 98c
5-piece Men's Set, including Razor, \$1.98

Roberts Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON
The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

How Time Does Fly!



Time Is Passing Quickly!

Don't let the last moment find you with a gift list only partially "crossed off." Hasty buying means incomplete satisfaction—and the disquieting reflection that you might have chosen something that would have been more appropriate. Come tomorrow to this store, full of gift things, and stay until the last present has been purchased. Choosing can be carefully and leisurely made, and money saved. Shopping cannot be as favorable later on. For your own better satisfaction, and out of consideration for our faithful salespeople, we urge you to make your selections just as soon as possible.



An Unsurpassed Showing and Sale of Silk Hose for Xmas

Style, quality and low prices are united in this great showing and sale of Women's Silk Hosiery, and nothing makes a more practical gift than one or more pairs, especially when packed in a fancy holiday box. Here's a wide selection from dependable qualities:

AT 50c PAIR—Women's Fine Fiber Silk Hose, full-fashioned and with double heel and toe. All sizes in black and the most desirable plain colors. A Stocking of regular 75c quality, priced for this sale at **50c**

AT 59c PAIR—Women's Heavy Pure Silk Hose, made with lisle heel and toe and with garter top. All sizes in black only. A perfect-fitting, durable Stocking made to sell regularly at 85 cents a pair, now on sale at only **59c**

AT 75c PAIR—The Phoenix Silk Hose for Women; one of the best known and most reliable makes. Fits perfectly and wears most satisfactorily. Comes in all sizes in black and in all wanted colors; moderately priced at, the pair **75c**

AT \$1.00 PAIR—The Cinderella Silk Hose for Women is a strictly high-grade, full-finished Stocking shown in black and all the best colors; all sizes. Each pair in a fancy holiday box and priced for this sale at only **\$1.00**

AT \$1.50 PAIR—McCallum's Silk Hose for Women are of the finest quality. They are made of extra heavy silk with reinforced heel, sole and toe and with lisle-lined garter top. All sizes in black and in colors. Each pair put up in a fancy holiday box and priced at **\$1.50**

FURS

Make a Royal Gift—Our Stock Is Complete.

While making your Xmas selections, do not neglect to give our Fur Section due consideration. A nice Fur will prove a very suitable and useful gift. We are showing popular-priced Furs in the latest style Sets, Muffs, Scarfs, Collars and Cravats, plain or with tabs and lined with plain, shirred or brocaded satins. They are shown in French Coney, China Wolf, Pointed or Iceland Fox, Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Russian Fitch, etc.

All Prices From **\$5.90 Up to \$49.50**

Children's Sets in all styles and prices from **\$1 up to \$10.**

Make Yourself a Present of a Fashionable **NEW SUIT**

Tomorrow you have choice from many popular styles in values to **\$6.45**

\$25.00, at \$6.45

A ridiculously low price for such fine garments we'll admit, but it is clearance time in our Ready-to-Wear Section and all profits and a great part of the cost are being sacrificed to insure immediate disposal. Included are many styles with 34 to 45-inch coats. They come in Serges, Hair Lines, Poplins, Gabardines, Broadcloths. Most all sizes in the lot, but only one or two of a style, so come early and secure first choice from values up to \$25.00. Tomorrow while they last. **\$6.45**



Felt Juliets and Slippers 99c Pr

Great Holiday Showing and Sale Regular \$1.50 Values

On the Main Floor, Morrison Street Entrance, we've arranged a special showing and sale of Women's Felt Juliets and Slippers that it will pay you well to investigate. It is the best and most extensive assortment we have ever shown.

Included are the most popular styles and colors in Women's Fur or Ribbon-Trimmed Juliets, with fine belting leather hand-turned soles. Also the popular real wool-padded "Comfy" Slippers with soft buckskin sole and silk braid trimming. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 values, **99c** priced for this sale here at **99c**

Men's Slippers, 99c Pair—Equally as great values in Men's Everett Slippers. The best styles in fine kid with heavy soles and heavy drill lining. All sizes in black and tan, priced at, the pair **99c**

Men's \$1.75 and \$2 Everett and Opera Slippers, Pair. \$1.49 Strictly High-Grade Slippers with fine kid uppers, leather lined and with solid leather soles. All sizes in Everett and Opera styles and in both black and tan. Regular **\$1.75 and \$2 grades, this sale at \$1.49**

Infants' Soft-Soled Felt, Fur-Trimmed "Comfy's," Pair 59c

Children's Fine Felt Ribbon-Trimmed Slippers, 7 to 8, pr. 69c

Children's Fine Felt Ribbon-Trimmed Slippers, 8 1/2 to 11, 79c

Child's Fine Felt Ribbon-Trimmed Slippers, 11 1/2 to 2, 89c

Fancy Needlework For Christmas

Wouldn't Mother be happy embroidering one of these beautiful Stamped Linens with which she can while away the long Winter evenings? Why not give her one or two for Christmas? The patterns are exquisite—hundreds of them are here in various shapes for holiday selections; also an extensive stock of

Royal Society and Artamo Packages, All Prices from 25c Up to \$1.50—Each Outfit Is Complete

It includes enough stamped material and embroidery floss to complete each article—Aprons, Waists, Undergarments, Centerpieces, Pillow Slips, Pillow Tops, Boudoir Caps, Infants' Caps, Infants' Dresses, Laundry Bags, Tie Racks and a hundred and one other things.

Sale Toilet Articles
\$2.25 French Ivory Hand Mirror at **\$1.49**
\$2.75 12-row French Ivory Hair Brush now priced at... **\$1.98**
\$2 11-row French Ivory Hair Brush **\$1.25**
35c French Ivory Dressing Combs at... **25c**
50c French Ivory Dressing Combs at... **35c**
Extra—A complete sample line of French Ivory Goods, one piece of each kind, go at wholesale prices.

10 Days to Christmas!

Don't Lose Sight of This Fact!

Hasty buying means incomplete satisfaction—and the disquieting reflection that you might have chosen something that would have been more appropriate. Come tomorrow to this store, full of gift things, and stay until the last present has been purchased. Choosing can be carefully and leisurely made, and money saved. Shopping cannot be as favorable later on. For your own better satisfaction, and out of consideration for our faithful salespeople, we urge you to make your selections just as soon as possible.



Attractive Underpriced Christmas Suggestions in the

Men's Section

Our section for Men was never so complete or satisfying. Full assortments of appropriate gift things are here, especially secured to increase interest in the popular section.

Men's 75c Coat Style Negligee Shirts, on sale at... 55c

500 dozen in this assortment of fine new Shirts just received from the factory. They are the celebrated Ferguson & McKinney Shirts, guaranteed not to fade and to wear satisfactorily. They come in negligee coat style and in new patterns and colorings. All sizes. One or two would make a fine gift for any man. Regular 75c values, priced for this sale at only **55c**

BATH ROBES

Men's \$3.50 Bath Robes, only \$2.49
Men's \$5.00 Bath Robes, only \$3.49
Men's \$6.50 Bath Robes, only \$4.98
Men's \$7.00 Bath Robes, only \$5.49
Men's \$7.50 Bath Robes, only \$5.98

BOXED 'KERCHIEFS

Initialed, 6 to a box, at... **45c**
Initialed, 6 to a box, at... **63c**
All Linen, 3 to a box, at... **50c**
All Linen, 6 to a box, at... **\$1.40**

SUSPENDERS

Suspenders in fancy boxes, at... **29c**
Suspenders in fancy boxes, at... **39c**
Suspenders in fancy boxes, at... **50c**
Suspenders in fancy boxes, at... **\$1.00**

Many Patterns and Colorings

PLAIN 'KERCHIEFS

All Linen, two for... **25c**
All Linen, three for... **50c**
All Linen, one for... **25c**
All Linen, three for... **\$1.00**

Fancy Suspender Sets in holiday boxes, on sale at... **69c**

Fancy Suspender Sets in holiday boxes, on sale at... **\$1.00**

Fancy Suspender Sets in holiday boxes, on sale at... **\$1.50**

Men's Fiber Silk Hose, all sizes, in special boxes, at... **25c**

James R. Kieser's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, at... 50c

An unusually attractive assortment of patterns and colorings to select from. Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties in a better quality than usually offered at this low price, only **50c**