

Belgium Helpless Anyway Till Spring, Says Commission

Need of Relief Still Very Urgent, According to Latest Reports From Stricken Land—How Americans Can Send Their Mite

By WILL IRWIN



BELGIAN REFUGEES IN THE RUINS OF TERMONDE.

ACCORDING to the Commission For Relief in Belgium, the American people will probably have to feed the Belgian people all this winter. "We have taken pains to investigate," said one of the commissioners last week, "and the best informed Europeans tell us that there will be no change in the military situation this winter. It means that we must keep up the work until spring breaks or longer."

It has been a race with hunger, this business of feeding 6,500,000 people with supplies gathered a half a world away. All Belgium depends on America for food. Half of Belgium is never more than a week ahead of starvation. Often it has come closer than that. Once the province of Limbourg, remote and hilly, was starving. In some communities the people had not eaten for two days, when one of our United States consuls managed to borrow from the Germans enough bread to keep the people alive until an American shipment arrived to repay the loan. Once Captain Lucey, the shipping agent in Holland, had to borrow 10,000 tons of wheat from the Dutch government. Liege and Namur and historic Ghent were crying for bread, and it was still several days before the next American ship was due at Rotterdam. This was a noble thing for Holland to do since the Dutch themselves are short on food. Yes; it is a race with hunger, and America, now that she has faced the starter, must win! This is America's great and glorious part in the world war of 1914-15.

That every American may have a personal chance to help some Belgian the Commission For Relief in Belgium has arranged its "parcel post plan." Any one who wants to send a package containing between twenty and fifty pounds of nonperishable food need only put a tag on the package, address the tag to the nearest collection depot of the commission, stamp it in the regular way and drop it in the mail chute. If the giver puts on the package tag his name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has spent for stamps will be refunded.

— Packages mailed from OREGON should be addressed to THEODORE B. WILCOX, MUNICIPAL DOCK, PORTLAND, who is collecting agent for this district.

Booster Club Dance

The Booster Club will hold one of its popular dances at Hillsboro Hall on the evening of

Friday, January 29

These popular dances are the most pleasant events of the kind. A small admission charge, and five cents per dance

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SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Sheppard & Brock, Plaintiffs.

vs. Edith C. Bowles, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and delivered, dated the 2nd day of January, 1915, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 24th day of December, 1914, in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant Edith C. Bowles, for the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon from November 30, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$30.00, costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to levy upon, seize and attach the personal property of the defendant, or if sufficient cannot be found, then the real property belonging to said defendant in my said county, on and after the 24th day of December, 1914, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums due upon said judgment; for want of personal property out of which to make the amount of said judgment and execution, I have levied upon, and execution, I have levied upon, and will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washing-

ton County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendant of, in and to the following described real property lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron on the south line of the D. C. Graham Donation Land Claim in Section 35, T 1 S, R 1 W, Willamette Meridian, State of Oregon, 15 chains and 25 links east of the southwest corner of said D. L. C., and running thence north along the fence 394 8-10 feet to the south side line of the Oregon Electric Railroad line of the Oregon Electric Railroad way right of way; thence north 52 degrees 32 minutes east along the south line of said right of way, 1031 5-10 feet to an iron stake; thence south 0 degree 10 minutes east along the fence 1017 25-100 feet to an iron stake on the south line of the D. C. Graham Donation Land Claim at the corner of the fence; thence south 88 degrees 56 minutes west along the fence 820 1-10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 13 296-100 acres, more or less. To satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, principal and interests and costs and all accruing costs. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated this 6th day of January, 1915. J. E. REEVES, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. BAGLEY & HARE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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OUR SPECIAL SALE

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