

Belgium Most Thickly Settled European Country

THE determined stand made by the Belgians to keep their eleven thousand square miles of territory, slightly larger than the State of Maryland, from becoming a battle ground for other nations, rests on an experience of similar conditions dating back to the days of Charlemagne and the early Frankish empire.

The greater part of what is now Belgium was, in the early history of Europe, governed by Teutonic people, Flanders, the remainder of Belgium, was under French rule. The progress of the people of this land up to the early nineteenth century was gained only through constant struggle to escape from encroachment of other European nations. Holland, France, Germany, Austria and Spain, in that nation's glory, all have tried their hand at holding and governing the Belgium people. The neutrality which Belgium is trying to maintain, was guaranteed in 1832 by a concert of the Powers after Belgium had gained its independence, by severe fighting, from the Dutch. Even then it took a French and English blockade of the Dutch coast to firmly establish Belgian freedom.

Belgium is the most thickly populated country in Europe. It has an area of 11,400 square miles with a population of 7,500,000. Maryland, with an area of 12,327 square miles, has a population of 1,294,450. This density of population in the little kingdom has enforced the cultivation of small farms. The number of farms of less than 1-4-

acres is more than a half million, with only a few thousand of fifty to one hundred and twenty-five acres. The number of larger farms is now on the increase, partly because of the growth of the stock-raising industry. Other causes of prosperity are the coal mines and the textile and iron and steel industries. Because of the presence of a great mass of industrial workers, the cause of socialism is strong.

The capital of the kingdom is Brussels, with a population of 720,000. The nation has no navy, but does a large importing and exporting trade, with a fair-sized merchant marine. The chief seaports on the North Sea are Ostend, Heyst and Nieuport. The only colony of the country is the Belgian Congo, Africa, where rubber is the chief export.

Belgium's war strength up to last year was estimated at 180,000. Almost as if in some forehanded knowledge of the turn of European affairs a new law was passed increasing the war strength to 340,000. This was divided into 150,000 for field service, 60,000 for auxiliary purpose and 130,000 for garrisons. The large garrison force is made necessary by the large number of fortresses on the frontiers.

The language of Belgium is largely French in the south and Flemish in the north. The latter tongue is a kind of combination of the tongues of the Netherlands and France. Besides this a French patois is spoken among the peasantry in the country.

THE COLOSSAL COST OF WAR IN LIVES AND MONEY.

WARS.	Years	Duration in Days.	Loss of Life.	Cost in Money.
England and France ..	1793-1815	1168	1,900,000	\$6,250,000,000
Crimean	1845-56	734	485,000	1,525,000,000
United States Civil	1861-65	2456	656,000	3,700,000,000
Franco-German	1870-71	405	290,000	41,580,000,000
Russo-Turkish	1877-78	334	180,000	950,000,000
Spanish-American	1898	101	2,910	*165,000,000
Boer	1899-1902	962	90,898	1,000,000,000
Russo-Japanese	1904-05	576	555,900	2,250,000,000
Balkan	1912	302	145,500	200,000,000

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THUNDERSTORM NAVAL BATTLE

Portland Telegram Says That Cannonading on Coos Bay Was Noise of Elements

The Portland Telegram, which is somewhat mixed in its surmises publishes the following:

The budding ambitions of Coos Bay to have its name tagged on one of the sea battles of the war probably will have to wither and die. The pitiless logic of our own naval expert, ably abetted by the figures of the weather map, explain the heavy firing that was heard off Cape Blanco Wednesday afternoon.

It was only a thunder storm, says the expert. Reverberations of thunder at sea sound exactly like the roar of big guns. The similarity is heightened when you never heard the sound of big guns at sea.

Here is the evidence: The weather map shows that 0.02 of an inch of rain fell at Marshfield and Latoosk soon after the battle startled the Summer vacationers. The cloud had simply moved in from the sea.

It was foggy at the time, so that the people who were stretching their ears on the beach could not see whether it was cloudy at sea or not. Since the noise was heard in the daytime, they could not see the lightning.

"The reports," said one dispatch, "ended in rolling reverberations." When the fog lifted there was not a sign of a ship at sea. Neither the Danzig nor the Nuremberg nor the mysterious Jap ship that was supposed to be fighting the two, rushed into the beach to keep from sinking.

Bathers declared that the "firing" lasted for about five hours. It would take just about 20 minutes to decide a battle between all the warships on the Pacific Coast. In five hours every dreadnaught of the warring nations could be destroyed.

2 and 2 are still 4. The thunder storm seems to have it.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES

The following cases have been filed in the circuit court of Coos county.

C. R. Barrow vs. Frances Urquhart.

C. L. Smith and W. J. Conrad vs. Mrs. J. L. Burns.

John E. Stevens vs. Nellie M. Stevens. Suit for divorce.

Jess Luke vs. Nellie Luke. Suit for divorce.

In the matter of the estate of S. M. Kirkpatrick, deceased, Edith Brandt, plaintiff and petitioner, vs. Mrs. B. F. Newman and M. O. Houston, executors of the estate of S. M. Kirkpatrick, deceased, respondents. Appeal from county court.

C. E. Smith vs. A. D. Perdue. Transcript on appeal.

C. H. Jackson vs. Myrtle M. Edmonston, administratrix of R. L. Edmonston, and Roberta Edmonston,

daughter of said deceased. Suit for foreclosure of tax lien.

Home Mortgage Co. vs. Cearly Pederson. Suit for foreclose mortgage.

Home Mortgage Co. vs. Cusick J. Mahoney. Suit for foreclose mortgage.

Allen and Lewis, a corporation, vs. L. M. Tozier, doing business as the L. M. Tozier Grocery Co. F. E. Glazier vs. Thomas Mahoney and others.

John S. Coke vs. Anna M. Peterson, Ada Bertha Anderson, Esther Florence Anderson and Ethel May Anderson.

Amy Hicking vs. Jack Hicking. Suit for divorce.

Fred Meinhardt vs. A. D. Perdue and Mary Perdue.

G. T. Treadgold vs. John F. Bane, Ada P. Bane, N. K. Speck and C. W. Burgess. Suit to foreclose mortgage.—Coquille Sentinel.

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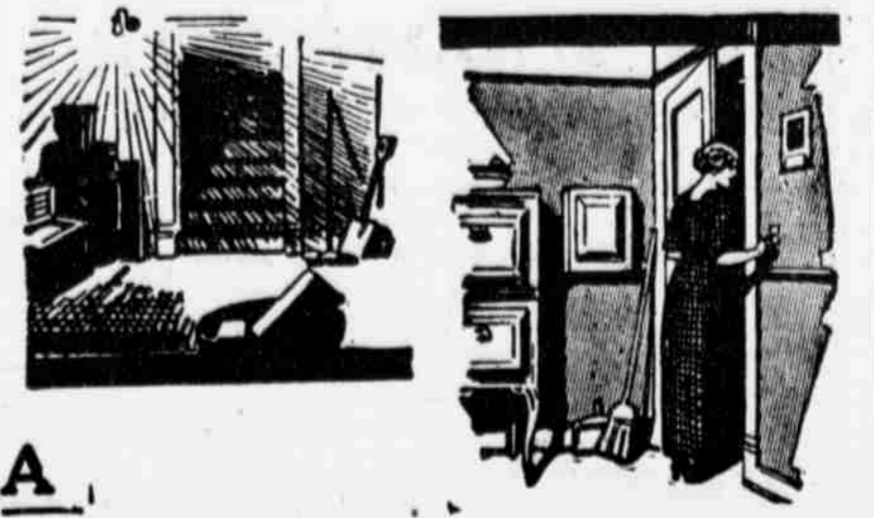
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