

## Dollar Christmas Fund For Homeless Belgians

"It Has Been Vouchsafed to us to Remain at Peace, With Honor, and in Some Part to Succor the Suffering and Supply the Needs of Those Who Want"—From Thanksgiving Proclamation of the President.

IN VIEW of the countless appeals, both National and local, which have been made to American sympathy in behalf of the victims of the war one can only plead the incalculable extent and pathos of the Belgian tragedy to warrant the addition of still another to the list. And the poignant sorrow of the situation is not lessened by the thought that the sum total of all the funds collected here and in Europe can only in a very small part assuage the suffering of Belgium's unhappy people while no money contribution whatever can atone for the loss of Louvain and a score of fair Belgian cities lately radiant with the splendor and glory of centuries.

The Dollar Christmas Fund in behalf of which I appeal as treasurer, is a cause which should find a warm response in the hearts of all Americans doubly blessed in their isolation and detachment from the vortex of horrors and bloodshed and agony of the battlefields in Europe. It is an effort organized with the approval and support of some of our most respected and representative citizens to capitalize a portion of our Christmas bounty and good will in behalf of the most afflicted and destitute of Belgium's stricken population, the committee including Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Melville E. Stone, Col. George T. Harvey, Geo. T. Wilson and Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday. No matter how numerous and insistent the appeals for aid, Americans, I feel sure, will not refuse to subscribe to a fund which will help during the Christmas season, to spread a ray of sunshine over the homeless refugees of a storm-tossed country. This Dollar Christmas fund appeals to one and all irrespective of creed or race and more especially to those who have not yet contributed to any existing fund. It is in complete sympathy with every other appeal in behalf of Belgian refugees and differs from other appeals only in the sense that the total sum received will be forwarded as a special Christmas contribution from the people of this country to the destitute people of Belgium, an expression of sympathy with sorrow from one people to another and tangible proof that Christmas good-will, even in these days of strife and bloodshed, has not disappeared from the earth.

It is estimated that close upon two million people with breaking hearts have fled from their country, leaving shattered homes and hopes behind. The flight of the innocent, the unfortunate, the women and children, the aged and the helpless, from their Fatherland, presents one

of the most agonizing and appalling pictures of human misery in the annals of history, ancient or modern. Tens of thousands have already found a home in England, other thousands are in Holland and still other unnumbered thousands are wandering in France. The record of misery compiled from imperfect statistical information is still far from complete, but it may be said with absolute truth that despite all governmental assistance and private charity in Europe there are still many thousands of families in actual want. And the number tends rather to increase than diminish. It is for these distressed ones we make special appeal to one and all to send a dollar—more if you can—as a special Christmas gift from America. Such a gift will surely be remembered by the beneficiaries long after the war has ceased and no man's Thanksgiving or Christmas day will be the less happy because in some cases the gift may entail some measure of personal sacrifice.

In England a similar fund called "The Shilling Christmas Fund," has been started. Lord Burnham is the president, and he has cabled that the "conditions of want are unspeakable." All the money collected here, as in England, will be presented at Christmas and will be applied for purposes of relief in the way of food and shelter after consultation with the officials of the Belgian government. We hope with your aid to remember every distressed Belgian man and woman, not forgetting the fatherless babes—"The Orphans of War." I repeat, therefore, with great earnestness, send along your dollar bill—and send more if you can. All contributions should be addressed to the treasurer and each will be promptly acknowledged.

HENRY CLEWS,  
Treasurer, Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians, Broad St., New York.

The Coos Bay Times will receive and acknowledge any subscriptions to this worthy cause. All contributions will be forwarded by The Times, direct to the treasurer, Henry Clews, in New York, and by him cabled to Europe in time for Christmas.

The following are the contributions received thus far:

Edwin Labowitch	\$1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. B	1.00
F. C. Milton	.70
W. H. McBroom	1.00
J. A. Blatt	3.00
Coos Bay Times	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16.70</b>

## GREAT BRITAIN IS GETTING AFTER GERMANS IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Great Britain's new vigorous roundup of Germans and Austrians within her dominions caused a rush to the Home Office of those who by virtue of advanced age, sex or other disqualification for military service, are allowed to go to the Fatherland through reciprocal arrangements for a transfer of a like number of British men and women. It is stated that within the last few weeks two thousand German and Austrian women and twelve hundred men left this country.

At the outbreak of the war many Germans and Austrians deluged the authorities with applications for naturalization papers. The number

seeking British citizenship has been placed at 10,000, yet fewer than twenty applications have been granted.

Between 8,000 and 10,000 Germans and Austrians are under arrest and in detention camps. The agitation is not over, however; daily the newspapers are urging the authorities to more action. The exclusive German Clubs are under surveillance; buildings built by or known to have been recently occupied by Germans are being watched, and great precautions are being taken to guard the vaults of the Stock Exchange. There are so many German firms using the strong boxes of the Exchange that every member entering the rooms is searched for bombs or other explosives.

## NEWS FROM ALL OVER OREGON

The amount paid to public school teachers in Oregon for last year was \$3,931,210.

Houlton is to have a better depot.

The Hill system will operate motors between Portland and Clatskanie.

J. A. Admiral, a New York capitalist, will start work in the spring on a big irrigation project in the Powder River Valley, Baker County.

The Nevada, California and Oregon Railroad is to be extended to Surprise Valley, from Ravendale, California, next Spring.

A. L. Hill, of Needlesha, Kan., has bought out the Wood Lumber Company, at Medford.

Engineers are planning an irriga-

tion project for Silver Lake Valley. Pendleton retailers will boost products of Pendleton manufacturers.

A thirty mile road is to be built from Prairie City to Long Creek.

The Interurban Telephone system of Silverton, has been authorized to raise its rates by the state railroad commission.

E. L. Morrison is building a warehouse for explosives, three miles from Springfield.

Geo. Orr, a Modoc Indian, is building up a large industry at Hood River in the manufacture of Indian wampum.

Portland people are planning the establishment of another fruit evap-

## Epoch of Suez Canal

THEN AND NOW  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Forty-five years ago today Ferdinand de Lesseps, the builder of the Suez Canal, in company with Empress Eugenie of France, began the voyage on the "Aigle" through the canal followed by 68 vessels of various nationalities. It took them three days to reach Suez at the eastern end and the canal was then formally opened to the maritime trade of the world. The new canal was only eight meters deep with a bottom width of only 22 meters. Vessels could pass each other only at widely separated crossings and in Great Bitter Lake. Passage for vessels drawing more than 23 feet of water was impossible, and for vessels drawing twenty feet, it was tedious owing to the danger of grounding. But the canal at once became a great boom to commerce. For the first time the great storehouse of Indian wheat could be drawn on by Europe for bread, for on account of the tropic heat and the weevil wheat could not be shipped by way of the Cape. Yet on the other hand the large shipment of grain from India has contributed to the causes of the frequent famines there. The Canal Company charged 10 francs per ton for toll. Though in 1870, 500 vessels used the canal it failed to pay expenses and continued to run behind for some years. The canal from the beginning was neutralized but in 1888 representatives of all the principal nations of Europe met in convention and formally ratified the neutrality; Great Britain reserving the right to declare that this neutrality should not interfere with her control of Egypt.

## COST OF PANAMA CANAL IS GIVEN

Expense Was \$353,000,000—Big Fortifications Nearly Completed This Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Concluding chapters in the story of American pluck and perseverance that made possible the construction of the Panama Canal are written by Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the Zone, in his annual report submitted today to Secretary Garrison. The report tells of the canal builders' battle against tricky earth slides, of the establishment of the permanent form of government in the Zone, with Colonel Goethals as Governor, of the beginning of the work on fortifications to guard the great waterway against invasion, while imposing rows of figures tell of the cost of details in the canal's construction and maintenance.

The report shows that the canal's cost, including the current appropriation, now stands at \$353,559,049.69. More than \$374,000,000 was appropriated. Of that amount more than \$12,000,000 was for fortifications. "Work was continued during the year on the gun and mortar batteries," the report states, "and by the close of the year the concrete work was practically completed as well as the greater portion of the back fill. On July 1, 1913, the construction of redoubts in accordance with plans prepared by a board appointed for the purpose and approved by the Secretary of War was undertaken

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Full off the red of vengeance blazed  
Upon thy parent tree,  
And when the sky's own blue was raised  
The bondmen's hope to be,  
Anon the white of justice came  
To lead the desperate van  
And claim again in freedom's name  
The priceless gift to man.

—Selected.

Warrenton, Hammond and Flavel will have electric light and power by January 1st.

November 21 bids will be opened for a concrete armory at Eugene. Dr. Dunham proposes to erect a hospital at Rainier.

North Plains has voted to erect a \$3000 school.

## SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts and Bladder Bothers You

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver and all sorts

of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. For sale by Brown Drug Company.

and they were completed, as well as the clearing necessary in connection with them.

The continued earth slides that checked the progress of the canal builders was described at length.

"The total amount of material removed in the dry from Culebra Cut," the report states, "from the beginning of American operations to June 15, 1914, aggregated 110,261,883 cubic yards, at a division cost of \$0.7066 per cubic yard; of this amount 25,206,100 cubic yards were removed because of slides, or 22.86 per cent."

Describing the demolition of Gamboa Dike as one of the final steps in the canal's completion, the report relates that "with the exception of a small pocket slide in the vicinity of Cascades, the admission of water to the Cut has thus far had no effect nor has there been any perceptible tendency for the presence of water to produce slides."

The Canal's giant locks and dams staunchly withstood the earthquake shocks which were more violent and numerous during the last year than in any since American occupation. Eighty-seven distinct shocks were recorded at Ancon.

As the construction of the canal proceeded to the point where a date was set for the admission of the first ship, the population of the Zone steadily decreased. On June 30, 1914 the force employed on the canal was 29,673, compared with 43,350 at the close of the previous fiscal year. Accompanying the decrease," the report says "there was a large emigration from the isthmus, and for the first time since the work was started there was an excess of departures over arrivals of about 15,000."

## SAN FRANCISCO FAIR EXHIBITS ARRIVING

J. A. Ward Expects to Have Them All Assembled by January 1—Class of Displays

J. A. Ward, who is in charge of the Coos and Curry exhibit for the San Francisco Exposition, makes the following statement relative to it:

"The products which will be exhibited by Coos and Curry Counties at the Panama Pacific Exposition consist chiefly of the following: Wood products, dairy products, sea-foods, fish and game, fruits and vegetables, coal, minerals, agates, wool goods of all kinds manufactured in these two counties and photographs showing bathhouse scenery and resources.

"These products are being assembled as fast as possible at Marshfield and it is desired that the list be as complete as possible by January 1, 1913; however, additions and replacements will be made during the period of the exposition, which is from February 20 to December 4, 1915.

"The response which has been given thus far by the people is very satisfactory to those who have charge of the exhibit, but additional products are needed, and anyone who has any article of merit for exhibit purposes, is requested to send the same in to headquarters

as soon as possible. Address same to Coos-Curry Exhibit, J. A. Ward, director, Marshfield, Oregon, deliver to carrier and send notified by mail to J. A. Ward, box 318, Marshfield, Oregon.

"Most articles obtained thus far have been donated. An effort will be made to sell at the close of the exposition for the benefit of the producer, such articles as are saleable.

## SENATORS NOT COMING UNTIL TOMORROW

Henry Sengstacken received word late this afternoon that Senators Chamberlain and Lane had decided to remain over night at Florence to inspect the jetty work at the mouth of the Siuslaw and consequently they will not reach here until tomorrow.



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- LADIES' \$2.50 CAMBRIC GOWNS SPECIAL \$1.75
- LADIES' \$2.50 FINE CAMBRIC COMBINATIONS SPECIAL \$1.48
- \$3.50 FINE LACE TRIMMED COMBINATIONS \$1.98
- LADIES' 75c FINE LISLE VEST SPECIAL 45c
- LADIES' 50c SWISS RIBBED VESTS SPECIAL 30c
- LADIES' \$2.00 FINE LISLE TRIMMED UNION SUITS SPECIAL \$1.35
- \$2.25 LADIES' WHITE WOOL UNION SUIT SPECIAL \$1.60

*The Parisian*  
IRVING BLOCK  
FASHION'S CENTRE

We will have on sale every day during the Entire Sale Special Bargains that we didn't have the time and room to display on the opening day, but you don't want to think if you don't see what you want advertised that it is not on sale, as every article in the entire stock is on sale. We must reduce this stock several thousand dollars before next Saturday night. If it is convenient for you to come every day you will always find a bargain. We have added a few specials for tomorrow and all this week, or as long as they last.

\$27.50 TO \$41.50 STREET DRESSES, \$19.75.

This lot of about fifty dresses we think is one of the best values ever offered for the price. They are all new garments. Some of them have not been in the store ten days and they come in some very pretty combinations and colors, such as crepe de chine and satin, poplin and satin, Rajah crepe and many other combinations and they are regular values from \$27.50 to \$41.50 and they will be priced to unload quickly at \$19.75.

LADIES' SUIT VALUES UP TO \$39.50, SPECIAL \$12.75

This lot of 48 suits that we have arranged for our Unloading Sale are well worth double the amount we have them priced. You will find Blue Serges, Gaberdine cloth, Chevots, Worsted and Broadcloth, in values up to \$39.50 special priced at \$12.75.

LADIES' COAT VALUES up to \$32.50, SPECIAL \$12.75

This lot of coats, we will not try to go into details to describe the styles and materials, as there is nearly any kind of a material or style you may wish to see and they are regular values up to \$32.50. Special unloading price \$12.75.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL MILLINERY.

This firm is going out of the millinery business. They haven't the room to carry so many different lines and you will find it to your interest to visit this department. We are going to sell every hat in the store at some price. We did not stop to consider the cost when we marked them. The only thing we were thinking about was closing them out.

CLOSING OUT ALL CHILDREN'S GOODS.

This firm hasn't room to carry children's goods. They are going to make their store an exclusive women's and men's shop. Commencing today we will close out all Children's Coats, Dresses, Underwear and Rain Coats. You will find some very attractive bargains in this department during the balance of this week. Come and let us show you what we can save you by buying at our closing out prices.

CLOSING OUT ALL BOYS' GOODS.

They are going to discontinue to carry Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps and Underwear. Everything will go on sale today at closing out prices.

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SALE CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 21.

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