

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR BELGIAN RELIEF SUBMITS ITS REPORT

Total Amount of Cash Received by Committee Is Given as \$13,249.96.

FOODSTUFFS MOUNT HIGH

Work for Cause of Suffering War Victims Everywhere and Great Benefits Are Detailed.

A report of its work has been submitted to the governor by the Oregon Belgian relief committee and its advisory board.

It shows a total of \$13,249.96 received in cash and \$30,000.58 in foodstuffs and clothing, a total of \$43,250.54. The committee has received in its report \$254,844 which will be forwarded to the American Belgian relief committee in New York.

The cash was expended as follows: 100 barrels flour at \$3.50..... \$350.00 500 barrels flour at \$5.00..... 2,500.00 1000 barrels flour at \$5.00..... 5,000.00 500 barrels condensed milk..... 3,000.00

Total..... \$13,249.96

Loaded Aboard Ship.

The supplies were loaded aboard the food ship Cranley. There was also loaded on the Cranley while in the Portland harbor some 1,000 tons of flour at the Portland Flouring Mills, bought by T. B. Wilcox, Oregon representative of the commission and president of the Portland Flouring Mills company, with money provided by the international relief commission. Sixteen hundred tons of flour represent 16,000 barrels, approximately, and it was said at the company offices yesterday that the sale price was probably \$5.10 a barrel. Flour has advanced since, Mr. Wilcox is also understood to have spent some of the \$160,000 fund provided by the international commission for flour which was put aboard the Cranley at the Rose City mills of the company, and still other amounts obtained from the interior. He declined to sell to the committee the flour which it bought with money given by Oregon citizens and orders for this comparatively small amount were placed with other mills.

The Oregon relief committee, in its report, expressed gratitude and appreciation for Mr. Wilcox's cooperation with it.

Cloth Is Purchased.

The report explains that \$1000 was set aside for the purchase of cloth and the making of clothing for the distressed Belgians at the instance of a committee consisting of Adolph Wolfe, W. W. Corbin and A. L. Fish. It is the belief that the manufacture of garments here would give employment to women out of work and yet lose nothing in the fund's value to the Belgians.

Words of appreciation are spoken for the service of the Longshoremen's union in loading the food ship without cost to the commission, and of E. W. McKinley, chairman of the public dock commission, through whom free use of the west side municipal dock for storage was secured. Acknowledgment is made of contributions from the states of Washington, Idaho and Utah.

"Until the next harvest," concludes the report, "continued efforts must be made to feed these people, who are deprived of everything. If it be the pleasure of Your Excellency that this committee should continue its existence and receive additional contributions and transmit the same, please so advise."

Signed By Committee.

The report is signed by Samuel Hill, Dr. O. J. Giffin, C. Henry Labbe, Joseph Ciesack and Joseph Van Hoom, constituting the relief committee, and Miss Henriette E. Felling, Helen Lusk, Corbett, Mrs. Fred W. Leadbetter, Mrs. Elliott B. Corbett, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Miss Hazel N. Dolph, Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Mrs. Walter R. Burrill, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. B. Ayr, Ben Selling, John Simon, William M. Ladd, A. L. Mills, T. B. Wilcox, Simon Benson, W. D. Wheelwright, H. L. Pitcock, John F. Carroll and Hugh Hume, constituting the advisory board.

Flour Takes Jump Of Twenty Cents

Columbia Milling Company Says Conditions of the Market Demand the Increase.

Feeling that the market justifies an advance in price the Columbia Milling company has decided to advance the price of its flour 20c a barrel tomorrow morning. The price will be \$7 a barrel. Whether other millers will follow this advance remains to be seen. "With wheat selling at the rate we feel that we must make this further advance," said C. L. Dutcher of the milling company last night. "We can not sell our product at the present price for the present price and still make a profit. The market has really justified this advance for some time and we feel we cannot hold on any longer at the lower price."

STAHL'S FUNERAL TODAY

With full police military honors, the remains of Sergeant R. H. Stahl will be committed to earth this afternoon at 2:30 in Rose City cemetery. Sergeant Stahl met his death early Wednesday morning when he was slain for an automobile robber by Patrolman G. E. Kilgus.

Mr. Frank and Elmer G. Stahl, two brothers, are expected here today from Topeka, Kas.

The services will take place at Finlay's chapel. The police band and the second night relief, headed by Captain Cline, will march at the head of the funeral procession and the police quartet, composed of Sergeant Jenkins and Patrolmen Crane, Bailey and Collins, will sing. Sergeants Wainless, Bunn, Burke, Lyon, Wells and Jenkins will be pall bearers.

There are about 12,000 acres of upland in the Philippines, of which only about 1,000,000 acres are cultivated.

SENATORS WHO CONDUCTED FILIBUSTER



Left to right—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican senators, who, with Senator Sutherland of Utah, conducted the filibuster to defeat the ship purchase bill.

EXPERT REVIEW OF THE WAR

BY J. W. T. MASON

New York, Jan. 30.—Austria's recovery of the offensive in the Carpathian mountains during the week is a serious menace against Russia's occupancy not only of Bukovina, but also of Galicia.

The attempt to drive the Slavs against Buda Pest has, in fact, forced a new distribution of the Austrian armies, which contains strategic possibilities of prime importance.

Instead of attempting to push the Russians out of Cracow to the east, the Austrians are now seeking to move through the Carpathians directly into eastern Galicia and at one stroke relieve Przemyel and recapture Lemberg. This movement necessitates a weakening of the Austrian forces at Dukla pass, which is the Carpathian gateway into central and western Galicia.

The Russians are taking advantage of the circumstances to try to outflank the Austrians in the Dukla district. On the ability of the Slavs to proceed with this counter attack, depends very largely the degree of success that the new Austrian offensive will register.

While these important maneuvers, threatening Russia's military prestige in Galicia are developing, the Slavs have begun during the week what appears to be an irresponsible offensive against the Austrians. The attempt to drive the Slavs against Buda Pest has, in fact, forced a new distribution of the Austrian armies, which contains strategic possibilities of prime importance.

The loss of the Bluecher was due to her inferiority in speed, gunfire and armor and but confirms the previous lessons of the war, naval engagements. The new elements in the battle were participation for the first time of dreadnaught cruisers on both sides and the success of German submarines in driving off the superior British fleet.

The German dreadnaughts and the teaching of the battle, because it is not known how seriously the Germans' ships suffered. It will be impossible to draw conclusions until a subsequent battle, or the end of the war reveals in detail the effect of British 13.5-inch guns on German 18-inch armor.

The adequate aid given the German squadron by its submarine flotilla. The submarines, apparently, were stationed in a pre-arranged spot and acted as a line of submerged forts behind which the fleeing German vessels found a safe refuge. The British official report attributes to the submarine the fact that Admiral Beatty's ships were obliged to draw off. This may be the most momentous naval fact of the war, in its possible bearing on future conditions of command of the seas.

Germany Forbids Exporting Potash

Socialists in Duma Arrested, Pogroms in Store for Jews, Revolution Threatens Russia, Declares Berlin.

Berlin, via wireless, Jan. 30.—The government today issued a decree prohibiting the exportation of potash and potash products. Up to the present, all exports have been permitted through neutral territory, but this trade will now be cut entirely off.

The official press bureau announces that the socialist members of the Duma have been arrested. All socialist and labor organizations in Russia are now being suppressed by the police, it is asserted, because the socialist movement is against the government war credits.

In addition, according to the press bureau, because the Jews are believed to oppose further carrying on of the war, pogroms against them have been organized in several Jewish centers, and as a result a revolutionary movement in Russia may soon be expected. The government denies that Walker, the British vice consul at Lille, was brutally treated by German soldiers and his arm broken following his arrest.

Attorney Ames Is Honored in Memorial

Resolutions on Lawyer's Death Are Presented; Character Tributes Are Paid By Members of Bar.

Memorial services were held for the late Attorney Granville G. Ames in Circuit Judge Morrow's courtroom yesterday. Resolutions on his death were presented by a committee comprising William M. Gregory, T. J. Geisler, M. C. George, George P. Lent and B. E. Beckman. Praise of Mr. Ames as a man, a friend and a lawyer was spoken by Judge Morrow, C. J. Schnabel, John F. Logan, C. M. Ideaman, A. A. Brodie and members of the committee.

Mr. Ames died December 31. He was born in Sheboygan, Wis., in 1852. Mr. Ames was the eldest of seven children. In 1881 he came to Portland. Besides the widow, he left a daughter, Mrs. Dagmar Hamilton, of Centralia, Wash.; a mother, a sister and five brothers, one a manager of a rubber plantation in the Philippines and another a physician in the islands.

Mrs. Ames yesterday petitioned for issuance of letters of administration to Louis J. Denno in Mr. Ames' estate.

Warrants Are Issued.

As a result of the sanguine "guerrilla warfare" that has been raging intermittently in North Portland between the Austrians and the Servians since the war started, warrants were sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Mike Lasech, Austrian, on charges of threatening to kill, and of carrying a dangerous weapon. Bloz Turlich, a Servian, the complainant, said that Lasech had met him as he was on his way to work at Sixteenth and Overton streets yesterday, and that Lasech, after making the threat that he wanted to exterminate all the Servians in Portland, pulled Turlich's mustache and cut him about the hands with a pocket knife.

JANUARY 31st.

The Oregon Journal Loew's Empress Theatre Coupon

Present this COUPON at the BOX OFFICE of LOEW'S EMPRESS THEATRE. It is worth 10c when purchasing a ticket for any evening performance, except Saturday or Sunday, and 5c when purchasing a matinee ticket on any day except Saturday or Sunday. This coupon will not be honored after Friday, February 5th.

Californians Would Divide Their State

"Real Californians" in Northern Part of State Would Be Separated From "Undesirable Additions" in South.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Several thousands of signatures have already been appended to a petition to initiate legislation to make two states out of California, a movement which has been organized with headquarters in the Merchants' Exchange building, and those behind the movement assert that it has strong popular backing and bids fair to succeed.

Many prominent San Francisco business men are associated with the movement.

According to William Hoff Cook, who has given the subject a close study, the only way in which California could be divided in accordance with the provision of the United States constitution would be for the eight counties below the Tehachapi to be constituted a separate territory and later made into a state. This was done, says Cook, when Vermont was carved out of New York, and Maine was divided from Massachusetts.

Russell L. Dunn, secretary of the organization working for state division, asserts that the movement is purely political, its main object being to secure additional United States senators and congressmen for the west, with consequent additional prestige and influence at Washington; but William Hoff Cook says that the movement is largely influenced by the undesirable character of the recent additions to the population of the southern part of the state, who "entertain views and theories in direct variance with and in harmful antagonism to the views and interests of us real Californians living in the northern part of the state."

Fines Are Remitted.

Holding that one was equally as guilty as the other, Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday, in fining Charles Fessenden, bartender, \$100 for selling liquor to minors, and afterwards remitting the fine, called Carl Nipple, another bartender, before him and remitted a fine of \$250 that was recently assessed against him.

Jap Will Lecture at Harvard.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—Unokichi Hattori, professor in the College of Literature in the Tokyo Imperial university, has been designated as the next Japanese lecturer at Harvard university. He has held many high educational posts, is profoundly versed in the Chinese classics and at one time was professor in Peking university.

Truce Over Sunday Agreed To By Rival Leaders in Senate

Filibuster on Ship Purchase Bill Continued Yesterday Nearly Up to Midnight.

Neither Side Yielding

Senator Smoot of Utah Spoke 11 and One-half Hours, Finally Yielding to Colleagues; Fight to Continue.

(United Press Special Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Partly because of religious scruples and perhaps more on account of weariness, the democrats who have been forcing consideration of the ship purchase bill, permitted a recess at midnight at 11:17 until 10 a. m. Monday. When the gavel fell the senate had been in session for 36 hours and 17 minutes.

There was no yielding on either side, however, and both were confident of final victory. Democrats scoffed at the report that the White House would withdraw its pressure from behind the bill, whether a vote would come next week they would not say, but they insisted that it would be reached soon enough to permit the house to pass it this session.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, one of the closest men in the senate to the White House, declared that, beginning Monday, the senate session would continue day and night, until Saturday night, until a vote was reached, or until unanimous consent

was given for a vote on some day in the near future.

Use Senate Session Threat.

The republicans were just as confident that they could force the democrats to withdraw the bill to avoid an extra session.

Had the republicans been forced to go on after midnight they intended to put on Senator Burton, that hero of many sessions who probably will take the floor Monday.

The hero of the 37 hours session closed tonight was Senator Smoot of Utah, who talked continuously for 11 hours and 26 minutes. The continued presence of the private secretary to the president, Tumulty, consulting on the sofas back of the democratic side with various democratic senators, during virtually all of the all-night session and again after he had snatched a little sleep, drew fire from Senator Lodge. Just before he took the floor a call for a quorum was made, dragging many weary senators from their couches.

Lodge Was Borealis.

"I would not have called for a quorum myself," said Lodge, "for I realize that some must watch and some must sleep in these days of continuous session. I regret, however, that the secretary to the president is not here. I think it would be well, since congress has been converted into a mere legislature of the presidential will, that there should be some visible symbol of his authority present."

Lodge then took up the charge that there was a lobby against the bill, as made by Senator Fletcher of Florida. He said representatives of steamship companies had been in Washington during the consideration of every one of the immigration bills and remarked he would not have thought to make capital out of the presence in Washington of the representatives of the Hamburg-American line, a company with many interned ships to sell, or out of the fact that a director of that company was a brother of one of the senators.

Senator Perkins, of California, wrote a long speech against the ship purchase bill, which was read for him by Senator Crawford, of South Dakota.

Phoenix Families Saved From Flood

Salt River Rises Quickly and Many Are Piled From Bush of Waters With Sops Lowered From Bridges.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 30.—With the Salt river on a wild rampage, 50 families living on the lowlands below Phoenix were rescued from drowning today by firemen in boats.

The flood was increasing in volume, and many other families were in danger.

Dozens of persons, fleeing before the flood, were caught in the spreading waters, but were saved by rescuers, who tossed them ropes from boats and bridges.

At Central avenue, in the southern part of the city, the waters broke through stone embankments and flooded Riverside park, a summer amusement resort. The park's menagerie cages were washed away and several of the animals were drowned. The damage to the park was estimated at \$25,000.

George White, a municipal employee, was overcome by water rushing from a storm drain in the business section of the city. He was revived with a pulmonary.

Reports from all sections of southern Arizona were of unusually heavy storms and threatening flood conditions.

Unusual Theft Reported.

The unusual theft of a quantity of cheviots and other tailoring cloth on the night of January 25 was reported to city detective headquarters yesterday to have occurred at the establishment of A. Reffling, a tailor at 2535 Washington street. Six bolts of cloth, each containing 3 1/2 yards, two large samples of two other bolts, a suitcase and a photographic lens are missing. An investigation by city Detectives Hill and Leonard is under way.

Idaho established new high records last year for its production of silver, lead and zinc.

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Below a Partial List of Articles on Sale:

Dressers	Chiffoniers	Bookcases	Buffets
1-0360 Birdseye Colonial regular \$35, at..... \$17.50	1-072 Birdseye Princess, regular \$32.50, at..... \$16.25	1-388 Mahogany Sectional, regular \$34.00, at..... \$16.25	1-702 Polished Golden Oak, regular \$47.50, at..... \$23.75
1-65D Circassian Walnut, regular \$35, at..... \$17.50	1-087 Mahogany Chiffonier, regular \$35, at..... \$17.50	1-398 Mahogany Sectional, regular \$32.50, at..... \$16.25	1-499 Wax Side Table, regular \$22.50, at..... \$14.75
1-01072 Circassian Walnut, regular \$32.50, at..... \$16.25	1-390 Mahogany Colonial, regular \$55.50, at..... \$28.25	1-658-3 Waxed Oak Sectional, regular \$27.50, at..... \$13.75	1-250 Solid Golden Oak, quartered, regular \$50.00, at..... \$25.00
1-128 Birdseye, regular \$37.50 at..... \$18.75	1-210 Mahogany Colonial, regular \$42, at..... \$21.00	1-217 Golden Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk, regular \$23, at..... \$16.50	1-250 Early English, regular \$42.50, at..... \$21.25
1-181 Mahogany Princess, regular \$40, at..... \$20.00	1-772 Solid Mahogany, regular \$56, at..... \$28.00	1-283 Golden Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk, regular \$29.50, at..... \$14.75	1-925 Golden Oak Sideboard, regular \$50, at..... \$25.00
1-186 Mahogany Princess, regular \$35, at..... \$17.50	1-390 Mahogany Colonial, regular \$55.50, at..... \$28.25	4-67 Book or Magazine Rack, regular \$6, at..... \$3.00	1-11-22 Golden Oak Buffet, regular \$30, at..... \$15.00

Wood Beds	Brass Beds	Davenports	Couches
1-340 Birdseye Colonial, regular \$33.50, at..... \$16.75	1-25 Massive Dull Brass, regular \$45, at..... \$22.50	2-X220 Waxed Bed Davenport, reg. \$48, at..... \$22.50	1-100 Black Leather Tufted, regular \$33, at..... \$17.50
1-3 Mahogany Napoleon, regular \$37.50, at..... \$18.75	1-248 Elegant, regular \$50.00, at..... \$25.00	1-60 Golden Oak Davenport, regular \$55.00, at..... \$27.50	1-X30 Black Leather Tufted, regular \$13.50, at..... \$6.75
1-127-X Mahogany Napoleon, regular \$48, at..... \$22.50	1-2009 Full Size, regular \$14.00, at..... \$7.00	1-198 Waxed Oak Leather Bed Davenport, regular \$55, at..... \$27.50	1-45 Black Leather Tufted, regular \$12.00, at..... \$6.00
1-37 Golden Oak Napoleon, regular \$25, at..... \$12.50	2-940 Solid Brass, square posts, regular \$55, at..... \$27.50	1-635 Spanish Leather Bed Davenport, regular \$55.00, at..... \$27.50	1-200 Green Leather Tufted, regular \$18.50, at..... \$9.75
1-1277 Circassian Walnut Napoleon, Colonial, regular \$55.00, at..... \$27.50	1-202 Poster Twin Brass, regular \$48, at..... \$24.00	1-635 Spanish Leather Bed Davenport, regular \$55.00, at..... \$27.50	1-950 Black Leather Tufted, regular \$60.00, at..... \$30.00
1-376 Mahogany Napoleon Colonial Bed, regular \$38.00, at..... \$19.00	1-521 Twin Brass, regular \$50, at..... \$25.00	1-833 Waxed Oak Bed Davenport, regular \$47.50, at..... \$23.75	1-321 Black Leather, Diamond Tufted, regular \$45.00, at..... \$22.50

China Closets	Rockers	Rockers	Gas Ranges
1-297 Golden Oak, regular \$49.50, at..... \$24.75	2-1540 Black Leather Waxed Oak, reg. \$29.50, at..... \$14.75	1-215 Fumed Oak Arm Imitation Leather, reg. \$9, at..... \$4.50	1-404 Reliable Elevated Oven Gas Range, regular \$42.50, at..... \$21.25
1-A606 Golden Oak, regular \$40.00, at..... \$20.00	1-B331 1/2 Golden Oak Leather, regular \$42, at..... \$21.00	1-4317 Fumed Oak Leather Seat, regular \$18.50, at..... \$8.25	1-4522 New Process Elevated Oven Gas Range, regular \$40, at..... \$20.00
1-408 Golden Oak, regular \$27.50, at..... \$13.75	1-637 1/2 French Oak Leather, regular \$45, at..... \$22.50	1-8027 Waxed Oak Leather Seat, regular \$14.50, at..... \$7.25	1-18-11 Vulcan Gas Range, four-burner, slightly used, \$12.00, at..... \$12.00
1-409 Waxed Oak, regular \$27.50, at..... \$13.75	1-19 Fumed Oak Morris Rocker, regular \$37.50, at..... \$18.75	1-9902 Waxed Oak Leather Seat, regular \$12.50, at..... \$6.75	1-333 Reliable Gas Range, slightly used, regular \$27.50, at..... \$13.75
1-809 Polished Golden Oak, regular \$40, at..... \$20.00	1-241 Imitation Leather, regular \$14.50, at..... \$7.25	1-497 Golden Oak Leather Seat, regular \$24, at..... \$12.00	1-Combination Wood, Coal and Gas Range, regular \$115.00, at..... \$57.50
1-843 1/2 Waxed Golden Oak, regular \$32.50, at..... \$16.25	1-668 Fumed Oak Arm, Leather Seat, reg. \$11, at..... \$5.50	1-406 Early English, regular \$12.00, at..... \$6.00	

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