

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 our 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 American food. Half of Belgium is never more than a week ahead of starvation. Then 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 10 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 Lacey, the shipping agent in Holland, had to borrow 10,000 tons of wheat from the Dutch government. Liege and Amme 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 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 "H," the money he has sent for stamps will be refunded.

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

THE KEEPING OF FARM ACCOUNTS

By A. E. Lovett, County Agriculturist.

A man may be a good farmer and grow fairly good crops or feed good animals and still lose money on the farm and be unable to know the reason. Farming is as much a business as any other vocation, and without the keeping of accounts, a man is neglecting one of the most important items of the business. It is not necessary that the farmer keep an elaborate or expensive system of books. A diary or daily count of the work done, supplies received and products sold should be kept. From this day book or diary, it is very easy to figure what a crop has cost, what a field has produced and the profits from farming methods, or the feeding of animals.

There are a large number of men, farmers and others, who are losing the country for their failure to realize profits from their work and especially from their farm operations. If they are not successful there must be a reason. By the keeping of a diary or daily account, a week points in the system used usually be discovered.

A farm survey of the farms in this county will prove of great value to the farmers here. This survey would

consist of accounting of expenses and of profits in each crop grown and each kind of animals fed. I expect to undertake such a survey of many farms next fall and winter, and accurate accounting of the work done and expenses and sales kept by the farmer, will assist greatly in the arrangement of this survey.

For the benefits of new farmers coming into the country and for the benefit of those who have farmed here for several years, we should know what crops pay, how they are made to pay, what animals pay and what they are fed in order to retain a profit and what profits may be expected from definite farm operations. I should like to obtain the names of farmers who would be willing to keep such accounts of their farm operation for the coming season. I shall try to furnish each farmer blanks, etc., necessary for keeping the records and believe we may be able to figure our farming possibilities in this section on a definite cash business basis. Will appreciate greatly opinions from farmers on this proposed plan, and should be very glad to hear from any who will undertake to keep such accounts.

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ed after the most approved method of dry land farming. Mr. Lovett, County Agriculturist, will have large and results will be closely followed by people in this section and elsewhere. The extremely high price of grain is the ridiculously low price of corn is putting a crimp in the plans of some of our largest hog raisers. A number of our people sold horses to the French Government representatives who were in Redmond the part of last week, Foster Bros. Lloyd Bussett, Reeves Wilcox, J. A. Riggs, Mrs. Bussett and John Tenman. A number took in horses which led to measure up to requirements I were compelled to bring them on again.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox entertained the Powell Butte Socials husbands at their cosy home on Tuesday evening. Various games other with music passed a very pleasant evening in the course of which Mrs. Wilcox assisted by Mrs. Haven and Mrs. Bussett served luncheon. Besides Socials members husbands other guests were Mr. Geo. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Bussett, Mrs. and Miss Hall, J. Riggs, Mr. Shepard, Reeves Wilcox, Frank Bayn and Clark Morse.

Frank Bayn left for his home near Portland Thursday following a pleasant two weeks visit as the guest of his son, A. W. Bayn and family.

Mr. Mathews of Pleasant valley was a visitor in this locality on Friday.

Miss Gladys and Hazel Bayn came out Friday for a week and visit at home, Mrs. Bayn accompanying them back to Prineville Sunday and remaining over for the show, returned home Monday.

Members of the school board of the Wilson District raised a flag pole on the school grounds Saturday after-

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noon. It is the intention of the board to place the school in the Standard Class and in order to do this several out door games are being procured and other necessary improvements are being made.

Word comes that Mr. Mustard, Sr., father of S. D. and W. G. Mustard, passed away at his home in Oakdale, Washington, Monday morning, January 25th. The sympathy of the community is extended to these people at this time.

Miss Gladys Paula went to Prineville Saturday where she will enter high school with the beginning of the second semester, making six local girls in attendance at the C. C. H. S.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett and Miss Fay returned to Prineville Saturday after a few days visit on the farm.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the A. W. Bayn home Saturday evening and made merry at dancing away the early evening hours.

Terrell Osburn was a business visitor to Bend Monday.

Guy Sears, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

POWELL BUTTE, Jan. 25—An entertainment and basket supper is being planned by the Butte valley school, to be held about February 11. Everybody's claret is dry again.

Joe Giles was through here twice lately, after beef stock for the Redmond market.

N. G. Appel is here from Portland for an indefinite stay.

The school board has had the fence

repaired around the school grounds in Butte Valley District. All school grounds should be fenced with woven wire or in some way to protect the children from rabid dogs or coyotes.

Lee Hobbs is getting the Jim Green place, which he purchased, well cleared, having pulled the trees in the fall and now burning them.

Ed Barnard and family will soon be leaving for their old home in Colorado. Mr. Barnard is a brother of Mrs. Oscar Prickett and came here last year for his health, which is greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Prickett have rented their place here and will go later also.

Irvin Blair of Redmond has rented the Whitely "80" for the coming year. He is working in Portland this winter at his trade, being a printer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 14, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rebecca H. Brown, of Bend, Oregon, who, on July 24, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 93222, for W. 1/2 SE 1/4, E. 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Da-

iel W. Beeler, Frank J. Elkstad, Loren Robb, David C. Rogers, all of Bend, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Dec. 30th, 1914.

To W. A. Glitten of unknown address, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that C. N. Miller, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post office address, filed on December 30th, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Entry No. 93222, Serial No. 91522, made June 6th, 1910, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have abandoned the lands embraced in your entry and remained away therefrom for more than six months during the past year, that you have made no improvements upon the same, or cultivated any part thereof.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken up by the office as having been contested by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this

office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent you.

JAS. F. BURGESS, Register

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