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SPAIN SERVING THE UNITED STATES.

Spain, that decadent nation which was given a body blow when it engaged in a war with the United States twenty years ago, is now coming again in the limelight after so long a period off the map of the world. Spain is taking over the intercourse of this country with Germany since our ambassador left Berlin. Senor Polo de Bernade, who was ambassador to the United States when the Cuban war broke out, is now handling our affairs in Berlin, where he is the Spanish ambassador. This service performed by Spain in behalf of her old enemy will serve to strengthen the ties of friendship which have been growing since the "late pleasantness" was ended. The United States has given evidence that it holds no enmity against the Spanish nation.

SENATOR HANDLEY COMPLIMENTED.

The Portland Evening Telegram paid a compliment to our Tom Handley in a recent issue, which reads as follows:

"Cheese, bovine diseases and fish have been the subjects in which Senator Tom Handley, of Tillamook, has been interested during the session and in legislation pertaining to these subjects he secured all that his district desired.

"Probably the only thing that kept Tom Handley from being a star before the footlights or a movie king was the fact that he inherited from his father a taste for the law. As a young man Handley was villain, leading man and comedian for a road show that hit the "tank" towns of Oregon and Washington. He claims to be an authority on stale eggs and it may be that obtaining this knowledge caused him to desert the stage and practice law.

In 1915 he found himself a member of the house of representatives and 1917 a senator.

"In the few times that Handley was given the gavel by President Moser during the session, he established himself as a steamroller of the most improved type. He does not talk until necessary and then to the point. He is one of the big men of the Senate."

HELPING HAND TO 'DRY' STATES

The house of representatives in Washington on Wednesday held out a helping hand to the "dry" states of the union. By the passage of the Reed amendment

to the postal bill by a vote of 321 to 72, the house now sends to the President of the United States the amendment of the Webb-Kenyon law which prohibits ordering liquors to be transported in interstate commerce, except for sacramental, scientific, medicinal or mechanical purposes into any state or territory prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor. In other words, when this amendment becomes a law, every state where the sale or manufacture of liquor is now barred, will be relieved of the shipment into that state of intoxicating liquors. It is a drastic bone dry law, and when in effect will make prohibition states bone dry.

One of the great drawbacks of the prohibition movement has been the shipment into dry states of liquor by mail, express and freight. The purpose of the state law was nullified by the manufacturers and dealers in liquors. They made a business of defying the prohibition laws by shipping the forbidden liquor into them.

The passage of the Webb Kenyon law met its challenge by manufacturers who took the case into courts on the claim that it was unconstitutional. The United States Supreme Court, however, did not agree with distillers and brewers, and declared the Webb-Kenyon law constitutional. The Reed amendment now fills in a loop hole and makes it more binding. It makes illegal the sending of intoxicating liquor into a state which has declared itself desirous of getting rid of the liquor habit.

One of the great drawbacks with which prohibitionists have been faced was the oft repeated statement that unless the nation prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, it was next to useless for the states to pass prohibition laws. The congress has now offered a knockout blow to that argument. Congress does not say that liquor shall not be manufactured, but if the members of the house and senate continue to become converts to the desirability of a dry nation, it will not be long before there will be absolute prohibition in the United States. Congress is very rapidly approaching the day when it will put a law of this character upon the books.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

The Belgian Children Need It, Will You Help?

This is an appeal on behalf of little children, and we want to reach:

The wheat growers east of the Cascade mountains.

The cowboys of the same district.

The fishermen of the rivers of Oregon.

The dairymen in the valleys west of the Cascade mountains.

The mothers and fathers and the school children of every school district in the state.

We want to remind you wheat men and you cow men, dairy men and home builders of the unprecedented prosperity that has been yours during the past two years and to point out that it is possible for you to enjoy the good things of life because (and for no other reason) of the most awful war in the history of the world.

In the pathway of that contest stood a little country which was unfortunate enough to oppose the advance of an invading army—it was Belgium.

Today the little children of Belgium—4,000,000 of them—are paying the price.

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Innocent the children of any wrong doing, but nevertheless they pay.

Four million Belgian children are hungry today. A large percentage of them are starving and will die regardless of the haste with which money is raised and rushed to them to buy food.

But a larger percentage of them can be saved.

Will you try to get this picture in your mind? Imagine a long bread line; every child in it is hungry; some of them are starving and there is not enough food for all. An officer comes down the line. He examines each child and separates the hungry from the starving, and the "hungry" are pulled out of the line screaming and kicking.

Get that again. The "hungry" are separated from the "starving."

That is a true picture and it is the basis of this appeal to all Oregonians who have received big pay for their products sent to the war zone.

We ask you to pay back a little sum of money to send to those children, so that all may have sufficient food to keep them alive until the war is over. We appeal for any sum you wish to give, but send it quickly. All remittances should be made to S. L. Eddy, care of Ladd & Tilton Bank, Portland, Oregon. It will reach the committee in charge of the Belgian Children's Food Fund and will be promptly forwarded.

The committee can keep a Belgian child alive at a cost of \$1 per month, or a little over 3 cents a day. One hundred dollars will feed 100 children one month; \$1,000 will feed 1,000 children one month. The children will only have three slices of bread spread with grease and a bowl of vegetable soup, but it will sustain life.

We want to ask some big hearted fellow in every town where this appeal is printed to read this appeal and to then get right out and pass the hat for contributions. Don't wait for some other fellow to do it; do it yourself.

We want to ask every school in Oregon to undertake to support as many Belgian children as the pupils think

they can care for. A fund of \$5 a month from every school in Oregon would be caring for several thousand hungry kiddies.

Sunday, March 4, has been designated as Belgian Relief Fund Day. We urge every minister and every priest to speak of the conditions in Belgium, and to take up a collection to buy food for the little ones.

We urge every mayor, every county school superintendent and every commercial organization to help in this work. Call meetings and organize to save these innocent lives. Each community should go at the work in its own way, but all remittances should be sent to Mr. Eddy. They will be acknowledged, and full credit will be given each town and city for what it does.

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