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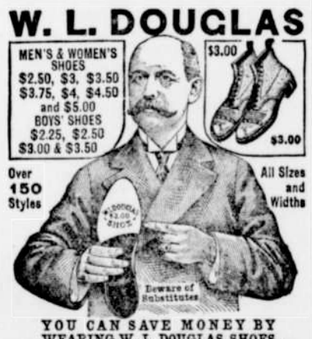

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Shipload of Supplies Is Sent to Starving Non-combatants.

Commission Is Sent to War-Torn Europe to Devise Ways and Means to Relieve Distress.

New York—The Rockefeller Foundation has determined to employ its immense resources for the relief of non-combatants in the countries afflicted by war, and stands ready to give "millions of dollars, if necessary," for the purpose. This was announced by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., president of the foundation.

In pursuance of this philanthropy, the foundation will send a commission to Europe in a few days to report first-hand as to how, when and where aid can be rendered most effectively. At a cost of $275,000 it already has chartered a ship and loaded it with 4000 tons of provisions for the relief of the starving Belgians.

"This action is taken," Mr. Rockefeller says, "as a natural step in fulfilling the chartered purpose of the foundation, namely, 'to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world.'"

The ship is the Massapequa, the largest neutral vessel now in New York harbor, which will sail immediately for Rotterdam with certification from the British consul at New York that its cargo is destined for the use of Belgian non-combatants only, and should not be delayed in transit. The supplies are consigned to the American consul at Rotterdam, and will be distributed by the Belgian relief commission.

Mr. Rockefeller has been in communication with Ambassador Page at London and made public a cablegram in which the ambassador described the dire need of the Belgians, and says that "it will require $1,000,000 a month for seven months to prevent starvation."

"In fact," the ambassador said, "many will starve now before food can reach them."

He added that the British government forbids the export of food and that none can be bought on the continent.

It was in response to this urgent message and a similar one from H. C. Hoover, of the American relief committee in London, that the foundation decided to send a relief ship "at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Rockefeller makes clear in his announcement that whatever steps are taken by the foundation in the administration of its relief work "will be absolutely neutral." The commission of investigation will be headed by Wickliffe Rose, director general of the International Health commission.

Italy Is Reported to Be Facing Big Deficit

Rome — All the cabinet ministers who resigned their portfolios Monday met Tuesday in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel, with whom they discussed the situation for about two hours.

Signor Rubini, minister of the treasury, gave a lengthy explanation of his reasons for resigning. He said the budget showed a deficit of $4,000,000 before the war began. That deficit might easily have been overcome by an increase in revenues and limiting expenses, the augmentation of the revenues including the slight raise in taxation, which already had been approved by parliament, and from which it was expected to realize $16,000,000 annually. The war, however, changed the whole situation, Signor Rubini said, and the military budgets alone would require $160,000,000.

Owing to the European crisis, Signor Rubini continued, the revenues, instead of increasing, had diminished by about $20,000,000, instead of $16,000,000. He added that he recognized the necessity for urgent military expenses but wished to counterbalance them with new taxation.

A majority of the ministers preferred to postpone the taxation until after the war, but Signor Rubini said such action might be considered unconstitutional.

Town of Verdun Is Held.

London—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says:

"It is officially announced that, contrary to the German statement that the town of Verdun had been destroyed, the fact is it never has been struck by a single shell. Fort Douaumont only was bombarded for 24 hours at long range, and without any appreciable damage having been done it. The French army still bars the road to Verdun. Reports of a German victory in the forest of Argonne also are absolutely false."

$25,000,000 Gold Moved.

New York—The largest single shipment of gold ever made by the United States government, $25,000,000, left Denver last Friday and is expected to be locked safely in the vaults of the subtreasury in this city Tuesday morning. The fact that this great fortune of gold was on its way was kept a closely-guarded secret until it neared New York. The shipment was made in care of the American Express company over several railroad lines, packed in special cars and under heavy guard.

Germany Plans New Loan.

London—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns that Germany is preparing to issue a new war loan of $1,250,000,000. Germany will advance a preliminary war contribution to Turkey of $50,000,000, the correspondent adds.

African Revolt May End.

London—The Durban correspondent of the Daily Mail says the governor at Pretoria has granted General Christian de Wet, the rebel leader, a five days' armistice. Presumably this is in order to arrange peace.

Britons Are Defeated by Germans in Naval Fight

Valparaiso, Chile—The German warships Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Nurnberg, Leipsic and Bremen Sunday attacked the British fleet off Coronel, Chile. The British cruiser Monmouth was sunk. The cruiser Good Hope was badly damaged and, as she was on fire, is supposed to have been lost.

The British cruiser Glasgow took refuge in the harbor of Coronel and is now bottled up. She is reported to have been badly damaged.

Damage was inflicted on the British transport Otranto.

The German warships anchored at midday in Valparaiso harbor undamaged.

The British cruisers Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow were under command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock and had been searching the coasts of South America several weeks with the object of engaging the German warship which had been destroying British merchant vessels.

An official report issued later by Admiral Graf von Spee said:

"The action lasted nearly one hour," the report said, "and it was only discontinued at nightfall. The British were forced to give way. The Good Hope was so badly damaged that she was unable to resist and could only make her escape protected by the darkness. Between her funnels the result of the big explosion could be seen.

"The Monmouth, under identical conditions, tried to escape, but was followed by a small cruiser and sunk with a few shots.

"Owing to the hurricane that was blowing no boats could be lowered and consequently there was a terrible loss of life.

"It is supposed that the Glasgow and the Otranto, which were badly damaged, were able to make their escape, owing to their speed and the darkness.

"The Germans suffered little or no damage.

"Only two men wounded were reported in the Gneisenau's crew."

In naval circles here it is said that the action took place 20 miles off St. Maria Island, whence the flashes of the guns could be seen, but no detonations heard.

Both Allied Armies and Germans Lose Heavily

Amsterdam, via London — The following official dispatch issued in Berlin has been received here:

"A telegram from general headquarters dated November 3 at noon says that inundations south of Nieuport prevent all operations in this part of the country.

"The water in places is as high as a full grown man. Our troops have evacuated the inundated districts without loss of men, horses or guns.

"Our attacks on Ypres are progressing. More than 2300 men, mostly English, have been captured, and also several machine guns.

"West of Roye severe fighting has taken place with great losses on both sides, but the situation is unchanged. In the village fight we lost several hundred in missing and two cannon. Our attacks on Aisne, east of Soissons, are successful, despite obstinate resistance. Our troop have occupied several strongly fortified positions beyond Chavonne and Soupir, capturing more than 1000 French, three cannon and four machine guns.

"Near the cathedral in Soissons the French have posted a heavy battery and made the steeple an observation post.

"Between Verdun and Toul several French attacks have been repulsed. Troops of French soldiers wore German overcoats and helmets.

"In the Vosges, near Markinch, a French attack was repulsed and our troops began a counter attack.

"In the East the operations are still in a state of evolution and there has been no fighting.

"The Russian first Siberian army corps, on November 1, used civilians as breastworks while destroying a bridge."

Canada Restrains Press.

Ottawa—The Canadian government has ordered the suppression of newspapers publishing articles calculated to promote sedition among alien residents in Canada. Weekly newspapers printed in the German language in Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton have openly condemned Great Britain, France and Russia and upheld the acts of Germany and Austria in the European war.

The Northwest mounted police have been ordered to put an end to the publication of such sentiments.

Taft's Escort Ejected.

Hartford — Ex-President Taft was voting in the Ninth ward Tuesday, having been escorted to the polls by his friend, Colonel Isaac M. Ullmann, a New Haven Republican leader, when Colonel Ullmann ripped down lithograph pictures of President Wilson and Governor Baldwin placed on the front of a building occupied by Democratic headquarters. Mr. Taft edged his way out of the angry crowd as Ullmann tore down a second picture. The police were called and Colonel Ullmann was ejected from the vicinity.

Airman After Two Rulers.

London—A Central News dispatch from Northern France says that a German airman, skimmnig 5000 feet above the Belgian town of Furnes, apparently with the knowledge that King Albert and President Poincare were going to review the cavalry drawn up before the Hotel De Ville, dropped several bombs which, however, missed the square and did but slight damage a short distance away. The king of Belgum and the president of France arrived on the scene after the craft had disappeared.

Serum Is Used on Field.

Paris—A microbe causing gangrene to develop in bullet and shrapnel wounds has been discovered and isolated and the serum is now being prepared by Herni Weisberg, of the Pasteur institute. The serum is being injected into patients on the battle field in the early stages of infection, obviating amputations and preventing great loss of life.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland—There is a slowing down of wheat buying in the country this week. Prices were not quotably changed, yet the large buyers did not seem disposed to go as strong as they did a few days ago. The Chicago market receded, influenced by the accumulation of domestic stocks, and this had some effect on sentiment notwithstanding that the English markets were steady.

Most of the dealers are carrying large stocks, and until an opportunity is presented for turning them, buying operations will likely be held down. Farmers are very firm in all sections and the majority of them appear indifferent to current offers.

At the Merchants Exchange sessions red wheat was steady, but club was 1½ cents lower on bid, and milling and shipping bluestem were each down a cent. Five thousand bushels of forty-fold were sold at $1.09, followed by a sale of 10,000 bushels at $1.10. Five thousand bushels of red Russian changed hands at $1.01.

The oats market did not display its recent strength. Buyers offered $28.25 against $29 the preceding week, and there were sellers at $28.50, or a dollar less than was asked previously. Barley bids were 50 cents higher, $22.50 being offered for feed and $23 for export grade.

Wheat—Bid: Bluestem, $1.11 per bushel; forty-fold, $1.10; club, $1.07; red Russian, $1.01; red Fife, $1.02.

Oats—Bid: No. 1 white feed, $28.25 per ton.

Barley—Bid: No. 1 feed, $22.50 per ton; brewing, $23; bran, $21.50; shorts, $22.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $24@24.50 per ton; shorts, $26@26.50; rolled barley, $25.50@26.50.

Corn—Whole, $37 ton; cacked, $38.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@15.50; grain hay, $10@11; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; valley timothy, $13@14.

Butter — Creamery prints, extras, 34¢ per pound in case lots; ¢ more in less than case lots; cubes, 30c.

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Dressed Pork—Block, 9c per pound.

Hops—1914 crop, 8¢@11c per pound; 1913 crop, nominal.

Hides—Salted hides, 13c per pound; salt kip, 13c; salted calf, 18c; salt dry hides, 24c; dry calf, 26c; salted bulls, 10c; green bulls, 8¢.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal; mohair, 1914 clip, 27¢.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4c per pound.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 30c per doz.; eggplant, 7c per pound; peppers, 5@6c; artichokes, 90c per dozen; tomatoes, 60@90c per crate; cabbage, ¢@1c per pound; peas, 10c; beans, 6c; celery, 50@75c per dozen; cauliflower, 40@75c; sprouts, 10c per pound; head lettuce, $2 per crate.

Green Fruits — Apples, 65c@$1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $1@1.50 per crate; casabas, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; pears, $1@1.75 per box; grapes, 90c@$1.15 per crate; cranberries, $8@8.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, 90c@$1 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Onions—Yellow, 90c@$1 per sack.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 35c per dozen; candled, 37¢@40c; storage, 28@30c.

Poultry — Hens, 14c per pound; springs, 13c; turkeys, young, 18@20c; dressed, 22 @ 25c; ducks, 10@12¢; geese, 10@11c.

Cattle — Prime steers, $6.75@7; choice, $6.50@6.75; medium, $6.25@6.50; choice cows, $6@6.25; medium, $5.25 @ 5.75; heifers, $5.50 @ 6.25; calves, $6@8; bulls, $3@4.75; stags, $4.50@6.

Hogs—Light, $6.75 @ 6.90; heavy, $5.90@6.

Sheep — Wethers, $4@5.50; ewes, $3.50@4.35; lambs, $5@6.25.

Seattle—Advices received here from Wenatchee are to the effect that apples are being shipped out at the rate of 100 carloads per day to imaginary buyers in the East and South in the hope that by "rolling" the fruit they will be able to find actual buyers before the cars stop traveling. In this, however, there is likely to be disappointment. It is probable that the fruit will have to be stored in the East until later, when there may be a chance to sell. No higher prices are hoped for this season.

Following the success of the first apple show in Western Washington, Eastern Washington growers, who have been on the ground, are requesting that Seattle business men make plans to hold a show every year hereafter. The distributors have pointed out that owing to the importance of Seattle as a distributing center, both as to the Coast and oversea trade, efforts should be made to exploit the apple industry annually as a means to widen distributing areas. Local jobbers declared that between 400 and 500 carloads of Washington apples would be sent through this port before January 1 for storage in California.

Eggs—Select ranch, 44@46c dozen.

Poultry—Live hens, 10@15c pound; old roosters, 10c; 1914 broilers, 12@14c; ducklings, 10@12c; geese, 10c; guinea fowl, $9 per dozen.

Apples—New, cooking, 50@60c per box; Gravensteins, 85c@$1; Jonathans, 75c@$1.25; Winter Bananas, $1.25@1.50; Kings, 75c@$1; Delicious, $1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, $1@1.25.

Grapes — Malagas, $1 @ 1.25 per crate; Tokays, $1.25; Concords, 19¼@25c per basket.

Huckleberries, 5c per pound.

Pears—Beurre Easter, $1.25 per box; Beurre Anjou, $1.25.

Quinces—$1.25@1.75 per box.

Walnuts—18¢c per pound.

Dressed Beef—Prime beef steers, 12@12¢c per pound; cows, 11¼@12c; heifers, 12c.

Dressed Veal—15@16c per pound.

Dressed Hogs — Whole, packing house, 13c per pound.

Dressed Spring Lamb—12@13c per pound.

Dressed Mutton—10@10¢c pound.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, green, 9@10c pound; cabbage, local, 1c per pound; red, 1¢c; corn, green, $1 per sack; onions, green, 25@30c per dozen; Walla Walla, 85@90c per ewt; potatoes, White River, $18@20 per ton; Yakima, $23.

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Another hates an Englishman, another a German or a Japanese; so the devil in human nature spends itself in this way until wisdom touches the human mind and says, "Now calm yourself and wipe the froth from your mouth!"

Then one begins to think and finally learns this truth: that race hatred is one of the lowest and meanest of human passions. A race may have more cunning than another, but the race that makes the accusation may have more bluff. One may have more culture, but the other may excel in simple honesty. And when it comes to summing up all the virtues, faults and capabilities of each race one about equals the other.

Until we learn to judge every individual on his own peculiar merits we haven't taken a first good step toward social intelligence.—Art Young in Metropolitan.

Too Much Cutting.

Seizing an appropriate occasion, namely, the 68th anniversary of the discovery of ether as an anaesthetic, Dr. John M. T. Finney of Baltimore uttered a warning against the abuse of the knife.

"There is far too great a tendency to operate nowadays, and the average doctor resorts to this shorter route when perhaps a more careful diagnosis would show some other course to be preferable," said he. "Many operators—and I use the word advisedly—rush into operations with no clear idea whatever of the true nature of the disease which they are endeavoring to combat, and for this reason many operations are needlessly performed."

The plain words quoted should be heeded, for they bear the stamp of authority. The man who spoke them is a distinguished surgeon connected with Johns Hopkins medical school.—Boston Globe.

The Worst Is Still in the Offing.

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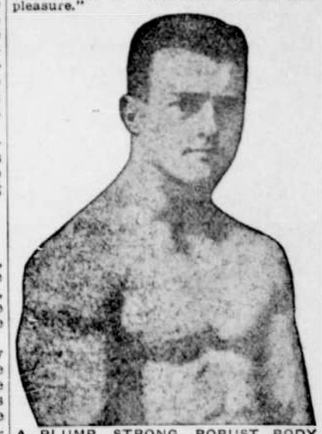

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He retireth and ariseth early;
His family sleepeth not.
He goeth forth into sloughs and forests
And trampeth many miles.
His gun increaseth in weight and
His ammunition taxeth him sore.
In the distance seeth he birds,
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Size of Universities of the U. S.

The size of universities of the United States is rapidly passing beyond the comprehension of the average man, and, indeed, of the average university man. How many New Englanders are acquainted with the University of Minnesota? Asked to guess the number of students, few of us would place it above 2000. Yet, according to the official figures, certified to by the university registrar, there are 8972 students enrolled there for the current year. Everybody gasped the other day when it was made known that Columbia had a total of 12,000 students. Yet other institutions are not far behind Columbia.—Springfield Republican.

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