

# DUTCH SUFFER MOST SEVERELY BY MAD WAR

### Toilers Crushed Between Stationary Wages and Rising Prices—Commerce Ruined by Submarines—Millions of Refugees Quartered Upon People—Queen Becomes Unpopular

By CHAS. EDWARD RUSSELL, THE HAGUE, Holland, Aug. 15.—(Special correspondence).—In the North Sea about forty miles off the Dutch port of Flushing is a lightship called the North Hinder. If you go that way now you will see always standing by it a vessel of the Dutch navy.

What for? Why, to pick up the survivors of peaceful merchant ships and harmless fishing boats that will be blown up by submarines or mines in that neighborhood.

North Hinder—the place is a ship's graveyard. It has figured more in dispatches about sunken ships in this war than any other spot in all the seas, for the floor of the ocean thereabout is paved with the wrecks of neutral vessels, large and small, mostly sunk with their crews.

Mad Monstrosities of War. The war is full of mad monstrosities, but this is one of the worst. Combatants mangle and kill one another, give and take, for that is the devilish game, but there is no sense in the riot of wanton destruction that has piled up the death lists and spread loss and misery in countries like Holland, that have nothing on earth to do with it all.

One of the most extraordinary spectacles ever known in the affairs of men was the Holland-Belgium frontier after the fall of Antwerp. Day and night the roads were jammed with the stream of fugitives, ceaselessly pouring over the border, some in wagons, carriages, carts, wheelbarrows and automobiles; most of them on foot, penniless and starving, crying for bread and water—1,500,000 of them all told.

Such a strain upon all the resources of its benevolence no country ever had suddenly thrust upon it. Holland was already caring for 200,000 Belgian refugees. In forty-eight hours she was called upon to feed and shelter enough more of these to equal one-fourth of her own population.

It is a tremendous strategic game in which she is being batted about. From the beginning of the war Germany wanted Holland for the sake of the Dutch ports from which to attack England; also for the mouths of the Rhine, which she has coveted for many years and always expected to get.

On the other hand, Holland would be of inestimable value to the allies because she would afford an open door through which they could hit Germany a deadly blow in the back.

Between Mill Stones. To keep going in the midst of this wild clash of opposing forces and of all the other troubles is as hard a job as government ever knew.

Germany says, "Do this or we choke you by shutting off a great part of your coal supply."

England says, "Do this or we shut off the rest."

To meet the perplexing situation, the Dutch government has been compelled to carry to unheard-of lengths the doctrine and practice of government ownership.

It organized the Holland overseas trust, which has taken control of the entire ocean-borne foreign commerce of the country in about the way the British government took over the British railroads.

A few days ago it practically took over the potato business. All potatoes must be sold in the open market under government direction. Thirty per cent of them the government lays aside for home consumption. Of what is left 25 per cent is allotted to Great Britain. If the price obtained for these is less than the open market price the difference is to be made up later to the producer.

The rest is sold in the market, all futures and speculation being knocked out by a rule that there must be actual spot delivery of all sales.

Queen Unpopular. A clever Canadian has worked out for the Dutch government a similar scheme for handling other staple food products. The government is shying away as long as it can, but there is no other way to handle the situation. Also no other way to meet the increasing clamors of the working population, now quartered hard between growing prices and stationary wages.

The once popular queen has lost much of her popularity, partly because of her German husband and partly for other reasons.

There is a rising tide of resentment

# PHILIPPINE BILL WITH FREEDOM PROMISE, MOVES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Philippine bill, as reported from conference, with the Clark amendment providing for independence of the islands within four years eliminated, but containing a promise of freedom whenever the Filipinos have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government, finally was approved by the senate. The vote was 37 to 22.

Senator Borah, republican, declared the elimination of the amendment, after it had passed the senate was an index of public sentiment against relinquishing the islands.

"Public opinion has been so clear," he said, "that we may conclude and the Philippine people should conclude that the independence question has been settled for all times unless the fortunes of war should change the American policy."

Senator Borah predicted that Cuba before many years, would come into the union.

# WM. FARNUM FILM AT PAGE TODAY

Cast: Martin Cane, William Farnum; Maida, Edda Furry; Jo, Wheeler Oakman. Directed by Oscar Apfel, fel.

"The Battle of Hearts" is headed for success, because it contains so many of the elements that audiences expect and hope for in a picture featuring William Farnum, which will be shown at the Page tonight. It has many splendid out-of-door scenes (in this case they are sea views), plenty of action and a plot of sufficient strength to carry very nicely the exciting incidents with which the film has been enlivened.

The star gives a typical Farnum interpretation of the rugged fisherman about whose exploits the picture is built. There is an undercurrent of humor in Mr. Farnum's work that makes it especially pleasing. He participates in one stirring fight, in which he is badly wounded.

The picture deals largely with the attempts of Martin Cane (played by Mr. Farnum) to win Maida, the daughter of another fisherman. Cane is not at all discouraged by the fact that Maida is engaged to Jo, son of the keeper of the lighthouse, but goes about his wooing with an utter disregard of his rival.

Jo proves to be a weakling. He is picked as an "easy mark" by a band of smugglers, who get his help in landing smuggled goods on the island. To assist the crooks, he puts a drug into his father's coffee so that the old man falls asleep and neglects to tend to the light. As a consequence the boat, captained by Maida, is wrecked, and she is rescued by Cane, Cane, who has long been suspicious of Jo, learns where the smugglers have been hiding, and captures the entire band, including his rival. Needless to say that Maida is at the end glad to accept Cane's love.

The story is a mixture of romance and adventure that is well received.

Chief in Mr. Farnum's support is Edda Furry, who in private life is Mrs. De Wolf Hopper. Miss Furry is an excellent actress who gives us a portrayal of the spirited Maida that is remarkably free from conventional screen "tricks." Wheeler Oakman is splendid as Jo.

because the government has done nothing but offer woody protest-against-the-toppling-of-stemmers.

It is a stormy season—in a neutral country that had nothing to do with the war, and yet has been sorely hurt by these two black years of it.

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# HUGHES SPEAKS 20 MINUTES IN CITY THURSDAY



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, will arrive in Medford at 3:50 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will speak from the platform of his private car, attached to the rear of train No. 15.

Arrangements have been made to hold the train ten minutes so that Mr. Hughes will be enabled to speak about twenty minutes. On its arrival the train will be pulled up so that the Hughes coach will stand between the depot and the express office, giving the large crowd that is expected plenty of standing room in the open space. As this will be the only opportunity of valley people to see and hear Hughes before the election, it is thought that a very large delegation from Medford and the surrounding country will be present.

Mr. Hughes, in addition to his regular party of twenty-eight, is accompanied by C. L. McNary, state chairman of the Oregon republican committee, and Ralph Williams, Oregon member of the national republican committee, and other prominent Oregon republicans who boarded the nominee's train at Portland and will accompany him on his journey through the state. S. S. Smith, member of the Oregon republican committee, will leave in the morning and will meet the train at Glendale.

The effort to have Mr. Hughes leave the train and speak from the square near the Commercial club building was not successful, as Mr. Hughes is not leaving the train on any of his shorter stops. Also the candidate will in all probability be nearly exhausted by the rigors of his trip through Washington and Oregon, the program of speeches today and tomorrow beginning at 9 in the morning and continuing till 10 at night.

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# ITALIANS GAIN GORIZIA FRONT, CARSO PLATEAU

ROME, Aug. 15.—Further advances for the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians east and southeast of Gorizia were announced today by the war office. Austrian trenches along the slopes of Monte Pecinka, on the northern edge of the Carso plateau and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia, have been taken, the announcement states.

"On the remainder of the front the usual attacks were repulsed. Our detachments on the Asiago plateau raided some trenches on the slopes of Monte Morsineg. Under heavy artillery and rifle fire they inflicted damage upon the defenses and withdrew unmolested with some prisoners."

"A squadron of fourteen Caproni aeroplanes, escorted by Nieuport pursuit machines yesterday bombed railway and military establishments near the important stations of Pevacina and Dornberg. Ninety high explosive shells were dropped and good results were observed. Our machines returned safely."

The official statement says: "On the Carso and in the hilly area east of Gorizia heavy train and trench mortars are active. Our infantry succeeded in capturing enemy trenches along the slopes of Monte Pecinka, on the northern edge of the Carso, and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia. We took 345 prisoners, including eleven officers."

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# REVENUE BILL TO MEET FAVORABLE SENATE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—By a strict democratic vote, republicans unanimously opposing it, the senate finance committee today ordered a favorable report to the senate on the revised revenue bill calculated to raise about \$295,000,000 a year.

Chairman Simmons submitted the report when the senate met and announced republican senators would be given several days to study the measure.

Meanwhile, he proposed, after disposition of the shipping bill, the senate should take up the workmen's compensation bill. If this program is carried out, the revenue bill will be the last important measure to be acted upon this session.

Although some democrats are expected to oppose some features of the bill, Senator Simmons said he could see no reason why congress should not adjourn September 1.

The finance committee today added a provision that after 90 days following passage of the revenue bill no fresh or frozen halibut or salmon from the North Pacific ocean shall be admitted into the United States through any foreign country except when they shall be in bond from an American port. The proposal is made to encourage Americans in this industry which has rapidly been taken over by Great Britain.

# PEAR MARKET

Bartlett auction market, August 15th:

New York—Twenty-two cars average \$3.14. Shipment of Washington Bartlett's average \$3.10, an exceptionally high price for Washington Bartlett's.

Chicago, \$2.95. Philadelphia, \$2.97. Boston, unreported. Receipts and shipments from Medford yesterday and last night:

Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, 4000 boxes, two cars yesterday, six today. Rogue River Co-operative Fruit-growers' association, two cars. Gay Connor, three cars.

# COUNCIL DELAYS REGULAR MEET

The city council last night adjourned without taking action on account of the absence of several members. Mayor Emerick is hunting. Councilman Emmons is seeking rest along the McKenzie river. Amy failed to appear and Mann and Keene were late. It is probable that a special meeting will be called, upon the return of the mayor to consider the charter amendment drawn by city attorney McCabe for the solution of Medford's paving question. This matter, which has hung fire for about seven months without action, would be settled under the amendment by giving the council power to reassess paving and put into effect the 50 per cent plan, the property owner paying half and the city half.

Considerable opposition is expected to greet the amendment, some of the councilmen being in favor of compelling the property owner to pay for the paving before his property, but having the city pay for street intersections.

Prince Songkla on Visit. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Accompanied by a retinue of secretaries and servants, Prince Songkla, brother of the king of Siam, arrived here today from the Orient. He will attend college in this country. Prince Phya Prasha Paravongse, minister from Siam to the United States will escort him across the continent.

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# HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced

to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

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1000 yds. of Dimities, Flaxons and Fancy Wash Goods, up to 25c values, in this sale, **12 1/2c** yd.....

### Clean-Up Sale of Summer Underwear

Women's Union Suits, umbrella or tight knee, up to 50c values, this sale, ea. **35c**

Women's Lingerie and Crepe Night-Gowns, all sizes, real value **98c**

### Clean-Up Sale of Middy Blouses

Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses, values up to \$1.25, sale price, each, **48c**

Women's New Middy Blouses for fall and winter wear, sale price, each, **\$1.25**

### Clean-Up Sale of Summer Hosiery

Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, all sizes, worth 15c, very special, per pair, **10c**

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, in white and colors, worth today 35c, this sale, pair, **25c**

### Clean-Up Sale of House Dresses

Women's Percale and Gingham House Dresses, all sizes, fast colors, worth \$1.25, sale price, ea. **98c**

Women's New Bungalow Aprons, all sizes and colors, worth \$1.00, sale price, ea. **69c**

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Women's New Towels, worth 18c, sale price, each, **12 1/2c**

Women's New Corsets, New model, worth 85c, sale price, pair, **59c**