

# REFUGEES FROM BATTLE ZONES REACH HOLLAND

### Thousands of Travel Stained War Victims Tolling Through Mud and Rain in 150 Mile Tramp Seeking Asylum of Safety—Weaker Ones Perish on Way—Pathetic Scenes.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—When the German retirement in Belgium began it was expected that 250,000 refugees would seek safety in Holland. Up to Saturday night, however, only a small fraction of this number had arrived. At that time about 7000 had passed thru the wire gates marking the Dutch-Belgian frontier. On Friday alone 4996 arrived. All but 13 were French people from the districts of Valenciennes, Douai, Cambrai and LeQuesnoy.

The stream of refugees began to trickle in slowly. At first several hundreds arrived each day, but the number now has increased to thousands. However, there has been time to organize at frontier centers food depots in charge of committees co-operating with the Dutch Red Cross. Doctors and nurses also were sent to the border.

Two Main Streams  
So far there have been two main streams, some thirty miles apart. One point of entry is where the Dutch provinces of Brabant and Limbourg meet, and the other is across the Meuse river into Maastricht, the capital of Limbourg province. At these points the fugitives are registered by the military authorities and must undergo a physical examination.

The spectacle of the weary, travel-stained war victims tolling thru the mud and rain was affecting, and the sufferings of the old and infirm men, women and children on the 150-mile tramp were intense. Most of the French civilians had been on the road a month; others six weeks or two months. All the French spoke of the kindness of the Belgian people who shared their food with them.

The fatigues of the journey were too much for some of the travelers. The weaker ones died on the way and a few others succumbed soon after reaching Holland. Many of the refugees are suffering from grippe and bronchial affections.

Pathetic Incidents  
Many pathetic incidents occurred during the march. Among the refugees reaching the Dutch border was a young mother with the body of her six-month-old babe clasped to her breast. The babe had died four days previously but the mother refused to bury the body in soil held by the enemy. An old woman of Cambrai traveled for three weeks in a chair tied on a cart. Scarcely had she reached neutral soil when the cart overturned and the woman was killed.

To distribute the fugitives in Holland the government last week ordered the burgomasters of Deventer, Assen, Zutphen and Arnhem and other provincial towns further north to take care of as many of the refugees as they can possibly house and feed. To these centers the fugitives now are being taken on 14 special trains carrying 1000 persons.

# FRENCH CENSOR PUTS LID ON NEWS

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The meagreness of news during this important period in Paris is due to the strictness of the censorship.

The foregoing relates to the proceedings of the inter-allied council at which the terms of the armistice to be submitted to Germany are being formulated. In addition to the strict censorship dispatches are being held up on account of the congestion of the cables by the exchange of communications between the United States government and its representatives at the inter-allied conference.

# YANKS FIGHT WITH ITALIANS.

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troops with supplies, crossed the pontons over the Plave. It is expected the Austrian munition supply will give out. There are indications that the enemy's heavy artillery is being withdrawn in an effort to save the big guns.

The American Red Cross is preparing to assist the Italian population in towns evacuated by the Austrians. The majority of these people are old men and women and children. For ten miles back from the river the country has been desolated. The latest reports show the Austrians retreating steadily to save themselves in the Plave district, where 150 guns and a thousand additional prisoners were captured today. Monte Grappa has been attacked violently by the enemy, however, but the action resulted in his repulse.

More than 20,000 prisoners have been captured since the attack began.

# "Now Let's Talk It Over"



# CANCEL CONTRACTS FOR \$60,000,000 WORTH OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Contracts for construction of a number of troop ships at a cost of \$60,000,000 by the Bethlehem Union Shipyards at Alameda, Calif., have been cancelled by the shipping board.

Shipping board officials let it be known today that the action was taken three weeks ago. It is said to have been found that construction of additional ships designed particularly to bring troops home from Europe after the war was unnecessary because plans have been perfected for converting large steel freighters into transports.

The board also desires to have its present program completed at the end of 1919, and the yards at Alameda would not have been able to turn out the transports within that time.

# BOLSHEVIKI OFFER ARMISTICE TO U. S.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—Russian Foreign Minister Tchitcherin addressed a note to President Wilson on October 24, according to Petrograd newspapers, saying:

"As a condition of the armistice during which peace negotiations shall be begun, you in your note to Germany demanded the evacuation of occupied territories. We are ready, Mr. President, to conclude an armistice on this condition and request you to inform us when you intend to withdraw your troops from the Marman, Archangel and Siberian fronts."

# SUED FOR \$250,000 AWARDED ONE DOLLAR

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 30.—Federal Judge George Bourquin rendered a decision today holding that Frank J. Barnes of St. Paul, is entitled to only one dollar damages in the \$250,000 suit he brought against the Wylie Permanent Lumber Company, H. W. Childs and others in which misappropriation of stock in the same company was charged and an accounting was demanded.

# RUMORED TURKS ASK ALLIED FLEETS TO DARDANELLES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—According to a Constantinople dispatch reports are current that Turkey under the peace negotiations has invited the allied fleet to enter the Dardanelles. Troops are not to be landed, it is said, with the exception of a small detachment to supervise the demobilization of the Ottoman army.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—The Constantinople newspaper Havadis, on Sunday printed a statement from a "competent source" that Turkey had commenced official peace negotiations with the entente, adding that delegates already had left the Turkish capital. In other quarters in Constantinople, however, it is declared the negotiations are unofficial.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Athens to the Matin says the "sole remaining Turkish army" has been concentrated at Bolair, a town at the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula. The Tebatania positions are being prepared as the second line of defense for Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Turkish troops have begun the evacuation of Tebris, Persia, according to advices reaching the state department today. The Turks are evacuated by the British forces in Mesopotamia in their advance northward.

# TELLS OF DEMOCRACY.

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early today the note reported to be coming from Count Androssov, the Austrian foreign minister, asking him to intervene with the president to hasten an armistice and peace discussions. It is assumed that this general prospect was adopted to influence upon the people at home the desire of the government to bring about immediate peace. Another communication to the president himself was not in order, no reply having been received from the last.

It was stated later that the new communication made no change in the situation. The next step is expected to be an announcement from one or all the capitals of the co-belligerents of armistice terms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Brazilian steamship Guaratuba, which was recently reported as having been sunk by a German submarine, now is said to have escaped and is due to arrive at an American Atlantic port. Information to this effect was received here today in marine circles.

# QUESTION PEACE AIMS OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 30.—"Does the premier intend to take steps to secure that the peace agreement shall in general principles accord with the wishes of the majority of the members of the house of commons?" was the question submitted in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Richard Cooper, Unionist from Walsall. Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, replied that the government must be the interpreter of the views of the house and the nation.

Sir Richard then asked if the country would be committed to a secret peace agreement. In answer, Mr. Bonar Law said: "I do not quite know what the honorable member means. I do not suppose he suggests that peace terms should be put up to the country as a referendum and I know of no other way in which the country can be represented except by the government."

Prineville—\$18,000 road above Ococho dam completed.

# SALMON SHIP SUNK IN FOG OFF SEATTLE HARBOR

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—In a dense fog early today the trans-Pacific liner Mexico Maru rammed and sank the fisheries bark A. J. Fuller in Elliott Bay of Seattle's waterfront. No lives were lost.

Not a sign of the Fuller remained after she went to the bottom. Even the tops of her tall masts were covered by the deep waters. The Fuller was cut almost in two by the sharp prow of the Mexico Maru.

Only two men, the second mate and the watchman were aboard the Fuller when she was struck. They jumped overboard and were rescued by small boats sent out from the Mexico Maru.

The Fuller, it was said, had a \$500,000 cargo of canned salmon aboard her. She arrived here only a few days ago from a cannery at Uyak, a point on Kodiak Island, which lies in southwestern Alaska waters. She was anchored in the harbor here waiting for orders.

The Mexico Maru, a Japanese liner of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line was shifting from one pier to another in the dark fog when she rammed the Fuller.

For years the Fuller has been sailing in the fisheries trade between here and Alaska. She was one of the best known of the many tall-masted sailing vessels plying to the

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northern canneries in the spring and returning with the pack in the fall. The Fuller belong to the Northwestern Fisheries company. She was a wooden vessel, 1849 tons, 95 feet long, built in 1881 at Bath, Maine. Port Townsend, Wash., was her home port.

Vancouver—Government unable to secure sufficient nurses due to labor shortage.

# NORWEGIAN VICTIMS OF U-BOAT LANDED

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Ten Norwegian sailors were landed here today by a United States naval vessel, survivors of a steamship torpedoed two weeks ago. The men were rescued from life boats in which they had been adrift, and are stiff suffering from the effects of long exposure.

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