

# BELGIAN FOOD PRICES ARE FEARFULLY HIGH

BRUSSELS (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Conditions here and elsewhere in Belgium generally are very hard. The prices of food have reached a distressing height. Coffee costs the equivalent of about \$5 a pound; meat and butter, \$2.50; sugar, \$62; eggs, \$40 each. Men's suits of poor quality cost from \$100 to \$120. Men's shoes are about the same as clothing. A moderate meal in a restaurant costs the equivalent of about \$5.

The streets of Brussels are filled with promading crowds from morning to night because scarcely anybody does any work. The shops, many of which indeed are closed, sell next to nothing for two reasons: in the first place, because they have very little to sell and, secondly, because the prices are so high that the public can not possibly afford to pay them. The people have been very much disappointed about prices. They always hoped that as soon as the war was over and the armistice was signed the necessities of life would be procurable at normal prices. Their expectation has been far from being realized. In fact, people have to pay nowadays quite as much as when the Germans were in Brussels.

The number of places of amusement, dancing houses and the like has increased to a great extent.

Another grave economic difficulty arises out of what is called the unemployment fund. This was created during the war to aid workmen, employees and others to enable them to subsist without having to be dependent upon the Germans. In the first instance this worked advantageously but after a while a different state of things arose. A workman who was being fed gratuitously by the relief organizations received from the unemployment fund regular pay of about 100 francs a month for doing nothing, and numbers of these workmen, well content with their lot, refuse to return to work.

The railways, telephones and telegraphs in Belgium have been for practical purposes destroyed. The Belgians are doing their best to restore them but it will take a long time before the antebellum condition is re-established. Out of pure mischief the Germans destroyed all that they could. For instance, the rails on the line between Aachen and Bruges and Ghent were cut into pieces three or four yards in length and this was done in the most systematic manner, a special machine being brought up to sever the rails one by one. The line is now being gradually restored but one can still see the short lengths of rail ranged in heaps along the track.

Communication between one town and another is most difficult. In places where the lines are to some extent, but only temporarily, re-established one or two trains are run in the day but they go very slowly, taking many hours over journeys which formerly lasted from half an hour to an hour. Until the communication routes are restored the re-provisioning of Belgium will be very difficult and prices cannot go down.

# JOB MUST BE CREATED FOR SOLDIER BOYS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—"If there are no jobs, then the city and state must make them," said Mayor George Baker of Portland, addressing a conference of eight hundred delegates recently called here to outline a state reconstruction program. "If there is not money in the treasury to do it, the people must vote the money. We must open up our natural resources."

"Farmlands, timber, waterpower, we want no charity bread lines and beds for Oregon's soldiers when their duties are done."

The delegates, representative of all counties and districts of the state were called together by the mayor, chairman of a general reconstruction committee named by Governor James Withycombe to devise means of providing employment for Oregon's fighting men, when they are mustered out. As a result of the conference an attempt is being made to determine to what extent private employment can provide work and state, county and municipal governments are to be asked to inaugurate campaigns for public improvements.

It is estimated that approximately thirty thousand Oregon soldiers will be mustered out of service during 1919 while many will go back to their former jobs, thousands will have no positions. There is neither a shortage nor over supply of labor in the state at present, according to figures presented at the conference. An urgent appeal to employers, it is believed jobs can be found for about one third of the returning soldiers. What to offer the rest is the problem now being worked out.

—Auto Meeting Tonight—

# REGULATION OF MEAT PRODUCTION IS URGED

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—Sounding a warning that over-production of meat animals in 1920 would prove disastrous to the industry, President I. T. Pryor of the American National Livestock Association, today told delegates attending the Association's annual meeting that they should regulate production to the requirements of domestic consumption.

President Pryor declared that the United States has a sufficient supply of meat animals to meet all anticipated demands from hungry Europe and for domestic consumption, despite liquidation during 1918.

"With our export decreasing after 1919 and our oversupply increasing," President Pryor said, "the problem that confronts cattlemen is to regulate supplies in 1920 and thereafter to the needs of domestic consumers. For that is the only sure and unailing market for our products. Even our home market may be affected by importation of beef from other surplus countries. We must see that this does not happen."

"Our government is not prepared to protect livestock producers from the disasters that would follow over-production. No plan has been evolved to satisfactorily determine costs of production and to stabilize on such a level. The plain fact is that the stockmen are asked to assume all the risks that might follow the government's plea for increased production and take our chances of securing a fair return. If the food administration were to continue and there was

a certainty of large orders from our allies being placed thru it, the situation would be different."

President Pryor urged that the food administration be continued, at least in some modified form. He said the administration was essential to prevent over-production of products needed for home consumption and that it also could be of benefit in stabilizing home markets.

The big packers who, President Pryor said, "have been lavishing some of their large profits," in an extensive publicity campaign, were criticized for failing to explain facts which, he said had been artfully omitted from their advertisements.

"Inasmuch as either the producer or consumer is indirectly footing most of the bills for the packer campaign of enlightenment," the speaker said, "it would seem but fair that part of the high-priced newspaper space purchased by the packers should be devoted to informing the public of the side of the producer and consumer."

The producers' net profit as compared with the net profit of the packers taking into account the total investment of each, would show that in almost every instance the packer would find the best of the deal. You would find that the packers take practically no risk, whereas the producer takes great chances. You would find the producer holds his product a very long time as compared with the short time it is held by the packer. You also would find that the expense of holding and caring for this product by the producer is very much in excess of the cost to the packer before such product is marketed."

# COME ON IN! THE ADS ARE FINE!



## Herald's Classified Advs.

**FOR SALE**  
ORGANS—\$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, etc.  
Shepherd's Piano Sale. 201-f

**EWES FOR SALE**—700 head, 2 to 6 years old; will lamb in April; bred to coarse hucks. Hugh Falvey, Merrill, Ore. 17-8t

**TRUCK FOR SALE**—New. Phone 15F3. 17-4t

**FOR SALE**—Crown organ, worth \$125; will trade for a \$50 Liberty Bond. 904 Main street. 18-4t

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED**—Sewing of any kind, very reasonable. 707 Klamath. 21-2t

**FARM FOR SALE OR RENT**—Call on Schubert, next postoffice. 11-4t

**WANTED**—To rent furnished ranch; can give good references. Inquire at 1429 Oregon avenue. 18-3t

American Boy Shoes for the American Boy. Sold exclusively by Modern Shoe Store, 727 Main. 21-1t

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## WORLD AWAKENING, SAYS PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 20.—President Wilson addressing the Senate here today said, "A new world is coming into life and the world has awakened to its community of interest and knows its future depends on this community of interest. Free institutions and civilization depend upon it. The President was a guest of the French Senate at Luncheon today."

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the terms of a chattel mortgage, made and executed by R. F. Short, mortgagor, to the First National Bank of Klamath Falls, Oregon, mortgagee, a sale will be had and held of the following described personal property, to-wit:  
Twenty-nine head of mares, geldings and colts, and one stallion.  
Said sale to take place upon the 25th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the H. F. Phillips ranch, about ten miles south of Klamath Falls, Oregon. All sales to be for cash in hand, and delivery of property purchased to be made immediately after said sale.  
First National Bank of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Mortgagee.  
Bankable notes will be accepted as cash at above sale.  
14-10t.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on January 11, 1919, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, duly appointed executor in the matter of the estate of Anna Fordyce, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present same, properly verified, to said administrator, at the law office of R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath State Bank building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated January 14, 1919.  
ASA FORDYCE,  
Executor of the Estate of Anna Fordyce, Deceased. 14-21-28-4-11

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon the final account of his administration of the estate of Henry C. Garvin, deceased, and said Court has fixed March 1, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and the court room of said Court as the place for hearing said account and for the settlement thereof.  
Dated January 14, 1919.  
CLIFFORD GARVIN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Garvin, Deceased. 14-21-28-4-11

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Alma S. Alexander, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, made and entered on the 14th day of December, 1918, licensing the undersigned to sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, all of the following described lands and real estate, or any part thereof, to-wit:  
Lots 688 and 689 in block 104 in the Mills Addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, and also lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 21, in the Second Addition

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Nice large room, steam heat, hot and cold water; two beds in room. The Claremont, 228 Fourth street. 21-2t

**FOR RENT**—Single outside office room; light, heat, hot and cold water. Inquire W. H. North, room 219, Odd Fellows building. 17-4t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, corner Third and Main. 20-2t

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**DR. G. A. MASSEY**  
Successor to Dr. Traux  
Suite 206, L. O. O. F. Bldg  
Office phone 863  
Res Phone 863

**FRED WESTERFELD**  
DENTIST  
Loomis Bldg., Klamath Falls

**DR. WISECARVER**  
DENTIST  
Crisler & Stilts bldg, 7th & Main  
Phone 354

## CITY AND COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

517 MAIN  
Money to loan on real estate at 8 per cent.

## DR. F. R. GODDARD

Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon  
Suite 211, L. O. O. F. Temple  
(over K. K. K. Store)  
Phone 821  
(The only Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon in Klamath Falls.)

## RECKARD RENT SERVICE

Phone 59  
Night Phone 845

to Klamath Falls, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof. All of the said lands and real estate being located in Klamath County, State of Oregon.  
That said premises will be sold at private sale upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:  
For cash in hand, or for 50 per cent of the purchase price in cash, gold coin of the United States of America; balance to be paid by the note of the purchaser secured by a mortgage upon the property sold, and said note shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and be payable on or before six months from date of sale. That said premises will be sold at private sale at the office of H. M. Manning, attorney at law, Loomis building, 409 Main street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 23d day of January, 1919; that all bids must be in writing and must be left at the office of the said H. M. Manning on and after the date of this notice; that said sale will be made subject to confirmation; that bids may be made for all of the above described premises, or any part thereof.  
Dated this 23d day of December, 1918.  
R. L. ALEXANDER,  
Administrator of the Estate of Alma S. Alexander, Deceased.  
24-31-7-14-31

## Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

### How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

**Live-Stock Raiser—**  
Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.  
Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

**Consumer—**  
The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

**Swift & Company, U.S.A.**

## "DOPING PARTIES" HELD IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Opium smoking and drug taking appear to be indulged in to a greater extent in Bohemian London than in generally known. Facts were disclosed at an inquest this week on a young popular actress, which shows that what are called "doping parties" have been frequently held in various flats in the west end of London, that cocaine and heroin are taken habitually and various trips made to "Chinatown" and "Limehouse" in the East of London, for the purpose of opium smoking or purchasing the drug for consumption elsewhere.

The heroin is bought in small quantities for five dollars a bottle and cocaine at fifty dollars the bottle.

Witnesses at the inquest described parties held in flats where opium was smoked, the cost of the evenings entertainment ranging from twenty-five to fifty dollars. The authorities, seeking those who supply the drugs have arrested the woman.

—Auto Meeting Tonight—

## RAILROAD TIEMAKERS TO FORM ORGANIZATION

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—The railroad tie manufacturing industry, virtually paralyzed during the war thru discontinuance of railroad construction, is rapidly returning to a pre-war basis, according to J. W. Fristoe, who announced that the American tie manufacturers would hold a conference here January 30 and 31.

Mr. Fristoe said that a labor shortage was the outstanding problem facing manufacturers, and that 200,000 men could be used in various lumber camps for tie making.

The manufacturers are expected to form an organization, to be known as the National Association of Tie Manufacturers.

—Auto Club Tonight—

## "CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

## OREGON TO NOW CLAIM ITS OWN

CALIFORNIANS WHO ATTEMPT TO PUT OREGON LABEL ON CALIFORNIA FRUIT TO BE BROUGHT TO STANDING.

## SEATTLE SHIPYARD MEN PLAN STRIKE

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The shipyard workers are reported ready to strike tomorrow to press their demands for higher wages. Twenty-five thousand men are said to be involved.

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## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

DRUGGIST SAYS LADIES ARE USING RECIPE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture, improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

## GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

IF YOUR BACK HURTS OR BLADDER BOTHERS YOU, DRINK LOTS OF WATER

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

## STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate thru every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight—Adv.