

## DAMAGE DONE TO BELGIUM HARD TO FIX

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—Thus far it has been impossible to estimate the extent of damage caused to Belgium by the Germans or to fix, even approximately, the amount of indemnity which Belgium will demand from Germany.

In the majority of the factories which the Belgians were allowed to operate during German occupation, the plant remains, but everywhere all stocks of raw material have been entirely removed.

In the other factories, which the Belgians were not allowed to operate there was a systematic removal of all the machinery which was dismantled and sent to Germany. The names to whom the machinery was shipped have been ascertained.

Belgian industrial circles seem to be divided whether to attempt to recover the stolen machinery from Germany, now necessarily worn, or to buy new machines abroad and to make the Germans pay for it.

The Belgian coal fields in the regions of Mons, Charleroi and Liege were operated by the Germans who used Belgian coal as currency to obtain from Holland provisions, cattle and horses. Thus while the Belgian population suffered from cold, coal rose in price to 400 or 500 francs a ton and Belgians witnessed the spectacle of workmen weakened by privations forced to drag heavy carts

loaded with coal, taking the place of the horses which the Germans had stolen.

The industrial region of Charleroi suffered severely at the hands of the Germans who destroyed the machines which they did not take away and removed all material of which they could not make use. A great amount of work will be necessary to clear up the wreckage and even if the stolen machinery or its equivalent is obtained it will be impossible to resume production before the middle of next year.

Nothing now remains of the establishment Thy-le-Chateau which annually turned out about 200,000 tons of steel. Sixty coke furnaces, four blast furnaces, four 20-ton converters and six sets of flattening machines have been destroyed or sent beyond the Rhine.

Some of the steam engines were blown up and blast furnaces were destroyed by cutting down the supporting columns. The damage there amounts to several millions of francs.

It would be easier to enumerate what the Germans have left than to describe the ruin they have caused.

In his talk at the banquet in honor of President Wilson, King George said that the American people "speak the tongue of Shakespeare and Milton." In the main we do, but we have added a few words and phrases that would make Shakespeare and Milton scratch their heads and look around with a nobody-home expression on their faces.—Arkansas Gazette.

Germany's "white book" will contain a black record if the facts are put in it.—Albany Journal.

Buy your thermometers now—indications are that they will be much higher next summer.—Florida Times-Union.

## U. S. Air Fighter Who Is Safe Despite 60 Bullets



With twelve boche planes to his credit, Lieutenant A. C. Lillcrap of Evansville, Ind., has just returned to this country. After being with the 123d French Escadrille he was transferred to the 196th Aerial squadron of the American forces. During a battle between a fleet of 28 American planes and 60 German fliers, his machine was riddled by 60 bullets, but he managed to alight safely, although his landing gear had been shot away by shrapnel.

### THE TURNING OF THE WORM

Mrs. Smith was repeatedly reminding her hubby that she owned the silver, that she owned the furniture, and so on, until poor Smith almost wished he had married some poor girl. The other night Mrs. S. woke in alarm. Strange sounds were heard in the lower part of the house, and quickly rousing her husband, she cried:

"John, John! Get up! There are burglars in the house!"

"Eh?" inquired Mr. Smith, rubbing his eyes.

"Burglars downstairs!" repeated Mrs. S.

"Burglars?" said Smith, as he turned over. "Well, I don't own anything."

Mr. Paderewski, who is an adept at pounding the ivory, should be able to direct the heads of the Bolsheviks in Russia to some better purpose.—Newton Kansan.

## REGULAR REPORT OF COUNTY RED CROSS WORKERS

Red Cross Garments made by local Chapter Auxiliaries, and Units from Dec. 20th to Jan. 20th, are as follows:

Fort Klamath—33 girls dresses, 4 sweaters, 3 pairs socks.

Mills Addition—12 women's skirts, 1 sweater, 6 convalescent robes, 1 pair socks.

Henley—15 women's skirts, 9 girls dresses, 7 convalescent robes, 1 sweater.

Merrill—16 convalescent robes, 13 sweaters.

Malin—13 convalescent robes, 2 sweaters.

Odessa—8 women's skirts.

Klamath Falls Sewing room—30 boys blouse suits, 12 sweaters, 5 pair socks.

### REST ROOM ADDED

H. W. Poole, owner of the new Liberty theater, has added a ladies' rest room as another convenience to his popular play house and this innovation will be sure to be appreciated by the ladies patronizing this theater. The improvements made in the heating arrangement have cured the troubles experienced in properly heating the room, and those attending are loud in their praise of the change that has been made in this one particular.

## FOOD RELIEF BILL SCORED

ILLINOIS SENATOR ATTACKS MEASURE DECLARING PART OF MONEY WILL BE SPENT TO FEED RUSSIAN BOLSHIEVIK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Attacking the \$100,000,000 European food relief bill, Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, declared today his belief that some of this money was to be used to feed the Russian bolsheviks. He said the peace conference Russian policy supported this opinion, and declared that the President intended to make a publicity campaign on his return to work up a sentiment for immediate ratification of the peace treaty, including the recognition of the bolshevik government.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## Little Alsation "Uncle Sam" Extends Welcome of "Lost Provinces" to President Poincare



Even the children of Alsace and boy with the traditional dress of Lorraine know what Uncle Sam has done for them. This photograph shows three Alsation children delivering an address in Colmar to President Poincare just after the "lost provinces" had been gained by France. The central figure is a little

## ELK BOWLING ALLEY OPENED

ALL THE OLD CHAMPIONS ARE GETTING INTO FORM. JUDGE BALDWIN EXPECTED FROM SALEM ON RECEIPT OF NEWS

As an indication of the good results following the vigorous clean up of the town under the direction of the city health board the Elks bowling alleys, which have lain dormant all season because of the flu has been opened and if you notice the right arm of such young fellows as Renner and Dad Shive swelling up, you'll know there's a reason. No doubt if the good roads movement goes thru soon enough, Senator Baldwin will run down to spend the week end and bowl over a few. It is expected as soon as the weather permits that Col. Wilkins and Charley Graves will take a hand. Altho pool and billiards is Judge Leavitts long suit, he too after his rest from the arduous duties of office may want to indulge in something more strenuous. If D. B. Campbell and Dad Wilson hear of it they will soon be back because those two faithful Bucks never sniffed the gore of battle but that they came a running challenging all comers but they will have to go some to beat Van Bellan and Hayden's first night scores of 200 and 212. Young Ackley, altho not up to form hopes to get well above the 120 mark in a couple of weeks. Ed Bodge has lost a couple of pounds of rheumatism keeping score and is itching for something heavier and if Doc Powell, who is easily the heaviest bowler in the club once gets going there'll be something doing all the time from now till the Elks Western night which will be sometime when the roads get good so we can bring that troublesome herd down from Fort Klamath.

## NEW MONARCHY IN PORTUGAL

NORTH PORTUGAL SUPPORTING RETURN TO MONARCHIAL RULE. SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OPPOSING.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—A new monarchy has been proclaimed at Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, according to a dispatch from Valencia.

Most of the Lisbon Garrison is reported to have gone over the monarchial forces.

Reports today indicated that the movement has made little headway in Southern Portugal and that police forces in the south are to be used against the monarchy in the north.

### TO OPEN ARCHITECTS OFFICE

Herbert A. Poage, who has been in the city for some time is making arrangements to open an architects office in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. F. M. White in the I. O. O. F. building.

Judging from Mr. Hoover's program for feeding Europe, America's share in the victory is going to be the plowshare.—Manila Bulletin.

The ex-kaiser says he still has friends in America. Their address is probably Fort Leavenworth.—Detroit Free Press.

After all, why should not Paderewski be the man to bring harmony to Poland?—New York World.

### BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received at the Klamath State Bank by the undersigned until 3 p. m., February 3, 1919, for the purchase of the building now on block 100, Mills Addition, said building to be removed at the expense of the purchaser. The school board of District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address all bids to 24-7f IDA B. MOMYER, Clerk.

Notice to Petition to Vacate Street. Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the common council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, to be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1919, the undersigned will present to said council a petition praying for the vacation of that portion of Johnson avenue extending from Canby street to Nelson street, in Hot Springs Addition to said city.

Dated, January 24, 1919. G. K. VAN RIPER. 24-31-7-14-21

## DOUGHBOYS MARCHING INTO GERMANY



This official photograph shows copy German territory. The town doughboys of the Eighteenth Infantry in the background is Gravenmayer, try, First Army Division, marching located in the grand duchy of Luxembourg across a Moselle River bridge to Luxembourg.

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