

BELGIAN RELIEF GREATEST LABOR OF MERCY KNOWN

Task of Feeding and Otherwise Caring for Destitute Population Most Stupendous in All History.

(Associated Press Correspondent.) London, Sept. 27.—The first complete report of the commission in relief of Belgium, covering the first eight months of its existence, reveals that the magnitude of the relief work of the commission is the greatest relief movement in history. The commission has collected and disbursed fifty million dollars, fifteen million of which has been contributed in the form of money or gift food by the people of the United States and the British empire and Belgium itself.

A remarkable feature of the report which has hitherto received but little notice is the effort being made by the Belgians to help themselves. Over 50 per cent of the money expended by the commission in Belgium is being furnished by Belgians abroad, and a large amount also is being supplied by Belgians in Belgium.

America Raised Only \$6,000,000. In discussing the report Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, said: "It may cause some surprise among Americans who believe that the United States is providing Belgian and French people in the track of war, that only something over six million dollars in food, clothes and money came from the United States."

However, the American public should realize that the commission in its organization, working personnel and political aspects is distinctly American. The American charitable support, so early and promptly given, came at the very inception of the movement when such backing was vital to the success of the organization in giving it time to build. This support gave the commission its foundation from which it acquired the moral prestige that enabled it to secure vitally necessary contributions from the various belligerent governments. Not is the necessity for this valued support at all over. The problem becomes more difficult every day for the number of destitute has increased from 1,000,000 in July, 1914, to 2,750,000 in June, and now grows at the rate of 200,000 a month. And our resources, large as they are, cannot keep pace with the need if the charitable public loses interest in our work.

Moreover, the continued support of America is necessary to provide the commission with the moral prestige as an American institution which it now possesses in the midst of the war, and the maintenance of this prestige is only to be secured by the continued, sentimental and practical backing of the American people.

Detailed Statements Given. The report includes detailed statements of the commission's work, such as complete accounts of the disposition of 185,000 tons of foodstuffs, and other statistical data, as well as a general survey of the situation in Belgium. It is pointed out that the organization as it now stands is a feature of which the world has no parallel. In practically every commune with a federal system of district and provincial committees with the Council National at the apex. The relation of this structure to the commission is one of joint endeavor, and the membership of Americans entirely interlocks the organization.

The relief operations are divided into three classes, one to provision the entire population, another to provide financial relief, and a third to care for the destitute.

The provisioning department, says the report, is charged with the work of procuring necessary supplies, and up to June 30 had either delivered or had in stock over 600,000 tons of foodstuffs for the Belgian section to the gross value of over \$25,000,000. The whole of the population was fed, and the population through a broad system of rationing, and the profit earned on these operations is devoted to the support of the destitute. Such profits have been used, possibly by the volunteer executive, commercial and transportation services, and the amount of these profits—about \$4,800,000 to date—is the measure of value of such voluntary service."

Care for Half Million. After referring to the work of the financial relief and benevolent department, the committee states that half a million people who might otherwise have fallen into desolation have been provided for through the commission's work up to June 30 totaling about \$28,000,000.

"Through the benevolent department," the report continues, "the charity of the world and of the Belgian people themselves is mobilized to assist in the relief of the destitute, and through it over 2,750,000 persons are now being assisted in some measure with food and clothing. The total resources made available to the commission from abroad for the first eight months of its existence, amount to \$21,000,000 to June 30, and the expenditure from these sources was at that date \$25,000,000, and is now proceeding at the rate of about \$5,000,000 per month. Beyond this expenditure \$10,000,000 charity, now exceeding \$10,000,000, the Belgian people have risen to an unprecedented emergency with the most devoted, and aside from the charitable funds of the commission from abroad are provided by Belgian and Belgian institutions.

"The response of the American, British and other people to the plea on behalf of the Belgians has been without a parallel in an international philanthropy—amounting, today, to nearly \$15,000,000 in cash, food and clothing.

Unemployment Problem Great. "The growing and gloomy problem is one of unemployment, for month by month a larger proportion of the industrial mass of over 3,500,000 people

Family of American Consul Saved From the Athina, Burned at Sea by German Spies



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GERMANY'S MEAT SUPPLY CUT OFF BY SWEDISH LAW

Embargo on Exportation of Stock Will Hit Teutonic Nations Hardest, is Believed Abroad.

(Associated Press Correspondent.) Stockholm, Sept. 27.—The action of the Swedish government in putting the export of all Swedish stock and live stock, which becomes operative today, means the practical loss to Germany of Sweden as a source of food supply. According to the Swedish government, the most important departments of stock and live stock can still be exported under special license, but the order is as absolute and inflexible as possible under the circumstances and necessary export trade is not to be the time being, and probably as long as the war lasts, almost completely cut off.

Although a law has been passed prohibiting the export of live stock, substantially helped by Sweden in the matter of food, the extent of this help has only now been revealed by trade figures, which are now available. The prohibition order has been in force since the outbreak of the war, and the government is not to be blamed for the amount of stock on hand in Sweden and determine whether it had actually fallen low enough to make the prohibition necessary. The results of this information are significant.

During the first year of the war 12,000,000 cattle have been exported, and the whole stock is being gradually increased over the ordinary export length of time. During the same length of time 500,000 hogs, alive or slaughtered, have been sent out of Sweden to foreign markets, although in this case a large percentage has gone to England. The quantity of stock exported that whereas Sweden was expected to have for home consumption 1,400,000 hogs, she now has on hand less than half this number.

The security of provisions shown by the investigation together with the popular outcry against the high prices which actually placed the common necessities of life beyond the reach of the poor, resulted in the order prohibiting further export. It is thought that this order will soon be extended to all food.

May Extend Order. Since after the outbreak of the war thousands of German buyers swarmed into Sweden, who did what they could, even in the smallest villages, to buy up all available food and vegetables. This resulted in such a rapid accumulation of foodstuffs that the government was obliged to issue a law prohibiting the export of foodstuffs.

At Landskrona and Malmo, factories were built and in detail was ordered to the systematic attempt to produce the export as high as possible. A temporary step taken by the Swedish government last January forbidding the export of all limited goods allowed Sweden a short respite from a situation which was draining her of supplies which were necessary for home consumption. But by various devices, and especially by exporting the surplus of meat in form of live stock or slaughtered cattle, the export soon reached its former height. Swedish dealers were encouraged to continue this excessive and disastrous export by the enormous prices which were offered by Germany. Food prices began to mount daily and with alarming rapidity. It was evident that a continuance of exports would lead to the actual starvation of Sweden. The security and the almost prohibitive prices placed upon articles of food which always had been regarded as the simple necessities of life, have caused already acute suffering among the people.

Prices Being Fixed. In addition to the prohibition of exports, food commissions are already fixing maximum prices on the ordinary food commodities. Milk, which has been selling for about six cents a liter, has already fallen to five cents, and the maximum price of six dollars and a quarter per hundred kilos of wheat has been sent by the government, to last until the fifth of October.

It is thought that the prohibition of exports and the restrictive measures will actually reduce the speculative prices which now prevail, but to further help in the matter and to do away with the middlemen, and agents' commissions, the government has established a food bureau, with branch offices all over the country, to buy all available supplies and sell them directly to the consumer without profit. This will undoubtedly be of material assistance in the effort to end price gouging.

Pork today is 45 cents per kilo. A year ago it was 42 cents. Butter now 70 cents, a year ago 58 cents. Eggs now 15 cents for twenty, a year ago 12 cents. Beef now 15 cents, a year ago 12 cents.

MEXICAN MARAUDERS CAPTURED IN ARIZONA. Nogales, Sept. 27.—Members of the Tenth United States cavalry today are engaged in a short fight with Mexican marauders who were attacking the town of Nogales, Ariz. The marauders were captured and the town saved.

ARCTIC EXPLORER HAS MAPPED NEW ISLAND. Quebec, Sept. 27.—Captain Joseph Bernier, the Canadian Arctic explorer, has mapped a new island in the Arctic region. The island is named after him and is located in the Arctic region.

\$2,000 RANSOM MONEY PAID; FULLER RELEASED. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 27.—E. P. Fuller, member of the Cowboys' Union, today announced that he had received \$2,000 ransom money for his release. Fuller was held captive by a group of outlaws and was released after the ransom was paid.

NO 'SURPRISE' ATTACK MADE BY GERMANS. London, Sept. 27.—(AP) The Daily Telegraph today is reporting that there has been no surprise attack by the Germans in the Balkans. The report states that the situation in the Balkans remains stable.

REGISTERED BUT NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE. Indianapolis, Sept. 27.—A number of persons today told their friends they were registered and allowed to vote in the election of November 3, 1915. However, they were not allowed to vote because they were not registered in the correct precinct.

GREEK STEAMERS ARE CALLED TO HOME PORT. Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 27.—(AP) The Greek steamer, the Athina, which was burned at sea by German spies, has been called to home port. The ship was damaged and is being repaired.

DR. DUMBA TO BE CALLED HOME, IS SAID IN VIENNA. American Ambassador Pentfield Given Assurances That Austro-Hungarian Diplomat Will Be Recalled. Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP) The American ambassador in Vienna, Dr. Dumba, is expected to be recalled to his home. The Austrian government has given assurances that the Austro-Hungarian diplomat will be recalled.

BENJAMIN S. CABLE IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH. Washington, Sept. 27.—Benjamin S. Cable, a prominent businessman and politician, was killed in an auto crash today. The accident occurred while he was driving through a residential area.

STENOGRAPHER PRESIDENT OF MIDVALE STEEL. Joseph Enthwistle Named as Executive of Concern Pending Transfer of Stock in Reorganization. Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Steno-grapher Joseph Enthwistle today was named as president of the Midvale Steel company, pending the transfer of stock in the reorganization of the company.

SANTA FE STORES BRANCH SECTION OPENS MEETING. Attendance Is Greater Than Was Expected, Outnumbering 125 Officials and Employees; W. B. Storey Here. More than 175 officials and employees of the Santa Fe stores are here for the meeting of the branch section of the National Retail Merchants' Association, which opened yesterday morning in the new storehouse at the Santa Fe stores.

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