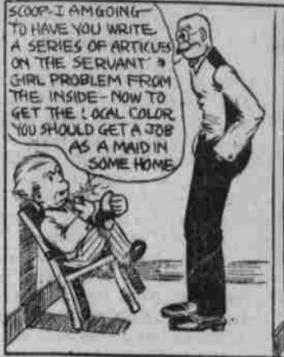


SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

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LIFE IN CONCENTRATION CAMP GIVES INTERESTING SIDELIGHT ON THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)

NUNSPEET, The Netherlands, Feb. 22.—The life of the nine thousand Belgian refugees who are enjoying the hospitality of the Dutch authorities in a vast camp here, is an interesting side light of the war. The camp, which is one of numerous similar concentration centers spread about Holland, is situated on a sandy plain surrounded by pine woods renowned for their efficacy in the treatment of incipient tuberculosis. It consists of four villages formed of capitolly arranged and commodious huts, in which each family has a chamber. All have board floors and are illuminated with electric light. In each of the villages are large workrooms for different trades, wash-houses, baths and a children's recreation shed, all provided with heating apparatus, while there are four schoolhouses and a wooden church capable of seating about 2,000 people. Hospitals for ordinary ailments and for infectious diseases, a dispensary and several small libraries have been either specially erected or established in houses already standing in the neighborhood and lent for the purpose by charitable people.

ary guard and besides the company of 150 soldiers a small detachment of county police and Belgian gendarmes patrols the villages to keep order. Tools necessary to all the ordinary trades are provided and several small huts in each village are fitted up as workshops. The men make or mend all their own shoes and clothes, while the women do sewing.

It is interesting to observe the pride the refugees take in the decoration of the huts, which are separated by wide tracts of ground. Each shack has received its name and the differences in the two Belgian races—Flemish and Walloon—can be marked at once by the inscriptions in Low Dutch or French. A small proportion of the people are bilingual, but 6,000 of them speak only Flemish and the other 3,000 only French.

Sickness among the refugees has been little considering the number of people and the circumstances under which they were brought together in a spot where no drainage or sanitary arrangements existed before their arrival. Only one adult has died since the camp was formed and that was a woman of over eighty years of age. Among the children, a number have died of measles.

Nevada News in Briefest Shape

The Nevada Women's Civic league was founded Thursday at Reno, and the officers are practically the same as the officials of the Equal Franchise society.

The new mill in the Rochester district will be ready for operation on March 1st.

The Fallon sugar beet factory will probably operate this year, the farmers only waiting for assurances that money will be forthcoming to buy the sugar beet crops.

According to the Carson City papers, a little girl by the name of Edith Burns, who is at the Orphans' home has broken out with an attack of scarlet fever and as a consequence the home has been quarantined. There are also reported to be several light cases of measles at the home.

Friday morning in the U. S. district court at Carson, on the motion of Attorney Sam Platt, Geo. A. Montrose and A. L. Haight were admitted to practice in the federal courts.

In response to a request by Senator Newlands, accompanied by a petition from residents of the locality, the postoffice department has notified the senator that a postoffice will be established in Mineral county to be known as Wingfield. An inspector will visit Wingfield and report upon the suitability of candidates for postmaster. The appointment will be made and the office opened as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be completed.—Appeal.

James Edmunds is circulating a petition addressed to the State University praying for an experimental farm to be located in the vicinity of Winnemucca. The Southern Pacific is also being petitioned to co-operate in the undertaking.

According to the result of a series of strength tests just completed by Physical Director Jack Glasscock, says the Journal, George Francis

Ogilvie, who leads the field of strong men at the University of Nevada, with 2,665 points, also exceeds the record of the star man at the University of Michigan, F. C. Everts of Fresno, Cal., by 352 points, and the best year's record of Yale's strong man by 32 points.

An amusing instance took place in the U. S. district court this week passed when a defendant entered a plea of not guilty. After the jury had been secured the defendant looked them over and then had a sudden change of heart whereby he withdrew his plea of "not guilty" and entered one of "guilty."—Carson News.

A bill is being framed to bond Douglas county for \$65,000 for the purpose of erecting a new county court house and a county high school building.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
Of the TONOPAH MIDWAY MINING COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Debit	
December 31, 1915, to cash on hand	\$ 9,224.61
To amounts received from other sources	29,230.85
Credit	
Mine expenses in year 1914	\$41,929.48
1915 receivable	2,999.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	1,226.00
W. J. DOUGLASS, Secretary.	
Address: Tonopah, Nevada.	F16-16

ANNUAL STATEMENT
Of the NEVADA GAS COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Debit	
December 31, 1915, to cash on hand	\$ 100.42
To assessments collected during 1914	60.00
To amount received from other sources	25,374.54
Credit	
Plant expenses in year 1914	\$21,644.54
General expenses in year 1914	11,937.18
Deficit in year 1914	3,944.76
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	142.89
H. C. DOWLER, Manager.	
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