EUROPE THANKS US

Deeply Appreciates Our War Relief Work, Says Bacon.

U. S. RENDERS GREATEST AID.

America's War Gifts Total $25,000,000 Cash and Millions More In Supplies. Allied Countries Get Bulk, but $5,000,000 Has Gone to Help Germans.

New York.—At no time since the outbreak of the European war has there been a satisfactory compilation of the total relief extended by the people of the United States to the sufferers from that great conflict.

Herewith is a summary of these efforts, giving the results of an exhaustive inquiry, which reveals for the first time the extent and effectiveness of the work done by the Americans.

Twenty-five millions represents in cash what the people of the United States have contributed.

A quarter of a billion, it is estimated, is the grand total spent in relief work abroad since the war began, and the United States, through its cash contributions and the vast stores of food, clothing and supplies furnished, is regarded as having responded nobly to the calls made upon our people.

Here in New York city there are nearly seventy-five organizations engaged in war relief work. In Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities the work is receiving a great deal of attention, but the results are reflected to a large extent through the reports of the various organizations having headquarters in New York,

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ROBERT BACON.

which has been from the start of the war a sort of clearing house for American relief.

Because of her pathetic experience at the outbreak of the war, Belgium attracted the early efforts of American relief organizations. The need for help was so great, the invaded country was so completely overwhelmed, that the nations of Europe came to Belgium's rescue on a vast scale. The people of the United States, prompt to respond to this call, have contributed thus far nearly $8,000,000 for the Belgians. The total contributions for Belgian relief are placed at $115,000,000.

While the bulk of the relief work done in this country goes to aid the allies, yet a great deal is being done to help the unfortunates in the Germanic countries. Not so much is heard about this branch of American relief work, but it is nevertheless being prosecuted with vigor.

There is, in the case of the German-Austrian relief work, no central agency in this country through which the results are reported. For this reason it is not possible to give with exactness the amount of aid being funished by the American people to the Teutonic nations. Prominent Germans who are interesting themselves in the matter estimate that $5,000,000 will cover the aid thus far sent from this country to Teutonic sufferers.

Among the most active of the conspicuous Americans engaged in the war relief work is the Hon. Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France. While Mr. Bacon has given especial attention to the American Ambulance hospital in Paris, of which organization he is chairman of the board of governors, he also has followed with keen interest other phases of the relief work in which the people of the United States are interested.

"The deepest appreciation is felt by the people abroad," Mr. Bacon said, "for what the United States has done, both through individuals and organizations. This I know. Especially do they appreciate the way in which this work is being done. They feel that the people of the United States have been most generous. Not only do I know this from friends in France and England, but also I am assured that this same feeling prevails in the other countries in which our people have shown interest.

"What the men and women of this country have done cannot be measured in money. The sympathy they have shown, the friendly spirit, the desire to aid in every possible way, have elicited warmest praise from the people of those countries toward which American efforts have been directed."

HONEST GIRL RETURNS $200 AND GETS $75,000

Story of New Brunswick (N. J.) Teacher's Act Reaches Coast, Where Cousin Made Her Heir.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Once more pointed morals which adorn the tales on the shelves of Sabbath school libraries have been upheld. Honesty is at times the best policy, and Miss Ethel Adele Wood can prove it. People called her overscrupulous when she returned to the board of education $200 which she felt she didn't earn. Now they're calling her lucky since she realized $75,000 by her investment.

The board of education was paying Miss Wood's expenses in a training school for teachers of defective children. She left to take another position and returned to the board the price of her instruction. Such unusual honesty was featured in the New Brunswick papers. One of these, no one knows how, reached the Pacific coast. Recently a letter from Los Angeles informed the upright girl that she was heir to $75,000 through the death of her cousin, William B. French. Thus was virtue rewarded.

AGED RANCHER MAKES COSTLY TRIP TO ST. PAUL

Loses $700 In Quick Time—He Has, However, Two Mummies and a Freak Sheep to Show.

St. Paul.—An interest in two mummies, one six legged sheep and a broken down auto truck is all John McMahon, one time longshoreman and prizefighter and later North Dakota rancher, has to show for $700 from which he has been separated since coming to St. Paul last December.

McMahon is sixty-five years old and says he ought to have known better, "but folks talk so well that an old fellow like me believes them."

When McMahon reached St. Paul he met a man who took him to his home, and there, McMahon says, he was robbed of $150. The case was taken to court, but the defendant was dismissed.

"Well, that was the beginning of my troubles," McMahon said. "The police tried to look after me, but I wouldn't allow them, and now I have only $400 left out of the $1,100 which I got when I sold my ranch near Bowman, N. D., and came here."

Shortly after this experience McMahon met Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Porte, who were living at the same hotel with him.

"They were mighty nice folks at first and took me out for a good time," McMahon explained. "We went to shows and had dinners and nice little parties."

After the first week's entertainment by the La Porte family, McMahon said, they started to talk to him about the show business. They told him of the money they made traveling with carnival companies using the six legged sheep and the mummies for attractions.

"It looked like a gold mine to me, and I asked them to let me in on it, and for awhile I was worried for fear they wouldn't do it," the old man said. "But later they let me in, and I have been spending money on that sheep and those two fake mummies ever since."

MANY JOBS FOR BIG BOY.

A 300 Poundor Is Athlete, Cashier and Factory Hand.

New Egypt, N. J.—Thomas Van Horn, sixteen years old, six feet three inches high and who weighs 300 pounds, is Ocean county's champion big boy. Young Van Horn, a son of Township Collector William C. Van Horn, is a high school junior and near the top of his class.

He is a sprinter and has hopes of establishing a new record as a hammer thrower.

Out of school he helps in the operation of a canning factory and at night is cashier at a moving picture theater. He has been elected official scorer for the New Egypt baseball team. Because he still has considerable time on his hands and is, above all, a real boy. He is a member of the boy scouts and aspires soon to wear several scout merit badges.

OFFICE BOYS MADE SKATERS.

Some Use Bicycles In Long Hauls of Bridgeport Plant.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Office boys at the Remington Arms and Ammunition company's plant must have athletic capabilities to meet the requirements of the job. The corridors in the plant are so long that it is a considerable journey between many of the offices.

The company has recently gone into the traffic problem, and the result is that twenty-five bicycles and eighty-five pairs of rubber roller skates are being used by the 110 office boys in the plant. The skates are noiseless, so that a youngster can whirl in and be gone before the recipient of the message picks it up.

Broken Jaw Causes Starvation.

Woodland, Cal., March 15.—A man died in a local hospital recently as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from the county bridge at Tancred. He suffered a compound fracture of the jaw, since when he had not been able to masticate food or to take nourishment properly. Gradually he wasted away, literally from slow starvation. The victim was an expert orchardist and had lived in Woodland for several years.

HELD UP WEDDING

Couple Ate Ham and Eggs Waiting For Marrying Justice.

LOST A NIGHT AUTO RACE.

Greenwich (Conn.) Justice Refused Pleas For Him to Get Up, and So Couple Got Something to Eat and Waited In City Hall Till Morning.

New York.—Traveling a good part of the night by automobile only to arrive too late to be married and breaking the monotony of the long wait till morning by eating ham and eggs ordered from a lunch wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Fisher arrived in this city, having been joined in matrimony early in the morning by Justice of the Peace Albert F. Mead at Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Fisher is from Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Livernois of Worcester, Mass. She was educated in a convent school at Nicolet, Canada. They met in Providence recently at a dance. Mr. Fisher is connected with a fireproofing company.

When seen at their hotel the young people said the courtship in its serious phase had started only two months before their marriage.

"Three days after deciding to enter the matrimonial sea we came to New York," Mrs. Fisher said, "and our original plan was to be married in Jersey City. But we were told that a twenty-four hour interval between the license and the marriage was required in Jersey, so we telephoned Captain Talbert, the chief of police at Greenwich, and he said to come right ahead.

"We set out shortly after dinner and after driving through the rain arrived in Greenwich about 2 o'clock. Captain Talbert received us at the town hall, but at that late hour the justice of the peace, who was necessary to the ceremony, refused to be wakened. So we waited in the town hall."

"About 4 o'clock," said Mr. Fisher, "we all decided we were quite hungry and went out and had 'ham and' at a lunch wagon, this being the only thing in sight resembling a restaurant.

"When the day got under way the justice of the peace appeared and we were married. We started back to New York and had a real breakfast."

Miss Crystal Sheperd, a moving picture actress, and Ray Howard of New York were the witnesses. The eloping was done in Mr. Howard's limousine.

"There was no particular objection to our getting married," said the bride, "but we feared Earl might soon have to go to China in connection with his work, and we weren't taking any chances."

ROMANCE OF A BUTTON.

Left With a Note Where It Was Found It Brings a Wedding.

Gardner, Kan. — When James H. Newston, a banker of Williamstown, Utah, punctured a tire on his motorcar he was forced to remain two days in Edgerton, near here. While walking along the road Newston found a button of a woman's coat. He wrote this note and hung it and the button on a fencepost:

The owner of this button has found a place in my heart.

Laura Ellsworth, a schoolteacher, the owner of the button, found it and the note. She took the button and left this message:

Tomorrow this button will be worn over my heart.

Newston found the second note. He was introduced to Miss Ellsworth. He proposed, was accepted and married. He is now on his way to San Francisco on his honeymoon, driving overland in his car.

OLD MAN CAVE DWELLER.

Sleeps on Bed Made of Leaves and Some Dry Vegetation.

Fulton, Mo. — H. B. Bode, deputy state highway commissioner, has discovered that Callaway county has a cave dweller in one of the bluffs in the hills northwest of Cedar city.

Curious children first discovered the man when they cautiously crept up to the mouth of the cave and found him sleeping on leaves and dried vegetation. His fire smoldered near the entrance to the cave, and near at hand were some primitive cooking utensils fashioned out of stone.

During the day he carries load after load of fagots and logs to keep his fire going, and apparently he lives in comfort. Children reported him to be a kind looking man, with a long beard.

PROOF OF DOG'S DEATH ASKED

Human Heirs Will Be Given Estate if They Produce It.

Lacrosse, Wis.—The absence of a corpus delicti has once again tangled up the proceedings in Wisconsin's oddest will case, the bequest of the estate of Mrs. Mary Johnson to her pet dog Willie. She cut off two brothers, a sister and a niece to give the property to the dog, but the dog died before the will was probated.

Relatives claimed the estate, but there was no record of the dog's death filed in the health department. The court has ruled that when the contestants can produce the man who buried Willie they will be given the estate.

Greets Twenty-fourth Child.

Woodland, Cal. — Lucio Sernia, a Spanish resident, has become the father of his twenty-fourth child. The latest arrival is a boy, making twenty-one girls and three boys in the family. Sernia is sixty-two.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure of Mortgage

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Chelan County.

The Leavenworth State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff,
vs.
John A. Bollman and Masie Bollman, husband and wife, L. Lathrop and Jane Doe Lathrop (whose real christian name is unknown) husband and wife, and Frank H. Hutchings, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale under foreclosure of mortgage, issued out of the above entitled court on the 15th day March, A. D. 1916, in which action the plaintiff above named obtained a judgment lien against the property hereinafter described, for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1250) as principal, and One hundred Five and 14-100 Dollars ($105.14) as interest, together with an attorney fee of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) and together with plaintiff's cost in the sum of Twenty-three and 75-100 Dollars ($23.75) together with interest on the principal and interest first above mentioned at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and interest on attorney fee and court oosts above mentioned at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 3rd day of March, 1916, and also a decree of foreclosure of mortgage against the above named defendants, which said judgment and decree bear date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916, and which said judgment and decree were duly and regularly filed for record in the office of the clerk of said court and entered in execution docket number 10 on page 584 thereof in said office.

I did on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1916, levy upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Chelan and State of Washington, more particularly described as follows:

Lots five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) of block eight (8), Ralston addition to the Town, now City, of Leavenworth, as the same appears on the recorded plat thereof.

Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, I will sell at the front door, facing Wenatchee avenue, of the court house, in the city of Wenatchee, Chelan county, Washington, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, together with attorney fees, taxes, costs and increased costs.

Dated at Wenatchee, Washington, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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CHAS. KENYON,
Sheriff of Chelan County, Wash.
By H. K. Lemmon, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure of Mortgage

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Chelan.

The Leavenworth State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff,
vs.
George Dean, Defendant

Under and by virtue of an order of sale under foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the above entitled court on the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1916, in which action the above named plaintiff obtained judgment lien against the property hereinafter described, for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-six dollars ($336) as principal and fifty-four and 88-100 Dollars ($54.88) as interest, together with an attorney fee of Seventy-five ($75) Dollars and together with plaintiff's costs in the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) together with interest on the principal and interest first above mentioned at the rate of twelve per cent per annum and interest on attorney fee and costs above mentioned, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1916, and also a decree of foreclosure of Mortgage against the above named defendants which said judgment and decree bear date the third day of March, A. D. 1916, and which said judgment and decree were duly and regularly filed for record in the office of clerk of said court and entered in execution docket number 10 on page 548 thereof of said office.

I did on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1916, levy upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Chelan and State of Washington more particularly described as follows:

The north half (n½) of the southest quarter (se¼); southeast quarter (se¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼); the east half (e½) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼); and the north half (n½) of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼); all in section nine (9), township twenty-seven (27) north range sixteen (16) E. W. M.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, I will sell at the front door, facing Wenatchee Avenue, of the court house in the city of Wenatchee, Chelan county, Washington, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, together with attorney fee, costs and increased costs.

Dated at Wenatchee, Washington, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1916.

CHAS. KENYON,
Sheriff of Chelan County.
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