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NEWS NOTES.

In anticipation of raids by so-called "possum hunters" protective measures have been taken by various communities in Hopkins County, Ky., a civic guard having been formed at Earlington, where guns were given out. It is denied that a special grand jury is to investigate the outrages at Carbondale and White City.

Violent attacks of the Germans were repulsed on the Aisne, and ground previously lost regained, according to the French report. The Germans are pressing nearer Paris at Soissons and claim

to have captured many prisoners.

Practically complete reports from the leading ports of the United States show that the exports for October will exceed the imports by more than \$88,000,000, the freer movement of cotton contributing to this result.

The Administration will not use its influence to prevent foreign loans. It is reported that Germany and Russia both want to establish credits here for the purchase of \$100,000,000 worth of supplies.

Some opposition has been shown by the Panama Assembly to the ceding of Colon harbor to the United States.

A Liberty-Loving People

Starving to Death.

Three months ago 7,000,000 people filled the cities, fields, factories and mines of Belgium. That land, scarcely as large as West Tennessee, teemed with life and activity.

The miniature kingdom mirrored everything that was useful and beautiful. Belgian commerce extended into the four quarters of the world. Belgian manufacturers and farmers excelled in applying scientific knowledge to their labor.

Belgian writers, poets and musicians went out of their country and made richer France and England and Germany and America with the prose of Maeterlinck and with the tone and color poems of musicians and painters.

The Belgians had developed the science of government into a high state of excellence. Millions of the Belgians were poor, but in that country it had been so arranged that there was work for everybody at a wage sufficient to provide for the man and his family, with a surplus for old age.

In Belgium the spirit of brotherhood was broad. It manifested itself in fraternities, in business associations and in co-operative societies of workmen.

To-day Belgium has been overwhelmed by an army that furnished for invasion ten soldiers to each defender. The colossal foot of the Prussian covers all the land except the marshes near Dunkirk and Ostend.

The seat of the government is in France. The heart of the government is in the little army that is standing faithful along the canals of West Flanders. The king divides his time between his army and the temporary capital.

It is said that 5,000,000 Belgians are homeless. A million Belgians are in exile. The nation is starving to death.

All the sophisms about the Belgians in any way being responsible for the war is the most arrant hypocrisy. Germany invaded Belgium because Belgium was small and Germany was a giant, and through Belgium was an apparently open road to Paris.

A treaty existed between France and Germany and Great Britain which solemnly guaranteed the integrity and neutrality of the kingdom.

The French have built up a line of forts along their frontier which until today the flower of the German army has not been able to break through. Belgium was an easier path.

Belgium found the Germans over her frontier. They resisted as a brave people or as a brave man will resist when one attacks his home.

Had the Germans been content to beat their armies and then march through the county the present horror might not exist. The Germans not only killed their soldiers but ate the food of the civilians and laid a tribute upon the Belgian cities. The Germans, after beating their armies, devoured their substance. If the Germans had left the Belgian food supply intact for the Belgian people the Belgians might not now be an object of charity. It is the duty of the Germans to supply the Belgians in the conquered provinces with food, but the Germans do not discharge that duty.

What matters it if 7,000,000 people starve when the propaganda for German culture is on?

The king of Belgium has made an appeal to the American people in behalf of his starving subjects.

How vain is that foreign charity which spends money for the well-being of the soldiers of France and the soldiers of Germany and the soldiers of England when old men and women and children are starving because of this war, with which they had nothing to do.

The German people are behind the German armies. The French and the English deliberately accepted the Kaiser's war challenge. All three warring nations knew the direful results that would follow. They elected to accept them. They then should be prepared to care for their own wounded and their own civilian destitute.

Every dollar that is to go from this country for European relief ought to go first to Belgium. Seven million Belgians should be kept from starvation before the work of relief goes to any other nation.

We are told that in the scheme of Germanic expansion Belgium is to be made a part of the empire. Belgium, then, is to be wiped out if the Kaiser wins. Unless the Kaiser wins soon the conquered territory will be a waste.

The Belgians will die of starvation and leave a country barren of life to be repopulated by men and women who will come down from Prussia and the Rhine country.

The American people love liberty and they enjoy liberty. The Belgians are a democratic people. They have struggled for their liberty in all the centuries

since the rise of Democracy. They have been true to their ideals and their ideals are those of Democracy.

They are now starving because they preferred to die rather than to be ignobly quiet while a foreigner walked unbidden through their country. They elected to fight because they love liberty.

They should not be permitted to starve to death.

They are needed in the scheme for the development of that universal Democracy which will sweep kings and lords and gunmakers and professional killers from the face of the earth.

The appeal that the Belgian king makes to the American people should meet with generous response.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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Postal Banks.

The war in Europe is proving a big boon to the postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal-savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at postoffice pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the boot-leg and body-belt depositories whence they came before intrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on the absolute confidence of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes, in the ability and purpose of the Government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizen of our land.

Two important results have followed; thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal-savings system; and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial use among our own people at a time the need for every available dollar is pressing.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately \$48,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over \$10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal-savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City alone made a gain in September of more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago reported a larger gain in the past three months than for the previous twelve months. More than 7,000 new accounts were opened during the period, bringing the number of depositors in that city up to 21,000.

The unexpected increase in postal savings business has not only added greatly to the administrative duties of the system, but has brought up many new and interesting problems which have called for the careful personal consideration of Postmaster General Burlington and Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General. But their task has been lightened somewhat by the promptness of depository banks in furnishing additional security to meet the abnormal deposits. A number of the very largest banks in the country, which have heretofore declined to qualify as depositories for postal-savings funds, are now among the eager applicants for them.

The deposits at the office in Union City are about two thousand dollars, with twenty-one accounts. There have been times since the establishment of the system here that the deposits have been greater than at present, with a larger number of accounts.

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The value of foodstuffs exported by this country since the war began showed an increase of over \$80,000,000 for September over last year. Beef and all grains showed the biggest gains.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt told Princeton students that he had seen the plans of two empires now involved in war to capture San Francisco and New York and hold them for ransom.

Mrs. C. T. McClintock, of Lexington, has suggested to the Red Cross that all Christmas festivities be curtailed in this country and the money devoted to the relief work abroad.

Garry Herman, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, admitted

that plans are under way to bring about peace between organized baseball and the Federal League.

Carranza's announcement that he was willing to resign and even leave the country, if Villa and Zapata would do the same was read to the Aguascalientes convention.

Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, retired, former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, died at Los Angeles, Cal., of typhoid pneumonia.

No date has been fixed for the withdrawal of troops from Colorado, nor does President Wilson intend to close down the mines.

The claim of the Public Health Service that a diet of peas and beans is useful in curing and preventing pellagra has been advanced.

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