

## Funds of Rockefeller Foundation Will Be Used to Aid War Victims

Millions, if necessary, to help non-combatants in war-stricken countries—Sending steamer with 4,000 tons of supplies.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Rockefeller Foundation has determined to employ its immense resources for the relief of non-combatants in the countries afflicted by the war, and stands ready to give "millions of dollars if necessary" for the purpose. This was announced tonight by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., president of the Foundation.

In pursuance of this philanthropy, the Foundation will send a commission to Europe in a few days to report first hand as to how, when and where aid can be rendered most effectively. At a cost of \$275,000, it already has chartered a ship and loaded it with four thousand tons of provisions for the relief of the starving Belgians.

"This action is taken," Mr. Rockefeller says, "as a neutral step in fulfilling the chartered purposes of the Foundation, namely, to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world."

Mr. Rockefeller has been in communication with Ambassador Pare at London and makes public a cablegram in which the ambassador says that "it will require a million dollars a month for seven or eight months to prevent starvation."

"In fact," the ambassador said, "many will starve now before food can reach them."

He added that the British government forbids the export of food and that none can be bought on the continent.

### An Absolutely Neutral Step.

It was in response to this urgent message that the Foundation decided to send a relief ship, "at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Rockefeller makes clear in his announcement that whatever steps are taken by the Foundation in the administration of its relief work will be "absolutely neutral."

The announcement in part follows: "It having become clear that one of the most terrible and appalling effects of the war will fall upon the non-combatants—these most innocent of any part in the cause or the conduct of the conflict—the Rockefeller Foundation has determined to exert itself to the extent, if necessary, of millions of dollars, for the relief of non-combatants in the various countries involved."

"This action is taken as a natural step in fulfilling the chartered purposes of the Foundation, namely, to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world."

"In order to obtain expert opinion as to the time, place and means of rendering aid most effectively, the Foundation has arranged to send to Europe within the next few days a commission which shall visit the various countries and advise its first hand. The chairman of the commission will be Mr. Wickliffe Rose, director-general of the International Health Commission. We are also seeking to enlist the cooperation of one or two others experienced in the administration of relief to those in need."

4,000 Tons of Supplies.

"The sending of such a mission will not render unnecessary the efforts of other agencies of relief, for the need is widespread, and millions of people are suffering. All steps, which the Foundation takes will, of course, be absolutely neutral."

"To avoid delay, and to provide relief at the earliest possible moment for the suffering people of Belgium, the Foundation has chartered the largest neutral ship available in New York harbor, and purchased a full cargo of supplies to be despatched immediately."

"On next Tuesday morning, therefore, the steamer Massapequa, of the New York and Portoric Company, will sail direct for Rotterdam, Holland, laden with four thousand tons of supplies, consigned to the American consuls. The cargo will consist of 28,500 barrels of flour, 14,000 packets (100 pounds each) of rice, three thousand bags (200 pounds each) of beans and one thousand boxes (100 pounds each) of bacon."

"The British consuls have kindly agreed to certify that these supplies are absolutely for the aid of non-combatants and should not be delayed in transit."

"It is obvious that no philanthropic exertion will be too great to relieve the acute suffering of those victims of the war who are innocent of any participation in it."

## ALICE JOYCE IN VERY WEIRD ROLE

Imperial Theatre Hands Out a Fascinating Programme.

What the Imperial's vaudeville lacks in comedy this week is made up in filmed fun, at least this applies to the opening bill. The two little Italian boys—DeStephano Brothers in their street musician act with harp and violin—were most entertaining, but it was not a laughing act like last week's colored folks. The Italian boys played classical as well as popular selections and evidenced a fine quality of musicianship. They are little bits of fellows and have been in the show business but a few months. Their contracts carry them a very great distance on the Keith circuit.

Alice Joyce and Tom Moore play the leads in a sort of East Indian-New York mystery story entitled "The Mystery of the Sleeping Death." The feature opens with a girl cracking a safe. She is captured and her captor befriends her with money and sets her at liberty. Shortly after both are seized with "the sleeping death" and they require to their East Indian origin of hundreds of years ago. A noted Hindu specialist diagnoses their sleeping illness and brings them back to this era. A queer, creepy yarn, but a good one. Then there is the Hearst-Selig Weekly with war pictures, etc. Miss Cunningham in splendid soprano numbers and Hughey Mack in a corking Vitaphone comedy of the "Fatty" vintage.

The rain doubtless keeps many people indoors last evening and those so deterred will want to see this film programme which is remarkable because of the queer Alice Joyce drama. Tomorrow the star actor Edmund Breese will be seen at the Imperial in the Laskey production "The Master Mind."

This is a strenuous narrative, dealing with the efforts of a certain Richard Allen, disguised as a valet in the home of the District Attorney, to avenge his brother's execution. It throbs and thrills throughout and Mr. Breese is the man who can make it thrill.

**STOCK COMPANY IN "SHADOWED LIVES"**

Excellent Performance Opens Week at Opera House—A Clever Play Well Produced.

"Shadowed Lives," a four act rural drama, was presented by the Thompson Woods Stock Company last evening in the Opera House. The piece was full of thrills and the audience gave its hearty approval of many of the scenes. The work of the members of the company came in for many good words and the presentation of the drama was particularly creditable.

The first act takes place in the apartment of Allan Dexter and his wife, Ram Wade near Harvard College. The second act shows the Dexter homestead at Dexter Mills, Maine. The third act is staged on the yacht Penn, and the last act again shows the homestead at Dexter Mills. The stage settings for the different acts reflected much credit upon the stage management of the company and the work of the different characters was successful in bringing home the lesson of the piece.

Miss Howell was seen as Miriam Dexter, an unfortunate. She brought much ability to the role and won well merited applause from the audience. The other characters were well taken and excellent support was given by the company.

"Shadowed Lives" will be presented during the remainder of the week and is well worthy of patronage.

**MAKING PROGRESS WITH NEW BUILDING FOR SALVATION ARMY**

Good progress is being made with the Salvation Army building in Britain street. Some of the old bricks from the building destroyed by fire are being used in the work, at a saving, it is said, of about six dollars a thousand.

The new building will have a frontage of about forty feet; will be of three stories and capable of accommodating sixty men in the dormitories. In the rear there will be a stable, woodshed, kitchen and other conveniences.

Major Taylor said yesterday that it is hoped to have the building ready by the beginning of the year. The contract price is \$12,100, but with extras, including furnishings, the total cost will be approximately \$14,000 to \$15,000.

"The response in collecting the amounts promised for our work has been very gratifying," said Major Taylor, "especially in view of present abnormal conditions. But, notwithstanding this and the cost of collection, and possible leakage, we hope the funds available will be sufficient to pay for the British street shelter, which, of course, is meant for the very poor."

## ENGINES OVER EMBANKMENT, TWO KILLED

Double-Header freight runs into rockslide and locomotives roll over bank into river.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2.—At 9.30 this morning a double-header freight train, eastbound on the C. P. R. struck a rockslide which had been brought down by the heavy rains near a tunnel three quarters of a mile east of Hope Station, thirty-one miles from Vancouver. Both engines were derailed and slid over the top of the bank into the Fraser river. Two men were killed, and a third is missing.

Engineer J. H. Shrapnel, who lived at 2005 Sixteenth Ave., West Vancouver and leaves a wife and two children, and Fireman G. W. Kitley of Vancouver, an engineer, but acting today as fireman.

Fireman Harry Morton, Vancouver, is missing.

## INDIGNATION IN OTTAWA OVER STORY TOLD BY TORONTO WOMEN

Claimed they were ignored by British Consul in Dresden, but courteously treated by German officials.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The statement of Mrs. Charles D. Warren and her daughters, Toronto ladies, who have just returned from Germany, that they were ignored by the British consul at Dresden, while receiving every courtesy from the German officials there as well as from the American consul at Ottawa in view of the fact that their statements have been given wide publicity.

The Warrens state that the only official who did not treat them fairly at Dresden was the British consul, Grant Duff. They say he did nothing for them and simply referred them to the American consul.

The official comment upon the Warrens' statement is that Mr. Grant Duff could have no power or opportunity to do anything for them and that he himself was ordered to leave German territory immediately war was declared. In fact the belief is that he got his papers before war was declared.

Incidentally there is much indignation expressed in official circles at the capital at the publicity which is being given in newspapers to certain apparently inspired articles written by two leading American writers who are at present being feted and entertained by the German government and who are sending concocted stories of the British and Belgians into the sole purpose of creating anti-British and anti-Belgian sentiment on this continent. "Their stories of atrocities by the British and Belgians will be of high value to the investigation," is the comment made.

**FLO LABADIE THRILLS UNIQUE AUDIENCES**

Fiftieth Chapter of The Million Dollar Mystery Scores a Hit.

It is well nigh impossible to maintain interest throughout a long succession of episodes in a serial motion picture, unless each one is thrilling in the extreme, and perhaps what is more important, unless each one is thoroughly intelligible in itself, standing complete as a unit, but at the same time acting as a link in a chain.

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## PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBURG, WHO RESIGNED AS BRITAIN'S SEA LORD.



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Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg was received by the King and resigned his post as First Sea Lord. This action, it is believed, is the outcome of the campaign waged against him because of his Austrian birth and his connection with the House of Hesse.

It is said Prince Louis's action was entirely voluntary. King George, as a mark of his personal appreciation of the Admiral's long service, directed that he be sworn in at once as a member of the Privy Council.

Outside of the fact that he was born in Austria, the chief argument his opponents made against him was that he is the brother-in-law of Prince Henry of Prussia.

carry on the story from episode to episode without the slightest evidence of diminution of interest in the adventures of the girl harassed by the band of conspirators. And now that chapter fifteen, "The Borrowed Hydroplane," is being shown at the Unique Theatre the prediction may not be far off that the interest will not only diminish but that it will steadily increase until the end, because the thread of the story has now become fairly defined and it is possible that some alert minds may begin to see signs of the solution. The fifteenth episode introduces open air excitement on a large scale. The conspirators have gotten hot on the trail of Florence, Miss La Badie. After threatening to disfigure her life, they carry her off in a boat to execute their design. Norton, Jas. Cruze, learns of what has happened and makes a successful attempt to rescue the girl by means of a large hydroplane. The rescue scene in this instalment is decidedly the most thrilling yet. Miss La Badie's work is most praiseworthy, especially her leap from the fast moving motor boat to the hydroplane. Instalment fifteen should not be missed.

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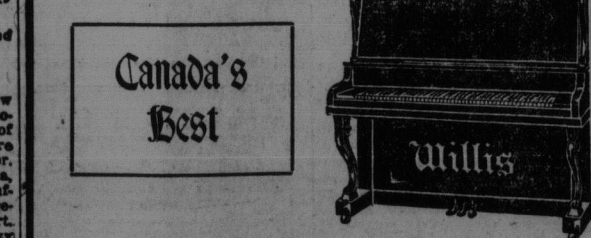
Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitating feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion if you will only try that old and well-known remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, which is a combination of nature's best known roots, herbs and barks for the cure of all stomach and blood troubles.

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## "MADE-IN-CANADA" CAMPAIGN ENDORSED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Resolution Also Adopted At Meeting—Report from Exhibition Received and Adopted.

The quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held Saturday afternoon in the King's Daughters' parlors. A full report of the women's department at the Exhibition was submitted, showing a balance after expenses of \$275.39. Donations Voted by the council were:

Patriotic Fund . . . . . \$50.00  
Local Red Cross . . . . . 25.00  
Free Kindergarten . . . . . 25.00  
Expenses Patriotic meeting . . . 34.89

Total . . . . . \$134.87

A letter was read from Lady Tilley regarding "Queen Mary's Needlework Guild" and was discussed. It was learned that the affiliated societies were now very actively at work preparing garments and the council felt that it was doing all it could in this way for the present.

The following resolution was read: "Resolved, that the members of the executive of the St. John Local Council of Women aware of the irreparable loss sustained by the council through the death of their valued and most important member Miss Mabel Peters; and as an expression of their great appreciation of the many good works accomplished by the late Miss Peters in co-operation with the Local Council, particularly the establishment of supervised playgrounds throughout Canada; and

Further, to express their sorrowful regret that a life so filled with noble aspirations is now ended; it is further resolved, that the secretary of the St. John Local Council be instructed to place this resolution on the minutes of this executive meeting, and also to forward the same to the bereaved relatives of the late Miss Peters, that they may know that the memory of their relative and our former associate will be forever cherished in the council of which she was an honored member."

Kindly sympathy was also expressed for Miss Skinner and Mrs. Robert Thomson in their recent bereavement. The council took up the "Made in Canada" campaign for women, and it was earnestly discussed.

A long and varied list of goods made by Canadians was read and also a letter from Hon. Geo. Foster regarding the enormous apple crop. Canadians were urged to encourage home patronage.

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Peps fumes are healing and anti-septic. They heal sore tissues and kill disease germs. Peps bring pine-forest fumes to your home, instead of you going to the pine forest!

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New York, Oct. 31

Dun's Review from R. G. Dun & Company centres of the Dominion state that sentiment that, though trade is quiet, the trend is upward.

Montreal reports a week ago. Sorting goods is somewhat a higher volume of Textile mills, shirt-footwear factories are ment orders and dis-cerles and a higher trade is not quite so be, but, wholesale l as good as a year ago.

Quiet conditions at Toronto, the m goods, clothing and lins being restricted.

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Gross earnings of roads reporting to d weeks of October sh 27.5 per cent, as co earnings of the car corresponding period.

Bradstreet's report is gradually returning colder weather will have made for some. Incidentally lower brought out some.

Up in the Northw her enabled farmtress with fall ploughdication points to a age. Farmers are Collections show ment, especially at points.

Montreal reports government has pl 25,000 fleece lines pairs of heavy wo a contract for 50,0 boots has been aw Toronto was not for leather, steel sh goods causes activ would otherwise be.

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Bank clearings at the week end were aggregate \$153,769,025.

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