

THREE MILLION BELGIANS STARVING TO DEATH; FLOUR FOR FOUR DAYS; SITUATION DESPERATE

HARD TIMES FOR BRITISH IN BERLIN

All under arrest and subject to much inconvenience—Have to sleep on straw.

London, Oct. 29, 3.50 p. m.—What the London press describes as reprisals in Berlin in the matter of the vigorous handling of the English there are related in a Reuters Telegram Company despatch from Berlin, by way of The Hague, under date of Wednesday.

"The German police authorities," the message says, "are preparing to take even more drastic oppressive measures against the British. The authorities are taking a revised census of British residents, with a view to facilitating arrests. Word has gone forth that a clean sweep will be made, and it is considered possible that every Englishman in the German capital will be under arrest in a short time."

The Germans, it is stated, are taking additional precautions against spies, and are curtailing the privileges of the English civilians already interned. In some of the concentration camps in Germany the Englishmen, it is said, are forced to sleep on straw.

STEPS TAKEN BY GREECE IS SERIOUS

Rome, Italy, Oct. 29 (1.30 p.m.)—The report that Greece has landed 1,200 soldiers at Santiquaranta, thus taking possession of the southern part of Albania, which gives them entire control of the Corfu channel, is causing a profound impression in Rome. As this step on the part of Greece was strongly opposed by the London conference, it is generally believed in Italian political circles that Greece will not be supported by Great Britain and France.

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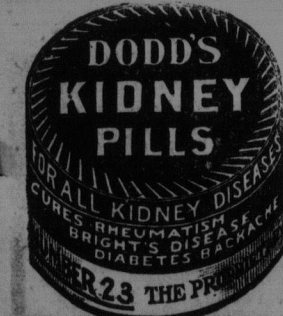
Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

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SETS FREE LARGE SUM.

Washington, Oct. 29.—According to an estimate prepared in the office of the controller of the currency, about \$274,000,000 will be released from the reserves of the member banks when the federal reserve banks are opened for business. The law at present requires national banks operating in the reserve and central reserve cities to carry a reserve of 25 per cent, but when the new banks are opened this will be reduced to 15 per cent.



FEARED THAT HUNGRY MEN WILL ATTACK AUTHORITIES

Representative of American Belgium Relief Commission urges haste in sending food to unhappy people—Conditions cannot be underestimated, says message.

London, Oct. 28, 7.55 p. m.—"It is feared that in their desperation the hungry people will attack the authorities. This would cause serious loss of life."

So stated Captain T. F. Lucey, representative of the American commission for relief in Belgium, in a telegram sent to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, from Rotterdam today. Captain Lucey added that he had been told by representatives of the National Relief Committee that in Brussels, Charleroi, Liege, Namur, Mons and Dinant, three million persons were being fed by charity, and that only four days supply of flour was on hand. In the vicinity of Liege conditions were more desperate than elsewhere, if possible. There the necessities of life were urgently needed.

"Beans, peas and rice are acceptable," Captain Lucey's telegram said, "but the great necessity and the urgent appeal from all concerned is for wheat flour."

The message concludes: "You may be convinced that any statement you have received or heard has underestimated conditions in Belgium. Great danger is threatened. To avoid it you must get flour to the people and get it at once. The steamer Iris, the second ship which will take supplies to Belgium, for the American Relief Committee, is expected to sail from London Saturday. The vessel will carry 1,400 tons of wheat, rice and peas."

SIR GEORGE PARISH URGES RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS

British Financial Advisor in United States consults with Treasury Officials and Bankers—Many of obstacles in way of progress have been removed.

New York, Oct. 29.—Sir George Parish, representing the British government who has been in Washington for the past fortnight consulting with Treasury officials and bankers from various sections of the country relative to an adjustment of credit conditions between the United States and Great Britain, held a conference here today with the committee controlling the affairs of the New York Stock Exchange.

Sir George, it is said, outlined to this committee his views on the economic aspects of the war, as affecting England and America, and particularly with regard to the re-opening of the various exchanges in this country. He was of the opinion that resumption of business by our exchanges should be effected as speedily as possible.

FINE SPIRIT OF PRIDE SHOWN BY CANADIANS AT SALISBURY

"Came to fight for Motherland and not to beg" is message from Seafarths—Letters asking for gramophone severely criticised.

London, Oct. 29.—The spirit of pride entertained by the majority of the Canadians now encamped at Salisbury plain is made evident by several letters of protest from members of the contingent regarding the letter from one of their number, published in the Daily Express, asking for a gramophone and records. "We have come to fight for the Mother Country, not to beg," writes one of the Canadian Seafarths Highlanders, while a joint letter from the boys of the Nineteenth Winnipeg Rifles expresses the opinion that the request was an insult to the other Canadians. The Express says that its readers will doubtless appreciate the fine spirit which these letters breathe.

This idea of charity is being frowned upon wherever it crops up. The Canadian War Contingent Association has provided pianos and newspapers in the Y.M.C.A. tents at Salisbury, as well as other articles which are not readily accessible to the men.

One attempt by English holders to resume market operations, and that our financial resources would not be touched in the absorption of such offerings.

Sir George said he was still without definite information as to when the London Stock Exchange would re-open, but his latest advice was to the effect that all the leading financial institutions in England were working in concert with the London exchange towards that end.

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CANADIANS IN LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION

Volunteers may take part in patriotic demonstration in London—Suggestion to this effect.

London, Oct. 29.—Referring to the demand being made by the London press that the Canadian forces be allowed to march through the metropolis, in order that the people may give them a fitting welcome while at the same time getting a sight of Canada's soldiers, the suggestion has been made, and is now being considered by the war office, that a section of the contingent at least, together with other overseas volunteers, should participate in the Lord Mayor's procession on November 9th. The annual show will not include the clowns and trade union elements this year, but will be made a patriotic demonstration. If the Canadians should be invited to participate, it will necessarily be only a representative corps which will be sent to London.

TO HAND OVER PRISONERS TO ITALY

Rome, Oct. 29 (1.25 p.m.)—The Giornale d'Italia today declares that if Emperor Nicholas will deliver unconditionally to Italy the Austrians of Italian nationality captured by Russian troops the Italian ministers have virtually decided to accept the offer made by His Majesty.

On October 24, the Russian ambassador at Rome notified the Italian government that Emperor Nicholas, desiring to give Italy further proof of his friendship, was ready to send to Italy all Austrian prisoners of Italian nationality taken by Russian troops in Galicia, on condition that the government did not return them to Austria-Hungary. The prisoners whom the Russian emperor has proposed to transfer to Italy are said to number 5,000 and belong to the districts of Trent, Trieste, Gorz, Pola and Dalmatia.

POINCARÉ SENT CONDOLENCE

Paris, Oct. 29 (4.17 p.m.)—President Poincaré has telegraphed his condolences in connection with the death of Prince Maurice of Battenberg, cousin of King George, who died of wounds received in battle, to King George. To Princess Beatrice, his mother and to King Alfonso of Spain, whose wife is a sister of Prince Maurice. The President, in these messages, relates that he recently saw the Prince, with his troops, at the front where he was mortally wounded in fighting gloriously for the common cause.

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Chicago, Oct. 29.—Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11 to 1.12½; No. 2 hard, 1.10½ to 1.12½.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 73 to 74; No. 3 yellow, 72½ to 74.
Oats—No. 2 white, 45½ to 47½; standard, 47½ to 48.
Rye—No. 2, 94.
Barley—59 to 77.
Timothy—4.00 to 5.50.
Clover—11.00 to 14.00.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—10.65.
Ribs—9.75 to 10.00.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal
J B Barbeau, Montreal; T T Mortimore, Toronto; J P Edwards, London; W A McLagan, Newcastle; W H Dennis, Halifax; A L Wheeler, Boston; A B Bailey, H E Bally, Montreal; P M Anderson, F Goad, Toronto; J J Taylor, Fredericton; O E McCarthy, Sydney; A Moos, London; Mrs. G W Baillie, A C Baillie, Halifax; J H Davis, Toronto; M Connelly, Montreal; J J McCagrey, Ottawa; E G M Cape, P J McKenna, Montreal; R O'Leary, Richibucto; J J Ryan, Lakeside; G W Gardiner, Charlottetown; H C Ruten, Fredericton; F C Hinckley, Bangor; J Hinch, R H McReady, Danforth; J A B Cowles, New York; Mrs. S W W Pickup, Miss Pickup, Granville; L M Robinson, Boston; J B Baebau, N H Boutlier, Montreal; A S Martin, A P Fletcher, Toronto; G C Farrish, Halifax; Mrs. E W Ambrose, Nayick, Mass.; W B Bishop, G Williams, Montreal; E H Carpenter, Castine, Me.

CAMP COMMANDER

London, Oct. 29.—The appointment of Col. Victor Williams as general camp commander has been officially announced.

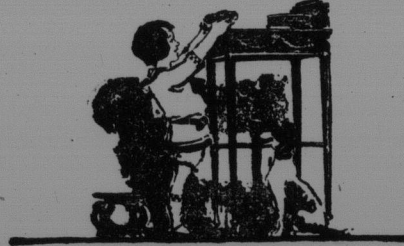
London, Oct. 29.—The demands being made upon the Queen's Military Hospital are so great that the committee are anxious to extend the accommodation, or else to relieve the congestion by drafting the slightly wounded to convalescent homes. A number of private houses offered for the latter purpose will be inspected, and selections made for early use.

ALDERMAN ACQUITTED.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 29.—Alderman Thomas E. Glinnan, former councilmanic leader and one of several Detroit aldermen arrested in a sensational alleged graft exposure in July, 1912, was acquitted in the Recorder's Court this afternoon. Glinnan was the only alderman to reach trial and his acquittal, it is said, will end the cases against the others.

REFUSED ASSISTANCE

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 29 (3.30 p.m.)—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says it learns upon good authority that the British government offered Holland pecuniary assistance for the relief of Belgian refugees in The Netherlands. Holland declined, saying she would bear the burden herself of a duty spontaneously undertaken.



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