

BELGIANS' PLIGHT IN ENGLAND IS SAD, SAYS SWISS PRESS

By WILLIAM RAYARD MALE, (Special Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN. (By wireless).—The American public, which has been called upon to contribute to the Belgian relief, will undoubtedly be interested to learn the details of the plight of Belgian refugees in England. Creditable statements published in Zurich by Swiss citizens who resided a long time in England reveal the conditions in which the Belgians find themselves. They relate how these refugees are forced to work in English ammunition plants under conditions little better than those surrounding the Asiatic coolies.

When the Belgians in the midsummer of 1914 flocked to Flushing, Rotterdam and Havre England immediately realized her opportunity to obtain cheap labor.

The work of recruiting these homeless Belgians was carried on by

English consuls in neutral Holland, who shipped the applicants to their English destination. Large plants like Maxims, Vickers and Armstrong enlisted practically full working forces from this source. In these plants the Belgians are literally confined. They are not permitted to leave their work and are denied personal freedom. They receive small wages and severe punishment for breaking rules.

Numerous cases attest to the fact, according to the report, that Belgians elsewhere have been thrown into prison. They also have been used as strike breakers, on account of which the English workmen become bitterly hostile to the intruders.

These facts are suppressed by the British newspapers, and only when the war is over will the world learn the ignominious plight of the refugees lured to England under the pretense of hospitality.

CIVIL WAR MAJOR-GENERAL BEING DETAINED IN GERMANY

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

DUISBURG, Germany, Nov. 10.—(By Mail).—In a little apartment on Hindenburg-strasse today sits an old American general, who is waiting for the war to end so he can return to the United States. This aged hero of Lincoln's day is Major General Osterhaus, only surviving Major General of the Civil War, father of Admiral Osterhaus of the U. S. Navy and grandfather of Lieutenant Osterhaus, U. S. N. Major General Osterhaus will soon be 95.

The General, whose hair and beard

are creamy white, sat in his library reading war news when American newspaper men called today to pay their respects. He is vigorous and alert and appears still to be in his seventies. His joy at seeing Americans was great and he beamed with happiness. Repeatedly he asked that his greetings be sent to America and to say he was "going back as soon as the war was ended."

Major General Osterhaus discussed many phases of the war with the greatest zeal. He is a great admirer of Field Marshall von Hindenburg and he believes the war would have

ended long ago if Hindenburg had been made Chief of the General Staff at the beginning.

"Hindenburg is the greatest general the world has produced," he said. "He would have defeated Napoleon the first day."

Major General Osterhaus' library is like an old Civil War museum. One of his desks, I believe, was given to him by President Johnson. On his desk was autograph photos of Lincoln, Johnson and other American statesmen of the Civil War period. He has the keenest recollection of frequent meetings with Lincoln, and members of his cabinet. Johnson appointed him consul at Havre, France, after the Civil War. Before that he was the first governor general of Louisiana after the state was admitted to the Union.

WASHINGTON EXPR. OFFICE PUTS IT ALL OVER THE ELIZABETH CITY OFFICE

Under the heading, "His Express Charges Amounted to \$285," the Elizabeth City Independent publishes the following article:

"The largest incoming express shipment for any one firm or individual ever handled by the Elizabeth City office of the Southern Express Company, was a solid carload of horses this week from Morristown, Ind. The express charges amounted to \$285."

When compared to some of the shipments through the Washington office, the above is made to look small in comparison. As an example, the Washington Horse Exchange Company last week paid the local office of the Southern Express Company charges amounting to \$810 for handling a carload of mules from the west here.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a deed of trust executed by W. D. Morrison on the 18th day of March, 1911, to John B. Metzger and Edward L. Stewart, which is duly recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort county, in Book 165, page 167, and is hereby referred to, and conferred upon by indenture of said W. D. Morrison and Edward L. Stewart, dated Jan. 9th, 1912, and duly recorded in said Register's office, Book 170, page 142, which is also referred to, as well as by supplementary agreement executed by said W. D. Morrison on Jan. 20th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Register's office in Book 191, page 245, which is also referred to, E. R. Mixon, as Trustee, will sell, at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of Beaufort County on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1916, at noon, the following described property:

(1) A lot or parcel of land in the town of Belhaven, Beaufort County, adjoining the lands of Macon Tooty, Mollie Gibbs and others, on the North side of Main street, and being the identical lot of land described in a deed from W. B. Tooty and wife to W. D. Morrison dated October 11th, 1907, duly recorded in said Register's office, in Book 150, page 456, and being the first tract described in said deed of trust.

(2) The unexpired term of lease executed to said W. D. Morrison by Laura Allen for ten years from Sept. 25, 1908, in that tract of land in Pantego Township, Beaufort County, beginning at Thomas E. Allen's North west corner of his home tract and running with said Allen, line to the John L. Roper Lumber Company line; thence with the said Roper Lumber Company's line Northwardly to the line of the property of Elias Allen; thence with her line to the new road, and with said road to the beginning, it being the third tract described in said deed of trust, the intention hereof being to sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the said W. D. Morrison therein by virtue of said lease; together with the buildings, improvements, machinery, fixtures and appurtenances owned and located thereon by the said W. D. Morrison, consisting of saw-mill, grist-mill, boiler, engine and other machinery and attachments.

(3) All the store fixtures and furniture, including the safe, register system, scales and other store or trade fixtures belonging to said W. D. Morrison and his uncollected store or book accounts, as included in said deed of trust of March 18, 1911, and indenture of January 9, 1912, as aforesaid; together with any and all real-estate, interests therein or leaseholds, and the buildings and improvements located thereon owned by the said W. D. Morrison on March 18th, 1911, as described in said deed of trust, or thereafter acquired by him, as provided in said indenture of Jan. 9th, 1912, including a lease and the buildings and improvements thereon executed by Mary E. Allen and others to said W. D. Morrison, with the right of renewal thereof, dated Jan. 1, 1913, and duly recorded.

The said property will be offered for sale in lots or parcels and then as a whole, and the bid or bids aggregating the largest amount will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory. This November 29th, 1916.

E. R. MIXON, Trustee.

FARMERS WILL HAVE "SCHOOL" NEXT MONTH

WEST RALEIGH, N. C.—A bulletin has just been issued by the A. and M. College announcing the four weeks course in general agriculture, which begins January 16 and ends February 23, 1917. These may be secured upon request to the Registrar.

The winter course in agriculture is a practical course in farming, given by practical men for practical farmers. It is open to all who are engaged in or interested in farming and is designed to aid the man who wishes to farm in a modern and business way, who wants larger and better returns for his labor and who wants to make a better and more comfortable home on his farm.

It is designed to aid farmers who wish. To manage their soils so that there will be a gain and not a loss in soil fertility; to use fertilizer and manures with less expense and with better results; to save soil moisture and plant food; to save soil from washing away; to rotate crops so as to add to crop yields and increase the fertility of the soil; to select the best types and best individual dairy and beef cattle and to feed and manage them to the best advantage; to judge all kinds of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and poultry; to breed livestock so that each generation may be improved; to produce and feed balanced rations for the best economy and results; to fight insect enemies intelligently and fungus and bacterial diseases with success; to

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and

thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal. Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

INTEREST IN DOLL CONTEST CONTINUES TO GROW

The second count in the doll contest shows some changes in the position of the contestants. Several are showing quite a bit of interest and are working constantly to secure votes. Most every one in the contest has a chance yet to jump to the top place if they will get just a little effort to it. The following is the standing:

Francis Roberson	3972
Louise Paul	3789
Suzie Clark	3585
Harriet B. Harding	3166
Evelyn Brown	3080
Maurine Scott	2899
Louise Respass	2621
Josie Suman	2604
Catharine Dudley	2492
Helen Dalley	2325
Martha Morris	2231
Margaret Ratcliffe	2226
Edna Gibbs	2122
Maiba Hill	2028
Fannie Nichols	1927
Theresa Worthington	1846
Lacy Bowers	1578
Annie Harris	1574
Patsy McMullan	1559
Mary Ross	1210
Christine Ross	1018
Elizabeth Manning	1190
Elizabeth Mayo	1194
Mary Sheburne	1174
Lila Clark Bragaw	1191
Eva Hackney	1121
Lillian E. Ellison	1123
Mildred Baker	1078

For the Christmas trade we will have a most complete line of all the goodies that will be wanted and we will thank you very much if you will give us the pleasure of filling your order.

We will give 1000 extra votes in the doll contest for every Christmas order that we receive. (By this we mean such as Santa Claus uses in his stockings—candy, nuts, raisins, apples, oranges, etc.) in addition to the extra votes we will of course give the regular votes.

Remember that we have not yet changed our price on butter, still 40¢ lb. Neither have we changed the price of compound lard, 15¢ lb. We have just received a shipment of new prunes and peaches from the Pacific coast which we will sell for a few days at 10¢ lb.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Nora Smith, Thos. L. Smith, Emma Smith and Lula Wilder and Richard Wilder, to Washington Horse Exchange Co., dated 17th day of November, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 182, page 82, Register's office of Beaufort County, which is referred to, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Washington, N. C., on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock, the following described property, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Harkless Wooten and others and beginning at Sam Graddy's Northeast corner and runs with Owen Salter's line North 41 East 21 poles 12 links to Harkless Wooten's corner; thence with his line North 41 West 22 poles and 12 links, then South 41 West 21 poles, adjoining Sam Graddy's land and then with the road South 41

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