RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE STATES AN AMENDMENT FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION DEFEATED

Party Lines Were Wiped Out in the Struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann Fought Shoulder to Shoulder at the Head of the Forces Opposing Resolution—197 Members Voted for and 189 Against It.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After more than ten hours of debate the house of representatives shortly before midnight tonight was ready for a roll call on the Hobson resolution to submit to the States an amendment for national prohibition.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces for the resolution. And when the vote came, or the 197 standing for the resolution, 114 were Democrats, 68 Republicans, 11 were Progressives and four were Progressive-Republicans.

It was at the conclusion of one of the most stirring of recent days in Congress, and after votes on several amendments that the final vote was reached. Representative Hobson had closed the general debate, participated in by all the house leaders.

Although advocates of the resolution predicted it would receive a majority vote, many of them, including Mr. Hobson conceded that it would not receive two-thirds necessary for passage.

Before the roll call began Representative Hobson presented an amendment to his resolution authorizing "Congress and the States concurrently" to enforce the prohibition provision by "needful legislaton." It was adopted without division. An amendment by Representative Adamson giving the States absolute control of legislation under the proposed prohibition amendment was voted down, 32 to 179.

Representative Hobson made a final spectacular move.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I wish to ask whether any member of this house who has a financial interest in the question now pending, who own stock in distilleries or breweries, who owns a saloon or who has property leased to liquor interests, can under the rules vote on this question."

The speaker explained that, according to precedent if a member was affected as one of a class, the rules would not prevent his voting, but that the question was left to the member himself.

Representative Henry, of Texas, opposed the amendment.

"This question is one which must be left to the individual States," he said.

"I love my country, but I will never support a constitutional amendment that will send a horde of federal spies, satraps and inter-meddlers into Texas."

Representative Heflin, of Alabama, declared State control of the liquor traffic was making good progress in Alabama and argued against "surrendering to the federal government the reserved powers of the States which saved the South in the days of reconstruction."

Representative Saunders, of Virginia, supported it and argued against the contention that it would "rob the States of reserved powers."

"The fear of gentlemen that an army of federal spies and informers and officials will invade the States is but a poor argument," he said. "The army is there now, spies, informers and all. It is under the internal revenue bureau."

That no Democrat could afford to vote for the resolution was the assertion of Representative Small, of North Carolina, on the ground that it would be a disastrous blow to State rights.

Proposing a substitute for the Hobson resolution, which would prevent the importation of liquor into any State from any outside source, Representative Morrison, of Indiana, kept the house in an uproar of laughter with a vigorous speech.

"There are 13 men in the Indiana delegation in this house who will vote against this resolution," he said, "but I can point out to you one man who will support the Hobson resolution who drinks more liquor in 12 days than those 13 men do in 12 years."

Representative Dupre, of Louisiana, closing the opposition warned southern members who proposed to vote for the resolution that they would be forced to "grand and lofty tumbling," when confronted with the problem of giving the federal government authority to enfranchise women of the States.

Representaive Hobson declared supporters of the resolution were more consistent than its opponents in respecting rights of the individual States.

Representative Hobson replied to a speech of Representative Heflin, who declared that Hobson had been defeated by Representative Underwood on a prohibition issue in the recent senate primary campaign in Alabama. He declared Underwood "did not fight alone," and asserted that liquor interests opened four headquarters in the State and fought to defeat Hobson.

"The forces of Wall Street and the administration forces all endeavored to beat Hobson," he said.

Representative Murray, of Oklahoma, supported the amendment.

Representative Hobson took the floor to make the concluding speech in support of the amendment. He argued particularly against the Morrison amendment, asserting that Congress already had all of the authority which that measures sought to confer.

In conclusion Representative Hobson declared that although the resolution might not secure the necessary two-thirds vote in this congress, prohibition would be made a national issue in the 1916 campaign and "we will have an administration that will not oppose this amendment either in open or under cover."

When the resolution was read for amendment, Republican Leader Mann presented an amendment to submit the prohibition amendment to conventions to be called for that purpose.

Representative Hobson opposed the Mann amendment, declaring it would "place obstacles in the way of adoption of the prohibition amendment."

The Mann amedment was voted down on a rising vote, 137 to 193. This was a first vote of the night. A demand for a yea and nay vote, made by Mr. Mann was seconded and the long roll call was started.

After the defeat of the Mann amendment Representative Hobson offered several perfecting amendments. The first altered the phraseology of the first section of the proposed amendment, and included a clause against importation of intoxicating liquors. It was adopted without a division.

Another amendment presented by Representative Mann would have been an absolute prohibition of the "manufacture, transportation, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors" for any purpose.

"If we are to have prohibition," he said, "let us have prohibition that will prohibit."

An effort to secure a record vote on the second Mann amendment was defeated.

Representative Morrison then offered his substitute for the first section of the Hobson amendment. It prohibited interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors. A point of order against this amendment made by Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, was overruled.

On a rising vote it was defeated, 41 to 213. An effort to obtain a record vote failed.

Immediately after announcement of the votes the house adjourned, the crowd that had packed the galleries throughout the prolonged debate dispersing with mingled expressions of regret and jubilation.

Prohibition leaders declared the vote of 197 for the resolution had come up to their expectations, as they had not expected a two-thirds majority. Whether a similar resolution submitted by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, would reach a vote in the senate at this season was not certain tonight. Administration leaders were inclined to believe it would not, because it could not pass the house.

Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the house would try to dodge a record vote, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session. To have carried the house the Hobson resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed to carry by 61 votes.

The vote: For the Hobson resolution—Democrats: Abercrombie, Adamson, Aiken, Alexander, Baker, Barkley, Bell, of Georgia; Borchers, Borland, Brodbeck, Burnett, Byrnes, South Carolina; Byrnes, Tennessee; Chandler, Mississippi; Carraway, Carr, Carter, Clark, Florida; Collier, Connolly, Kansas; Crisp, Decker, Dietrick, Dershem, Dickinson, Diffenderfer, Doolittle, Evans, Raison, Ferguson, Ferris, Fields, Finley, Flood Floyd, Foster, Fowler, Francis, Garrett, Texas; Glass, Goodwin, Gudger Hamlin, Harrison, Hay, Hayden, Heim, Helvering Hensley, Hobson, Holland, Houstin, Howard, Hoxworth, Hughes, Georgia; Hull, Humphreys, Mississippi; Jacoway, Johnson, Kentucky; Johnson, South Carolina; Jones, Keating, Kindell, Kirkpatrick, Kitchin, Lever, Lewis, Maryland; Lloyd, McKellar, Moon, Murray, Neely, West Virginia; O'Hair, Oldfield, Padgett, Page, North Carolina; Park, Post Quinn, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Saunders, Seldomridge, Shackleford, Simms, Sisson, Smith, Maryland; Smith, Texas; Sparkman, Stedman, Stephens, Mississippi; Stephens, Texas; Stout, Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor, Alabama; Taylor, Arkansas; Taylor, Colorado; Thomas, Thompson, Oklahoma; Tribble, Walker, Watkins, Watson, Weaver, Webb, Whaley, White, Wingo and Young, of Texas—Total 114.

Republican: Anderson, Anthony, Austin, Avis, Barton, Britten, Burke, South Dakota; Butler, Campbell, Cramton, Dillon, Dunn, Farr, Fess, Fordney, French, Good, Green, Iowa; Griest, Hamilton Michigan; Hamilton, New York; Haugen, Hawley, Helgesen, Hinds, Humphrey, Washington; Johnson, Washington; Keister, Kelley, Michigan; Kennedy, Iowa; Kiess, Pennsylvania; Kinkaid, Nebraska; Kreider, LaFollette, Langham, Langley, Lindbergh, Lindquist, McKenzie, McLaughlin, Mapes, Mondell, Morgan, Oklahoma; Moss, West Virginia; Nelson, Norton, Patton, Pennsylvania; Peters, Plumley, Powers, Prouty, Sells, Shreve, Sinnott, Slemp, Sloan, Smith, Idaho; J. M. C. Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Steenerson, Sutherland, Switzer, Towner, Volstead, Wallin, Willis, Woods and Young, of North Carolina—Total 67.

Progressives: Bryan, Falconer, Hinebaugh, Hulings, Kelley, Pennsylvania; Lewis, Pennsylvania; McDonald, Michigan; Rupley, Thompson, Illinois; Walters and Woodruff—Total 11.

Progressive-Republicans: Bell, California; Copley, Illinois; Lafferty, Oregon, and Stephens, California—Total 4.

Grand total for resolution—197.

Against the resolution: Democrats: Adair, Allen, Aswell, Bailey, Barnhart, Bartlett, Bathrick, Beakes, Blackmon, Boher, Bowdle, Brockson, Broussard, Brown, New York; Bruckner, Buchanan, Illinois; Buchanan, Texas; Bulkley, Burgess, Burke, Wisconsin; Callaway, Cantor Cantrill, Cary, Carlin, Casey, Church, Clancy, Cline, Coady, Conry, Cox, Crosser, Cullop, Calc, Dent, Dies, Dixon, Donohoo, Donovan, Dooling, Doremus, Dupree, Driscoll, Eagan, Eagle, Estopinal, Fitzgerald, Fitzhenry, Gallagher, Gallivan, Gard, Garner, George, Gerry, Gill, Goeke, Goldfogle, Gordon, Goulden, Gray, Graham, Illinois; Griffin, Hamil, Hammond, Hardy, Hart, Heflin, Henry, Hill, Igoe, Kennedy, Connecticut; Ketner, Key, Ohio; Kinkead, New Jersey; Korbly, Lazaro, Lee, Georgia; Lee, Pennsylvania; Leesher, Levy, Lieb, Linthicum, Lobeck, Loft, Lonergan, McAndrews, McGillicuddy, Maguire, Nebraska; Mahan, Maher, Mitchell, Montague, Morgan; Louisiana; Morrison, Moss, Indiana; Mulkey, O'Brien, Oglesby, O'Leary, O'Shaunessy, Palmer, Patten, New York; Peterson, Phelan, Pou, Price, Rauch, Rayburn, Reed, Reilley, Connecticut; Reilly, Wisconsin; Riordan, Rouse, Sabath, Scully, Sherley, Sherwood, Slayden, Smith, New York; Stanley, Stephens, Nebraska; Stevens, New Hampshire; Stone, Stringer, Sumner, Talbott, Maryland; Talcott, New York; Thacher, Tuttle, Underhill, Underwood, Vaughan, Vinson, Vollmer, Walsh, Whitacre, Williams, Wilson, New York, and Witherspoon—Total 141.

Republicans: Barchelt, Barthold, Britten, Browne, Wisconsin; Browning, Calder, Cary, Cooper, Curry, Danforth, Davis, Drukker, Edmonds, Esch, Frear, Gardiner, Gillett, Greene, Massachusetts; Greene, Vermont; Hayes, Howell, Johnson, Utah; Kahn, Kennedy, Rhode Island; J. R. Knowland, Lenroot, Madden, Mannahan, Mann, Miller, Moore, Morin, Moot, Parker, New Jersey; Parker, New York; Platt, Porter, Roberts, Hassachusetts; Roberts, Nevada; Rogers, Scott, Smith, Minnesota; Stafford, Stevens, Minnesota; Treadway, Winslow—Total 46.

Independent: Kent—1.

Progressive: Chandler, of New York—1.

Grand total against resolution—189.

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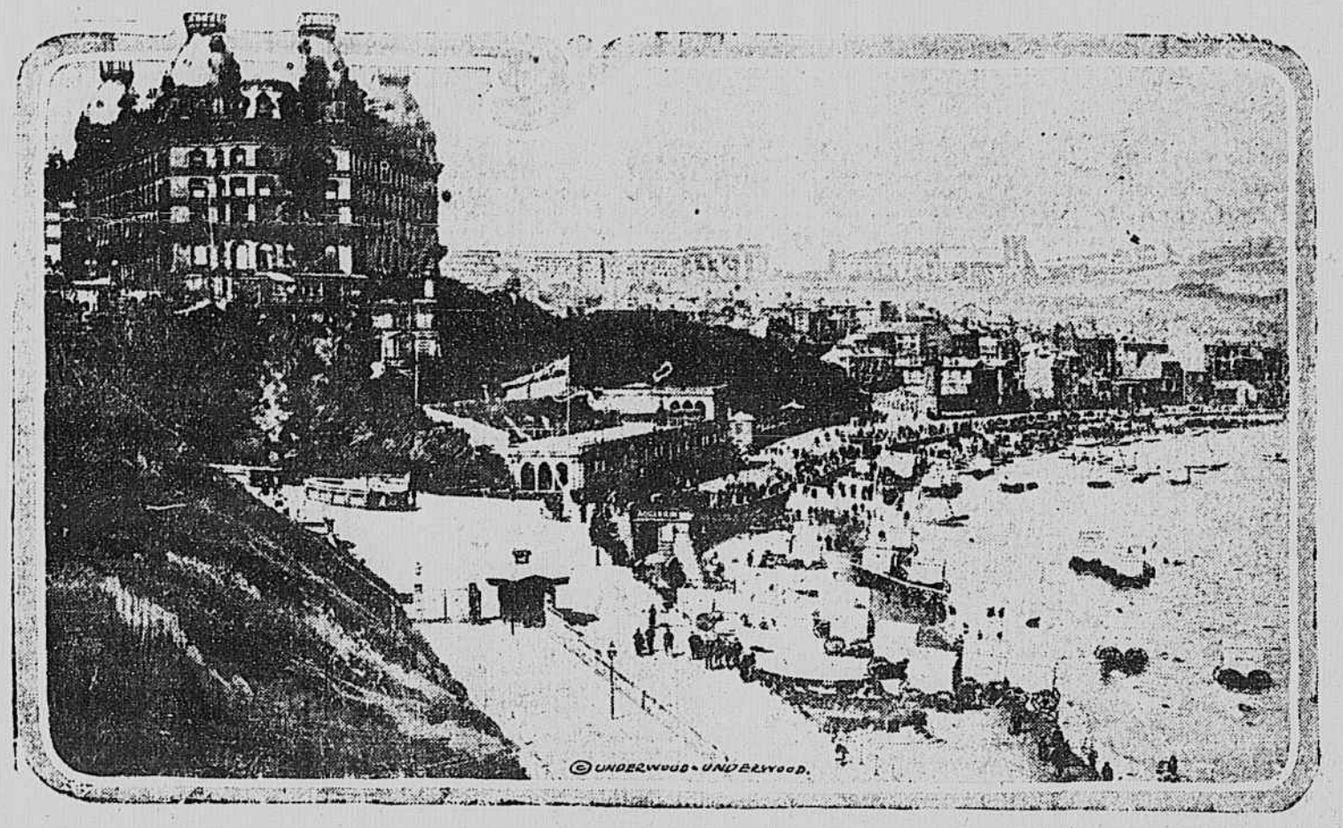
Scarborough Bombarded by German Cruisers.



Scarborough, on the east coast of England, is one of the greatest watering places in the British Isles, and is a city of considerable importance with a population of 40,000.

It is finely situated in the form of an amphitheatre on slopes rising from the sea and mounting a promontory jutting into the North Sea. It is a little more than 200 miles from London and 37 miles northwest of the city of York. On the headland and commanding a fine view of the harbor are the ruins of a twelfth century castle. Near that is the ancient Church of St. Mary, consisting of a nave of what was originally a late Norman and Early English church. The fashionable parade is the Marine Drive, two and a half miles long, protected by a sea wall and embellished with gardens. Scarborough is popularly known as the "Queen of Watering Places." There is a large spa, a fine museum and promenade piers.

A THRIVING SCHOOL IS THAT AT BELTON

SOME 550 PUPILS ENROLLED IN ALL GRADES—GOOD WORK BEING DONE

IN ATHLETICS

The Belton Basketball Team Stands at the Top of High School League.

With something like 500 pupils enrolled, the Belton school ranks as one of the best in Anderson county. The principal, Prof. J. B. Watkins, is untiring in his efforts to place the school on a plane second to none in the State, and in his worthy efforts he has the enthusiastic cooperation of his entire teachers staff.

Just at present the pupils of this splendid institption are enjoying a two weeks' vacation on account of the Christmas season.

In the world of athletics the Belton High School ranks at the top. The Belton High School Basket ball team met the Anderson team that Friday, on the grounds at Belton, in one of the most exciting games of the season. It was a hotly contested game and it looked for a while as though Anderson might be able to tie the score, but Belton braced up again and won by a score of 14 to 11.

In the Anderson-Belton-Honea Path Williamston league, Belton stands first at the end of the season with a percentage of 714 in seven games; Honea Path second with a percentage of 500 in two games; Anderson third with a percentage of 333 in three games; Williamston fourt. The game last Friday was refereed by Miss Forney to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Honor Roll.

The honor roll of the Belton school for the past month has been announced as follows:

First Grade.

Laura Mae Armsbrough, Fred Broom, Eugene Culbreath, Frances Drake, Harold Estes, Samuel Fant, Sara Graves, Helen Griffin, Leonard Horton, Nancy Hanks, Helen Hanks, Marguerite Harris, David Haynie, Ethel King, Donald McCuen, Mortimer Poore, Eugene Tollison, Nan Frammell, Ruby Tollison, Erie Thomas, Fred Willingham. Advanced—Mary Acker, Carrie Acker, Sadie Boyce, Gladys Johnson, Frank Johnson, Rufus Shirley, Henry Shaw, Mabel Cox, C. W. Smith.

Second Grade.

Carroll Brown, Edna Clinkscales, Bertha Mae Cullam, Mary Major, Ruth Parker, Ruth Cox, Joseph Berlin, Rufus Acker, Mabel Watkins, Elizabeth Adams, Audrey Kay, Lucile Parker, Marguerite Green, Stella Mae Saylors, Dorothy Cox.

Julius Blake, Mabel Poore, Abbie Sutherland, Mary Lee King, Ralph Scott, Emily McCuen, Pauline Kay, Harry Culbreath, Malcolm Cox, Garland Armstrong, Olive Todd, Sanford Owens, Arah Owens, Roscoe Willingham, Elijan Grimm, Edwin Cox, Dot Kay, Ruth Mahaffey, Augusta Ragsdale, Sarah Gruber, Ruth Deck, Minnie Williamson, Eunice Boyce, Josie Vaughn, Herman McCoy.

Fourth Grade.

Jim Bowen, Fred Greer, Martha Cox, Floride Smith, Sarah Cunningham, Linda Hopper, Walter Hubert, Robert Johnson, Hoyt Kay, Grene Martin, Annie Vaughn, Lucile Willingham, Paul Willingham.

Fifth Grade.

Edward Blake, Clarence Cox, Arlington Ragsdale, Bob Trammell, Sara Culbreath, Mary Clement, Mamie Deck, Irene Harris, Eunice Maddox, Mildred Harris.

Sixth Grade.

Irene Vaughn, Sybil Parker, Annie Laurie Campbell, J. P. Williamson, Walter Greer, Frances Adams, Mae Griffin, Calvin Martin, Jacil West, Emma Branch Cunningham.

Seventh Grade.

Nancy Blake, Margaret Clinkscales, Luther Cox, Sara Harris, Margaret Sue Vaughn, Herbert Cox.

Eighth Grade.

Macy Major, Vivian Vaughn, Kathleen Cummings.

Ninth Grade.

Else Ragsdale, Jennie Cox, Wilton Earl, Louise Campbell.

Tenth Grade.

Lucy Drake, Feral Acker, Grace Campbell, Etta Watkins.

SURRENDERS TO THE AUTHORITIES

Slayer of Deputy Sheriff and a 9-Year-Old Boy Gives Himself Up to County Officers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Matt Jarrel, alleged slayer of a deputy sheriff and a 9-year old boy at Oakley last night, surrendered late today to Boone county authorities. Deputy Sheriff Silas Nance, was killed in a revolver duel with Jarrel, whom he attempted to arrest for drunkenness. Bullets from Jarrel's revolver are said to have struck Henry Ratcliffe, Mrs. Josephine Wines and Belle Adams. Ratcliff died late today. The women are wounded seriously, it is reported.

Jarrel, sentenced to serve six months for pistol toting, was paroled recently by Governor Hatfield.

Certain to aPss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The immigration bill, including the literacy test, is virtually certain to be passed by the senate soon after the Christmas recess, in the opinion of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee.

"The bill will come up automatically after the recess," said Senator Smith today, "and its friends are strong enough to keep it up until it is voted on."

Increase in Cotton Transactions.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.—Material increase in cotton transactions at this port, due to the demand for the staple abroad, was noted today. Both receipts and shipments exceeded those of any previous day this season. Receipts today were 19,493 bales, or approximately 10,000 bales more than this day last year. Exports today were 26,981 bales. Of this 2,341 bales were destined for Domestic ports, 24,667 bales going to Europe.

Firemen Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—More than a score of firemen were overcome by smoke and five others were otherwise injured tonight fighting a fire that destroyed the four-story warehouse of Charles M. N. Killen, dealer in wall paper. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

No Foundation For Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Governor General Harrison, of the Philippines, cabled the war department today that "no foundation whatever" was known in Manila for published reports of a Filipino uprising in which two companies of Philippine scout on Corregidor Islands had been disarmed.

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BANK ROBBERS STEAL $2,000

Slip Money Through Receiver Tellers' Window and Make Escape.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—Bank robbers this afternoon stole $2,000 through the receiving teller's window of the Central National Bank and succeeded in making their escape before the loss was discovered. A number of persons were in the bank at the time and a prearranged telephone call to the receiving teller was used to draw him from his booth while the packets of money were drawn through the window.

Another attempt at bank robbery was made during the morning at the First National Bank when four men were detected in an effort to force the wicket of the shipping clerk's window, behind which $10,000 in bills of large denomination were lying. A clerk discovered them but they calmly walked from the building before they could be apprehended.

SEIZE GOODS; ARREST KEEPER

Custom Officers Seize 100 Tins of Opium and Arrest Storekeeper on Charge of Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Customs officers today seized 100 tins of opium found aboard the White Star Line steamship Adriatic, and arrested James Murphy, a storekeeper on the ship, on a charge of attempting to smuggle it into this country. The opium is said to have come from London.

Later the officers arrested Tora Sata, a Japanese, on the same charge, and confiscated 70 tins of opium found in his apartments. The tins are valued at $50 apiece, and the entire amount, $8,500 worth, constituted one of the largest seizures of the drug ever made here.

When the customs officers boarded the Adriatic they caught one of Murphy's assistants, they said, in the act of throwing the opium overboard. Murphy and Sata were held in $15,000 bail each.

Soldiers Killed in Railroad Wreck

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(1:45 a. m.)—Nearly one thousand Austrian soldiers are reported to have been killed or injured in a collision of two troop trains near Kalisz, Russian Poland, according to Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

The trains are reported to have met while running at full speed, as the result of accidental opening of a switch. Many of the cars were reduced to matchwood and the passengers crushed.

McLaurin Bond Has Been Adjusted

COLUMBIA, Dec. 22.—John L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, said today that his bond had been adjusted. The bond required is $50,000. A Columbia firm was awarded the bid, the premium being $500. Comptroller General Jones turned down the claim on the ground that it was "excessive."

Mr. McLaurin said that the company had agreed to handle the bond for $200.

FINDS TWO FAMILIES IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

LADY WHO VISITED HOMES OF WRETCHEDNESS SAW GREAT SUFFERING

NEED HELP NOW

Two Families in Mill Village Are in Need of Immediate Assistance.

The editorial in yesterday's Intelligencer calling attention to the plight of a destitute family in one of the cotton mill villages was productive of much good, or rather it was responsible for several kind hearted people of the city volunteering aid for the poor widow and her two fever-stricken children and the third little fellow who bravely went to work in the mill and came home at noon to find not a morsel of food in the house to allay the pangs of hunger.

Finds Family Destitute.

A kind hearted lady of the city called at The Intelligencer office yesterday morning and inquired as to where this family could be found. She and her sister visited the miserable home and carried food enough to succor the hungry family for a short while. In speaking of this matter last night this lady stated that she found the family to be in deplorable circumstances. There was no food of any kind in the house, the mother had no money, there was little if any fuel on the premises, and two of the children were down with typhoid fever.

Discovers Second Family.

While visiting this family, the lady said, she discovered another family in the same mill village in circumstances equally deplorable. There is a girl in the family who is ill with pelagra and it is thought that her mind has become impaired. In this household it was stated, the ghost of poverty stalks as fearfully as in the home.

The widow referred to, it was by the lady, received a cow from son who lives in the country. But the cow is all but useless to the poor widow, for she has no food for the animal. Yesterday she sent to a nearby store to get some meal and hulls for the cow, but was denied the same because she did not have the money to pay for the food. Having a cow and having no food for the animal and no money with which to get it, it was stated, is worse than ever, because it brings suffering to another, though it is a dumb brute.

Need Immediate Help.

These two families, the lady stated, are in need of assistance, immediate. They need not only clothing, food and fuel, but they need money with which to purchase necessities for those who are lying seriously ill.

The Intelligencer received yesterday the sum of $7.60 in contributions for the "Belgians in Anderson." This money will be distributed among families that are in need of immediate assistance.

Drop Thoughts of Christmas.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.A Cologne Gazette correspondent telegraphs from the headquarters of the Duke of Wurtemburg that there has been such unusual activity on the west front the soldiers have dropped all thoughts of preparing for a Christmas celebration.

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