

BELGIAN ORPHANS

FATHER STILLEMANS SAYS OPT. PROPOSED CHARITY IS IMPRACTICAL FOR THE PRESENT

New York, November 29.—The Rev. Father J. F. Stillemans, president of the Belgian Relief Committee, has received many requests lately for information concerning Belgian children orphaned as a result of the war...

THE FRENCH ARMY

It is natural that our chief interest in the western battlefield should be in the British army. Under Sir John French, that splendid body of men had a great part in the salvation of Paris...

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MORE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS

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THE SCAPULAR MEDAL

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THE C. M. B. A.

To the Editor of the RECORD: I enclose an open letter to the Grand President of the C. M. B. A. that I trust you will publish. As I feel there is in this new rate an unjust discrimination against the old members...

Brown and Jones, who were born in the same year. Twenty five years ago, when they were twenty years of age, Brown wishing to give protection to those dependent on him, joined the C. M. B. A....

I would point to another injustice in the new rates, and I now instance no fictitious individuals, as there are at least two members in the branch to which I belong in this class. These brothers joined nine years ago...

But the hardest blow is struck at the old man, the man whose earning power is diminished, or altogether gone. It may be that circumstances were against him, or he may have been a laborer whose remuneration was low...

I have not considered the options as they do not, any of them, appeal to me, being I think equally as objectionable as the rate.

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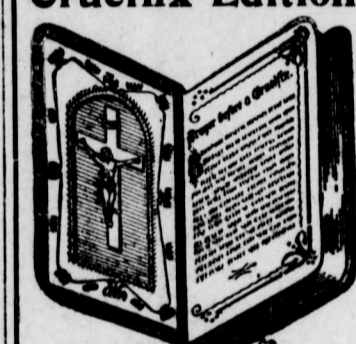
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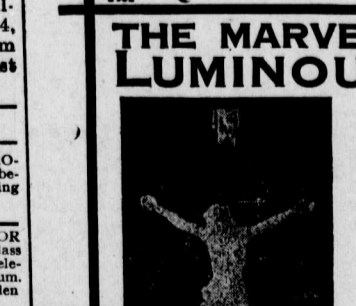
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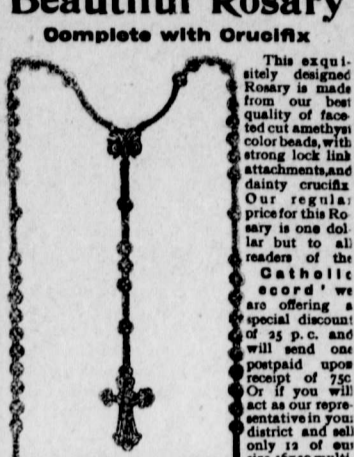


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