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British Commission Under Lord Bryce, After Full Investigation, Present Detailed Report of Slaughter and Outrage in Belgium and France—Women and Children in Here List of Victims.

(Concluded.)
Murders Most Poul.
 "In Malines many bodies were seen. One witness saw a German soldier cut a woman's breast after he had murdered her, and saw many other dead bodies of women in the street. In Hofstadt two witnesses speak of having seen the body of a young man pierced by bayonet thrusts with the wrists cut also.

"On a side road the corpse of a civilian was seen on his door-step with a bayonet wound in his stomach, and by his side the dead body of a boy of five or six with his hand nearly severed.
 "Two young women were lying in the backyard of a house. One had her breasts cut off, the other had been

"The Sempt corpse of a man with his legs cut off, who was partly bound, was seen by a witness, who also saw a girl dressed only in chemise and in great distress. She alleged that she herself and other girls had been dragged into a field, stripped naked and killed, and that some of them had been killed with a bayonet.
 "At Eweyt a man's naked body was tied up to a ring in the wall in the backyard of a house. He was dead and his corpse was mutilated in a manner too horrible to record. A woman's naked body was also found in a stable abutting on the same backyard.

"At Haesch, a child of three, with his stomach cut upon by a bayonet, was lying near a house. At Yerchter the corpses of a man and a woman and four younger persons were found in one house. It is said that they had been murdered because of the latter, a girl, who would not permit the Germans to outrage her."
Children Crucified.
 "Taking up conditions at Aershot and district during September the report says:
 "At Haesch several children had been murdered, one or two or three years old was found nailed to the door of a farmhouse by its hands and feet, a crime which seems almost incredible, but the evidence for which we feel bound to accept. In the garden of this house was the body of a girl who had been shot in the forehead.
 "At Epeghem the dead body of a child of two was seen pinned to the ground with a German lance. The same witness saw a mutilated woman alive near Yerde on the same day."
 A chapter is given to the terrible conditions at Louvain, where the report states, "massacre, fire and destruction went on. . . Citizens were shot and others taken prisoners and compelled to go with the troops. Soldiers went through the streets saying 'Man hat geschossen.' One soldier was seen going along shouting in the air.

"We had no fight but we caught about twenty men and shot them."
 The committee says of this last diary: "By this time killing not in a fight would seem to have passed into habit."
 The report adds that the most important entry is contained in Diary No. 19. This contains no name and address, but names referred to in the diary indicate that the entries were made by an officer of the First Regiment of Foot Guards. The entry made at Bermenton on August 24 says: "We took about 1,000 prisoners; at least 500 were shot. The village was burned because inhabitants had also shot. Two civilians were shot at once."
 In conclusion the committee says: "The explanation seems to be that these excesses were committed—in some cases ordered, in others allowed—on a system and in pursuance of a set purpose. That purpose was to strike terror into the civil population and dishearten the Belgian troops, so as to crush down resistance and extinguish the very spirit of self-defence. The pretence that civilians had

fired upon the invading troops was used to justify not merely the shooting of individual francs-tireurs, but the murder of large number of innocent civilians, an act absolutely forbidden by the rules of civilized warfare."
 In France also another division of the report is on the "killing of non-combatants in France." This is not as detailed as the case of Belgium, as the committee states that the French official report gives the most complete account as to the invaded districts in France. It adds:
 "The evidence before us proves that, in the parts of France referred to, murder of unoffending civilians and other acts of cruelty, including aggravated cases of rape, carried out under threat of death, and sometimes actually followed by murder of the victim, were committed by some of the German troops."
 In a special chapter referring to the treatment of women and children, the report says:
 "We find many well-established cases of the slaughter (often accompanied by mutilation) of whole families, including not infrequently that of small children. In two cases it seems to be clear that preparations were made to burn a family alive. These crimes were committed over a period of many weeks and were repeated in many places, and the authorities must have known, or ought to have known, that cruelties of this character were being perpetrated, not can anyone doubt that they could have been stopped by swift and decisive action on the part of the heads of the German army."
 "It is clearly shown that many offences were committed against infants and quite young children. On one occasion children were even roped together and used as a military screen against the enemy, on another three soldiers went into action carrying small children to protect themselves from flank fire. A shocking case of the murder of a baby by a drunken soldier at Malines is reported by one eye-witness, and confirmed by another.
 "We cannot tell whether those acts of cruelty to children were part of a scheme for inducing submission by inspiring terror. In Louvain, where the system of terrorizing was carried to the furthest limit, outrages of this nature were common. The same, however, cannot be said of some of the smaller villages, which were subjected to the system. In Hofstadt and Sempt, in Haesch, Rotsamer and Westpelaer, many children were murdered. Nor can it be said of the village of Tammes, where three small children (whose names are given by an eye-witness of the crime), were slaughtered on the green for no apparent motive. It is difficult to imagine the motives which may have prompted such acts. Whether or not Belgian civilians fired on German soldiers, young children at any rate did not fire."
 Cases of the Red Cross being misused for offensive military purposes, and of abuse of the white flag are also given. As to the latter the report says:
 "There is, in our opinion, sufficient evidence that these offences have been frequent, deliberate, and in some cases committed by whole units under orders. All the facts mentioned are in confirmation of the Hague Convention, signed by the Great Powers, including France, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, in 1907."

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Amusements.
VICTORIES IN AFRICA.
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 The writer visited a family of children when she was little, who had a charming little play house in their grandmother's garden. It was built of dove-tailed boards with a wooden floor and while it was only about five feet square, it accommodated four children around its little table. The one window had muslin curtains, as had the window in the door.
 Several shelves on the walls held dishes, a clock and other household necessities, while a small drawer in the table had table cloths and utensils. The floor was covered with oil-cloth and a rag rug and while the children were not allowed to have a stove, their afternoon tea was brought from the big house and the children were expected to wash up and keep the house clean by means of a convenient hydrant, a light broom and a supply of dusters and dish cloths kept in the drawer.
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FRIDAY'S CONTEST FILL OF NOVELTY.
 The contest on Friday night promises to be another gala night, there are lots of names down and some very original acts on the bill. The Chemical Bros. Twilight have a very funny act. These gentlemen don't want to win the prize but do this for the fun of the thing. There will be lots of fun, as there are lots of names. You can buy reserve seats at Rossley's Theatre from 11 until 1; also during the afternoon, side door for ticket holders; early door 6.45 p.m. to avoid crush. Every one is delighted with the contests. The potted pantomime will be one of the most beautiful sights ever seen in St. John's; a condensed version of an "Old woman who lived in a shoe." Jack Rossley is the old woman. The act by Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke is very good; pictures, none better.