

ever, September 19, the day before the pretended offence. General von Disfurt, a German officer of distinction, wrote of this in the *Tag*: "The meanest grave of one of our soldiers is more venerable than all the cathedrals, all the art treasures of the world."

The facts regarding Rheims will be found in *La Basilique Dévastée*, by "Vindex." The state of the cathedral is the proof of the charges against the Germans.

At Senlis and Ypres similar wanton damage was done, and there again the ruins bear their testimony against the German command.

*Sacrilege*.—Diary of a soldier of the 12th Infantry, IIIrd Reserve Corps: "A man entered the sacristy where was the Holy Sacrament (out of respect a Protestant had refused to sleep there), he left there a great mass of excrement."—Photographic facsimile in Bédier, 25. References to photographs and documents in *L'Allemagne et les Alliés devant la Conscience Chrétienne*, pp. 374-377.

His Holiness the Pope, in the interview with M. Laudet, said: "You ask me if I condemn, in principle, the atrocities committed. In principle—that is not enough. I condemn them concretely. *All the world knows that Germany has committed them.*"—*L'Allemagne et les Alliés devant la Conscience Chrétienne*, p. 170.

*Murder of Priests*.—Cardinal Mercier, the saintly Archbishop of Malines, in a letter to the German Governor, stated: "The names of the