

# Horrible Outrages Done To Women at Louvain

## Germans Sacked and Destroyed Beautiful Belgian City Following Defeat at Malines—Clergymen, Women and Children Shot and Every Infamy Known to Barbarians Was Perpetrated.

Special to The Toronto World.  
TERNEUZE, Holland, Aug. 28.—Louvain was sacked by the Germans on Wednesday night, following their defeat at Malines. The soldiers, enraged at their losses, suddenly started shooting women and children. Two clergymen were killed, one being an American. Women were raped and every infamy and outrage known to barbarians was perpetrated. This was done at the end of a week of German occupation and without cause.

**Official Statement.**  
The official statement of the Belgian legation at London is as follows: "Last Tuesday night the German corps which had been operating between Antwerp and Louvain was completely routed by a Belgian expedition. It was forced to retire towards Louvain in the utmost disorder. When it came near the City of Louvain the German garrison posted there mistook their comrades in arms for Belgians and fired on them, killing some and wounding others. The Germans, on realizing their mistake, accused the townspeople of having fired on them. This was an impossibility, as the Belgians, even including the Louvain police, had all been disarmed by order of the burgomaster when the town was surrendered to the Germans, as it was hoped to save the town from war damage.

"Despite the protestations of the Louvain authorities, the Germans directed the townspeople to march out of the city to a point officially designated. Then, as a reprisal for their own acts, the German commander at Louvain ordered that the city be given to the torch. Buildings were fired with bombs, and German artillery was used on the city hall and the public buildings. The city is now reported in ruins.

**Commander Refused.**  
"The German commander refused to listen to any protest or even to consider the denials which were attempted to be made by the Louvain officials. He simply announced that the town was immediately to be destroyed. He also directed that several of the more prominent citizens be taken out and shot as an example to all Belgians, which was done.

"The inhabitants were ordered to leave their homes at once. The men were taken prisoner and were hastily loaded into trains which had been requisitioned. They were hurried away to some unknown destination. The soldiers then furnished with hand grenades and bombs and directed to all sections of the city and

then set it on fire. Among the first buildings to go were the splendid church of St. Peter, one of the most noted in all Belgium. Next to fall before the bombs were the great university buildings and the scientific establishments.

"Within a very brief period this city, the intellectual metropolis of the Lower Countries for upwards of fifteen centuries, had been given to the flames and was nothing more than a heap of ashes."

### GERMANS ATTACK BELGIAN CONGO

#### British and French Troops Will Aid in Resisting Invaders.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
PARIS, Aug. 28.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Libreville, in the French Congo says that the Belgian Congo has been attacked by German troops.

The Belgian administration in accordance with Great Britain has taken defensive measures and has informed the French government of its action.

**In Heart of Africa.**  
The Belgian Congo lies in the centre of Africa. It is separated from Kamerun, the German colony of Western Equatorial Africa, by the French Congo.

The area of Belgian Congo is estimated at over 900,000 square miles. It is administered by a governor general, and the native population is given at 15,000,000. The entire European population in 1913 numbered 5,465, of these 3,307 were Belgians.

The colony possesses a force of native troops, amounting to 18,000 men, 10 officers and 233 non-commissioned officers and Europeans for the most part Belgians. Among the chief settlements are Danana, Dama and Leopoldville.

French Congo or French Equatorial Africa is west of the Belgian Congo. It has an area of 8,069 square miles and a native population estimated at 9,000,000. The principal cities are Libreville and Brazzaville, with a total French population of about 700,000.

French Congo is administered by a governor general. The military force consists of two regiments and two battalions of native infantry, and one squadron of regular cavalry.

Kamerun adjoins British Nigeria on the north west. It has an area of 191,000 square miles and a native population of 1,918,000. In 1913 there were 1,871 white residents, of whom 1,643 were Germans. The protectorate is under an imperial governor, and the seat of the government is at Ruess.

The military force is given as 200 Germans and 1,650 native troops.

### PALMER TO FRONT FOR NEWSPAPERS

#### American War Correspondent Chosen to Go From the United States.

### NO DISCRIMINATION

#### All Papers Will Get the Same Authentic War News.

Special to The Toronto World.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Frederick Palmer, the famous American war correspondent, has been nominated by the leading news associations of the United States to accompany the British forces operating in the European conflict. If Mr. Palmer accepts the assignment, as he probably will, he will be the only American correspondent permitted to accompany the British army.

He will represent jointly the Central News of America, the Associated Press, the United Press, the New York Sun News Service, and the International News Association.

The details regarding the handling of the cable despatches sent by Mr. Palmer have not yet been arranged, but Secretary of State Bryan, through whom the negotiations with the British office have been conducted, has made it plain that no discrimination in favor of any one of the press associations will be permitted.

The proposed plan of handling war news is new, but it is believed that it will prove most satisfactory. It will be decided by war news thru the press associations. Formerly each of these associations were compelled to send individual representatives and bear the expense which was divided.

The cable despatches received from Mr. Palmer, it is needless to say, may be relied on as being absolutely authentic, which will in itself be a source of comfort to the newspapers, who in the end pay the bills but to their readers also.

### AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

#### Impure Blood Means a Break-down in Your Health.

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defence against disease. Anemia is the doctors' name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its truest symptom is pallor. Anemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after influenza, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. Minnie Bartheaux, Annapolis, N.S., who says: "Following the birth of my third child I was a complete wreck. I felt and looked as if I did not have a drop of blood in my body. My heart would palpitate so violently that I could not walk upstairs without being completely exhausted. Night after night I would have to sit up in bed to get my breath. I had no appetite and suffered from severe headaches. I was taking doctor's medicine all the time and naturally felt very much discouraged. While in this deplorable condition my husband brought me home a couple of boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before they were gone I could feel some improvement. I gladly continued their use until I had taken, I think, ten boxes, when I was completely cured, but for the war."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### ALLAN FAWCETT JAILED BY SUSPICIOUS GERMANS

Brother-in-Law of Miss Percy Haswell Writes of Harrowing Experiences.

Allan Fawcett, brother-in-law of Miss Percy Haswell, who was for two years with the company here in Toronto, arrived on this side yesterday by the Cunard Line Andania, and in a letter dated at Montreal August 27, to Miss Haswell, describes some of his experiences when traveling on the continent in the interests of Maude Adams. "The trip was delightful," he writes, "but for the war."

The most exciting, and at the same time most unpleasant experience, was when, as he writes, he "was accused and locked up as a German spy, in France." Explanation and application to the American Consul at once cleared the situation.

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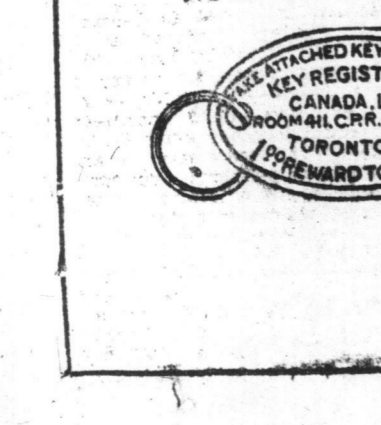
Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from a complete loss of hearing. The medicine can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most distressing headache, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of small and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

Important—In ordering Parmit, always specify that you want Double Strength. Your druggist has it, or he can get it for you. If not, send 75c to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Nicholas Street, Montreal, P.Q., who make a specialty of it.



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