

BEHIND THE GERMAN WALL IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Bishop of Arras Cries Out Against Brutality of the Hun.

Men and Women Forced To Leave Their Homes

Letter from Woman Taken Off, with Thousands of others, by the Germans to Invaded French Department of the Ardennes.

(Special Correspondence of The Evening Post.)

Paris, August 26.—Sooner or later, the outside world will have to know what is going on in the invaded country of Belgium and France, round which the German army tries in vain to throw an impenetrable wall. Last Sunday, at the Channel sailors' religious feast in the church of Notre Dame at Boulogne, the Bishop of Arras spoke plainly of what he knows. His own cathedral has been destroyed by continual bombardment, but he remains at his post beside the wall and hears the voices crying beyond.

"My brothers, on the 16th of July (two weeks before the French Government sent out its appeal to neutrals), I cried aloud against the brutality with which twenty thousand of our countrymen of Lille, Roubaix, and Tourcoing had been torn from their families and transported pell-mell into a distant region to be applied to hard labor. We are guardians of the eternal laws of morality and justice and humanity, and it is our duty to stigmatize violent measures which one might believe were borrowed from ancient slavery, and which it seemed impossible to revive among Christian nations."

To these words of his office, he added words which are grievous news. "I believe and know that our brothers of the invaded north have just undergone—once more—similar measures, in contempt of the most sacred agreements and laws."

Letter From a Victim.

The little journal of the refugees of the north gives a letter written by one of the victims. She is one of the young women of Lille swept away from home by night at an hour's notice and carried off to the invaded French department of the Ardennes. Her husband is a refugee in Paris, and the letter, by roundabout ways, succeeded in reaching him a month after it was written.

"We are twenty-four men and women of Lille (the name of the place, for reasons of prudence, is suppressed), in the Ardennes, ever since the 24 of May (the letter is dated July 12). We are lodged with the (French) country-people, and they are not unkind to us. Many have been able to give us beds. We are very closely watched. We have to get to work at five o'clock every morning. It is painful, but don't worry, my health is good. I have good news from the little one (their child), who has been given to my mother. The food here is as at Lille—rice, cereals (?), bread, and water every day. We are pulling vegetables, but they are not for us—we have not a single one of them. The punishment is very severe for any woman who would keep one potato. They tell us we shall be taken back to Lille at the end of September (this will make five months' forced labor and we will be imposed on civilian men and women). We wait with courage."

After much delay, as will be seen by this letter, these transported mothers and daughters have been allowed to hear from their families in Lille. One letter is allowed each month. The Gazette des Ardennes (a paper which the Germans print in French for their own purposes and which Cardinal Hartmann cited as authority in his defense of their action to the Pope), has also published lists of names of the transported with the place to which they have been taken.

The Echo Belge, which is published across the Holland frontier and can verify what it says, gives warning this week that the provisioning of Belgians with bread from Holland has been stopped with the result that the inhabitants of whole villages are practically without food for days together. This bread did not come with American supplies. The complaint extends to the cities of Ghent and Bruges. The usual excuse is made—England is starving Germany.

A refugee from the north of France assures me that, even last year as well as this, the produce of the fields in which she worked under German military supervision in no case was used for the food of those working. Like the rest of the population, they had to rely on American supplies. "We hid ears of wheat in our pockets and ground the grains in a coffee mill to have a taste of our own crop."

These poor people know that all such measures of the army occupying their country are contrary to the letter and spirit of the Hague conventions signed by Germany. It is well that the world should know how the German officer in command explains this to the population. The Amsterdam Telegraph prints the following from a letter of the German officer in command to the corporations and citizens of Halluin, north of Lille, in France. The French Government's appeal to neutral countries gives the proclamation with its threat to destroy the city. The occasion was the refusal of the workmen of the town to work for the German army.

"It is not for the people to appeal to the Convention of the Hague. That is the business of diplomats after the war. The only valid interpretation is that of the German authorities. Whatever the German troops need must be done by the workmen of the invaded regions, and the German military authorities will in no case lessen their demands and rights, even if a city of 15,000 inhabitants should have to perish."

What the disposition of the Belgian workmen is may be seen from another document of this week. It is the resolution adopted by the General Council of the Belgian Labor party. It may serve as a comment on the effort which has been made to persuade neutrals that Belgian and French workmen are not at one with the rest of these people in continuing the war. Being called to pronounce on the question of peace, the Council of the Belgian Labor party, comprising representatives of all the Socialist federations of Belgium, declares: "The Belgian working class is decided to pass through every misery and to support every suffering that it may not be subjected to a German peace which could not be durable and final. The Allies ought not to imagine that they have to hurry for our sake. We do not ask for peace—and the manifestations of Socialists in neutral countries are not our business (escape our competence). The French text has been held in Brussels. It is only now that it has been possible to obtain the text of its peremptory answer to false rumors spread in neutral countries by interested parties.

In the north of France, the chief farmer of Staple, big and ruddy, fought faithfully and was promoted to be a captain. His men were proud of him, and, as they were mostly from the same region, he made them little speeches in their own patois before they charged in battle. At last his turn came, and he was killed. As it was near his home, his men were allowed to bury him in the family cemetery. He was the only son of a widow who had held behind the invaders' wall in Lille, without news of her boy. The men explained this to their lieutenant, and stood for a moment awkwardly round the grave. Then the oldest raised the caressing lily with which mothers in the north sing their little ones to sleep, and all the others joined in:

Sleep, my little quinquin,
My little pouquin,
You'll give me sorrow,
If you're not asleep before tomorrow.

"We couldn't bury him without his mother," said the men to their officer. He had been killed by the enemy's fire while supporting on his neck a mitrailleuse whose foot had been shot away. Three times his men shot it from this human support. Such men do not forget their mothers, nor their country, which also bore them.

UPHAM NOTES.

Upham, Sept. 28.—Miss Hoyt spent the week-end with friends in St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reid accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, and Mrs. Joseph Carson motored to Kingston on Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase.

Mr. Jas Lackie has received word from his son Dalton, who was wounded in August, that he is still in the hospital in Halifax, England, but expects soon to return to trenches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridder have returned to Boston, after a visit with friends here. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Ridder's sister, Miss Melinda Fowler.

The Red Cross Society of this place are sending Christmas boxes to the boys of this place, who are at the front.

Miss Elizabeth Lockhart and Mr. Hoar of Orono, Me., were guests of Miss Lockhart's sister, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Kingston, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood.

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Take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for permission to construct the said bridge.

THE SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY CO. EDWARD GIROUARD, Secretary.

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Schedule No.	Parish.	Street or Highway.	Frontage.	Estimate of Acres.	Person Assessed.	Amount of Claim.
1	Musquash	Dipper Harbour		House Lot	John Kane	County 4.74 Highway
2	Musquash	Saint Andrews Road, North Side.		100 more or less	Est. John McLaughlan	1.03
3	Musquash	Havey Hill Road, South Side.		50	Charles M. Peck	.98
4	St. Martins	Hardingville		100	Est. Patrick Dwyer	1.20
5	St. Martins	Hardingville		200	Geo. Dunn	20.08
6	St. Martins	Shore Road		100	Robert Manette	3.60
7	St. Martins	East Quaco		100	Wm. H. C. Chambre	10.76
8	Lancaster	Port Dufferin		100	Est. Edward McGinnis	13.96 17.30
9	Simonds	Marsh Road and New Loch Lomond Road		Sub-Division on Marsh Road, Eastern Trust Co. Agent for Lauriston Land Co.; Slaughter House Property, on New Loch Lomond Road, W. P. McDonald; the Good Property, Loch Lomond Road	Armstrong & Bruce	188.20 75.90
10	Simonds	Lattimore and Old Loch Lomond Road		East portion of Lot 31 on plan of Lots sold by Ward Chipman to pay debts of William Hazen	Thomas Kichham, Lattimore Lake Club, et al.	4.98 1.98
11	Simonds	Mount Pleasant Ave. Building Lots	40 ft.		S. K. Brundage	2.75 1.01
12	Simonds	Part of David Waterbury grant off Brandy Brook Road		250	John Christie and Thomas Furnace Est.	2.86 1.06
13	Simonds	Mount Pleasant Ave. Crouchville.	Bldg. lots per plan		Joseph Hall	2.74 1.06
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16	Simonds	Black River Road	Sub-Div. per plan		Charles T. Nevins	8.30 3.30
17	Simonds	Mount Pleasant Ave.	Bldg. lots per plan		Est. John Smith	20.63 4.94
18	Simonds	Beaver Lake Road		Balance of David Waterbury Grant unsold estimated at 200 about Brandy Brook	Est. David Waterbury	18.96 4.24
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