

LUXEMBURG CRUSHED INTO VASSAL STATE

LUXEMBURG FEELS THE IRON GRIP OF GERMAN OPPRESSOR

Cruelty and Oppression Under Which People Suffer Rival Horrors of Belgium—Prominent Persons Thrown Into Prison, Homes Pillaged and Women and Children Murdered.

New York, Nov. 28.—Declaring that Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of Luxembourg has retired to a convent because of grief over the occupation of that Duchy by the Prussians, Joseph Lenoir, a writer and refugee, of Dusseldorf, an important city of Luxembourg, says conditions in Luxembourg are as bad if not worse than in Belgium. Mr. Lenoir, who is living at No. 568 Ninth avenue, asserts that the identity of the people of Luxembourg has been obliterated and that every clause of the treaty of 1867 has been violated by the German invaders and conquerors.

"It requires a more eloquent tongue than mine to describe adequately conditions existing in Luxembourg," Mr. Lenoir said yesterday. "The residents of the Duchy have been converted from a prosperous people to a set of slaves overnight, as it were, and unless the Germans are defeated their lot will continue to grow worse hour by hour. Civil authority has been superseded by military rule and innocent persons are arrested on the most trivial pretexts and if they are not sentenced to death they are sent to Germany to serve out long terms of imprisonment at hard labor."

"A few days before I and several of my countrymen left Luxembourg it was announced that Grand Duchess Marie was to enter a convent, and that she had renounced her title and civil authority in favor of her younger sister. Announcement of the Duchess' course was not allowed to be made public by the press, the censors having strict orders to prohibit the publication of news of this description. Deliberate falsehoods are published by the censors, the object being to prevent the world from learning that is actually going on in Luxembourg."

Food Growing Poorer

Economic conditions in Luxembourg, according to Mr. Lenoir, are on the lowest ebb. He says that the cost of food, owing largely to the loss of German authorities are sending most of the foodstuffs to Germany for the use of the army, have increased from one hundred to five hundred per cent. Meat is from forty to sixty cents a pound, and scarce at that, while bread is not only five times higher than the prices before the war but the quality is so inferior that much illness results from eating it.

"Oil and rubber cannot be obtained at any price, and we know that Germany is suffering from the lack of these two commodities because of the British blockade," said Mr. Lenoir. "The prices of wool and leather, owing to the scarcity of those articles, are prohibitive, and I wonder what the prices will be in a year from now if the blockade is not broken. The conditions under which the poor live are made more grave by the lack of employment for the masses. The iron mines are being worked by the Germans and the ore shipped to Germany as rapidly as it is brought to the surface."

"The daily wage paid to people of Luxembourg is twenty and twenty-five cents a day, a sum too small to live upon yet too large to justify one to die for rather than refuse it. The newspapers are rigidly censored, and some of the more prominent journals, notably the L'Independence Luxembourgeoise at Echternach, have been suppressed by the military authorities and their editors sent to Germany for twenty years of hard labor for printing only the news. Marcel Noppeny, a lawyer and publisher of the city of Luxembourg, was twice sentenced to death and later sent to Germany. Mr. Fournelle, manager of the Prince Henry Railroad, in Rodingen, also was sentenced to death, on a charge of giving aid to the French, but on the plea of the Grand Duchess, the sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment in Germany.

"This charge was manifestly false, but the Germans must have pretexts to get rid of enemies, and they take advantage of every opportunity to send away the most prominent men in the country whose influence with the masses is great. The country is held by 200,000 German troops, although it was at first announced that everything the troops commanded would be paid for this has not been done. If any person seeks to present a grievance to the military authorities he is arrested and sent out of the country under military guard."

Little Army Made Prisoners

Mr. Lenoir said further that the people of Luxembourg are not permitted to send any money out of the duchy and all are required to give up twenty per cent. of the money in their possession for the use of the German Red Cross. At the time of the invasion of Luxembourg, on August 2, 1914, the army of the duchy, numbering two hundred and fifty men and officers, was captured and imprisoned

HAS A PECULIAR WAY OF SHOWING IT

Chancellor says Germany considers it one of her noblest duties to help Christians.

Berlin, Nov. 29, via wireless to Sayville.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, replying to a petition sent to him by prominent Protestant clergymen and theologians, asking the Imperial Chancellor for an explanation of his opinion regarding the Armenian question, is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying:

"The Imperial government continues to consider it one of its noblest duties to use its influence in behalf of all Christians."

"German Christians may feel sure that all possible measures are being taken in this direction."

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, continues the Overseas News Agency, observes "that while the Entente Powers incited Turkish citizens to rebellion, thus causing an acute situation, Germany, in connection with the Turkish government is trying to further the situation of the Christian Turks."

"The famous Hindu scholar Taraknadas declares that the Mohammedan nations of Asia favor a union with Turkey, and that there are 23,000,000 Mohammedans in India, who are ready for war," says a Constantinople despatch given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

CONCERT AT BELYEA'S COVE IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Belyea's Cove, Nov. 19.—A concert and pie social was held in the Orange Hall at Belyea's Cove on the 19th inst. Proceeds for the Red Cross, amounted to \$31.55. Programme as follows:

Recitation—Minnie's Wish, by Vera Craft.

Exercise—Fair Canada.

Flag Exercise—Soldier Brave.

Recitation—Doll's Bath, by Beale Craft.

Tableau—Ecclipse of sun.

Chorus—Tipperary.

Exercise—Canada.

Recitation—The Courtin', by Laura Mott.

Tableau—Three scenes: 1st, Going to enlist; 2nd, Wounded; 3rd, The return.

Flag Exercise—Bearing the flag of the red, white and blue.

Recitation—Little Light, by Gladys Akertley.

Dialogue—Beelzebub.

Tableau—The Flower (four) Girls.

Exercise—Volunteers.

Pantomime—Courtship Under Difficulties.

Tableau—Goodnight.

God Save the King.

A number of the young people of Belyea's Cove drove to McDonald Park on Monday evening to the Sunday School rally.

Mrs. Belyea, Gertrude A. Dixon and Ella Mott, took tea at Mrs. J. W. Patterson's on Wednesday.

A number of the young people of Belyea's Cove attended the agricultural lecture at Shannon Wednesday evening.

Mr. George and Miss Ella Mott spent Thursday evening at Mrs. James W. Belyea's.

Miss Gertrude A. Dixon was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel R. Craft.

WELL KNOWN ALBERT CO. MAN PASSES AWAY

Albert, Nov. 29.—The death of Otis Cannon occurred Sunday night at his late residence, New Horton. Deceased was eighty-one years old, and till a year ago was very active for his years. He was a son of the late Otis Cannon, one of the pioneers of Harvey, and was born and lived all his life in the old Cannon homestead. He married Almira Smith, a daughter of the late John Smith, of Amherst, who predeceased him two years. He is survived by two sons, Edgar, police magistrate of Harvey, and Capt. Avery of Amherst, N. S., and four daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Church, Mrs. T. McPherson, and Mrs. Elsie Brockton, all of California, and Mrs. (Capt.) Alcorn, of Sussex, N. B.

He was much respected all through Albert County, and was a member of the Baptist church here. He was a life-long Conservative, and a prominent member of the Orange Association, which body will direct the funeral ceremonies, which will take place on Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

Warships of Allies Hammering Positions of Turks in Dardanelles

Constantinople admits heavy bombardment renewed by British and French, but claim no serious damage resulted.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29, via London.—Warships of the Entente Allies have been heavily bombarding Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula, but inflicted little damage, according to an official statement from the Turkish war office, received here today. The announcement says:

"On the Dardanelles front our artillery effectively bombarded enemy positions near Amara. The enemy's artillery replied, assisted by two armed cruisers."

"An enemy monitor unsuccessfully bombarded several of our positions. During the afternoon two armored vessels bombarded Kemikli Liman, and one cruiser bombarded Arburnu, but no important damage was done. "Near Arburnu, our artillery destroyed an enemy trench which was protected by steel plates, and two positions of enemy hand grenade throwers."

"On other parts of the front there were artillery, mine and hand grenade combats."

ARGUMENT IN CHURCH CASE IN CHANCERY

St. Andrews Church mortgage the cause of action.

The case of Robert S. Rosborough, of Katherine A. Walker, committee of the estate of John Douglas Walker, against the trustees of St. Andrew's church and the executors of James Walker was taken up before Mr. Justice Gummere in the Chancery Division yesterday.

This action was brought to obtain the opinion of the court as to the rights of certain parties under the mortgage to the St. Andrew's church, which was made by John Douglas Walker, late of this city.

In March, 1904, Dr. Walker, who held a mortgage for \$30,000 on property of St. Andrew's church, assigned the mortgage to his son, John Douglas Walker, who, within a few months afterwards became insane.

It appeared that none of the interest under the mortgage was ever paid, or credited to John Douglas Walker, but was received by Dr. Walker and held by him until the time of his death. The assignment of mortgage was placed by Dr. Walker in a box which he had bought for his son and kept in a vault at the home of the doctor and to this vault John Douglas Walker had access and resorted to the box from time to time to obtain his bank pass book and other papers, but there was no evidence that he had ever in any way dealt with the mortgage. The assignment of mortgage had been recorded in his name.

On 17th January, 1913, Dr. James Walker made his will, by which he gave certain real estate in St. John and Halifax to his trustees, upon trust to manage the said property and from and out of the net rents and income thereof, after payment of all charges and proper expenses, to pay to Edith Raynes and her son, Harrison Allan Raynes, or the survivor of them, to be by them expended in the support and maintenance of the said John Douglas Walker, such sums from time to time as might be necessary therefor and to provide said son with all the necessities and comforts of life and to provide said son with a decent Christian burial for him. Up on the death of the son these properties were given to Mrs. Walker absolutely, subject to a right to Edith Raynes to occupy a lot in the city of Halifax. The will also contained the following clause:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the

Refused Payment. In connection with the return of more than \$30,000 from the patriotic fund, including more than \$7,000 from the patriotic drawing, credit was given to the work done gratuitously by the manager of the event, H. A. Porter. It had been agreed that a fitting sum should be given Mr. Porter for his services, which were most valuable during about four weeks, including the week of the auction, and about three weeks of preparation. The suggestion was made to Mr. Porter but he declined to accept, saying that he would rather the sum should go to the Patriotic Fund without any deduction for his services.

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED IN WARSAW

Hunger stalks the land and thousands homeless and living in caves and abandoned trenches.

Warsaw, Nov. 29.—Hundreds of thousands of the civil population in the Warsaw district of Poland are suffering for want of food. A considerable percentage of this number still are homeless, living in huts, caves and abandoned trenches.

The situation is more serious because of the immense number of unemployed thrown out of work by the almost complete paralysis of Polish industries. Prominent Poles in all walks of life maintain that drastic relief measures are necessary if the wholesale deaths from starvation are to be prevented.

Such flour as is now on hand is being distributed by the Germans under the bread card system but only potatoes are available in quantities, while there is an acute shortage of dried vegetables, meat fats and condensed milk. Prices all over Poland have risen to unprecedented heights, but cannot be checked by the establishment of maximum prices, it is claimed, because of the fear that importation then would cease altogether.

If All Played Out, Try This Prescription

When that overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure wholesome food.

The one sure means of doing this is with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a marvellous aid to appetite, convert all you eat into nutriment and tissue-building material. Thus a weak body is supplied with new nerve fibre, hardy muscle and firm flesh. Lasting good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

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"Well pleased."—Eczema is often a stubborn disease, and if Zam-Buk has cured you in three weeks, no wonder you sign yourself "Well Pleased."

"In Doubt."—Write to the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, sending one cent stamp for reply, and mention this column. They will send you a free box.

"Anxious Mother."—Whether the eruption is eczema or something less serious, you should treat it. Apply Zam-Buk daily. One week should show an improvement—likely less, as Zam-Buk cures very quickly.

"Economy."—The real price of Zam-Buk is 50 cents, but some druggists cut their profit rather than sell inferior ointments, and you can get it sometimes for less.

"Fuzzled."—If your doctor has said that Zam-Buk is eczema or something less serious, you should treat it. Apply Zam-Buk daily. One week should show an improvement—likely less, as Zam-Buk cures very quickly. The great herbal balm is now regarded by the medical profession, as well as by the great army of mothers, as the best family ointment. Take the advice from your doctor and try Zam-Buk.

STREET CAR CHANGES.

Owing to repairs of tracks at foot of King street, in order to straighten out curves and thus avoid accidents, The Saint John Railway Company will run their cars, until further notice, as follows:—

On Wednesday, December 1st, 1915, all Main Line cars will run from North End to foot of Dock street, and transfer at foot of King street to other end of line.

Haymarket Square cars will run from foot of King street both ways, and transfer to Main Line cars at foot of Dock street.

If the weather continues favorable this will only be in vogue for about seven days.

PASSED DERELICT.

Newport News, Nov. 26.—Steamer Kastalia reports Nov. 9, lat 49 36 N, lon 24 20 W, passed three masted derelict, mainmast broken, stung showing; sea breaking over main deck forward and aft. Swedish flag painted on side forward and aft; 18th, lat 42 50, lon 14 35, passed a spar projecting about 8 feet out of water. Anchored in the roads, 26th, schr J. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

A SPECIAL CONTEST In Aid of Uncle Dick's Toy Fund

For Soldiers' Kiddies Books, Toys, Games and Boxes of Paints To be Awarded as Prizes.

Below will be found a piece of poetry with the last line missing. CAN YOU FILL IT IN? The prizes will be awarded to those whose entries show the most thought, and originality, handwriting also being taken into consideration.

Read the verse carefully through, then write down in the space provided, what you consider would be the most appropriate completion, fill in the following coupon, pin it to your attempt, and send same, together with FIVE CENTS to

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

All entries must reach this office not later than Wednesday, December 1st, and the amount thus received will be given to Uncle Dick's Toy Fund.

"There was a smart boy named Ronald, Who helped Uncle Dick's Christmas Toy Fund. He worked very hard, And completed his card

No boy or girl must be more than fifteen years of age last birthday, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION, For Boys and Girls

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Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

Map-Drawing Contest

Make a careful drawing of a map of the Province of New Brunswick, showing rivers and towns only, and to the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age who sends me in the most neatly, and correctly drawn map I shall award a prize of a BEAUTIFUL WATCH, and the next in order of merit will receive a special consolation prize.

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Nov. 29. (Gazette Cable)—A group of legal talent from as arrived to participate in a small last week, when the of provincial charters for as companies covering the do will come up for hearing. The includes R. B. Bennett, M. P., represent the Canadian gov- Charles Lanctot, deputy general for the Province of E. Lafleur, of Montreal; Alme Montreal, and H. Parise, of

Mother Goose/ The Patriotic Fund tomorrow opening of the Mother Goose fair at Knights of Colum- Wednesday afternoon and Bring the children to see woman in the shoe. Many at for old and young. Come one 1, ten cents admission. Tea served in the afternoon.

Acknowledgments. E. B. Smith gratefully acknow- the following money donations furnishing of the recreation the "Distributing Hospital". t. John: Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, \$5.00; work G. D. per Miss L. h, \$5.00.

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