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## Domination of Might Over Right in Belgium

### Cardinal Mercier Replies Scathingly to Von Bissing's Letter Justifying German Deportation of Belgian Workmen

By Courier Special Wire.  
London, Dec. 6.—Documents received here give the text of the reply of General Von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, to Cardinal Mercier's letter of October 19, and the Cardinal's rejoinder of November 10.

General Von Bissing's reply, dated October 26, begins by denying any violation of the assurance the German commander gave at the beginning of the war that no men would be removed from Belgium, declaring that such removals had been justified by "the clandestine emigration of large numbers of young men wishing to join the Belgian army." He adds:

"The German authorities would have been quite justified in following the example of England and France, but they have not done so. Contending that the employment of Belgian unemployed in Germany has nothing to do with the conduct of the war, but is purely a social and economic measure, General Von Bissing says:

"Great Britain's merciless economic isolation of Germany bears equally on Belgium; it deprives her of raw materials and prevents the export of manufacture, and thus deals a vital blow, leaving masses of the people unemployed and bringing a state of public calamity to Belgium."

General Von Bissing then declares that the Belgian people realize the state of affairs and that "tens of thousands of them have gone to Germany where they could get better pay. Others would follow, he says, but are deterred by influence systematically brought to bear on them. He concludes by inviting the cardinal to study the situation from a social and economic viewpoint.

Replying on November 10, Cardinal Mercier recalls the promise made by Baron von Hülse and subsequently confirmed by Baron von Der Goltz and says:

"The undertaking was explicit and entirely without time limit that 'young people have nothing to fear that they may be sent to Germany either to be employed in the army or employed at forced labor.'"

"This engagement has been violated every day a thousand times for fifteen days."

In answer to General Von Bissing's charge that England and France have done such things, Cardinal Mercier reminds them that they should look to those countries for revenge, not towards a peaceful and disarmed population. The Cardinal then denies that the Belgian workmen menaced public order, saying "five million Belgians and some hundred Americans are wondering witnesses of the dignity and impeccable patience of our working classes."

Cardinal Mercier then says that if, as von Bissing declares, such labor has nothing to do with the conduct of the war properly speaking, it has something to do with the war "improperly speaking."

"For," he continues, "even if a Belgian does not take up arms, he

releases the hands of a German workman who will take them up." The letter concludes as follows: "Monseigneur Governor, at the beginning of my letter I recalled the noble words of your excellency: 'I have come to Belgium to heal the wounds of your country.' If your excellency could, as we priests do, enter the homes of the working people and hear the lamentations of the wives and mothers to whom your decree brings mourning and poverty, you would be better able to see yourself that the wounds of the Belgian people are open and bleeding."

"Two years ago they say there was death, there was pillage, there was burning. But it was war. Today there is no longer war. It is cold calculation, desired destruction, the domination of might over right, the humiliation of man in defiance of humanity. It depends on you, your excellency to silence the voice, the cries of outraged conscience."

"May God, on whom we call with all the ardor of the soul of an oppressed people, inspire you with the pity of the Good Samaritan."

John McConnell, a brother of Mrs. William Simpson of Lindsay, was found dead in bed at his home in the West.

John Seville, foreman for Walter Schell, of East Oxford, was attacked and seriously gored by a bull on the Schell farm.

## BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right after breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the system and toxin from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach. To test if you are bilious, if you feel before your food, nerves and muscles become loaded with body impurities, get from your phosphate a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soon as you get up in the morning, cleanse, sweeten and refresh, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

## PARIS TO AID RECRUITING

### Decision Reached at Session of Town Council Held This Week

Dec. 5th, 1916.

The death took place yesterday morning of Charles E. Hillis, the deceased was born near Courtland, Ont., 54 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Mr. Charles Hillis. About 30 years ago she was married to Mr. Wilson, and lived to Brantford as a bride but later moved to Paris, and lived on Broomhill farm near Paris. The late Mrs. Wilson had been in declining health for some years. About two weeks ago she was taken to a nursing home where she never rallied. A husband, one daughter, Mrs. T. Brown and two sons are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place to the Paris Cemetery tomorrow afternoon, and the service will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Langton, of the Baptist church, of which church the deceased was a member.

We notice a decrease in the customs receipts of \$1,292.87 for the month of Nov. 1915, it was \$15,056.80, while this year it is only \$13,657.78.

Last evening there was a large attendance of manufacturing and business men in the council chamber, who had met at the call of the speaker to hear the Col. Morris Roewe to hear the Col. Morris Roewe to hear the needs of recruiting for the 21st Battalion. The Col. was unavoidably absent through illness, and Captain McKelvey represented him. The Captain paid a tribute to Paris in the large number of men it had sent overseas as well as in all ways well aware and it was thought possible that a number could be obtained in town and vicinity. He explained how in Brantford a census of all men of military age had been taken and it was surprising the number of men who had entered Brantford during the past year.

Among those who spoke were Messrs. T. Bonnar, John Harold, F. Smoke, C. B. Robinson, H. Hedite, J. R. Layton, A. W. Bell, Dr. Lovett, Rev. Mr. Evans, Rev. Adamson, Nicholson and Father Cassidy, who were in favor of recruiting and manning taken to aid recruiting and manning. The committee promised to give every help in their power. It also promised during the meeting that more attention would be needed to be given to returned, invalided soldiers. A committee was appointed to take a census of the available men between the ages of 18 and 41, with special attention to single men.

The names of the committee are: For North Ward—Messrs. J. W. Hillborn, C. M. Wells, Isaac Stewart. For No. 2 Ward (north)—Messrs. Alex. Davidson and C. R. Whitty. For No. 3 (Kings)—Messrs. J. Sinclair and Dr. Dunston. For No. 4 (Kings)—Messrs. C. McCausland and F. Smoke. For No. 5, (Queens)—Messrs. Captain Patterson and Mayor Patterson. For No. 6, (South)—Messrs. M. Martin, Alex. Kirkpatrick and Rev. Father Cassidy.

The report of the canvass to be handed to the military authorities as soon as completed. Mr. C. B. Robinson was appointed chairman of the committee. From the above a committee will be formed to meet returning soldiers and arrange for work, and also make any representation necessary to the government in regard to the men's pensions or allowances as the case may require.

Last evening a very enjoyable time was spent in St. James' Parish Hall, when the young people entertained the members of St. James' A. Y. P. A. and the Brantford Society for the excellent programme rendered, and given by the visiting members, and was much enjoyed by all present. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Brantford Society for the excellent programme rendered, and before leaving light refreshments were served.

## Montreal City Council Fears for Its Existence

### Rumored That It Will Be Wiped Out by Provincial Government and Commission Form of Municipal Control Established

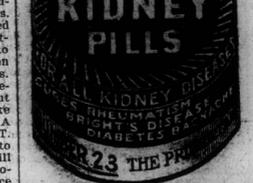
Montreal, Dec. 5.—Excitement was caused at the City Hall this morning by the circulation of a rumor that the provincial government intended to wipe out the city council and board of control and substitute a commission form of municipal government. The rumor stated that Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, had told a member of a civic delegation to Quebec, that the present municipal system of Montreal was to be done away with.

## NO CHANGES IN TEMPERANCE ACT

### Premier Says Beer and Wine License in Ontario Is Impossible

Toronto, Dec. 6.—"I wouldn't be candid with you if I held out any hope of an amendment to the Ontario temperance act, permitting the issuing of wine and beer licenses," declared Premier Hearst to a delegation of twenty leading labor men, which had waited upon the Government yesterday morning and presented among twenty other resolutions affecting Ontario legislation, as passed by the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, one asking that the temperance act be amended to allow beer and wine licenses to be issued. Premier Hearst added that the evidence which came to him was that

the act had been of great benefit to the people of the province generally. To test if you are bilious, if you feel before your food, nerves and muscles become loaded with body impurities, get from your phosphate a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soon as you get up in the morning, cleanse, sweeten and refresh, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.



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and controllers and have reported unfavorably against them. Another investigation into the dealings of the city fathers with the tramways company in connection with a new franchise is pending.

The Star, discussing the tramways muddle and, after urging Sir Lomer Gouin to take charge of the situation, says:

"The civic history of Montreal for the last few years is a record of blundering, extravagance, graft, waste, favoritism, mounting debt, perennial deficits, malversations, a medley of stupidity, cupidity and calculated corruption."

## LANGFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Rev. Mr. Phyllie preached a missionary sermon on Sunday morning. Mr. William Hodge returned from the west after spending the summer. Mrs. John T. Lamarkin is confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe. Mrs. Orvil Flanders, Birketta Law spent Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Misner entertained her daughter from the city on Monday.

A very interesting wedding took place on Wednesday, November 29th when Miss Emily Westbrook, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Wood of Jerseyville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Phyllie of Cainsville, and the beautiful and costly presents testified to the high esteem both are recipients of from their many friends. On their return they will reside at Jerseyville.

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