

BELGIAN MAID TELLS OF NATION'S PLIGHT

Suzanne Silvercruys Moves Men to Tears as She Recounts Invasion.

REPUBLICAN CLUB GUEST

Myron T. Herrick, Answering Her Plea, Says America Is in Kingdom's Debt.

Suzanne Silvercruys, a maid of Belgium, with clear dark eyes and a voice that speaks in accents of pain and inspiration as if the sufferings of the little nation were somehow caught up in her throat, made a remarkable impression yesterday on an audience at the Republican Club, in West 43rd street.

To Myron T. Herrick as he took the floor to answer her plea for American aid the nineteen-year-old Suzanne, daughter of Belgium's Chief Justice, seemed to incarnate the spirit of Belgium and the cause of the Allies.

America's Debt to Belgium.

Mr. Herrick's voice was husky when he arose. "Oh, my dear little girl," he said, "you do not need to thank us for what we have done for Belgium. It was just those fourteen days of Belgian resistance that saved America."

"It has been difficult for us to understand this war," he went on. "It was above and beyond our comprehension. But it was a battle for democracy, just as that which began with the birth of Christ. It is the kings against the people. Now we are beginning to see. And if we should fall I will feel that I have lost my faith. And I haven't lost my faith."

"I had seen that German army and knew its power. We in Paris, those of us who really began, had no hope that any force could stand against them. Yet that tide was stopped, that seemingly nothing could stop. That is why I say I have faith. They have been waiting a long time for us Americans over there. They have waited patiently, without arms often, and without food, but now, thank God, we have comprehended! We have set aside our false gods and have found that after all only democracy counts. We have resented ourselves. We are impatient, all it needs is organization to do the task. We cannot but win."

Suzanne Silvercruys told a story which was in part as follows: "It was on August 4, 1914, in the afternoon, while I was playing outside the door of my father's home near Liege that I heard the first gun shot. I didn't know what it was. I never heard a big gun before. Men were running back and forth and women were crying. I asked father what it meant. He said: 'What you hear is the country calling for defence.'"

BAKER VISITS CAMP GORDON.

Accompanied by Surgeon-General Gorgas in Driving Rain. ATLANTA, Feb. 16.—Secretary Baker and Surgeon-General Gorgas visited Camp Gordon, near here, today. They were met by Brig-Gen. Burnam, commanding the Eighty-second Division, and despite a driving rain Mr. Baker visited the headquarters of the various units. Surgeon-General Gorgas inspected the base hospital.

The Surgeon-General plans to visit all camp hospitals in the South before returning to Washington. Mr. Baker's plans were not announced.

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