

PRELATE MAKES PROTEST AGAINST MOVING BELGIANS

Full Text of Cardinal Mercier's
Vigorous Statement Regarding
Deportation Given Out
by Associated Press.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
New York, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Belgium, has issued a statement of protest against the deportation of Belgians to Germany, only the first of a series of such statements which will be published in the cable dispatches, has been received here by the Associated Press in its full text, as follows:

"Malines, Nov. 7, 1916.
"Every day the military authorities deport from Belgium into Germany thousands of innocent citizens to oblige them there to perform forced labor."

"As early as October 19 we sent to the governor general a protest, a copy of which was handed to the representative of the Holy See of Spain, the United States and Holland, in Brussels, but the governor general replied to it that nothing could be done."

"At the time of our protest, the orders of the occupying power threatened only the unemployed, today every able-bodied man is carried off, pell-mell, assembled in freight cars, and carried off to unknown parts, like a herd of slaves. The men are packed by regions. Vague rumors had come to our ears that arrests had been made in Thurnau, Ghent and Alost, but we were not aware of the conditions under which they had been made. Between October 24 and November 1, occurred in the region of Mons, Valenciennes, Querey, Jemappes, in bunches of 500 to 1,200 men a day. The next, and the following days, it occurred in the Arrondissement of Nivelles. Here is a specimen of the proceedings:

Specimen Announcement.

"By order of the Kreischer every male person over 17 years old shall present himself, Place Saint Paul, in Nivelles, on November 8, 1916, at 8 o'clock (Belgian time) 9 o'clock (Central time) bringing with him his identification card and eventually his card from the Meldemat."

"Only small hand baggage is permitted. Those not presenting themselves will be forcibly deported into Germany and will be liable to a heavy fine and to long imprisonment."

"Ecclesiastics, physicians, lawyers and teachers are exempted from this order."

"The mayors will be held responsible for the proper execution of this order which must be brought immediately to the knowledge of the inhabitants."

"Between the announcement and the deportation there is an interval of only twenty-four hours."

"Under pretext of public works to be performed on Belgian soil the occupying power has attempted to obtain from the communities the lists of men out of work. Most of the communities refused."

"As decrees from the general assembly prepared the way for the on which is in force today."

"On the date of August 15, 1916, a first decree imposed, under penalty of imprisonment and fine, forced work on the idle, but adds that the work is to be executed in Belgium, and that non-compliance will be adjudged by Belgian tribunals."

Decree of May 2.
"A second decree, dated May 2, 1916, reserves the right of the German authorities to supply work to the idle and threatens a fine of three years' imprisonment and 20,000 marks imposed on anybody executing or ordering to be executed work not approved by the general government."

"Under the same decree, the right to judge infractions which had remained with the Belgian tribunals, passes from the Belgian to the German tribunals."

"A third decree, dated May 12, 1916, authorizes the governor, the military commanders and the chiefs of arrondissement to order that the unemployed be conducted by force to the places where they must work. This was already forcible working, although in Belgium."

"Now it is no longer a question of forcible working in Belgium, but in Germany, and for the benefit of the Germans."

"To give an appearance of plausibility to these violent measures, the occupying power insisted in the German press, both in Germany and Belgium, on these two pretexts: the unemployed constitute a danger to public order and a burden on official budget."

"To this, we replied in a letter addressed to the governor general and to the head of the political department as follows:

"You are well aware that public order is in no way threatened and that all influences, moral and political, would support you spontaneously were it in danger."

"The unemployed are not a burden on official budget, it is not from your funds that they receive assistance."

Governor-General's Reply.
"In his reply the governor general no longer urges these two first considerations, but he alleges that 'doles to the unemployed from whatever source they may come at present, must finally be a charge upon our finances, and that it is the duty of a good administrator to lighten such charges.' He adds that 'prolonged unemployment would cause our workmen to lose their technical proficiency'

cy, and that in the time of peace they would be useless to industry."

"Thus, there were other ways in which our finances might have been protected. We might have been spared those war taxes which have now reached the sum of one billion francs, and are still mounting up. At the rate of forty millions a month, we might have been spared these regulations in kind, which amount to several thousands of millions, and are exhausting us."

"There are other ways of providing for the maintenance of professional skill among our workpeople, such as leaving to Belgium industry its machinery and accessories, its raw materials and its manufactured goods, which have passed from Belgium into Germany. And it is neither to the quarries nor to the lime kilns to which the Germans themselves declare they will send our unemployed, that our specialists will go to complete their professional education."

"The naked truth is that every deported workman is another soldier for the German army. Thus the situation which we denounce to the civilized world may be reduced to these terms: Four hundred thousand workmen have been thrown out of work in Belgium, and they are largely on account of the regime of the occupation. Sons, husbands and fathers of families they bear their unhappiness without murmuring, respectful of public order, national solidarity preserved, the home, the property, the dignity of useful life and self-denial they escape extreme destitution, and they await with dignity and in a mutual affection which our national sorrows have intensified, the end of our common ordeal."

Children Taken From Parents.
"Groups of soldiers intruded themselves forcibly in the homes of these people, tearing the young people out of the arms of their parents, the husband from his wife, the father from his children, at the point of the bayonet they block the entrances to the homes, preventing wives and mothers from rushing out to say a last farewell to them; they alienate the captives in groups of forty or fifty and push them forcibly into freight cars, the locomotive is under pressure, and a train of captives is ready, an officer gives the signal and they depart. Thus is another thousand Belgians reduced to slavery, without previous trial, condemned to the penalty which comes next in cruelty to the death penalty: that of a lifetime in a foreign land, where the exile is going to last, neither do they know where they are going. All they know is that their work will benefit the enemy. Several of them have been brought to Belgium by coercion or threats—an encouragement which they dare not call voluntary."

"While they certainly take the unemployed, they also take a large number—in the proportion of one-quarter for the Arrondissement of Mons—of men who were employed at work and belonging to diversified professions: butchers, bakers, tailors, brewers, workers, electricians, farmers; they even take the youngest men, college and university students, or young men from other high schools."

"This is a note of the fact that two high authorities of the German empire had formally guaranteed the liberty of our compatriots."

"The day after the capitulation of Antwerp, the frightened populace asked itself what would become of the children of military age, or those which would arrive at that age before the end of the siege. Baron von Huehne, military governor of Antwerp, authorized me to reassure in his name the frightened parents. However, as rumors were running that in Antwerp, Liege, Namur and Charleroi, young men had been seized and forcibly carried off into Germany, I asked Governor von Huehne to confirm to me in writing the verbal guarantee which he had given me. He refused, but the rumors spreading in deportation were without foundation and he gave me without hesitancy the written declaration which was read on Sunday, October 15, 1914, in all the parishes of the Arrondissement of Antwerp: 'Young men need not fear of being carried off to Germany, either for enrollment in the army, or for forcible employment.'

Liberty of Citizens Promised.
"Immediately after the arrival of Baron von Huehne in the capacity of governor-general at Brussels, I went to ask him to ratify the guarantee given by Governor von Huehne to the province of Antwerp, extending them to the whole country, without any time limit. The governor general retained my petition in order to consider it at his leisure. The following day he was good enough to come in person to Malines to express his approval and in the presence of two aides-de-camp and my private secretary, to confirm the promise that the liberty of the Belgian citizens would be respected."

"In my letter of October 15th last to Baron von Huehne, after reminding him of the undertaking given by his predecessor, I concluded: 'Your excellency will understand how painful the burden of responsibility I should have incurred towards families would be if the confidence they placed in you through me and at my earnest entreaties should be so lamentably disappointed.'

"The governor general replied: 'The employment of the Belgian unemployed in Germany, which has only been initiated after two years of war, differs essentially from the captivity of men fit for military service. Moreover, the measure is not related to the zone of the war, properly speaking, but it is determined by social and economic causes.'

"As if the word of an honest man was terminable at the end of a year or two! As if the declaration confirmed in 1914 did not explicitly exclude both military operations and forced labor! As if, in fine, every Belgian workman who takes the place of a German workman did not enable the latter to fill a gap in the German army!'"

"We, the shepherds of these sheep

who are torn from us by brutal force, full of anguish, at the thought of the moral and religious isolation in which they are about to languish, impotent witnesses of the grief and terror in the numerous homes shattered or threatened, appeal to all souls, believers or unbelievers, in allied countries, in neutral countries, and even in enemy countries, who have a respect for human dignity."

"When Cardinal Lavieulle embarked on his embassy campaign, Pope Leo XIII, as he blessed his mission, remarked: 'Opinion is more than ever the queen of the world. It is on this you must work. You will only conquer by means of opinion.'"

"May divine providence deign to inspire all who have any authority, all who are masters of speech and pen, to rally around our humble Belgian flag for the abolition of European slavery."

"Max human conscience triumph over all sophisms and remain steadfastly faithful to the great precept of St. Ambrose: Honor above everything! Nulli proferendum honestati!"

"In the name of the Belgian bishops."

(Signed)
"J. CARDINAL MERCIER,
Archbishop of Malines."

TWO PROMINENT FAMILIES MIXED IN FATAL AFFRAY

Killing of Edward C. Syms
Follows Attempt to Take
Two Children From Divorced
Wife, Witness Says.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Snyder, Tex., Dec. 17.—Two families of wealth and wide social prominence in the southwest were involved in the killing yesterday of Edward C. Syms. A day in jail, Snyder Johnson, a brother of Syms' divorced wife, Mrs. Gladys Syms, was released today on \$5,000 bond to await a preliminary trial tomorrow.

Witnesses of the shooting told representatives of the sheriff's office that a dispute over the two Syms children precipitated the affair. Syms and his wife were divorced several months ago, the two children having been claimed by both father and mother at alternate periods since that time. Syms recently married again.

Wife Fined Two Shots.
Yesterday Syms arrived in town here shortly after Mrs. Syms came in from the ranch of her father, W. A. Johnson, president of the First National bank of Snyder. Syms stopped his automobile near that of his former wife and, it is alleged, tried to take the two children from their mother. Mrs. Syms protested. The dispute continued, witnesses asserted, until Mrs. Syms fired several shots from a small pistol, wounding Syms twice. About the same time a heavy discharge from a shotgun was fired into Syms' right side, causing almost instant death. Johnson later surrendered to the sheriff.

**NOTED COLORADO MAN
ANSWERS LAST CALL**
(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 17.—Following a two-year illness, during which time he has been confined to the Colorado state hospital here, Gen. George W. Cook, former congressman at large from Colorado, pioneer business man and prominent in political circles of the state, died here yesterday. His death had been expected for several days. His wife and son were constantly at his bedside during the last few days.

General Cook was the founder of the Cook-Cook company of Denver, which had a reputation for excellence throughout the United States. He was born in Bedford, Ind., in 1851, and his father was an officer in the union army in the civil war.

When eleven years old, he ran away from home and joined the union forces as a drummer boy, serving until the end of the war.

After the war, he entered the railroad business and was so successful in the east that he was summoned to Colorado to take charge of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad with offices in Leadville.

He later moved to Denver and in 1902 was elected congressman at large. Two years later he was chosen senator vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and came very close to being elected national commander in chief.

His later years were spent chiefly in financing and making financial deals.

**HERO OF VERDUN IS
SURE OF VICTORY**

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Paris, Dec. 17 (via London).—General Nivelle, recently appointed commander in chief of the armies in the north and northeast, was present in the successful operations on December 15, north of Verdun. (Times) leaving for his new headquarters, General Nivelle spoke as follows:

"The test is conclusive, our method has proved sound. Once more the second army has just asserted in the highest degree its morale and material ascendancy over the enemy. Victory is certain, I give you assurance, Germany will learn it to her cost."

EXPLAINS WHY DEFINITE TERMS ARE NOT STATED

Germany Has No Desire to Annihilate Any Nation; Offers to End War Before Such Extreme Is Reached.

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Berlin, Dec. 17 (by Wireless to Saville).—"Some sections of the foreign press, and especially newspapers in hostile countries," says the Overseas News agency, "having declared that the central powers sought to have added definitive peace proposals to their peace offer, the Overseas agency asked a distinguished German diplomat for his opinion on this point. His answer was:

"The German note to the entente governments contains a very definite commitment as to the spirit of the peace conditions which the central powers would bring to the proposed negotiations."

"The central powers base their proposals on the conviction that their own rights and just claims today are not in contradiction to the rights of other nations. In addition, the central powers declare they do not want to annihilate or destroy anybody and that the peace proposals will be of such a nature as to guarantee the establishment of a lasting peace."

"To go further in outlining the peace conditions would have meant a handicap to the central powers in case contrary to what some newspapers in hostile countries have declared, the hostile governments decided to enter into negotiations or discussions. It is a self-evident truth that nobody could come to such negotiations with tied hands while the hands of the other party were completely free."

SURPRISE ATTACK IS QUITE SUCCESSFUL

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 17.—Shells of olive drab were riddled and Hill 116 was taken in rousing fashion in a surprise attack at Leon Springs today when national guardsmen of the District of Columbia, West Virginia, and Mississippi regiments used their cartridges for the first time in sham battle.

With only four commanding officers in on the secret, the guardsmen, who have been training at the rifle ranges for several weeks, were ordered into heavy marching order for a long hike early this morning. At the end of the hike ammunition and cartridges were distributed, and the units were to be on the look out for the "enemy" and to take Hill 116. The "enemy" soon appeared in the long grass as silhouettes of olive drab. The attackers fell to and in a twinkling the silhouettes were riddled. With their downfall came the capture of Hill 116.

Empire declare the surprise attack was a success in every military feature and carried out with a dash which belied the ten-mile march before plunging to the attack.

CARRANZA'S POSITION UNKNOWN TO LANE

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