

BELGIAN MISSION BEFORE U. S. SENATE

Baron Moncheur Tells Legislators of Conditions in Country and Thanks America for Interest.

Washington, June 22.—The Belgian mission was received today in the senate chamber with a great demonstration. An address by Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, expressing Belgium's gratitude for America's aid and sympathy was punctuated with frequent applause. Afterward all senators were introduced to members of the mission.

Baron Moncheur addressed the senate as follows:

"You all know the unspeakable evils which have befallen my unfortunate country—the unprovoked invasion accompanied by a deliberate system of terror, the burning of many of our thriving cities, and innumerable villages, the massacre of thousands of our peaceful citizens, the pillage and devastation of our country."

"Then followed the iron hand of foreign domination, enormous war contributions exacted from all the nine provinces of Belgium, the seizure of the raw material of industry and even the theft of our machinery, so that now the silence of death reigns in our industrial centers which before had been the most active in Europe."

"You also know, gentlemen, the way in which this regime of oppression has been carried out—80,000 Belgians condemned in the space of one year, to various penalties, for having displeased the invader."

Deportations Worst of All.
"You have learned also of the deportation of our workmen into Germany—a crime the horrors of which, according to the opinion of one of your countrymen, should cause more indignation throughout the entire world than all the previous outrages against the sacred principles of justice and of humanity."

"But, Belgium, even in the midst of the terrible misfortunes which have been brought upon it by its fidelity to treaties and by respect for its pledged word, does not regret its decision and there is not a single Belgian worthy of the name who does not now, as on the first day of the war, approve the judgment of our government that it is better to die, if need be, rather than to live without honor. Like Patrick Henry, all Belgians say: 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

"This sentiment will be shared by all the citizens of the great American nation, who responded with such enthusiasm and with such unanimity to the noble words of your president when in terms which held the world spell-bound he proclaimed the inalienable right of justice over force. **Courage Strengthened by Sympathy.**

"The courage of my fellow countrymen has been strengthened also by the sympathy for our misfortunes, which has been manifested throughout your great land. American initiative has bestowed most generous help upon our starving people and in offering from this tribune the expression of gratitude of every Belgian heart, I wish also to render special homage to that admirable organization, the commission for relief in Belgium, which has done so much to save our people from starvation."

"Yes, gentlemen, the sympathy of America gives us new courage, and, while King Albert, who since the fateful day when our territory was violated, has remained steadfastly at the front, continues the struggle with indomitable energy at the head of our army entrenched upon the last strip of our soil that remains to us, while the queen, that worthy companion of a great sovereign, expends her unceasing efforts to comfort and relieve the victims of battle, exciting enthusiasm by her contempt for the danger to which she exposes herself day by day."

"On the other side of the enemy's line of steel stand the Belgian people, bowed with the yoke, but never conquered, maintaining unshaken patriotism in spite of the seditions of the enemy as well as in spite of his iron rule—the Belgian population, a martyr whose courage is upheld by our great Cardinal Mercier silently in the sacred union of all parties the final hour of deliverance."

"That hour, gentlemen, will, I am convinced, be materially hastened by the powerful aid of the United States, and the time approaches when Belgium, restored to full and complete independence both politically and economically will be able to thank in a fitting manner all those who have aided her to emerge from the darkness of the tomb into the glorious light of a new life."

Omaha Drill Team Second In Woodmen Drill Contest

Chicago, June 21.—Five thousand Modern Woodmen of America, uniformed in many colors, made a brilliant spectacle in the annual review and parade here today, in connection with the order's convention. Rock Island, Ill., carried away the team honors in the senior division and also in the junior division. The awards by the executive council included:

- Senior Division: Camp 120, Omaha, Neb.—97.05 points, second.
- Junior Division: (Camp, 2,266; Lincoln, Neb.—94.5 points, third.
- Camp 171, Council Bluffs, Ia.—87.06 points, tenth.

The parade concluded the convention.

Bee Wants-Ads Produce Results.

Omaha Man Visits Son at Engineers' Training Camp

John Welsh, United States locomotive and boiler inspector, has returned from a three weeks' business trip, in the course of which he visited his son, E. R. Welsh, who is a member of one of the engineer regiments mobilized in Chicago preparatory to work in France.

"The boys are stationed on the municipal pier," said Mr. Welsh, "and they are getting regular military training. None of them know at all when they are going to France. When they do get there they will be used largely in reorganizing the transportation facilities, operating trains, building new lines and so on."

"It is certainly a good thing for the boys. Being under strict military

Archbishop Harty Attends Picnic of Sacred Heart Parish at Riverview to Delight of Parishioners



The archbishop was accompanied to the grounds by Father Harrington, Father Joannitis and Dr. Zepf. Father Judge and his assistants, Fathers Carmody and Buerger, were in charge of the picnic. Arrow shows Archbishop Harty in center of picture.

The story of how news of Archbishop Harty's appointment to the see of Omaha came to him, was told for the first time Thursday at the annual picnic of the Sacred Heart parish, which was held at Riverview park. More than 1,800 people were in attendance.

The archbishop told the assembled crowd the first news did not come to him through the ordinary channel, discipline may be hard at first for young men accustomed to the maximum of freedom, but when they get used to it, they really like it. There are about 11,000 of them there in camp already."

Young Welsh was with the Chicago Great Western railroad at Omaha before he enlisted.

Rear Admiral Potter Dies in Washington

Whitehall, N. Y., June 22.—Rear Admiral William Potter, United States navy, retired, died suddenly at his home here today from apoplexy. He was 67 years old and was placed on the retired list in May, 1912.

which is by a papal bull, but by way of a congratulatory cablegram from Father P. J. Judge, pastor of the Sacred Heart church. He said that he was out upon a mission to the Igorotes, a semi-civilized tribe of the islands, who reside three days' journey from Manila. The cablegram came to him at Manila, but learning of the archbishop's whereabouts, a native messenger took to horse and made the journey.

As soon as he had read the congratulations from Father Judge, the archbishop hastened back to Manila, and found that in the meantime confirmation had come from Rome.

The archbishop's presence at the picnic was the fulfillment of a promise made by him at a reception given him by the parishioners a year ago. He remained at the picnic all afternoon.

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CHARGES AGAINST NEWS PRINT MAKERS

Unfair Methods Alleged in Formal Complaint Filed With Trade Commission by Frank P. Walsh.

Washington, June 22.—Formal charges of unfair methods of competition against news print manufacturers, frankly designed to force the federal trade commission to some action against them, were filed with the commission today by Frank P. Walsh, who formerly was chairman of the federal industrial relations commission. He asks the commission to conduct a public hearing.

Individuals and corporations named in Mr. Walsh's complaint include E. W. Backus, George H. Mead, P. T. Dodge, Alexander Smith, George Chahoon, Jr., the Minnesota & Ontario Power company, the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd.; the International Paper company, the Abitibi Power and Paper company, Ltd., and others not designated.

George H. Jackson Will Become Aid to Hoover

Baltimore, Md., June 22.—George H. Jackson, one of the largest gram

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Do You Believe In Me?
H. M. THOMAS,
Manager Strand

exporters of this city, has retired from the firm of Gill & Fisher to become an aid to Herbert C. Hoover, the government food commissioner. His services are to be given to the government without pay. Mr. Jackson, a former president of the chamber of commerce here, is regarded as the leading authority on export grain in the east.

A Nebraska Corporation handling a safe and conservative 7% investment, desires to engage the services of a few high grade stock salesmen. Applicants must be men of strong personality and an engaging appearance, who have a disposition to earn from \$4,000 a year upward. To stock salesmen of this class we are in a position to offer every ounce of co-operation necessary, not only for an immediate success, but for the future as well. If you feel that you can measure up to this standard, and are interested, address Box 513, Lincoln, Neb.

Did the Boy Scout Miss Your Home?

Here's Your Chance to Give Anyway Whether You Live in Omaha or Not

The Boy Scouts and the patriotic women of Omaha have endeavored to call at every house for Red Cross pledges.

But they didn't get to every home. The task was too great. If you were missed, do one of two things:

- 1.—Call the Boy Scout Headquarters, Douglas 8171, and a boy will be sent to get your pledges.
- 2.—Fill in, clip and mail the coupon to Boy Scout Headquarters, Patterson Block, Omaha.

All Nebraska Can Give

We will welcome Red Cross pledges by mail. Just clip the coupon and send it in. You'll get an official Red Cross receipt when you pay.

Your Duty Is Plain

- You stay at home—another goes to fight in your defense.
- Another sleeps in a muddy trench—you in a warm, snug bed.
- You awake to the peaceful morning sunrise—another to the roar of a bursting shell.
- Another speeds to the firing line in a lurching truck—you ride leisurely to your work.
- You pursue a peaceful task—another is dodging death from bomb and shrapnel.
- Another rides back to the hospital mangled and bleeding—you return home to your family.
- You have been spared the firing line—won't you give to those who go?

Big Men Have Given Freely

Many of the big-hearted, sympathetic, patriotic men of Omaha have gladly given their time and their energy all week to Red Cross work.

These big, broad-gauged men have been organizing the campaign, writing advertisements, soliciting funds and doing other important things.

If these men gave not only their time, but their money, you, too, should give something.

The Boy Scouts—those patriotic, brave little men—have worked valiantly, but they couldn't get all. The splendid women of the city have also done their part. **What will you do?**

All Must Contribute

Everyone should contribute according to his means as his heart prompts to give.

If you have not contributed, send in attached coupon **today—now.**

FILL OUT AND MAIL ME TO "RED CROSS, FONTENELLE, OMAHA."

Form for Red Cross contribution with fields for name, address, amount, and date.

