

MORAL VICTORY WON BY BRAVE BELGIAN NATION

Pastoral Letter by Cardinal Mercier Antagonizes Governor Von Bissing —World Admires People Imprisoned in Own Country by Iron Hand —Sees Great Victory.

LONDON, April 4.—Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter which evoked a remonstrance from Governor General Von Bissing last month, has just been received here. After expressing joy at being back among his fellow countrymen and stating his journey to Rome had been blessed beyond what he had dared to hope, the Belgian cardinal, turning to the position of Belgium, says:

"Let us even suppose that the finish of the issue of the gigantic war now being fought in Europe and in Asia should be uncertain, one fact is already established in civilization and history—the moral triumph of Belgium. In union with your king and government you have made immense sacrifices for your country and peoples abroad understand your spirit of sacrifice; you are admired, and your generation has taken its place gloriously in history. Is not that a conquest, my brethren? Are you not the most glorious of conquerors?"

"I know that you weep, that the hearts of mothers and wives are broken, that lives are being lost on the banks of Yser. The imprisonment of our nation on our own soil is sadly prolonged.

"We shall win, but we are not yet at the end of our sufferings. France, Great Britain and Russia have pledged themselves to make no peace until Belgium has recovered her entire independence and been largely indemnified. Italy in turn has adhered to this pledge. Our future is not in doubt, but we must be prepared for it."

On March 20 a letter addressed by Governor General Von Bissing to Cardinal Mercier in connection with the latter's pastoral letter, was published. The letter said in part:

"Your eminence, in pastoral letters, indulges in political statements against which I decidedly protest. It is quite inexcusable that your eminence should raise unjustified hopes regarding the issue of the war. Thus, for instance, your eminence has mentioned inaccurate utterances of persons who are not in touch with events and who certainly cannot be called experts. You speak of the possibility that a decision such as you desire could be expected by the spreading of diseases. By such arbitrariness you cause among a credulous people noxious excitement and induce them to oppose the administration of those who are in occupation of the country."

"In these circumstances I shall henceforth sternly prosecute any political activity and any stirring up of hostile sentiment against the authority of the occupying power, which authority is legitimate, according to international law. . . . I warn your eminence to desist from political activity."

A report published in Berlin regarding Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter said that according to advices from German officials in Brussels the cardinal stated in it that if he once doubted the final victory his faith had now been restored as a result of his conversations with North Americans and South Americans who had inspired him with unshakable confidence in Belgium's victory.

The Koelshie Zeitung announced on March 31, according to a Havas dispatch from Berne, that the printer who printed Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

DR. WAITE'S WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 4.—Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite today filed suit for divorce against her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who is charged in New York with the murder of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck.

In her complaint Mrs. Waite charges that her husband advised her consent to marriage by fraud; that he treated her with extreme cruelty, plotted to murder her father and mother and did accomplish that crime and intended to kill his wife and other members of her family. It is also charged that Dr. Waite had "unlawful relations with a Mrs. Margaret Horton," and others, "unknown to the plaintiff."

DATE NAMED FOR HEARING APPEAL O. C. LAND GRANT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—United States District Attorney Clarence L. Renner received word today that argument on the appeal of the decree in the Oregon & California land grant case would be heard on May 8 by the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco.

The appeal is considered especially important now as the Chamberlain bill for the disposition of the grant, which is now before congress, is based entirely on the decree recently signed by the federal district court. The Southern Pacific Railroad company is appealing in the hope of obtaining the value of the timber on the lands in addition to an equity of \$2.50 per acre recognized by the supreme court.

STRATEGY TOLD OF DODD'S RIDE

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started south from field headquarters, giving the general the most important news of the campaign to date, namely, that Dodd believed he knew where Villa was. The night of that same Tuesday Dodd's column, 400 strong, started for Guerrero, fifty-five miles away, where it was reported that Villa with 500 men had captured the town from the Carranzista garrison.

The Americans made fifty-five miles in seventeen hours, riding on a cliff night which cut to the bone of the men, who had discarded every piece of non-fighting equipment except blankets and canteens and mess kits. Some of them even had thrown away their blankets.

The fifty-five mile march to Guerrero was hotly pressed in the hope that the town would be reached before daylight. However, a mistake in roads cost an hour and it was not until after sunrise that the dust-brown adobe huts of Guerrero came in sight.

WAR TO CONTINUE

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by borrowing and not by resort to any general tariff measures. It had been determined to stop the importation of luxuries. The total new taxation for Great Britain would amount to nearly 65,000,000 pounds sterling, Mr. McKenna announced.

A tax of one penny on railway tickets costing between 5d and 1s, with a penny tax for each additional shilling, was announced.

The chancellor proposed putting a tax on amusements, including theaters, moving pictures, football and horse races. The tax on these would be graduated, according to the admission charge. He proposed also an additional halfpenny tax on sugar. This, it was calculated, would produce a revenue of 7,000,000 pounds.

Other taxes announced by the chancellor included additional duties on cigars, coffee and clostry to yield 2,000,000 pounds; a match tax yielding 2,000,000; and a tax on mineral waters to produce 2,000,000 pounds sterling.

The chancellor also announced increased duties on motor licenses to produce 800,000.

Medford Boosters Smoke

The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

With what he considered accurate information that Villa was badly equipped so that he could neither ride horseback nor ride, Dodd turned northeast for pursuit of the bandits, turning also a force at Guerrero, ready to strike in any other direction.

General Ivanhoff Retires

PETROGRAD, April 4.—General N. I. Ivanhoff has retired from the command of the Russian armies in Volhynia and Galicia, and Emperor Nicholas has addressed a complimentary rescript to him.

General Ivanhoff's successor has not been announced.

TO HELP WOMEN

After terrible sufferings, numberless women have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recovered from ailments peculiar to their sex. Many of these, who cannot bear that other women should suffer as they did without knowing what to do, have written letters telling their experience to be published to the world. These honest, helpful stories are constantly appearing in the newspapers. Read them, ailing women; they are written with no motive but your good.—Adv.

NATIONAL GUARD NOT WORTH ITS EXPENSE--BORAH

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Borah opened fire today on the National Guard plan as not justifying the expense it would involve.

"The federalization of the state militia," Senator Borah continued, "is not the worst feature of what is proposed in this bill. We must hit the nail on the head. The police force of the state and that we propose here to build up and extend the power of the state police force and put it on the federal payroll."

"We must take into consideration the fact that there will be matters of domestic concern to be met in this country after the war in Europe is over.

"It is a dangerous thing to bestow on men this kind of power when they come from communities where they imbibe the prejudices and bias of the community."

DEWEY ADVISES NAVAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral Dewey's opinion on the advisability of creating a navy general staff with executive and administrative powers were laid before the house naval committee today by Chairman Badgett.

Admiral Dewey wrote: "I send herewith a memorandum giving some facts as to the general staff of England and Germany. You will note that like our general board which I think is the best general naval staff in the world, the duties are entirely advisory but not so comprehensive as is the case in our general board."

The committee ordered reported favorably the bill reducing the minimum speed of the two new fleet marines from 25 to 19 knots.

REHEARING DENIED IN BANK SUIT

SALLEM, Ore., April 4.—Adhering to its original opinion, save as to the amount of interest, the Oregon supreme court today denied a rehearing in the case of S. G. Sargent, state superintendent of banks, acting on behalf of creditors of the insolvent American Bank & Trust Co., against L. O. Halston, the bank's president.

The supreme court recently affirmed a judgment of \$24,000 against Halston for stock purchased in the institution, and interest was allowed from May 2, 1908. In today's decision the court held that Halston should pay interest only from the date of judgment against him, which was July 16, 1915.

Probe Price Fixing

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Further demand for federal investigation of the meat-packing industry with special reference to alleged price fixing, was made by representatives of livestock interests who again appeared before the house judiciary subcommittee today.

Stocks Show Gains

NEW YORK, April 4.—Yesterday's advance in specialties, especially war shares, was resumed at today's opening with gains of 1 to 4 points in Baldwin Locomotive, New York Air Brake, Studebaker and Willy's Overland.

STATE MILITIA TO LONG CRUISE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—State naval militia from Washington, Oregon and California will cruise to a common point for maneuvers on their annual training trips this summer. This information was received here today by Adjutant General George A. White from Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. The date set for the cruise is July 15 to 29.

The objective point of the cruise has not yet been fixed. The naval militia from Washington and Oregon will sail on the cruiser Albany and Michfield respectively, while the historic battleship Oregon will carry the California citizen sailors.

On the Atlantic coast the naval department has ordered six ships of the Atlantic fleet to be turned over for use by the naval militia, and those vessels will form a squadron and cruise as in time of war.

BASEBALL OPENS COAST LEAGUE TO BIG CROWDS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Baseball was formally scheduled to take its place on the 1916 western sport calendar today with opening games of the Pacific Coast baseball league at San Francisco, Salt Lake and Los Angeles. Fair weather was predicted for all the games and large crowds were expected to witness the players start the newest pennant race.

The San Francisco Seals, champions of the 1915 season, were scheduled to meet the Portland Beavers here. The Oakland team left several days ago to meet the Salt Lake Saints in the opener at the Utah capital. In the south the Los Angeles Angels and the Vernon Tigers were ready for the umpire's first "play ball."

"Big Six" Steen was named yesterday by Manager Harry Wolverton to pitch today for the Seals, while Manager Metrolie was undecided whether to send Noyes or Hurstall into the box. Hess and Ryan were named as slammers for Vernon and Los Angeles, respectively, and Klawitter and Filbert for Oakland and Salt Lake.

Today's southern game will mark the debut into the Pacific Coast league of two new managers, Frank Chance of Los Angeles and Hamilton Patterson of Vernon. Chance was formerly manager of the New York American league club and the Chicago Cubs, Harold Elliott, as manager of the Oaks, and Cliff Blandinship of the Saints are in the same positions they occupied in the season of a year ago.

Chamberlain Urges Haste

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Consideration of the army reorganization bill was continued in the senate today with renewed warning by Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the measure, that unless greater progress is made he will demand that night sessions be held.

U.S. Gov. experts report that oils correctly refined from asphalt-base crude "distill without decomposition"

(do not break up and lose their lubricating value under cylinder heat) and "are much better adapted to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon-forming proclivities are concerned, than are paraffine-base Pennsylvania oils."

Motorists who use Zerolene, an oil scientifically refined from asphalt-base crude, back up the experts with reports such as these: "Covered over 16,000 miles without adjusting valves or cleaning out carbon."—"The carbon taken out of this car in 50,000 miles amounted to less than an ounce." Zerolene is for sale at dealers everywhere and at service stations and agencies of the Standard Oil Company.

WHEAT UNFIT TO MILL ESTIMATED AT BIG FIGURE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Wheat of the 1915 crop unfit for milling is estimated at 148,000,000 bushels, according to the results of inquiries made by the department of agriculture from flour mills and grain elevators.

The replies were so variable as to make accurate deductions impossible and any estimate debatable without considerable qualification. Of those replies the average worked out 14.4 as the wheat unfit for milling and 7.3 per cent, or 74,000,000 bushels as feed for livestock.

"Much wheat was used this season for milling which ordinarily would not be regarded as fit to mill," says a report of the bureau of crop estimates. "Modern machinery enabled those who had such equipment to make millable much wheat which small millers, lacking such facilities, could not use. Much wheat not good enough for local millers was shipped out, apparently finding a ready demand at terminal points and abroad. Different ways of regarding such wheat accounts largely for the wide variation of estimates."

"Wheat usually fed to livestock has not been regarded by the grain trade to be of material proportions—not more than 2 per cent of the crop."

Stanford Crew Trains

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—The Stanford university boat crew received their own shell today and went out on Lake Union in it. The University of Washington crew also practiced diligently. It has been decided to start the race at 4:30 Friday afternoon. The water is less affected by winds at that hour than earlier.

Sell Denver Club

DENVER, Colo., April 4.—The Denver Western League baseball club was sold today to H. L. Jones, former owner of the Lincoln club. The consideration was not announced. James C. McGill, former owner, will devote

French Remedy Aids Stomach Sufferers

France has been called the nation without stomach troubles. The French have for generations used a simple mixture of vegetable oils that relieve stomach and intestinal ailments and keep the bowels free from foul, poisonous matter. The stomach is left to perform its functions normally. Indigestion and gastritis vanish.

Mr. Geo. H. Mayr, a leading druggist of Chicago, cured himself with this remedy in a short time. The demand is so great that he imports these pills from France and compounds them under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. People everywhere write and testify to the marvelous relief they have received using this remedy—one dose will rid the body of poisonous accretions that have accumulated for years and convince the most chronic sufferer from stomach, liver or intestinal troubles.

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