

REPORTED ARREST OF BELGIAN PRELATE DENIED IN GERMANY

Berlin Declares Cardinal Mercier Has Not Been Detained—Pope Stirred to Strong Protest.

REPORT OF ARREST ROUSES PAPAL PROTEST ROME, Jan. 7.—Pope Benedict has sent a telegram to the Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and to each cardinal of the Catholic church in Germany and Austria protesting against the arrest by the Germans of Cardinal Desire Mercier, of Malines. The Austrian and German church officials are urged to use their influence to procure the release of Mercier. In the message telegraphed by Cardinal Agliardi, Papal Secretary of State, he said: "This outrage against the sacred college is without precedent since the middle ages. It provokes the wrath of God and the indignation of all Catholics and Christians throughout the civilized world."

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Formal denial was issued today of reports that Cardinal Mercier had been arrested by German troops.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the T.H.J., the following semi-official communication has been published concerning the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier, who is reported to have been arrested by the German authorities for advising Belgians not to give allegiance to the German Administration: "Everybody anti or pro-German agrees that the Cardinal was justified in endeavoring in his pastoral letters to console the civilian population in these doubtless severe times and in counseling them to keep quiet. But the Cardinal misconstrued the rights and obligations of the church and transgressed against authority when in his pastoral letter he interfered in a political quarrel between nations."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Monignor de Wachter, coadjutor and assistant of Cardinal Mercier, who is now in London, says: "The arrest of Cardinal Mercier has produced a protest of intense indignation all over the world. My impression is that the German authorities will not keep him. They will find they have made such a hideous blunder that they will try to put themselves right by releasing him." A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that telegrams received there from Berlin assert that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has caused consternation in Catholic circles. The leaders of the Catholics, it is stated, openly express the opinion that the arrest was an undeniable blunder, and that if the Reichstag were in session the members of the Center party would demand an explanation from the Chancellor. The Berlin dispatches add that messages received from Rome declare that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has aroused indignation in Vatican circles, and that it is expected Pope Benedict will issue a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. "The arrest of Cardinal Mercier has created a profound sensation throughout Belgium. According to reports received here the Germans who arrested the printer of the Cardinal's pastoral letter, who until recently was the Burgomaster of Malines, had released him on bail. It is stated that the reading of the pastor letter has been prohibited. Several priests were arrested for reading it. Rumors from Antwerp say that all the rectories around Malines and Antwerp are guarded by sentries."

CAMDEN SALOONS LICENSED DESPITE MANY PROTESTS

Clergymen Vainly Urge Excise Board to Deny Applications. The Camden Excise Board has granted licenses to 225 retail and 4 wholesale liquor dealers. Only three wholesale and nine retail applicants had been laid over, with prospects of half of these being granted later, it was announced yesterday. Spurred to action by "Billy" Sunday, many clergymen began a fight several days ago to stamp the saloons out of Camden. Five clergymen—Episcopal, Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist—appeared at the meeting of the Excise Board last night. They urged that fewer licenses for saloons be granted this year. After politely listening to the protests, the members of the board made a clean sweep in granting licenses. Camden will probably have more saloons than last year. Along Market and Federal streets, the clergymen said, there were so many saloons that property values were greatly reduced. Many large firms added their protest. The Public Service Corporation was represented. It was declared that the greater efficiency of its employees who did not drink was a good reason for reducing the number of saloons.

FEARS FELT FOR VESSEL

British Steamship Was Due Here Three Weeks Ago. Fears are felt in maritime circles for the safety of the British steamship Cambrian King, which should have reached this port from London three weeks ago. Nothing has been heard from the vessel since she sailed on November 23. She is not equipped with wireless. The failure of the Cambrian King to report to the North Atlantic lines is regarded as being ominous. It is believed that the ship is somewhere in the Atlantic, where she is being sought by steamship men as being missing. It had been thought that the ship was in the hands of some pirates, but it would have been seen by some passing vessel.

It appears, according to one steamship agent, that the Cambrian King was vanishing from the sea. This could have been caused by striking a floating mine, which would send her to the bottom with her crew before lifeboats could be launched. No other reason can be advanced for the vessel's disappearance. The Cambrian King carried a crew of 100 men and was commanded by Captain F. S. Harris. She was coming to this port from London. She was scheduled to arrive at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. The Clifton Shipping Company, of Liverpool, are the owners of the steamship, which was built at Sunderland, England. She was 320 feet long, 40 feet 3 inches in breadth, 17 feet 6 inches in depth and had a gross tonnage of 2601.

Inspector for Policemen WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—So that the city may have a sufficient number of policemen to handle the winter season, the police department has authorized Police Inspector...

BELGIAN CARDINAL REPORTED ARRESTED



Cardinal Mercier, who is said to be held by the German authorities for alleged anti-German expressions, is shown talking with T. P. O'Connor, the Irish editor, in a London street soon after the fall of Antwerp. The Vatican is reported to be aroused over the incident.

WOMAN'S ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT IN SCHOOLHOUSE

Man, Singlehanded, Captures Farnhand After Posse Scoured Hills All Night Without Success.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 7.—After a posse of farmers, headed by a half dozen reformatory guards, the Sheriff and several constables, had scoured the hills and valleys of upper Huntingdon County all night in search of Adam Snyder, 29 years old, who is alleged to have murdered Mrs. Rebecca Port, of near Neff's Mills, yesterday afternoon, he was captured this morning in the public schoolhouse at Barre, this county, by John Heck. The crime of which Snyder is accused is one of the most heinous in the history of this county. Yesterday afternoon Plumer Port, a prominent farmer of the Shavers Creek Valley, left his home and drove to Neff's Mills, one and a half miles away. He left his wife alone with Adam Snyder, who, since being paroled from the Huntingdon Reformatory in July, has been working on the Port farm. During the farmer's absence, it is alleged, Snyder attacked Mrs. Port and then, taking up a monkey wrench, knife and meat saw, struck her over the head, dashed her throat and dragged the body to the cellar, where he concealed it under a potato box. Discovery of the crime was made when Port returned to his home. The bloody meat saw, knife and monkey wrench, a pool of blood and a trail of blood leading to the cellar led to his wife's body. News of the crime spread rapidly through the valley and last night searching parties with lanterns scoured the hills near the scene of the crime. When captured this morning Snyder was completely exhausted and offered little resistance. He had traveled over the mountains for seven miles, eluding pursuers, and sought shelter from the storm by forcing an entrance to the schoolhouse at Barre. Snyder, whose mother resides near Johnstown, had been admitted to the reformatory from Cambria County on a charge of larceny in 1911. He was paroled to work on the Port farm in July.

NORTHEAST SECTION WILL MEET TONIGHT FOR BETTER TRANSIT

Citizens of Kensington and Frankford to Hear Director Taylor Tell of Elevated Line.

Citizens of Kensington and Frankford, who realize the necessity for better car service, will attend a mass meeting tonight at Textile Hall, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street. At least a dozen business and improvement associations will attend in addition to hundreds of residents. The demand for seats has been so large that an extra hall has been engaged for an overflow meeting. The meeting will be addressed by Director Taylor, of the Department of City Transit, who will show that the elevated line planned to extend from Front and Market streets through the North-east will save time and money and be a general boon to the community. Several hundred women also will attend, as they desire to co-operate in every way in the move to improve the service and do away with daily strap hangers. A. C. Keeley, president of the Kensington Board of Trade, will preside. Arrangements also will be made at tonight's meeting for the Northeast's participation in the big central mass-meeting which will be held at the Academy of Music next Thursday night. As previously announced, this meeting will be preceded by a street parade between Spruce street and City Hall. Bands and fireworks will enliven the occasion. A petition bearing the signatures of hundreds of thousands of citizens, and urging Council to take the necessary action to bring about high-speed transit will be presented at the meeting. Prominent citizens, who have taken a conspicuous part in successful movements for civic betterment, will act as vice presidents. The 69th and Market Streets Business Men's Association endorsed Director Taylor's rapid transit plan at a meeting last night and appointed a delegation to attend the Broad street mass-meeting. Similar action was taken by the 53d and Market Streets Business Men's Association. It is expected the latter will attend Thursday's mass-meeting in a body.

NEGRO SHOTS FRIEND IN JEALOUS RAGE OVER GIRL

Assailant Seriously Wounds Victim and Holds Policemen at Bay. After shooting and perhaps fatally wounding a man of whom he was jealous, Martin Warner, a Negro, of Newtown, Pa., ran through a crowd of 20 other Negroes and held two special policemen at bay with a revolver for nearly half an hour in a house at 645 Race street, last night. The man shot is Charles Nelson, another Negro, of 1213 Bainbridge street, and is now believed to be dying from a bullet in his abdomen in the Pennsylvania Hospital. Warner came to Philadelphia to visit Elizabeth Stephens, a Negro, in whose home he hid after the shooting. The girl, Warner and Nelson went to visit Lydia Stifford, of 1217 Bainbridge street. Warner accused Nelson of paying too much attention to his girl. The infuriated Negro dragged her to the hall, nearly beat her to death and then, returning to the room, fired a shot at Nelson. Brandishing the still smoking revolver, Warner dashed from the house through a crowd of Negroes to the Bainbridge street address. He hid under a bed, but when Special Policemen Fields and Writschatter, of the 2d and Christian streets station, entered, he leaped from his hiding place and aimed the revolver at the officers. He held them in the room for nearly 15 minutes before one got a chance to snatch the weapon. Nelson was sent to the hospital and the others were arrested. Warner, who is now being held in the City Jail this morning. They will be arraigned before Magistrate Renshaw in the City Hall this morning.

ELDERLY ELOPERS AT ELKTON

Man, Age 64, Weds Woman, 40, Both of Swedesboro, N. J. ELKTON, Md., Jan. 7.—Among the marriages here this morning was that of Elmer Ashcraft, age 64, and Mrs. Elizabeth Locke Ashcraft, 40, both of Swedesboro, N. J. Other couples married were William B. Short and Eleanor Peterson, of St. Georges, Del.; Thomas R. Griffith and Violet L. Work, Joseph Traynor and Rose McDevitt and Albert Kinson and Elsie N. Homer, all of Philadelphia.

DELAWARE'S DEPUTY MARSHALS

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—Now that Martin F. Farry has been confirmed as United States Marshal a number of the candidates for deputies under Mr. Farry are expected to appear. It is understood that John W. Mitchell and Ralph J. Finn, deputies under Marshal Townsend and also under William H. Filer, his predecessor, will be recommended with...

MAY COMPEL ALL BAKERS TO SHOW SIZE OF LOAVES

Chief Viridin May Invoke Old Law to Protect Public. Should bakers reduce the size of loaves as a result of the steady jump in the price of flour, they may be compelled to show the weight of the product by a label. John Viridin, Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, said today that his department could not regulate the price of bread, but that it had power to label the product with the weight. At the present time the retail price of every commodity included in the necessities of life, with the exception of bread, is regulated. Within a month Chief Viridin intends to establish standards for bread. The law which orders bakers to sell bread by the pound, although not enforced for years, was established in 1797. This law provides that all bread sold at retail must be sold to the consumer by the pound avoirdupois. State Courts in 1881 affirmed the validity of this act. In many sections of the city the retail price of five-cent loaves has already jumped to six cents. Bakers who have not raised the price have reduced the size of the loaves. Millers said today that the wholesale price of flour may jump up to \$10 a barrel. Flour was selling at \$6.50 a barrel. Within the past week it has increased \$2 per barrel. Large shipments of wheat from the West to European cities since the war broke out, according to local millers, is responsible for the increase.

SEARCH FOR MAN'S FINGERS IN DOUGH, BUT IN VAIN

"Lost" Members Finally Found on Employer's Hand. The employees in Frothofer's Bakery, 20th street and Allegheny avenue, had the unusual task of searching through a large batch of dough, this morning, for three fingers they believed had been cut from the hand of Michael Bolestsky, of 422 Blavis street. Bolestsky was working at one of the large bread mixers when his right hand was caught in the machinery. Crying with pain and fright the man was sent to the Samaritan Hospital. In the meantime the rumor was spread he had lost three fingers in the dough in the machine. A number of employees searched for the lost members, but in vain. Finally word came from the hospital that the man had lost none of his fingers. In his fight he only damaged his left hand and physicians said the same patient was his fortunate escape.

Store Opens 8:30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5:30 P. M.

News of the Wanamaker Store for Tomorrow

It Is Hard to Carry a Full Cup With a Steady Hand It can only be done by having your mind on it and watching your steps. To step over in a night or so from the holiday times into the White Mountains with a cup as big as this Store in your hand, filled with tens of thousands of white goods for the White Sale, all new and fresh, requires a steady hand of well-thought-out diligent preparation. Even the sight of it is dazzling to beholders. (SIGNED) John Wanamaker January 7, 1915

A China, Glasswares and Art Goods Selling Extraordinary The Entire Overstocks, Comprising Thousands of Pieces, at Halved Prices for One Grand January Clearing

February brings the greatest china shipments of the whole year. For reasons of world-wide bearing, this February will bring more than ever. In preparation for which we begin tomorrow a January clearing of china, cut glass and art wares, a clearing extraordinary beyond any ever held in scope, variety and economics.

Every article in a collection taking in thousands and thousands of pieces is marked at half the usual fair price. That means below the cost of production in some cases and below the cost of import in many.

There is simply no telling the story of the variety—it is great beyond the compass of this page.

Among the thousands of items you will find five discontinued dinner ware patterns of French and German china, from which we have made up dinner sets of 108 pieces to sell for \$17, \$18, \$20 and \$30.

The odd pieces of these can be bought individually at half also.

Of Cut Glass there is a brilliant assortment—fine, first choice goods, every bit of it. Salad bowls now \$3, \$3.75, \$4 and \$5 each. Low berry bowls now \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75 and \$4.25 each. Water pitchers, \$2.50 and \$4 each. Celery trays, \$3 and \$3.75 each. Water bottles, \$2.50 each. Sugar and Cream Sets, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4 a set. Flower Vases, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$6 each.

Royal English Service Plates \$20, \$24 and \$30 a dozen, which means two dozen for the price of one.

Art Goods Here is a regular treasure shop of marble and bronze busts and figures, (Fourth Floor, Central)

The January Sale of White Some wise person remarked the other day that few people can scamp their work and enjoy it. Perhaps that is why the people responsible for this January White Sale are getting such a lot of solid satisfaction out of it—they haven't scamped their work. In other words, they have provided thousands and thousands of precisely the kind of undermuslins that women with an eye to thrifty spending want right now—the sound, well-made, simple, good style undermuslins which will last them until the next White Sale comes along. Nightgowns, 50c to \$16.50. Corset Covers, 25c to \$13.50. Combinations, 65c to \$18.50. Drawers, 25c to \$1.85. Short Petticoats, 25c to \$1.25. Long Petticoats, 50c to \$15. (Third Floor, Central)

There Were Never So Many Brass Beds at Halved Prices as we are offering in this annual clearing preparatory to the general renewal of stocks. There is a choice at twenty-one different prices, ranging from \$6.75 to \$55 each, and there are still well over fifty different patterns to choose from. (Sixth Floor)

The One Really New Hat for Men This Season is the Tyrol, a soft hat of jaunty shape and inimitable coloring, made of a good-looking fabric that doesn't object to water. Two rows of heavy cord take the place of the usual ribbon. Vienna made it and the price is \$3. (Main Floor, Market) It's "Form" That Wins in Golf—and we teach it here. It isn't a matter of how hard you hit the ball, but the way you hit it. True, some people play a good game without much "form," but with it they would be much better and save a lot of waste energy. This Golf School of ours is the talk of the golfing town—or countryside, if you like. For \$1 a half hour you may polish up your game under such capable instructors as Mr. Warren H. Webb, sent to us from England by Mr. Harry Vardon, and Mr. Andrew Campbell, the Springhaven professional. (Fifth Floor, Market)

The Fur Sale Continues

The Fur Salon is so thronged with people while this is being written and everybody is so busy it's quite impossible for us to find out about prices.

But—it will be easy enough to remember these two or three simple facts about the Sale:

All of our own stocks are in it—small furs and coats of every kind.

Picked lots from the finest furriers in the country—men who are clearing their own stocks—are in it also.

Also these furs are marked a third and a half less than their before-Christmas prices.

All these furs are guaranteed. (Third Floor, Chestnut)

Women's Little Dancing Dresses As Worn on the Stage by Mrs. Vernon Castle

The originals of these quaint dresses were designed by Mrs. Castle and executed by Lucille.

The copies may be seen in the Women's Salons of Fashions.

The mode is 1830, with full gathered skirts, high-waisted loose jackets and garlands of flowers.

There is one model at \$35 of blue satin sublime, trimmed with bands and bodice of contrasting pink, with quilings of mustard yellow chiffon.

The other is \$32.50—of maize pussy-willow taffeta, its four-founced skirt trimmed with tiny wreaths. (First Floor, Central)

Interesting 9x12 ft. Rugs in the Busy Sale

Bigelow Balkan Wilton rugs—a fine weave—in 9x12 size, \$35. A special lot of body Brussels rugs in 9x12 size, \$20. (Fourth Floor, Market)

The Second Day of the Second Sale of Over-shoes and Rubber Boots at Half Will Find Choosing Excellent. (Main Floor, Market)

AT WANAMAKER'S