

MERCIER GRATEFUL FOR LOUVAIN GIFT

Cardinal Stirred by Movement to Reconstruct Library Destroyed by Germans

THANKS AMERICAN PUBLIC

New York, Oct. 10.—Cardinal Mercier in a statement addressed today to the American people expressed his gratitude at the national movement to build and equip a \$500,000 library at the University of Louvain.

TARRIED IN WAR LOAN DRIVE; ASKS \$25,000

Farmer Sues Prominent Citizens of New Castle and Vicinity

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 10.—Twenty men, alleged to have taken part in a beating and tarring of Walter Allen, a Hickory township farmer, in a Liberty Loan drive here in April, 1918, are defendants in a suit begun here by Allen.

Allen says he has always been a good, patriotic citizen and was never guilty of disloyalty or treason to the United States.

The defendants are Alex Miles, Lawrence Morrison, Howard Turner, Clair Rose, Dan Floyd, Charles Brown, David Klingensmith, James White, Benjamin Harlan, Joseph Kueram, W. H. Patton, Percy Knight, Harry Guyer, Edward J. Gardner, Everett Arrow, C. H. Buell, Charles Eskow, Jack Fullerton, Robert Stevenson and James Floyd.

Allen alleges that the defendants came to his farm in automobiles on April 28, 1918, beat and abused him, placed him in an automobile and brought him to New Castle, where he was subjected to additional rough treatment, including the pouring of tar and grease on his clothing.

ALBERT PRAISES AMERICAN SCHOOL

Education of Everybody Enabled U. S. to Organize Army Quickly, Says King

SOIL BREEDS REAL FIGHTERS

By the Associated Press On Board King Albert's Special Train, Oct. 10.—King Albert of the Belgians was deeply impressed by America's educational systems, and attributes the ability of American soldiers to absorb military knowledge in a remarkably short time to the compulsory schooling they receive.

The king gave today, in the first interview he has granted in the United States, some of the impressions he has absorbed since he came to America. He said the day he landed one of the purposes of his coming was to obtain ideas and lessons applicable to Belgium. Something was said of American troops, and his majesty, himself a soldier of brilliant attainments, immediately became enthusiastic.

ideal, and, wherever I saw one of them, he knew what he was fighting for. "It was a tribute to your educational system that they were all so intelligent, and that they could be trained in so short a time."

Approves Land Division Pointing to the broad fields past which the train was speeding, his majesty went on: "Here are large farmers and small farmers. It is well that it is so, for the ownership of land makes for increased production. The United States is fortunate. It has more than it needs of everything, and out of its abundance it can supply sustenance for Europe. This year and the next will be the worst. After that we should be able to supply ourselves with food. It is well you use machinery to harvest your crops. In Belgium it is not so. Before the war all the work in our fields was done by hand."

"All your people are prosperous," he continued. "They have money. When I was in New York I was in the Stock Exchange. That is the center of the world's finances."

FIRE-FIGHTERS WIN PRIZES FOR PARADE

Awards Made at Close of State Convention at Lancaster

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 10.—Wagon-loads of peanut shells and rubbish were moved from the business streets of the city today, the result of the merry-making of a great crowd of firemen last night at the close of the annual convention of their state association.

Delegates who stayed late were treated to a series of thrills when false alarms sounded by fanatics in quick succession caused nearly the whole local department to rumble wildly through the city. Delegates leaving late last night entered complaints with the local committee against failure on the part of the railroads to meet their promised obligations. Judges Bonniwell replied that "the railroad administration was running things as it pleased and that complaints were useless."

The oldest uniformed fireman in the city was Peter Royce, of Columbia, who has been a member of the Columbia Fire Company No. 1 since July 4, 1837, a period of sixty-two years. Mr. Royce walked the entire distance of the route of the parade, and in addition, carried a banner. He is seventy-nine years old.

To Make Maps From Air

Saying that he believed that most of the map-making of the future would be done by means of aerial photography, Major Herbert E. Ives, aviation section, signal reserve corps, spoke to the members of the Franklin Institute and of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, at "Photography from the Airplane," in the lecture hall of the institute last night.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—(By A. P.) Cardinal Mercier, who is to visit Detroit, October 19 and 20, will be greeted as a guest of Christian America by the general triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in session here, according to present plans.

The cardinal's visit is to be made the occasion of a great demonstration of the Roman Catholic faith also. Nineteen thousand Belgian residents of Detroit and vicinity will welcome him. Their program includes a brilliant pageant of church and fraternal organizations, as well as mass-meetings.

GIRL DEFENDS PAL'S SLAYER

Victim Was Jealous and Tried to Kill Companion, She Says

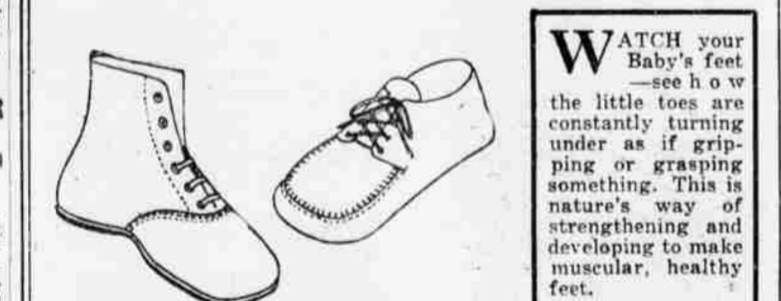
New York, Oct. 10.—Dorothy Pearson, nineteen years old, of 217 East Seventeenth street, calmly told reporters after her arraignment in court yesterday why Joseph Morrita, whom she called her "pal," was shot and killed near Fairview, N. J., last Sunday night. Tony Burns, alias Tony Pivanzini, whom she accused of the shooting, was arrested earlier in the day at Easton, Pa., and is said to have admitted killing Morrita in self-defense.

"Joseph Morrita, who was killed last Sunday evening in North Bergen, N. J., was my pal," she declared. "He was jealous of me and his company became irksome. I tried to break away from him and went with Tony Burns. We took an automobile trip through the state."

"Tony is a good fellow and he gave me the time of my life. When we got to the road house in North Bergen we stayed there several days. Some fellows saw us and rushed over to Joe, who came over to the road house and raised Cain with me. In order to get rid of him we got into an automobile and started away. Joe came out and got on the running board of the car, pulled a revolver and tried to shoot Tony and myself. Tony grabbed the pistol out of his hand and in the scuffle Joe was killed."

Boarder Held in Woman's Murder Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 10.—George Grider was arrested today as a material witness in connection with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Mizanick, whose body was found in her home here Tuesday after what the police believe was an attempt to torture her into revealing the whereabouts of \$10,000 she possessed. Grider was a boarder in Mrs. Mizanick's home and was the person who discovered the body.

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