ROBBERY OF HELPLESS PEOPLE AMAZES CARDINAL; AGED, SICK AND DYING MADE TO SLEEP ON STRAW

"These Facts Go Far Beyond the Limit of What We Belgians Would Have Believed," Mercier Writes in Indignation to Baron Von Der Lancken

But Later "The Day of Peace Has Dawned! We Already See the Harbinger of It," Says the Cardinal in Closing His Graphic Story of Belgium's Suffering

Explanatory Comment

FOR a German, the Baron von der Lancken makes a graceful exit from the long and stirring correspondence which Cardinal Mercier had with the despoilers of his native land. "You are," declared the chief of the political department, "the incarnation of occupied Belgium, of which you are the venerated and trusted pastor."

Von Falkenhausen, the Governor General, was less courteous, but doubtless he had little time for the amenities in that eventful November, 1918.

The day before the armistice was signed delegates from the "Republic of Hamburg" arrived in Brussels. The military commander of the city addressed a crowd of soldiers and civilians from a balcony. "Three million Germans have been killed during the war," he said. "That is sufficient. Let us have peace."

General von Falkenhausen received the delegates, and after an interview of an hour he announced that he had resigned and accepted the delegates' terms. These were: First, immediate peace; second, that telegrams be sent to the front instructing the soldiers to return to Germany; third, that no orders be given without the consent of the soldiers' committee, and fourth, that all units, from division to company, shall elect representatives to the soldiers' committee.

The Governor General asked that the Germans depart peaceably and respect life and property. German officers then of their own volition began to strip the insignia from their uniforms. Others, true to German traditions, entered the park which had been closed to the public for four years, smashed the marble slabs surrounding the ponds, broke their guns and threw the barrels into the water. The maddest dream in the annals of nations was ended.

Cardinal Mercier's Story

Including his correspondence with the German authorities in Belgium during the war, 1914 to 1918, edited by Professor Fernand Mayence of Louvain University and translated by the Benedictine Monks of St. Augustine's, Ramsgate, England.

THE Cardinal in an energetic protest showed how outrageous were the decisions of the Governor General.

Archbishop's House, Malines,
June 27, 1918.

To Baron von der Lancken, Chief of the Political Department of the Government General, Brussels.

Dear Baron—Your letter dated June 12 brings me a very disappointing answer to the two petitions made by me in the firm hope that this time, at all events, I should meet with no refusal; the refusal is alas! unconditional. Thus out of the 450 mattresses of these poor and infirm old men in the Home of the Rue Haute, his Excellency the Governor General has ordered 400 to be commandeered and **you tell me in his name that fifty mattresses for fifty of the more serious cases must suffice.**

I am amazed at such language and must confess that discussion is quite beyond me. For months your agents have invaded, sometimes in one district, sometimes in another, the homes, hospitals, orphanages, and made the aged, the sick, the dying and orphan children sleep on straw, or on some indefinable substitute to which in any case those interested prefer straw. These facts go so far beyond the limits of what we Belgians would have believed possible that we look on them with amazement, scarcely believing the evidence of our own eyes.

The odiousness of these repeated requisitions takes our breath away.

But when the heartrending appeal of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in favor of the aged under their care, in Rue Haute at Brussels, came to my ears, I was under the impression, quite wrongly as I see now, that the distress of these saintly women and the fate that awaits their charges would evoke feelings of sympathy, but, alas, for the sad searing of conscience brought about by militarism!

You imagine also that it is possible for prisoners, weakened by the hardships they have undergone and the mental strain resulting from several months of confinement, to remain fasting until 9 a. m. or even later, when they go to communion on Sundays. The question naturally arises as to how the concession I have applied for can possibly be prejudicial to the discipline of the Kommandantur prison, especially as there are generally some priests among the prisoners who would only be too glad to say mass for them at an earlier hour—and yet you refuse to grant it!

Once more I am silent. You cut me short.

Furthermore you state, incidentally, that the spiritual needs of the prisoners are not very great. Now many of them on their release have told me that they suffered greatly from a lack of the consolations of our holy religion.

But all are not heroes.

To overcome the repugnance certain patriotic souls naturally feel toward making their confession to a priest who is for them a constant reminder of an enemy power, to remain fasting until a late hour in the morning, when their whole organism is exhausted, both call for more than average virtue, and this is precisely the reason why I have for four whole years implored every successive and competent German authority to grant military and civilian prisoners adequate facilities for approaching the sacraments, both here and in Germany. But in spite of the loudest public professions of regard for the spiritual welfare of Catholic prisoners, I have met with an obstinate refusal right up to this day.

Please accept the assurance of my sincere esteem.

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

CHAPTER XLIX

The Belgian Bishops Formally Protest Against the Imperial Government's Project to Utilize Certain Catholic Churches for Protestant Worship

Archbishop's House, Malines,
July 8, 1918.

TO Baron von Falkenhausen, Governor General, Brussels.

Excellency—We have learned that the Imperial Government in Belgium has conceived the project of using certain of our Catholic churches for Protestant worship.

Filled with consternation at the announcement of this danger, we deem it our episcopal duty to lose no time in doing our utmost to oppose unanimously the measure with which we are threatened and to declare that it is an encroachment on the sacred rights of the Church and wounding to the susceptibilities of our flock.

In virtue of their solemn consecration or blessing our churches are dedicated exclusively and forever to Catholic worship. To hand them over arbitrarily for another purpose is in the eyes of the Church tantamount to an odious, if not actually a sacrilegious, desecration, and so true is this that in certain cases provided for by canon law, a church thus desecrated has to be reconciled by expiatory rites before it can be restored to Catholic worship.

These joint churches have been and are still proscribed in numerous decrees emanating from the Roman congregations and condemned by theologians. So great is the number and such the harmony existing between these various decisions, that they constitute an acquired right in law. In countries where these joint Catholic and Protestant churches are in vogue the practice is merely tolerated by Rome and the Holy See has explicitly declared that it cannot be introduced elsewhere. The teaching of the Catholic faculties in the German universities is identical with what we have just laid down. Article 14 of the Belgian constitution also guarantees liberty of worship in public as well as privately. Is there any one bold enough to maintain that the measure they contemplate inflicting upon us is in no way prejudicial to Catholic worship?

The Hague conference expressly laid down in Article 46: "Religious convictions and the exercise of public worship must be respected."

This parading of a form of worship antagonistic to their own in their very sanctuaries would inflict a deep wound on the feelings of our faithful people, and it is precisely on the ground of scandal that the prohibition of the Roman congregations is based.

The Belgian people in general, whether in town or in the country, are stanch in their allegiance to the historical traditions of the Roman Church. The sight of unbelievers and Catholics worshiping in the same church would be inflicting an outrage upon sorely wounded consciences and a painful scandal to pious persons, in whose judgment this promiscuity will ever remain an uncalled for and odious desecration. Let us add that the projected scheme would only accentuate the discontent, hidden yet keenly felt, caused by the physical and moral sufferings the Belgian nation has gone through during the four years and which weigh more and more heavily upon them as the days go by.

The General Government cannot even allege as a pretext the absence of secular buildings where the Evangelical services can be carried out with due decorum. We undertake to point out, in all the districts where the occupying power calls for one, a hall where religious service can be held without objection.

Whatever happens, we will not have recourse to resistance by force; our dignity forbids us; but we protest and we continue to protest against the violations of canon law, of Belgian constitutional law and of international law. We can never of our own free will connive at the regime of joint churches. If it be established, it will be so in spite of us.

May it please God to enlighten the Imperial Government on the bearing and disastrous consequences of the policy it contemplated adopting and make it refrain from proceeding further with it, thus sparing the Belgian people, the clergy and the faithful this fresh calamity.

We beg your Excellency to accept the expression of our sincere esteem.

(Signed) D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER,
Archbishop of Malines.
(Signed) T. L. HEYLEN,
Bishop of Namur,
(Signed) M. H. RUTTEN,
Bishop of Liege.

P. S.—We are unable to submit the text of this document to his Lordship the Bishop of Tournay, but we are in a position to vouch for his sharing our views and his associating himself with us in our protest.

CHAPTER L

Release of Political Prisoners and of the Deported

UNDER the ever-growing pressure of the allied troops the German army was in full retreat. The victorious Flanders offensive, launched on September 28, had already freed a considerable part of occupied Belgium. The German General Government of Belgium knew that its days were numbered. On Thursday, October 17, at 3 p. m. Baron von der Lancken repaired to the archbishop's house and in the name of the Governor General and the Berlin Government handed the Cardinal the following declaration, translated into French:

"You are in our estimation the incarnation of occupied Belgium, of which you are the venerated and trusted pastor. For this reason it is to you the Governor General and my government also have commissioned me to come and to announce that when we evacuate your soil we wish to hand over to you unasked and of our own free will the political prisoners serving their time either in Belgium or in Germany, as well as those who have been deported. They will be free to return to their homes; the first batch will start on Monday, 21st inst. As this news is sure to rejoice your heart, I am happy to impart it to you; the more so as I have not been able to live for four years in the midst of the Belgians without esteeming them and appreciating their patriotism at its true value."

The next day the Cardinal sent Baron von der Lancken the following letter:

Archbishop's House, Malines,
October 18, 1918.

To Baron von der Lancken, Chief of the Political Department of the Government General, Brussels.

Dear Baron—The announcement you were kind enough to make yesterday, in the name of the Governor General and the German Government, as to the early release of our political prisoners and our deported has greatly rejoiced me and I return you my heartfelt thanks.

Next Sunday your message will be given to the public in all the parishes of the diocese. It will produce a soothing impression and will quicken hopes. When in the course of the week families see the absent ones returning to their homes they will feel rising in them generous desires of reconciliation and forgiveness.

I have the honor to join to my letter a copy of the communication to be made to my flock.

I feel sure I am voicing the wishes of our people, when, in their name as well as in my own, I beg you to tell the authorities, whose representative you are among us, how greatly we appreciate the benevolent action of which your government's initiative is a proof and with what earnestness we long for the realization of the hopes your promise has raised in our hearts.

Accept, Baron, the assurance of my sincere esteem.

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

With this letter was inclosed the Cardinal's communication to his flock, which was read in all the churches on Sunday, October 20.

Malines, Oct. 17, 1918.

To the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Malines.

Dear Beloved Brethren—Our hearts soar in hope.

Peace is not yet signed. So suddenly do events follow one another, so disconcertingly at times, that no one would venture to say peace was already won.

Its day, however, has already dawned.

We already see the harbinger of it.

Today, Thursday, October 17, the chief of the political department came in the name of the Governor General of Brussels and of the Berlin Government. He brought word to me that Belgian political prisoners, interned either in Belgium or in Germany, and the Belgians deported into Germany will be released as soon as Belgium is evacuated. The release of those detained in the prisons of occupied Belgium, outside the military areas, will begin from Monday, 21st inst.

I append herewith the written declaration which the German Government's delegate handed to me. Influenced by a personal feeling, which you will understand, I have hesitated to give you the full text thereof. But on reflection, I have decided to do so.

(Here follows the text of the declaration above.)

You see then, dearly beloved brethren, that God is still with us. Your earnest appeals to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to Our Lady of the Rosary, Mary our Mediatrix, have been heard. Persevere of one mind in your prayers.

Remain calm and dignified.

The hour of definite deliverance and of peace with victory is at hand.

Courage and confidence!

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in Thee.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect Belgium.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Mary our Mediatrix, pray for us.

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

CHAPTER LI

Protest of the Cardinal Against the Behavior of German Troops During Their Retreat

Archbishop's House, Malines,
October 18, 1918.

TO Baron von der Lancken, Chief of the Political Department of the Government General, Brussels.

Dear Baron—I am credibly informed that about October 14 and 15 more than 500 young men of St. Nicholas were led by force to the front, in the direction of Ypres. If, as I have reason to believe, this proves correct, you must admit that it is to be deplored and is, more than ever, unfortunate.

May we hope that the Vilvorde and Malines prisons will be opened at the beginning of next week, those of Brussels and Antwerp soon afterward?

Accept, dear Baron, the expression of my high esteem.

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

Archbishop's House, Malines,
October 28, 1918.

To Baron von der Lancken, Chief of the Political Department of the Government General, Brussels.

Dear Baron—The communal authorities at Malines are very much perturbed at the way in which the military make free use of the residences of private people. They are not content with requisitioning available rooms, but they expel, in a cavalier manner the landlords from their homes and supplant them. Ladies, lawyers, doctors have thus been evicted from their houses.

And yet places of amusement, concert halls and theatres, which would be admirably adapted for the installation of officers, are left open. The occupation of those places would, moreover, have a salutary moral effect.

I know that the jurisdiction of His Excellency the Governor General does not extend to the war zone, but I thought that his great influence might indirectly be used, and with success, in the interest of Malines families and of public order.

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for the release already granted to prisoners and also ask you to kindly stimulate the zeal of the officials commissioned to carry out the work of release. I know that numerous prisoners, among whom is a considerable contingent of priests and religious, who could render invaluable services to the diocese, are anxiously awaiting the release promised them through the clemency of the Governor General.

Accept, Baron, the assurance of my sincere esteem.

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

Political Department of the Government General, Brussels, November 1, 1918.

To His Eminence Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines.

I have the honor to acknowledge your esteemed letter of October 28. I at once sent it to the competent military authorities, and believe myself already justified in saying that your Eminence's wishes will be met, so far as circumstances will allow.

I offer to your Eminence the assurance of my sincere esteem.

(Signed) LANCKEN.

(THE END.)

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.
Copyright, Canada, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.
International Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.

Deaths

ACKER.—Jan. 29, ANNIE E., wife of Z. Acker. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services Sun., 7 p. m., Parker and Ashland aves., Glenolden, Pa. Int. and further services at Morris Cem., Phoenixville, Pa., Mon., 1 p. m.

ALTHOUSE.—Jan. 28, CHARLES A., husband of Ella Groff Althouse, aged 52. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 4 p. m., 831 N. 6th st., Camden, N. J. Also services Reform Church, South Perkasie, Pa., arrival of train leaving Reading Terminal, Phila., Mon., 12:30 p. m. Int. South Perkasie, Pa.

ARMSTRONG.—Jan. 30, MARY A., wife of Martin Armstrong. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 5423 Osage ave., West Philadelphia. High mass Church of the Transfiguration 10 a. m. Int. St. Denis's Cem.

ATKINSON.—Near Mullica Hill, N. J., Jan. 29, ELLA S., widow of Warren Atkinson, aged 57. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, from residence, near Mullica Hill, N. J., Mon., 9:30 a. m. High mass Holy Name Church, Mullica Hill, 10:30 a. m. Int. Holy Name Cem. Autos will meet 8 a. m. train from Chestnut st. ferry, Phila., at Mullica Hill.

BALY.—Jan. 29, ISABELLA A., daughter of Thomas F. and late Catherine I. Baly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 7:30 a. m., father's residence, 2231 N. 21st st. Requiem mass at St. Elizabeth's Church 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto service.

BARBER.—At Elmer, N. J., Jan. 29, LYDIA R., wife of J. W. Barber, aged 63. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral, Mon., 10:30 a. m., from 139 S. Main st., Elmer, N. J. Int. Elmer Cem.

BARRETT.—Jan. 29, EDWARD A., son of late John and Mary Barrett. Relatives and friends, L. O. O. M., No. 54, invited to funeral, Tues., 7:30 a. m., funeral apartments Frank A. Hookey, 1727 Girard ave. Requiem mass St. Malachy's Church 9 a. m. Int. Ashbourne, Pa.

BARTON.—Jan. 28, ELIZABETH BARTON (nee Murray), wife of Anthony Barton. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 3325 Amber st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Nativity 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

BENNETT.—Jan. 30, JOHN L., son of late John B. and Eleanor Bennett. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 11 a. m., 2234 N. 21st st. Int. private.

BONNAFFON.—Suddenly, Jan. 29, CHAS. A., husband of Margaret Bonnaffon (nee Baltz). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 5314 Market st. Int. private Odd Fellows' Cem., Gladwyn, Pa. Omit flowers.

BOWMAN.—Jan. 29, MARY, widow of John Bowman, aged 79. Relatives and friends, Holy Family Soc. of Our Lady Help of Christians' Church, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1914 E. Glenwood ave. Solemn high mass Our Lady Help of Christians' Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

BRITTON.—Jan. 30, JOSEPH H. BRITTON, aged 69. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 10:30 a. m., 610 Benson st., Camden, N. J. Int. private, Harleigh Cem. Omit flowers.

BURKE.—Jan. 30, SARAH, widow of John Burke. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 5924 McCallum st., Germantown. Solemn mass of requiem St. Vincent's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

BUZBY.—Jan. 30, LIZZIE W. (nee Norton), wife of W. Howard Buzby, aged 46. Relatives and friends, Ladies' Aid Society of Parkside M. E. Church, invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., Parkside M. E. Church, Kenwood and Kaighn aves., Camden, N. J. Int. Harleigh Cem. Friends may call Mon., after 7 p. m., 1424 Baird ave., Camden, N. J.

CARLIN.—At Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 27, WILLIAM J., son of late William J. and Anna M. Carlin. Funeral Mon. ... a. m., funeral apartments Frank A. Hookey, 1727 Girard ave. Solemn requiem mass Church of Gesu 9 a. m. Int. private. Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., papers copy.

CASSIDY.—Jan. 28, SARAH T., daughter of Michael and late Mary A. Cassidy. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., residence of parents, 1902 Wilt st. High mass St. Elizabeth's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CHRISTIE.—Jan. 29, MARTHA CHRISTIE (nee Owens), wife of Robert Christie and daughter of James and late Mary Owens, of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 24. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, William Fahringer, 750 E. Madison st. High mass Church of the Ascension 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

COOKE.—At Haddonfield, N. J., Jan. 30, WILLIAM LANGLEY, son of Rebecca and late Nelson H. Cooke, aged 52. Funeral service private. Mon.

CORINTH.—Jan. 28, at his late residence, 36 Carpenter lane, WILLIAM WHARTON BENNETT CORINTH. Int. private.

COSGROVE.—Suddenly, of pneumonia, Jan. 29, AGNES, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Cosgrove (nee Kirby), of parish of Knox, County Mayo, Ireland, aged 22. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1919 Mt. Vernon st. High requiem mass St. James's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

COTTRELL.—Jan. 29, WILLIAM T., husband of late Elizabeth Cottrell. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 7:30 a. m., 1829 N. Taney st. High mass at St. Elizabeth's Church 9 a. m. Int. private, Holy Cross Cem.

CRAMP.—Jan. 29, SARAH, daughter of late Jacob and Sarah Cramp. Due notice of funeral will be given from 2174 E. Cumberland st.

CREGAR.—Jan. 30, at Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples and Men, Bala, Pa., PAUL A. CREGAR, aged 67. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, at the Home, Mon., 2 p. m. Int. West Laurel Hill Cem.

CUSICK.—Jan. 28, JAMES J., son of late Peter Cusick and Bridget Cusick, aged 15. Funeral on Mon., 8:30 a. m., mother's residence, 2506 Ellsworth st. Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Anthony 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Relatives and friends invited.

DARRACH.—At 4101 Spruce st., Jan. 30, HENRY DARRACH, aged 70. Funeral from late residence. Due notice will be given.

DEVLIN.—On Jan. 30, PATRICK J. DEVLIN, son of late Patrick and Susan Devlin. Relatives and friends, also St. Cecilia's T. A. B. Society, Holy Name Society of the Visitation, Commodore Barry Council, No. 578, K. of C., and employes of Vigilant Mills and Upholstery Union, No. 25, invited to funeral, on Monday, from his late residence, 304 E. Stella st. Solemn requiem mass at Church of Visitation B. V. M., at 10 o'clock. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

DIAMOND.—Suddenly, Jan. 28, ROBERT J., son of late Alexander and Johanna Diamond (nee Harper). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2838 Diamond st. Solemn high mass of requiem Church of Most Precious Blood 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

DIECKHAUS.—Jan. 29, of diphtheria, at Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, VICTORIA E., daughter of Bernard and Anna Dieckhaus (nee Hardegen), aged 7. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem., Sat., 10:30 a. m. No funeral.

DOWELL.—Jan. 29, JANET D., wife of James Dowell. Relatives and friends, also members of Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 3325 N. Hope st. Int. private, Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

DUNHOUR.—Jan. 29, HARRY, husband of Rebecca Dunhour. Relatives and friends, West Park Council, No. 405, O. of I. A., invited to services, Sun., 2 p. m., 5940 Parrish st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Friends may view remains Sat. eve.

FOELL.—Jan. 29, AUGUST, son of Matilda and the late August Foell, aged 39. Relatives and friends, Philadelphia Lodge, No. 54, L. O. O. M., invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2256 N. 5th st. Int. private, Mt. Vernon Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto service.

GARTZKE.—Jan. 30, EMILIE GARTZKE (nee Kohlmann), wife of C. B. Gartzke, aged 54. Relatives and friends, also Harmonie Ladies' Society, are invited to attend funeral, Mon., at 2 p. m., from residence, 440 E. Tulpehocken st. (6200 Germantown ave.). Int. Northwood Cem.

GEIGER.—Jan. 29, HARRY, husband of Anna Geiger (nee Eberhardt), aged 35. Relatives and friends, Washington Camp, No. 666, P. O. S. of A., American City Council, No. 1060, O. of I. A., and members of Bethesda Baptist Church, invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., 4134 N. Fairhill st. Int. private, Hillside Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

GENZMER.—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Verona, N. J., Friday, Jan. 30, 1920, GEORGE VICTOR GENZMER, M. D., Lieut. M. C., U. S. N. R. F., husband of Ethel Sherwin Smith, in his 29th year. Funeral services at his home, 251 Bloomfield ave., Verona, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Lackawanna train leaves Hoboken for Montclair at 12:52.

GEST.—Jan. 29, LAURA (nee Kern), wife of Benjamin F. Gest, aged 47. Relatives and friends, Washington Camp, No. 23, P. O. S. of A.; Palmyra Castle, No. 22, K. G. E., and employes of Roberts & Van Heckle, invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., residence of husband, 427 Grant st., Camden, N. J. Int. private, Palmyra, N. J. Friends may call Mon., 7 to 9 p. m.

GILMORE.—Jan. 30, WILLIAM K., husband of Selma Gilmore (nee Johnson) and son of Martha and late Thomas Gilmore, aged 31. Relatives and friends, members of Third United Presbyterian Church, employes of R. L. Dollings Co., invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 474 Wister ave., Germantown. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon., 8 to 10 p. m.

GINDER.—Jan. 28, CHARLES J., husband of Mary Ginder (nee Miller). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of son, Charles C. Ginder, 1829 Colwyn st. Solemn high requiem mass St. Stephen's Church 10 a. m. Int. Most Holy Redeemer Cem.

HASTINGS.—Jan. 28, JAMES M. HASTINGS. Relatives and friends, Martha Washington Council, No. 528, O. of I. A., invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., chapel of Kirk & Nice, 6301 Germantown ave., Gtn. Int. private.

HAYES.—Jan. 28, MARY, widow of Patrick Hayes (nee Miller). Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality and League of Sacred Heart of St. Frances De Sales Church, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of son-in-law, H. A. Stanert, 5149 Walton ave. Solemn mass of requiem Church of St. Frances De Sales 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem.

HEISLER.—Jan. 29, HARRY A., husband of Emily C. Heisler. Relatives and friends, Washington Camp No. 533, P. O. S. of A.; Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local No. 122, invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 2408 Columbia ave. Int. private. Friends may call Sat. after 8 p. m.

HOLLAND.—Jan. 29, HUGH, son of late William and Mary Holland, formerly of Castlederg, County Tyrone, Ireland. Relatives and friends, Assumption T. A. B., Holy Name, Tyrone Ben. Societies, San Salvador Council, No. 283, K. of C., invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1019 Brown st. Solemn high requiem mass Church of Assumption 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

HUGHES.—Jan. 30, THOMAS ANN HUGHES, sister of the late Cornelia Hughes. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., niece's residence, Mrs. Catherine Reeves, 1230 S. 57th st., West Phila. Int. private, Greenwood (K. of P.) Cem.

HUNSICKER.—HELEN BOICE HUNSICKER, wife of Alvin Hunsicker, at her late residence, Weehawken, N. J., Thurs., Jan. 29, 1920. Funeral services at residence of Max Kohl, 536 Corinthian ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Sun., Feb. 1, 1920, at 3 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Int. private.

JESSUP.—At Woodbury, N. J., Jan. 29, LAZENIA H. JESSUP, wife of Lewis R. Jessup, aged 65. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, Edward C. Jessup, 195 Russell st., Woodbury, N. J. Int. private, Eglington Cem. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

JOHNSTON.—Jan. 30, HARRIET WANAMAKER, widow of Frank W. Johnston and daughter of late Samuel R. and Susan L. Wanamaker. Residence, 5818 Morris st., Germantown. Due notice of funeral will be given.

KEARNS.—Jan. 29, KATHERINE, widow of William Kearns, formerly of Reading, Pa. Relatives and friends, Married Women's B. V. M. Sodality, League of the Sacred Heart of Gesu, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 1733 Oxford st., Philadelphia. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Gesu 10 a. m. To proceed to Reading, Pa., on 12:22 train. Auto funeral.

KEATLEY.—Jan. 30, SAMUEL H., only son of Elizabeth and late Frank Keatley, aged 31. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1514 N. 28th st. Int. private, Mt. Moriah Cem.

KEATING.—On Friday, Jan. 30, in her 83d year, ELIZABETH ELLEN, daughter of the late William H. and Elizabeth Bollman Keating. Funeral serv. at Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Del., Mon., Feb. 2, at 3 p. m.

KEENAN.—Jan. 29, ELIZABETH, widow of Robert Keenan, aged 75. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 1 p. m., son's residence, William Keenan, 6413 Woodstock st., Germantown. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

KELLY.—Jan. 28, KATHERINE M., wife of Raymond J. Kelly and daughter of Patrick and Mary Hart (nee Hurley), aged 21. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., parents' residence, 2645 Sepviva st. Solemn requiem mass St. Ann's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto service.

KENNEDY.—At 5831 Willows ave., Jan. 29, ANNA ELLICOTT KENNEDY, daughter of John S. and late Sallie Parmer Harley, aged 34 years. Relatives and friends invited to services, Monday, 2:30 p. m., at Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private, Westminster Cem. Friends may view remains Sunday eve., 1820 Chestnut st.

KEOUGH.—Jan. 27, ELIZABETH McWILLIAMS, widow of P. F. Keough. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1308 Federal st. Solemn requiem mass St. Rita's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto service.

KERNAN.—Jan. 30, MAGGIE A., wife of Owen Kernan (nee Finnigan), aged 51. Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality and League of Sacred Heart of the Church of Immaculate Conception, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., husband's residence, 200 Market st., Camden, N. J. Solemn requiem mass Church of Immaculate Conception 10 a. m. Int. Calvary Cem.

KING.—In Phila., Jan. 28, ROLLIN H., husband of Hanna D. King. Funeral services at residence of father-in-law, Howard W. Davis, 113 Nutts ave., Phoenixville, Pa., Sun., 2 p. m., private. Int. Morris Cem., Phoenixville, Pa. Friends may call Sat., 7 to 8:30 p. m.

KISSENBERGER.—Jan. 30, KATHERINE, wife of August Kissenberger. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 7:30 a. m., residence of son-in-law, Felix Kehoe, 1001 W. York st. Requiem mass St. Bonaventura's Church 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

KLINK.—Jan. 29, MILTON, husband of Kattie R. Klink (nee Van Fossen). Relatives and friends also Winfield Scott Camp, S. of V. Post, G. A. R., Auxiliary No. 114; L. O. O. M., No. 54; Clearfield and Glenwood and Chosen Friends' Yearly Beneficial Society, and employes of Market St. Laundry, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., at residence, 3427 N. 10th st. Int. private, Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., from 8 to 10 p. m.

KNORR.—Jan. 28, SARAH, wife of Joseph L. Knorr and daughter of Margaret and late John Sheppard. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 3208 W. Gordon st. Remains may be viewed Sun. eve.

LEIMKUEHLER.—Jan. 30, WILLIAM, husband of Elizabeth Leimkuehler (nee Van Drehle), aged 57. Relatives and friends, members of Holy Family and Rosary Societies, ushers of St. Bonafacius's Church, members of St. Michael's St. Francis's and Drueding Bros.' Ben. Societies, employes of Drueding Bros., invited to funeral, Tues., 7:30 a. m., 2119 N. 2d st. Solemn requiem mass St. Bonifacius's Church 9 a. m. Int. Most Holy Redeemer Cem.

LILLEY.—Jan. 28, JOHN, husband of late Agnes Lilley, aged 91. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2:30 p. m., 3619 N. 16th st. Int. private, Mt. Moriah Cem.

LOGUE.—Jan. 30, ELIZABETH, widow of Peter Logue. Due notice of funeral will be given from 2307 Grays Ferry ave.

MacINTYRE.—Jan. 29, MARGUERITE MacINTYRE (nee McFalls), wife of Walter M. MacIntyre, aged 30. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., 5758 Hunter st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Friends may call Sun. eve.

MACPHERSON.—Jan. 27, FRANCES LOWNDES, wife of George MacPherson. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 11 a. m., St. Michael's Church, High st., Germantown. Int. private.

MARSHALL.—Jan. 28, LAURA C., wife of William Marshall, daughter of Samuel and Clara Neely, aged 28. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2:30 p. m., 234 S. Sharon ave., Sharon Hill, Pa. Friends may call Sat., after 7 p. m. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

McCAFFREY.—Jan. 30, JOHN F., husband of Mary E. McCaffrey (nee Masterson). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 1613 Torresdale ave. (formerly Tacony st.). Solemn requiem mass St. Joachim's Church, 10 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem. Auto service.

McCARRON.—Jan. 29, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of John H. and Mary McCarron (nee Gibbons). Aged 26. Relatives and friends, also B. V. M. Sodality and League of the Sacred Heart; Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H.; employes of Penna. Compensation and Inspection Bureau invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., parents' residence, 3309 Knorr st., Tacony. Solemn requiem mass St. Leo's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem.

McCORMICK.—Jan. 29, DANIEL, son of Horace R. and Clara E. McCormick. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 4134 Old York road. Int. private, Forest Hill Cem.

McCULLOUGH.—Jan. 28, at Ancora, N. J., ANDREW, son of late Andrew and Isabella McCullough. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., sister's residence, Mary McCullough, 926 N. Parson st. High mass of requiem Church of Our Mother of Sorrows 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem.

McDONALD.—Jan. 29, MARY E., wife of John McDonald (nee Flynn). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., son's residence, Edward J. McDonald, 512 N. 40th st., West Phila. Solemn requiem mass St. Veronica's Church, 6th and Tioga sts., 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

McKEEVER.—Jan. 30, RICHARD J. McKEEVER, husband of Agnes M. McKeever (nee McGranaghan) and son of late Michael and Mary A. McKeever, late of 2117 S. 13th st. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 4023 Baring st. Solemn requiem mass St. James's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

McNAMARA.—Jan. 29, THOMAS L., husband of Ida McNamara. Relatives and friends may view remains Sat. eve. at 1216 Belmont ave. Services and int. at Shamokin, Pa., on Mon.

MEIGS.—Jan. 29, WILLIAM H. MEIGS, aged 76. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., Washington Square, Pa. Int. Montgomery Cem., Norristown, Pa. Friends may call Mon., 7 to 9 p. m.

METZGER.—Jan. 30, CHARLES, son of late Jacob and Sophia Metzger, aged 46. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., chapel of Kirk & Nice, 6301 Germantown ave., Germantown. Int. private.

MIDDLETON.—Jan. 29, IDA, daughter of late John A. and Margaret A. Middleton. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 9:30 a. m., 722 N. Preston st. Int. Harrisburg, Pa. Friends may call Sun. aft. and eve.

MITCHELL.—Jan. 28, WILLIAM J. S., son of late John and Emily Mitchell (nee Smith), formerly of 807 Lehigh ave. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 10 a. m., apartments of Andrew Ebert's Sons, 258 S. 4th st. Int. Union Cem., Whitemarsh. Remains may be viewed Sun., 7 to 10 p. m. Auto cortege.

MURPHY.—Jan. 28, ALICE T. MURPHY (nee Atkinson), wife of Joseph Murphy and daughter of Samuel and Alice Atkinson, aged 23. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., residence of parents, 918 Somerset st., Gloucester City, N. J. Solemn requiem mass at St. Mary's Church 9 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun. eve.

NEILSON.—Jan. 28, HARRY, husband of Anna Neilson (nee Owens). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 9 a. m., 412 N. Broadway, Gloucester City, N. J. High mass St. Mary's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem.

OPEL.—Suddenly, Jan. 28, AUGUST, husband of Sara D. Opel (nee Newkirk), aged 53. Relatives and friends, also Forrest Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., of Salem, N. J., and all other organizations of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 728 Richie ave., West Collingswood, N. J. Int. Harleigh Cem. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

PALMER.—On Jan. 29, ESTHER A., daughter of William H. and Alice L. Palmer. The relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., at parents' residence, 3712 Baring st. Int. private.

PETTIT.—Jan. 29, JOHN K., husband of Anna Pettit (nee Berner) and son of Mary and late Lewis Pettit, aged 49. Relatives and friends, Tacony Lodge, No. 600, F. and A. M.; Tonguwa Tribe, No. 210, I. O. R. M.; O. U. A. M., Sr., No. 54, and North Penn Council, No. 151, S. and D. of L., invited to funeral services, Mon., 1 p. m., 2033 Buckius st. Int. Hillside Cem.

READ.—Jan. 28, ANNA CARLIN, widow of Fred Read. Funeral services Sat., 2 p. m., residence of brother, Benjamin Carlin, 300 Linden st., Camden, N. J. Int. private, Harleigh Cem.

REARDON.—Jan. 29, GERALD F., son of John J. and Anna M. Reardon, aged 15 months. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 9 a. m., residence of parents, 200 Sheldon st., above Lindley ave. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

REGAN.—Suddenly, Jan. 29, EDWARD J., beloved son of Cecelia and John J. Regan, aged 20. Relatives and friends, also Young Men's Sodality, League of the Sacred Heart, Holy Name Society and employes of Clerical Dept. of P. R. R., invited to attend funeral, from 1240 N. 16th st., Mon., 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem Church of the Gesu, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., 7 p. m. Auto funeral.

REX.—Suddenly, Jan. 30, ALFRED C., son of late George V. and Mary C. Rex. Funeral services Mon., 11:30 a. m., residence of Mrs. Walter E. Rex, 7960 Lincoln Drive, St. Martins. Int. private. Train leaves Broad st. Station for St. Martins 10:41 a. m.

REX.—Jan. 29, MARGARET D., daughter of late Samuel V. and Mary A. Rex. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh, Mon., 2:30 p. m. Int. adjoining cem.

ROBERTS.—First Month 28th, 1920, MARY H., widow of Franklin Roberts, at 139 E. Pomona ter., Germantown. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services Seventh-day, 31st, 2 p. m., chapel of Kirk & Nice, 6304 Germantown ave., Germantown. Int. private.

SCHADE.—Jan. 30, WALTER H. SCHADE, son of Otto and Annie Schade, aged 21. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 632 E. Westmoreland st. Int. private, Oakland Cem. Friends may view remains Sun., 7 to 10 p. m.

SCHWEIKERT.—Jan. 29, MARY, widow of John Adam Schweikert, aged 61. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 1 p. m., 1232 N. 27th st. Int. Northwood Cem.

SHARKEY.—Jan. 29, MARY V. SHARKEY, daughter of Frank and Sarah Sharkey. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., parents' residence, 2230 Master st. Solemn requiem mass St. Elizabeth's Church, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

SHERIDAN.—Jan. 29, MARY E., widow of John Sheridan (nee Duffy). Relatives and friends, employes of Bell Telephone Co., 17th and Filbert sts., invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 629 N. 55th st., West Philadelphia. Solemn requiem mass St. Agatha's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Denis's Cem. Auto funeral.

SHIELDS.—At Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 28, SARAH, widow of Henry Shields, aged 76. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2:30 p. m., David H. Schuyler Bldg., Broad and Diamond sts. Int. private, Mt. Peace Cem.

SHOEMAKER.—First Month 27th, WILLIAM A., husband of Mary J. Shoemaker and son of William T. and Mary M. Shoemaker. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sixth-day, 10:30 a. m., 45 W. Phil-Ellena st., Germantown (Carpenter Station). Int. private.

SIMMONS.—Of Collingswood, N. J., at Lake Worth, Fla., Jan. 30, WILLIAM F., son of Emma L. and late James S. Simmons, aged 33. Due notice of funeral will be given.

SMEDLEY.—Jan. 29, MARY, widow of Joshua Smedley, aged 84. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 3 p. m., residence of son-in-law, George Pehlman, 7301 Germantown ave., Mt. Airy. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

SMITH.—Jan. 29, ALBERT G., husband of Mary E. Smith. Relatives and friends, Washington Camp, No. 342, P. O. S. of A.; Keystone Commandery, No. 48, P. O. S. of A., invited to funeral services, Monday, 2 p. m., 5438 Media st. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun. eve.

SMITH.—At Ardmore, Pa., of pneumonia, Jan. 29, THOMAS BROWN, husband of Mabel S. Smith. Funeral services and int. private. Mon.

SPRENGER.—Jan. 29, HENRY W. SPRENGER, son of Henry and late Elizabeth Sprenger (nee Loechell), aged 22. Relatives and friends, also all societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 3436 Emerald st. Int. North Cedar Hill Cem.

STADLER.—Jan. 29, GABRIEL M., husband of Minnie Stadler, aged 62. Funeral services Sun., 2 p. m., parlors of Emanuel Asher & Son, 1602 Diamond st.

TASH.—Jan. 28, HANNAH CATHRALL, widow of Thomas J. Tash, aged 87. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral services, Sat., 3 p. m., 200 N. 35th st. Int. private.

UPPERMAN.—At Toronto, Can., SARAH E. UPPERMAN, formerly of 1928 E. Susquehanna ave. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., Kensington M. E. Church, Marlborough and Richmond sts. Int. Cedar Hill Cem.

WALKER.—On Jan. 28, 1920, JOHN WALKER, husband of Sarah J. Walker (nee Robinson), aged 78 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, on Mon., at 2 p. m., at late residence, 2403 S. Hutchinson st. Int. K. of P. (Greenwood) Cem. Friends may call Sun. eve.

WARD.—Jan. 30, WILLIAM J., husband of Rachael C. Ward (nee Durrell), aged 77. Relatives and friends, Northern Liberty Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F.; Columbia Lodge, No. 62, K. of P.; Kensington Council, No. 3; Engineers' Local, No. 49, International Union of S. and O. Engineers, employes of John Bromley & Son, invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 715 E. Clearfield st. Int. North Cedar Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon., 8 to 10 p. m.

WEBER.—On Jan. 30, MARIE ANTOINETTE, daughter of Frank C. and Josephine X. Kling Weber, aged 11. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., from residence of parents, 218 N. 59th st. Requiem high mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

WOERTZ.—Jan. 30, CARRIE M., daughter of late John G. and E. Bertha Woertz, at 1513 Poplar st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

WOODRUFF.—Jan. 30, ANSON M. Woodruff, formerly of Philadelphia, aged 75. Relatives and friends invited to services Tues., 2 p. m., at Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private, at Moores, Del. co., Pa.

UNDERTAKERS

SCHUYLERS
BROAD AND DIAMOND

PERSONALS

BUTCHER SHOP of Mrs. Anna Biederman, 2550 Parrish st., has been purchased by Mr. Louis Metzger. All claims against and bills due Mrs. Biederman should be presented at above address by not later than noon Saturday, Jan. 31, 1920. William F. Lahner, 5718 Lansdowne ave.

LOST AND FOUND

BEADS—Lost string pearl beads, Jan. 8; very liberal reward and no questions asked; valued as family heirloom. Apply to Superintendent, 1830 Rittenhouse Sq.

CHAIN—Lost, diamond chain with diamond heart pendant, bow knot at top of heart, all set in platinum. Liberal reward if returned to J. E. Caldwell & Co., Juniper and Chestnut sts.

EARRING—Lost, long diamond earring in or just outside of Broad St. Theatre, Friday evening; reward if returned to 2132 Spruce. Telephone Locust 3922.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ARTIST who has had experience making fashion drawings. Room 259, 34 S. 17th.

ASSISTANT FILE CLERKS. Apply Sieck Bros. Co., 30 N. 4th st.

ATTENDANTS WANTED. APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT, THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL, 34TH AND PINE STS.

BILL CLERKS
IN BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT
APPLY BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT
WANAMAKER'S

BINDERY GIRLS
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCED; STEADY POSITION. APPLY FIRST FLOOR, FRANKLIN PRINTING CO., 514 LUDLOW ST.

BOOKKEEPER
THE PUBLIC LEDGER CO. DESIRES THE SERVICES OF AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER TO OPERATE A BURROUGH'S POSTING MACHINE. APPLY 6TH AND CHESTNUT STS. ASK FOR MR. WIEST

BOOKKEEPER—Office of an iron company; reliability and competency essential; reply in own handwriting, giving ref., exp., age and salary expected. B 719, Ledger Office.

BOOKKEEPING
ALSO ASSISTANT
APPLY BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT
WANAMAKER'S

CLERK, female, in office of large corporation; excellent opportunity for advancement; state age, experience and salary desired. P 223, Ledger Office.

CLERK in office of large corporation; good salary, short hours and excellent opportunity for advancement; state age and experience. P 405, Ledger Office.

CREAM DIPPERS
APPLY BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT
WANAMAKER'S