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WOMEN AND CHILDREN WANTONLY SLAIN

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provision had been made for systematic incendiaryism at the very outbreak of the war, and that the burning and destruction were frequent where no military necessity could be alleged, being indeed part of a system of general terrorization.

"Fourth—That the rules and usages of war were frequently broken, particularly by the using of civilians, including women and children, as a shield for advancing forces exposed to fire, to a less degree by killing the wounded and prisoners, and in the frequent abuse of the Red Cross and the White Flag.

"Murder, Lust and Pillage" "Evident as they are of the gravity of these conclusions, the committee conceive that they would be doing less than their duty if they failed to record them as fully established by the evidence.

"Our function is ended when we have stated what the evidence establishes, but we may be permitted to express our belief that these disclosures will not have been made in vain if mankind and we venture to hope that as soon as the present war is over, the nations of the world in council will consider what means can be provided and sanctions devised to prevent the recurrence of such horrors as our generation is now witnessing."

Conditions at Liege "Taking up the conditions at Liege, Belgium, at the outset of the war, the report gives a harrowing recital of occurrences at various points in the devastated territory. At Havre on August 4, the report says, "the murder of an innocent fugitive civilian was a prelude to the burning and pillage of the town and of other villages of both sexes and to the organized military execution of batches of selected males. Thus some fifty men, captured from burning houses were seized, taken outside the town and shot. At Melen, a hamlet west of Havre, forty-

men were shot. In one household alone the father and mother (names given) were shot, the daughter died after being repeatedly outraged, and the son was wounded.

"In Soumagne and Micheroux very many civilians were summarily shot in a field belonging to a man named E. A German officer said: "You have shot at us." One of the villagers asked to be allowed to speak, and said: "If you think these people fired, kill me, but let them go." The answer was three volleys. The survivors were bayoneted. Their corpses were seen in the field that night by another witness. One at least had been mutilated. These were not the only victims in Soumagne. The eye-witness of the massacre saw, on his way home, twenty bodies, one that of a young girl of 13. Another witness saw nineteen corpses in a meadow.

"At Heurle lie Romain all the male inhabitants, including some bedridden old men were imprisoned in the church. The burgomaster's brother and the priest were bayoneted. The village of Vise was completely destroyed. Officers directed the incendiaries, who worked methodically with benzine. Antiques and china were removed from the houses, before their destruction, by officers, who guarded the plunder, revolver in hand.

Diary Tells of Debauchery "Entries in a German diary show that on August 19 the German soldiers gave themselves up to debauchery in the streets of Liege, and on the night of the 20th a massacre took place in the streets. x x x Though the cause of the massacre is in dispute, the results are known with certainty. The Rue des Pitteurs and houses in the Place de l'Universite and the Qual des Pecheurs were systematically fired with benzine; and many inhabitants were burned alive in their houses, their efforts to escape being prevented by rifle fire. Twenty people were shot while trying to escape, before the eyes of one of the witnesses. The Liege Fire Brigade turned out but was not allowed to extinguish the fire. Its carts, however, were usefully employed in removing heaps of civilian corpses to the Town Hall."

400 Massacred "Taking up the valleys of the Meuse and Sambre, the report gives lengthy details of terrible conditions described by witnesses at Andenne, and says: "About 400 people lost their lives

in this massacre, some on the banks of the Meuse, where they were shot according to orders given and some in the cellars of the houses where they had taken refuge. Eight men belonging to one family were murdered. Another man was placed close to a machine gun which was fired through him. His wife brought his body home on a wheelbarrow. The Germans broke into her house and ransacked it, and piled up all the eatables in a heap on the floor and relieved themselves upon it.

"A hairdresser was murdered in his kitchen where he was sitting with a child on each knee. A paralytic was murdered in his garden. After this came the general sack of the town. Many of the inhabitants who escaped the massacre were kept as prisoners and compelled to clear the houses of corpses and bury them in trenches. These prisoners were subsequently used as a shelter and protection for a pontoon bridge which the Germans had built across the river and were so used to prevent the Belgian forts from firing at it.

"A few days later the Germans celebrated a Fete Nocturne in the square. Hot wine, looted in the town, was drunk, and the women were compelled to give three cheers for the Kaiser and to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles."

Similar details are recited at much length in reference to the districts of Namur, Charleroi and the town of Dinant. At the latter point, the report says, "unarmed civilians were killed in masses. About 90 bodies were seen lying on top of one another in a grassy square opposite the convent. They included many relatives of a witness whose depositions is given. x x x It is stated that besides the 90 corpses referred to, 60 corpses of civilians were recovered from a hole in the brewery yard and that 48 bodies of women and children were found in a garden. The town was systematically set on fire by hand grenades.

"We have no reason to believe that the civilian population of Dinant gave any provocation, or that any other defense can be put forward to justify the treatment inflicted upon its citizens."

"Scenes of Chronic Outrage" The committee states that it has received a great mass of evidence on "scenes of chronic outrage" in the territory bounded by the town Aer- shot, Vitorva and opposite the convent that the total number of outrages is so great that the committee cannot refer to them all. The report states that the battle of Malines was the occasion later of "numerous murders committed by the German army in retreating through the villages; and in the second place it led to the massacres, plunderings and burnings at Louvain."

"The committee is specially impressed by the character of the outrages committed in the smaller villages. Many of these are exceptionally shocking and cannot be regarded as contemplated or described by the responsible commanders of the troops by whom they were committed. The inference, however, which we draw from these occurrences is that when once troops have been encouraged in a career of terrorism, the more savage and brutal natures of whom there are some in every large army, are liable to run to wild excess, more particularly in those regions where they are least subject to observation and control.

"Evidence goes to show that deaths in these villages were due not to accident but to deliberate purpose. The wounds were generally stabs or cuts, and for the most part appear to have been inflicted with a bayonet.

"In Malines many bodies were seen. One witness saw a German soldier cut a woman's breast after he had murdered her, and saw many other dead bodies of women in the street. x x x In Hofstadt two witnesses speak of having seen the body of a young man pierced by bayonet thrusts with the wrists cut also.

"On a side road the corpse of a

civilian was seen on his doorstep with a bayonet wound in his stomach, and by his side the dead body of a boy of five or six with his hand nearly severed.

Women Mutilated "Two young women were lying in the backyard of a house. One had her breasts cut off, the other had been stabbed.

The report recites page after page of similar horrors.

The committee says of one German diary: "By this time killing not in a fight would seem to have passed into a habit."

500 are Shot "The report adds that the most important entry is contained in diary No. 19. This contains no names and addresses, but names referred to in the diary indicate that the entries were made by an officer of the First Regiment of Foot Guards. The entry made at Fermeton on August 24 says: "We took about 1,000 prisoners, at least 500 were shot. The women were burnt because inhabitants had also shot. Two civilians were shot at once."

Conditions in France "Another division of the report is on the "killing of noncombatants in France." This is not as detailed as the case of Belgium, as the committee states that the French official report gives the most complete account as to the invaded districts in France. It adds:

"The evidence before us proves that, in the parts of France referred to, murder of unoffending civilians and other acts of cruelty, including aggravated cases of rape, carried out under threat of death, and sometimes actually followed by murder of the victim, were committed by some of the German troops."

A special chapter is given to the statement of women and children. The latter, it is said, frequently received milder treatment than the men. But many instances are given of "calculated cruelty, often going the length of murder, towards the women and children." At Aerschot, it says, women and children were headed into the church which had recently been used as a stable, detained for forty-eight hours with no food other than coarse bread and denied the common decencies of life. "In other cases women and children were marched for long distances, the laggards being pricked by the attending Uhlans. A lady complains of having been brutally kicked by a private. Others were struck with the butt end of rifles. At Liege women and children were chased about the streets by soldiers. A witness gives a story, very circumstantial in its details, of how women were publicly attacked in the market place of the city, five young German officers assisting."

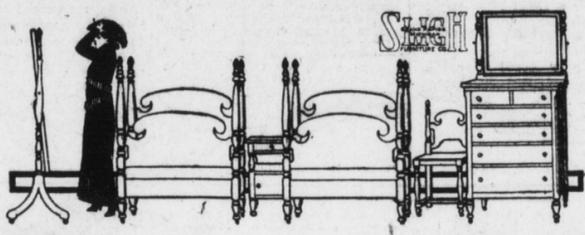
"Another witness tells of a carousel of officers, at which the woman of the house was shot dead, and her husband then compelled to dig a grave in the garden and there bury his wife. The report goes on to state that "in the evidence before us there are cases tending to show that aggravated crimes against women were sometimes severely punished. One witness reports that a young girl who was being pursued by a drunken soldier at Louvain appealed to a German officer, and that the offender was then and there shot; another described how an officer of the Third-second Regiment of the line was led out to execution for the violation of two young girls, but reprieved at the request or with the consent of the girls' mothers. These instances are sufficient to show that the maltreatment of women was no part of the military scheme of the invaders, however, much it may appear to have been the inevitable result of the system of terror deliberately adopted in certain regions.

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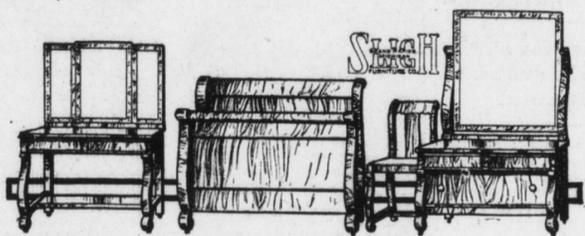
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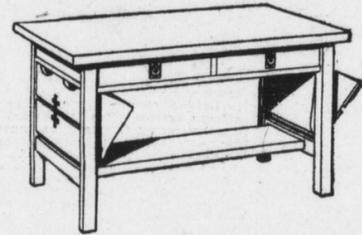
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