

MERCIER IS ON HIS WAY TO U.S.

Tells How Telegraphic Inquiry Prevented His Arrest by Germans

Paris, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, left Paris yesterday for Brest, whence he will sail for the United States.

Cardinal Mercier told the Associated Press that he was visiting America because, having been in contact with the great work of the Americans for relief of the Belgians during the great war, he wanted to thank them on their own soil, and because he was glad to accept invitations received from virtually all the universities of America.

The Cardinal added that the name of the Associated Press recalled to him one of the dramatic incidents of his experiences during the war. The Germans had threatened to arrest him, and policemen were even at his door ready to take him into custody, when the German commander intercepted a dispatch from the Associated Press to the cardinal, asking him if the Germans were arresting him on account of his public utterances.

"That telegram," said Cardinal Mercier, "made the commander hesitate long enough for Berlin to reflect and think better of it."

After the ruthless invasion of Belgium by the Germans, Cardinal Mercier at the close of the year 1914 issued his famous Christmas pastoral, in which he said Belgium was bound in honor to defend her independence. She has kept her word, he said; Germany had broken her oath. Great Britain had been faithful to hers. Toward the invaders the Belgians owed no obedience.

On the appearance of this pastoral the German military authorities took great offense and virtually placed the cardinal in duress at his palace at Malines. An effort was made to secure a statement from him for the Associated Press, and the message was transmitted to an Associated Press correspondent in Belgium. In response the following message was received: "Von Blessing (then military governor of Belgium) wires has delivered to Cardinal Mercier Associated Press"

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO DRIVE OUT CATARRH

It May Not Be Troubling You During the Warm Weather, But It is Still in Your Blood.

Catarrh is not only a disgusting disease but is a dangerous one, and you should never let up in your efforts to get it out of your system until you have done it thoroughly. Get rid of it, whatever it costs you in trouble and money.

There is no use in permitting yourself to be deceived. Perhaps, like thousands of others afflicted with Catarrh, you are about ready to believe that the disease is incurable, and that you are doomed to spend the remainder of your days hawking and spitting, with no relief in sight from inflamed and stopped-up air passages that make the days miserable and the nights sleepless.

Of course this all depends upon whether or not you are willing to continue the old-time make-shift methods of treatment that you and many other sufferers have used for years with no substantial results.

You must realize that the disease itself, and not its symptoms, is what you have to cure. Of course you know that when you are cured of any disease its symptoms will disappear.

Catarrh manifests itself by inflammation of the delicate membranes of the nose and air passages, which choke up and make breathing very difficult. To get rid of these distressing effects you must remove their cause.

Don't be misled into think-

Palmer's Drive to Bring Down Living Costs in State Falls

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Almost a month has passed since the Government began its agitation against food hoarders and profiteers, but the cost of living in Philadelphia to-day, according to prominent merchants and experts, is as high as before if not higher.

In this city the first instructions from the United States Attorney General to proceed with "vigorous action" against the extorters were received at the office of Francis Fishel Kane, United States District Attorney, August 7. Since that time nothing has been done by the Department of Justice in this district that had the slightest tendency to reduce the living cost.

The only "action" taken by local Federal authorities thus far has consisted of a seizure of quantities of chickens and calves from a storage warehouse two weeks ago on the charge that they had been kept in storage over the legal time.

May Have Raised Prices

The greater part of the stocks seized was fit for consumption, and it is the opinion of some unbiased experts that this one lone outburst of activity on the part of the Department of Justice may have increased rather than decreased the price of meat. If the Federal agents had left the meat in storage, they say, it might have been placed on the market by holding the foodstuffs the authorities to an extent not helping the profiteers in keeping prices at an abnormally high level.

Negro Membership Left to Legion Post Members

New York, Sept. 3.—Negro veterans of the World War are eligible to membership in the American Legion, but the composition of local posts and State organizations will be left to the members themselves, according to instructions made public here yesterday by Henry D. Lindsey, chairman of the National Executive committee.

Separate white and negro State organizations, each with representation in the national convention, the chairman said, were also feasible if it should be deemed necessary.

READY TO GREET GEN. PERSHING

Due to Arrive Sunday or Monday; March and Baker to Meet Him

New York, Sept. 3.—Arrangements for the reception of General Pershing and the parade of the First Division of the Regular Army with the American Commemorative-in-chief at its head next Tuesday were completed at a conference between Major General Shanks, commander of the port of embarkation, and the Mayor's reception committee. General Pershing is expected to reach New York, next Sunday, or Monday, and from the time he lands until he leaves for Washington a few days later, he will be the guest of the city of New York.

In the First Division parade General Pershing will have for his staff all the Generals who have commanded the famous unit since the declaration of war. They will include Major General William Sibert, who took the division overseas and later returned to take charge of the Chemical Warfare Service; Lieutenant General Robert L. Bullard, who left the Division on July 12, 1918, to command the second Army; Major General Charles P. Summerall, who succeeded General Bullard; Brigadier General Frank Merrill in October, and Major General E. F. McClachlin, the present commander.

Gun to Fire

One of the most interesting features of the parade will be the presence of the first American field gun to be used in the war, the first American gun borne on the front. These historic relics will be brought from Washington where they are being preserved as national souvenirs in the remembrance struggle. Another novel feature will be the presence of the welfare workers who were attached to the division.

At Headquarters it is estimated that between 23,000 and 25,000 men will take part in the parade which will take five to six hours to pass a given point and will be 14 miles long. All former members of the Division are invited to take part. They are requested to report to headquarters two days before the parade in order to draw the necessary equipment.

1st Division Lauded in Message From Capital

Washington, Sept. 3.—The record of the First Division furnishes "a splendid chapter in history," the War Department said in an official message of greeting to the Division which it received yesterday.

"The War Department sends greetings to the First Division on its arrival home after a career and with record unsurpassed by any division in the American Expeditionary Force," said the message.

"This superb command contains the finest types of American manhood—men whose services have been of incalculable value to the country. The record of this division furnishes a splendid chapter in American history and will always be dear to the hearts of all Americans."

Willing Workers to Hold First Annual Reception

The First Annual Reception of Mrs. McNeill's Willing Workers Association will be held in the Wesley Union Church on Forster street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The evening will be spent in listening to the music of "Vennie's Orchestra," and the singing of a mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Louise Williams. There will also be solos and readings by Emma Vennie, Sterling Grant, Alice Snead and Lester Woodson. William Queen, of the Plaza, and Henry Sharp, of the Penn Harris will be in charge of the dinner arrangements.

The Willing Workers Association is the biggest community circle of the colored people of Harrisburg.

The reception committee is composed of Annie Davis, Helping Hand Club; Mary Jackland, Moreland; Helen Williams, Willing Workers; Minnie Taylor, Emergency; Emma Wilson, Bishop Smith and Margaret Marshall, Leonidas. Clarence Williams, Regimental Sergeant-Major of the 92nd Division will be the head usher. Willis H. Johnson will be in charge at the door, where admission is to be nominal. Refreshments will be sold. The general committee is composed of Louise Johnson, Rebecca Cuff, Rosa Henry, Fanny Hurst, Annie Shaffer, Helen Swain, Orlie Corick, Lulu Jackson, Alice Banks, Isabella Winters, Lizzie Johnson, Julia Rose, Fanny Queen, Ruth Henry, Virginia Motley, Mamie Powell, Annie Johnson, Mazie Barnes, Catherine Jones, Alberta Henry, Sophie James, Helen Smith, Dora Cooper, Ella Simmons, Margie Manfield, Viola Nall, Bessie Sharp, Iona Phillips, Sadie McCallahan, Willis H. Johnson, Harvey Ross, Charles Jones, Morris Motley, Milton W. Mercer, William Spillman, Lorenzo Boyles, Henry Sharp, William Queen, Eugene Vennie, John Thomas, W. J. Powell, Lawrence Phillips, Pats Jackson, Harden, Corp. Corrick, and Sgt. Herman Barnes.

WHOLESALE MARKET TO BE STUDIED

The possibility of establishing a wholesale market for the sale of farm products will be considered at a meeting of farmers who have been attending city markets, to be held on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Chestnut Street Hall. Notice of the meeting has been issued by County Farm Agent Niesley, a member of the recently-appointed committee of Donald McCormick, Guy Smith, director of the State Bureau of Markets, will be in attendance and address the meeting. Mr. Smith has had a wide experience along these lines. Stanley G. Jean is chairman of the general committee considering the proposition of establishing a wholesale market in this city.

HIT BY AUTO DIES IN HOSPITAL

Struck by an automobile early yesterday morning George Rupp, of Shiremanstown, died last evening in the Harrisburg Hospital. Rupp stepped from behind a truck in Camp Hill directly into the path of a machine owned by Frank Payne, 1301 North Front street, and was knocked down, his leg broken, and his face and scalp severely lacerated. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

BACK HURT IN DIVE

Although William J. Chambers, one of the three young men who dove from the Peoples' bridge Monday landed on his back after his 110-foot plunge, he is none the worse for his experience, he declared today. His back is wrenched slightly so he applied at the Harrisburg Hospital for an examination today, but he declares he is feeling fine.

Gen. O'Ryan Urges Citizen Army of Million and a Half Young Men

Washington, Sept. 2.—Characterizing a regular or professional army as "an absolute institution" in which men enlist after they have fallen in civil life and turn to it as an "asylum," Major General John F. O'Ryan, of the Twenty-seventh Division, proposed before the Senate Subcommittee on Military Affairs the creation of a citizen army of a million and a half men. He was giving his views on the administration's army bill.

"I am opposed to any bill which will perpetuate a large standing army," General O'Ryan said. He added that he regarded as unnecessary a professional army except for duty on the border and a few minor purposes. As for organizing the Philippines and other insular possessions, he declared it was not only unnecessary but unwise since that was guard work essentially the part of the Navy.

Criticizing the character of the enlisted personnel of the professional Army he declared that such an army was "incapable of efficiency."

General O'Ryan's plan for a citizen army provides for three months' training with one weekly drill for three years' service in the reserve. He said he would utilize all the officers of the National Guard and National Army divisions that existed during the war and as many of the men as would re-enlist with the understanding they would belong to their old organizations and these organizations would be perpetuated "with all their traditions." While the army he proposed, he said, would be national in character, its units would belong in a sense to the different states to foster "locality pride."

Living Cost Falling, Says Armour; Predicts Great Drop of All Foods Later

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—"The crest in the high cost of living has been reached, prices have already started downward and will continue. The drop later will be considerable," said J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago packer, in an interview here yesterday afternoon.

"Not only will the products of the packers fall, but all other food-stuffs are declining in price," said Mr. Armour. "Conditions now point to a considerable drop later on."

FORM COMMUNIST PARTY IN SPLIT

Seceding Left Wingers Adopt Bolshevik Emblem but Eliminate Torch

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Three hundred representatives of the left wing faction of the National Socialist party, which recently withdrew from the parent body, to-day organized the Communist Labor party of America and adopted the emblem of the Soviet republic of Russia with the motto: "Workers of the World Unite."

The emblem consists of a scythe and hammer surrounded by a wreath of wheat. A suggestion that a torch be added to the emblem was voted down.

Delegate Zimmerman, of Indiana, led a small minority who wanted the new organization christened the Independent Socialist party, but the suggestion was overwhelmingly defeated.

"I think the word communist will strike terror to the American workman, and we cannot succeed in this movement without this element," he said. "I will go as far in the revolutionary movement as any man in this hall, but I think it unwise to adopt this name. If you think I am a coward search the court records of Indiana. We know that this country is not yet ripe for the revolution. If it was, the name communist would be all right. They did not use it in Russia until after the capitalist class had been overthrown."

In urging adoption of the name, speakers declared the term Socialist had been discredited, and that the word communist fittingly expressed the revolutionary objects of the new political party.

Pattern After Soviet

The party will adopt a constitution, which, it is said, will be patterned largely after that of the Soviet of the republic of Russia. Every mention of the Russian Republic and Bolshevism was greeted with cheers.

One of the first acts of the new party was to approve a plan for a general strike in the United States on October 8 to compel release of Thomas J. Mooney, Eugene V. Debs and other alleged civil war prisoners.

It was decided to hold future meetings in the Industrial Workers of the World hall, several blocks away. This step was to accommodate the increasing crowds, it was explained.

"We want to get as far away as

Plea For Treaty Is Made by Former Governor

Wellsboro, Pa., Sept. 3.—Dismissing as irrelevant those criticisms of the proposed League of Nations which are founded only on questions of politics and Senatorial courtesy, William A. Stone, prothonotary of the Supreme Court and former Governor of Pennsylvania, last night pleaded for the adoption of the Covenant as a guarantee against future wars.

Speaking before members of the Wellsboro Walking Club, the former Governor insisted that petty differences which may arise in the Senate must not prevent the American public from viewing the Covenant in its true light and giving it an unbiased and intensive consideration.

ORANGE LODGES MEET Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Three hun-

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These are Harrisburg Cases:

<p>North Second Street</p> <p>D. H. Neff, 1328 N. Second St., says: "Whenever I catch cold it seems to settle in my kidneys causing my back to ache and ache. The kidney secretions would become too frequent in passage and were highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills from Kennedy's Drug Store have always cured me of the attack. I am glad to recommend this medicine to others suffering with weak kidneys." (Statement given January 21, 1915).</p> <p>On February 25, 1919, Mr. Neff added: "Doan's Kidney Pills do me a world of good. There is no kidney remedy on the market equal to Doan's and I cannot speak too highly of them."</p>	<p>North Front Street</p> <p>Mrs. Harriet Sees, 1117 N. Front St., says: "I am past seventy years of age and my kidneys are in a good, strong, healthy condition. I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for this. I have used this medicine for some time, occasionally, and it has always done me a world of good. At times when I have suffered from backache, due from a cold, I have taken Doan's and they have never failed to flush out the congested kidneys and strengthen my back. I believe the occasional use of Doan's has prolonged my life and I cannot praise them too strongly, especially to those along in years."</p>	<p>Peffer Street</p> <p>Daniel Cless, 516 Peffer St., says: "Whenever a cold would settle in my kidneys my back would become weak and would ache for a long time. I was annoyed by the too frequent action of my kidneys. The secretions of the kidneys were highly colored and burned in passage. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and a couple of boxes always relieve me." (Statement given January 28, 1915).</p> <p>On February 23, 1919, Mr. Cless said: "I am a man past eighty years of age and I feel fine. I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for this. They keep my kidneys strong and healthy and I cannot too strongly recommend them."</p>
<p>Swatara Street</p> <p>Mrs. E. L. Eppinger, 1808 Swatara St., says: "About four years ago my kidneys were in a bad shape. My back was awfully lame and sore and it was hard for me to stoop over to dust or sweep. I felt dull and languid and was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. I had attacks of blurred eye sight and dizzy spells and I felt badly all the time. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so highly, I decided to try them. Four boxes of Doan's made a complete and lasting cure and I gladly endorse this fine, old kidney and backache remedy."</p>	<p>So. Sixteenth Street</p> <p>Gerald F. Corlick, 7 So. 16th St., says: "For several years I suffered from severe pains in my kidneys and bladder. I could not rest at night on account of the pain and my kidneys acted too frequently. I tried several different remedies and they did not relieve me. Finally I got to taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I found them to be the best remedy I ever used. On account of my work I use them occasionally now to rid me of the poison caused from inhaling the fumes of turpentine. I have great faith in this medicine."</p>	

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