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### WANT FACTS MADE KNOWN

#### BELGIAN CRUELTY WAS THE CAUSE OF DESTRUCTION OF LOUVAIN

### LETTER EXPLAINS

#### Communication Sent From German Official Tells of Conditions Troops Encountered

New York, Sept. 18.—Adolph P. Bruener, formerly secretary to the German embassy at Washington, who now is at Genoa, Italy, has sent to a relative here the following communication from Dr. A. P. M. Zimmerman, German under secretary of foreign affairs, with the information that the German government requested that it be given publicity:

Berlin, August 30, 1914.  
Official Communication of the German General Staff:  
"The city of Louvain (Louvain) had surrendered and was given over to us by the Belgian authorities. On Monday, August 21, some of our troops were shipped there, and intercourse with the inhabitants was developing quite friendly.

"On Tuesday afternoon, August 25, our troops, bearing about an impudent Belgian sortie from Antwerp, left in that direction, the commanding general ahead in motor car, leaving behind only a column with soldiers to protect the railroad. As the rest of the commanding general's staff with the horses was going to follow and collected on the market place, suddenly rifle fire opened from all the surrounding houses, all the horses being killed and five officers wounded, one of them seriously.

"About ten different places in town, also on some of our troops just arrived and waiting on the square in front of the station and on incoming military trains. Two priests caught handling out ammunition to the people were shot in front of the station.

"Street fighting lasted till Wednesday, the 26th in the afternoon (24 hours), when stronger forces arrived, in the meantime succeeded in getting the upper hand. Town and northern suburb were burning at different places and by this time have probably burned down altogether.

"On the part of the Belgian government a general rising of the population against the enemy had been organized for a long time; depots of arms were found, where to each gun was attached the name of the citizen to be armed.

"A spontaneous rising of the people has been recognized, at the request of the smaller states at The Hague conference, as being within the law of nations, as far as weapons are carried openly and the laws of civilized warfare are being observed, but such rising was only admitted in order to fight the attacking enemy.

"In the case of Louvain the town had already surrendered, the town being occupied by our troops. Nevertheless, the population attacked on all sides and with a murderous fire the occupying forces and newly arriving troops.

"Therefore, there can be no question of means of defense allowed by the law of nations, neither of a warlike guerilla (ambush) but only of a treacherous attempt of the civil population, the more to be condemned, as it apparently was planned long beforehand with simultaneous attack from Antwerp, as arms were not carried openly as women and young girls took part in the fight and blinded our wounded sticking their eyes out.

"The barbarous attitude of the Belgian population in all parts occupied by our troops not only has justified our severest measures, but forced them on us for the sake of self preservation. The intensity of the resistance of the population is shown by the fact that in Louvain 24 hours were necessary to break down their attack. We ourselves regret deeply that during these fights the town of Louvain has been destroyed to a great extent. Needless to say there are no intentions on our part but cannot be avoided in this infamous franc-tireur war being led against us.

"Whoever knows the good natured character of our troops cannot seriously pretend that they are inclined to needless or frivolous destruction.

"The entire responsibility for these events rests with the Belgian government who with criminal treachery have given to the Belgian people instructions contrary to the law of nations and incited their resistance and who, in spite of our repeated warnings, even after the fall of Liege have done nothing to induce them to a peaceful attitude."

**NOTED YET, KILLED**  
Virginian in Railroad Wreck Was a Gallant Veteran.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 18.—John A. Preston, who was killed today in the wreck near Livingston, Ala., was captain of Co. K, of the 37th Virginia Cavalry, and a gallant war record in the Confederate Army. He was born and reared at Abingdon, Va. He owned a large stock farm at Abingdon, Texas.

### GOVERNMENT BOAT GOES TO BOTTOM

#### Fourteen Lives Lost When Collier Crashes Into Steamer on St. Lawrence

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The Black Diamond collier Langan rammed and sank the government steamer Montmagny, at 5 o'clock this morning during a fog at Beauport banks, in the St. Lawrence river, 26 miles from Quebec. Fourteen persons, members of the Montmagny's crew and families of two light house keepers aboard the Montmagny lost their lives.

Second officer La Chance of the Montmagny, was among those who perished. He dived with two children in his arms in a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to rescue them.

Mrs. LaValle, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Flower Island, and her four children were lost.

Mrs. Richards, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Belle Isle and her seven children were aboard the Montmagny, but how many of them were saved is unknown.

The vessel was on her way from Quebec to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the straits of Belle Isle, N. F. She had on board a cargo of coal and provisions for wireless stations and signal service stations along the coast.

Although the Montmagny was not a passenger vessel she was utilized to transport the families of the lighthouse keepers at Belle Isle and Flower Island to their stations.

### MILLING EXPERT IN COLUMBIA

#### Will Discuss the Building of Elevator in Connection With Flour Mill

Columbia, Sept. 17.  
W. J. Savage, an expert in the milling industry, is expected to be in Columbia next week to appear before a conference of chamber of commerce directors and other business men on the matter of building a grain elevator here which will lead to the establishment of a large flour mill.

Mr. Savage, it was said this morning at the offices of the chamber of commerce, knows milling thoroughly and his coming here at this time is expected to give an added impetus to the movement to build the elevator and grinding mill.

Mr. Savage will be here either the 22nd or the 23rd, according to the present plans.

South Carolina produced large amounts of corn and wheat last year, not so large as it is hoped to make the crops in the future, the nevertheless both grain figured to a considerable extent in the agricultural products of the state.

There are only a few mills in the state that can produce flour and meal and the output from these is limited. It is said, so that at present South Carolina cannot lay claim to being an important state in the milling industry.

A flour, corn meal and grist mill is an industry that will doubtless be gladly welcomed to the manufacturing lines in Columbia, and will go a long way toward making Columbia a corn and wheat market.

Traffic Association Branch.  
The chamber of commerce this morning received a letter from B. E. Slayton, manager of the New Orleans office of the Merchants' Traffic Association, stating that it was one of its plans to open a branch here.

Mr. Slayton was invited to open the office here by R. W. Holcombe, the secretary of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Slayton said he had carefully studied the statistics relative to Columbia, furnished him by Mr. Holcombe, and he was confident that Columbia was in every sense of the word a real city and furthermore he was so impressed that he most certainly would open a branch office here.

The association employs freight experts who look after claims held by shippers against railroads.

It is not improbable that the broom factory mentioned in the newspapers a few days ago will open here about October 1. The chamber of commerce is again in receipt of a letter from a resident of Georgia saying that he contemplates to locate his contemplated broom factory in Columbia.

It is a suitable place for his contemplated broom factory, as he will make a specialty of brooms for cotton mills and for that reason he desires to locate his factory in the center of the cotton mill industry as the problem of distribution will be simplified.

**AND STILL THEY COME**  
Americans Are Returning From Europe on Every Boat.  
(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 18.—From Europe today came many more Americans, passengers on the White Star liners, the Baltic and the Celtic, each from Liverpool. The Baltic got in with 3,888 passengers and the Celtic brought 3,700. Early today the Cunard liner Lusitania which arrived last night, landed 1,500 passengers.

### BRITAIN ASKED TO EXPLAIN

#### CRITICISMS OF SIR LIONEL CARDEN ARE PRESENTED

### MAY LOSE POSITION

#### Sir Lionel May Not Be Sent To Brazil As Result of Controversy

Washington, Sept. 18.—The United States government has sent a formal note to Great Britain inquiring if the recent interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, criticizing President Wilson for withdrawing American forces from Vera Cruz was accurate in part.

An indication of the displeasure of the American government over the incident is understood to have been conveyed in the note.

High officials tonight did not explain what is expected to be the outcome of the representations but it would occasion no surprise here if a complete repudiation of whatever views Sir Lionel may have expressed would be issued by the British foreign office.

Diplomats also consider it possible that Sir Lionel may not be accredited to Brazil, this new post, because of the incident.

The American government more than once has had occasion to intimate to the British government that Sir Lionel Carden was thwarting the Mexican policy of the American government. He virtually was forced to leave Mexico by General Carranza, the diplomatic intervention of the United States alone preventing the constitutionalist chief from abruptly handing him his passports.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, already has expressed his own regret for the incident, apologizing personally to the state department. He did this without instructions from the foreign office.

President Wilson is constantly receiving reports of the rapid construction of affairs in Mexico, contradicting the statements of disorder alleged to have been made by Sir Lionel Carden. General Villa telegraphed the president today his thanks for the withdrawal of troops and spoke of his co-operation with other subjects of peace.

The Constitutionalists' Agency here received advices from Mexico City that General Zapata had replied to General Carranza's invitation to attend the national convention of military and political leaders October 1 to choose a provisional president. Zapata has requested that a truce be declared and a cessation of hostilities be arranged pending the deliberations of the convention.

It generally is understood here that General Carranza will resign as first chief and that Fernando Iglesias Cerdou will be named provisional president. The latter will conduct a general election in which Carranza expects to be a candidate.

### AMERICANS HAVE STRENOUS TIME

#### Well Known Veteran and Niece Have a Few Thrilling Experiences

Paris, Sept. 18.—Trying experiences befell Major Edwin Jacob Stivers, U. S. A., retired, and his niece, Miss Stivers, who were caught in the track battle at the village of Vanvoise, about 45 miles northeast of Paris.

American Ambassador Myron T. Herrick learned yesterday of the major's situation and sent an army officer attached to the embassy in an automobile to bring him with his niece to Paris.

Major Stivers, who is in his 50th year, was found broken in health. He said the British troops had been in the village on August 30 and 31, and the Germans from September 1 to 10.

There had been a good deal of shooting around his cottage. He painted a small American flag on a piece of board which he nailed to the cottage and this usually was hoisted. Miss Stivers, however, was made to do all kinds of work for the German soldiers such as serving them at table, making tea and watering their horses.

Major Stivers was born in Brooklyn, Ohio, and distinguished himself in the war between the states. He was mentioned by General Rosecrans for conspicuous gallantry in the battle of Chickamauga. His home recently has been in Paris.

End of Battle Expected Soon.  
London, Sept. 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News Agency has forwarded the following dispatch received from Berlin:  
"The situation of the German troops in the great battle on the western front is good, especially in the center, where the German have received substantial reinforcements. The end of the battle is expected soon."

Thanks He Wants to Fight.  
London, Sept. 18.—The Prince of Wales was anxious to go to the front. According to a statement issued by the War Office, the official news bureau, and tried to get Lord Kitchener's consent to do so. But as he had not completed his military training Lord Kitchener submitted to the king that for the present it is undesirable that his royal highness should proceed on active service.

### BROKERS WILL BE FORCED TO PAY

#### Exchanges Being Closed. Does Not Exempt Bankers From Special Tax

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 18.—Stock brokers who have protested against a proposed special tax of \$50 a year will not escape assessment. Democrats of the ways and means committee determined today to include them in the war revenue bill which is now being perfected.

Arguments that brokers should not be taxed because stock exchanges are now closed were not regarded as sufficient to entitle brokers to exemption inasmuch as it is probable the exchanges again will be operating before the need for war revenue has passed.

Perfection of the revenue bill was not completed today. Stamp tax rates will be taken up tomorrow. Few changes are contemplated in the stamp tax rates as levied during the Spanish-American war, though the matter of eliminating checks is undecided.

The committee today approved the additional tax of fifty cents a barrel on beer, the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, and the special taxes on bankers, brokers and tobacco dealers.

The committee decided to eliminate the minimum tax contained in the Spanish war revenue law on bankers. That levied a tax of \$50 on bankers with a capital and surplus not exceeding \$25,000, and \$2 a thousand additional. The proposed bill will fix the bankers tax at the flat rate of \$2 per thousand of capital and surplus.

### GEORGIA NEWS.

Hartwell Sun.  
Mr. Philip White of Anderson, S. C., passed through our city Sunday on his way to Elberton.

Mr. John A. Thompson of Anderson, S. C., made a visit to our town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Magill and children left this week for their new home in Richland, S. C. Hartwell regrets to give them up, but the best wishes of the town and county go with them.

Hartwell has just voted almost unanimously for bonds to install and equip both a water plant and a sewerage system—Clarksville Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keese of Anderson, S. C., spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halley.

Mrs. Smith-Brown of Montevideo has been attending the meeting at the Baptist church and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Shifflet.

S. H. White drove to Anderson, S. C., last Thursday morning and was accompanied home by Mrs. Philip E. Adams, who will spend a few days with her parents before returning to her home in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Sadler of South Carolina has been the guest since last week of Mrs. T. W. Teasley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow of Anderson, S. C., visited Hartwell and the county last week.

Misses Myrtle and Sara McKinney were over from Anderson, S. C., for the day Sunday.

Williamston, Sept. 18.—Well, well, the elections are all over and the sun is still rising in the east and setting in the west, and it still shines as brightly as it did before. Everything seems to be moving on just as it did before and not a single hitch as occurred in the march of progress.

No, I didn't say "at everything would come to a standstill, but our favorites were all defeated, and we will be able to stand it maybe for two years.

On the fourth Sunday and Saturday before, in this month, the Anderson county singing convention will meet at this place. This is expected to be the biggest singing that the convention has had in several years and our people are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure.

Mrs. Addie Linn and children of Abbeville visited the family of W. T. Link last Saturday and Sunday.  
W. A. Firod and wife of Frankville were visitors here recently.  
J. B. Stone is in Anderson this week attending court as a juror.  
George Manikis is erecting a large barn on his place near here.  
Verdon, the little son of A. M. Martin is presently suffering with fever. He is being attended by Dr. J. E. Allsford of Walker-McClintock.



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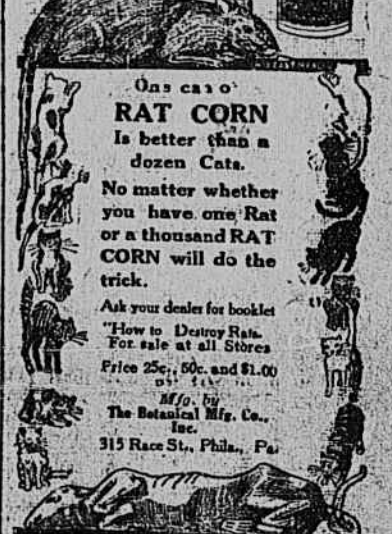
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### BRYAN MADE TALK

Made Closing Speech Before Insurance Commission in Asheville.  
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 18.—An informal address by Secretary Bryan featured the closing day of the forty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in session here. Officers were elected as follows:  
President, John S. Paron, West Virginia; vice president, Boyton Merrill, Connecticut; and J. F. Wimple, South Carolina; secretary, treasurer, F. H. McMaster, South Carolina, re-elected.  
The executive committee will select the next place of meeting later.

Mr. Bryan urged insurance when the interests of the people are safeguarded at a minimum cost.  
Austrian Government Reporting Loss.  
London, Sept. 18.—The British Admiralty announced today the submarine, the U. F. Winkler, was given in the cable from the Austrian government reporting its loss.