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A Signal of Distress from the Belgian Bishops to Public Opinion.

The Story of the Belgian Deportations

Every day the military authorities deport thousands of inoffensive citizens from Belgium to Germany, and there condemn them to forced labor.

As early as the 19th of October, we addressed a protest to the Governor-General, a copy of which was handed to the representatives of the Holy See, Spain, the United States, and Holland, in Brussels; the Governor-General, however, replied with a refusal to entertain our cause.

At the date of our protest, the decrees of the occupying Power threatened only the unemployed; but at present, all able-bodied men are being carried off indiscriminately, packed in to open trucks, and sent away, we know not where, like a gang of slaves.

The enemy is taking the districts in turn. We had heard vague rumors of arrests having been made in the zone of the depots, at Tournai, at Ghent, and at Alost, but we did not know under what conditions. Between October 24 and November 2, raids were carried out in the districts of Mons, Quiévrain, Saint-Ghislain and Jemappes, from 800 to 1,200 men a day being seized. Tomorrow, and on succeeding days, the blow is to fall upon the district of Nivelles. The following is a sample of the proclamations posted to announce the outrage:

By order of the Kreischef, all persons of the male sex over 17 years of age are called upon to present themselves at the Place Saint Paul, at Nivelles, on November 8, 1916, at 8 o'clock (Belgian time), 9 o'clock (German time), bringing their identity cards, and, in case of necessity, their cards from the Meldeamt.

The only luggage allowed will be small hand-luggage. Any person who fails to present himself will be forcibly deported to Germany, and will further be liable to a heavy fine and a long term of imprisonment.

Priests, doctors, lawyers, and schoolmasters are not to present themselves.

Burgomasters will be held responsible for due execution of this order, which must be immediately brought to the knowledge of the inhabitants. An interval of 24 hours is allowed to elapse between the posting of the placard and deportation.

Under the pretext of public works to be carried out on Belgian soil, the occupying Power had made an attempt to obtain from the Communes lists of unemployed workmen. The majority of the Communes proudly refused to furnish these.

Three orders of the Governor-General's were designed to make ready for the blow that falls upon us today.

(To Be Continued.)

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U. Marinoni, Jr., et al to Geo. A. Peayreffe, 6 lots, Aubry, White, O'Reilly and Broad, \$250.—Dart.

Miss Mathilda Lawrence to Mrs. Albert Favors, portion, Lesseps, Royal, Chartres and France, \$1,350.—Gautier.

Frederick Hoss to Mrs. Viola Meyers, portion, Elmira, Dauphine, Burghundy and Desire, \$1,000.—McCall.

Mrs. Stephen P. Baudier to Chas. O. Troxler, portion, Derbigny, Bourbon, Touro and Claiborne, \$1,050.—Legier.

Edna Brennan to Eugene Chretien, Jr., interest, etc., lot, Dauphine, Tou-

## TO THE PUBLIC.

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ro, Bourbon and Kerlerec, \$225.—Dreifus.

Mrs. John Nosack to Same, interest, etc., same property, \$300.—Dreifus.

Mrs. Michael Seaman to Same, interest, etc., same property, \$225.—Dreifus.

Edna Brennan et al to Same, interest, etc., same property, \$600.—Dreifus.

Excelsior Homestead Assn to Mrs. Cornelius Henley, lot, Howard, Second, Freret and Third, \$1,900.—Henriques.

Chas. Wm. Rietschel et al to Union Homestead Assn, lot, Constance, Sixth, Washington and Laurel, \$1,600.—Gurley.

Purchaser to Edw. L. Rietschel, same property, \$1,600.—Gurley.

Mary Jane Phillips to Lawrence Phillips, 1-2 interest, lot, Jackson, First, Johnson and Prieur, \$100.—Private.

Jules J. Jacob et al to Adolph Palmer et al, lot, Poydras, Lafayette, Dryades and Baronne, \$9975.—Titch.

Jacob I. Noulet to Chas. Noulet, 2 lots, St. Peter, Toulouse, Broad and Dorgenois, \$2000.—Vidrine.

Biddle W. Allen to Eureka Homestead Society, portion, Taylor, Julia, Catina and Cowrin, \$5500.—Benedict.

Purchaser to Vendor, same property, \$5500.—Benedict.

William A. Richardson to Acme Homestead Assn, 4 lots, Canal, Taylor, Hawthorne and Homedale, \$4,200.—Legier.

Purchaser to Vendor, same property, \$4,200.—Legier.

Lawrence Turner to Antonino Greco, lot, Franklin, Customhouse, Liberty and Bienville, \$2500.—Cotonio.

James F. Pierson to Nicola Caruso, lot, Poydras, Perdido, Prieur and Bertrand, \$2500.—Rossi.

Simon Luberacki to Nathan Cohen, lot, Perdido, White, Gravier and Dupré, \$400.—Dreyfous.

The Commercial Security Co., Ltd., to Mrs. Sarah Block, 1-11 interest, lot, Chartres, Iberville, Bienville and Exchange Alley, \$253,49.—Rogers.

Mrs. Chas. Derbès to Mrs. Angel Izquiero, 2 lots, West End Blvd, Catina, Scott and Brooks, \$6000.—Wagner.

N. O. Land Co. to Miss Laura Robinson, 2 lots, Catina, Ringold, Germain and West End Blvd, \$550.—Private.

Same to Miss Mary E. Golden, 2 lots, St. Louis, Walker, Mouton and Touousse, \$600.—Private.

Orleans Chemical Co. to Hirsh, Stein Co., option to purchase tract, Elysian Fields, Law, Marigny and Magistrate, portion, Elysian Fields, Commerce, Marigny, Law, Mandeville and Magistrate; and tract Mandeville, Florida, Marigny and Law, and portion, Spain, Florida Walk, Mandeville and Spain, for \$1,000,000 paid on account to bind sale.—Private.

Guy J. Sephers to Mrs. Dominique E. Seghers, interest, etc., lot Lapeyrouse, Onzaga, Dorgenois and Rousson; also tract in St. Tammany Parish, \$100.—Charbonnet.

Alvis Heyd to French Market Homestead Assn, lot, Franche, Dauphine, Burgundy and Lesseps, \$3,000.—Charbonnet.

Purchaser to Vendor, same property, \$3,400.—Charbonnet.

Frank Ricks to John Ramoneda, lot, Rousseau, Tchoupitoulas, Second and Third, \$1,000.—Henriques.

Mrs. Annie T. Fournier to Dryades Bldg and Iban Assn, portion, Robertson, First, Second and Freret, \$1,000.—Loomis.

Purchaser to Vendor, same property, \$1,000.—Loomis.

Samuel Hellman and Wife to Mrs. Gallier J. Capdeville, lot, Camp, Philip, Magazine and First, \$3,000.—Wagner.

Mrs. Louisa B. McCarthy to Chas. H. Kelly, 2 lot, Magnolia, S. Robertson, Valmont and Peters Ave, \$1,725.—Schreiber.

Ellis Greenlaw Realty Co., Inc., to Mutual Bldg and Homestead Assn, lot, Johnson, Cadiz, Prieur and Jena, \$1,000.—Rebentisch.

Arthur Scratchley to Edna Scratchley, lot, Perrier, Coliseum, Eleanor and Nashville Ave, \$1,800.—Soniat.

## FINANCIAL.

## Bonds.

	Bd. Acre
American Oil Co.	9015 19
Birmingham Ry. & P.	9014 19
Meridian St.	9014 08
N. O. Ry. & P. Co. gen. intg.	9014 08
N. O. Ry. & P. Co. 1914	84 81%
Railroad & City	9014 08
City St.	9014 08
Premium bonds	830
Public Improvement, new	94 91%
Public Improvement, new	93 91%

## Bonds.

	Middle
Street Railroads	17.19
Gulf, St. L.	16.69
Mobil	16.69
Little rock	17.00
Pontchartrain	16.75
Memphis	17.00

## LA GUERRE EN EUROPE.

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sie à la Chambre des députés par M. André Le Feuvre.

Dépêche Spéciale à l'Abbaye. Queenstown, Angleterre, 14 février. Parmi les américains qui se trouvaient à bord du vapeur torpillé "Saxonia," l'un d'eux nommé James Weygard, matelot, fut grièvement blessé par un éclat d'obus.

Dépêche Spéciale à l'Abbaye. Amsterdam, 14 février. — Une dépêche de Berlin à l'Agence Reuter dit que l'empereur d'Allemagne a nommé l'empereur Charles d'Autriche feld-maréchal des armées allemandes.

Dépêche Spéciale à l'Abbaye.

Londres, 14 février. — Une explosion dans une fabrique de munitions au Pipé a causé un immense incendie qui continue ses ravages malgré les efforts des pompiers grecs, assistés des marins italiens, français et anglais des navires dans le port.

Dépêche Spéciale à l'Abbaye.

Londres, 14 février. — L'amirauté anglaise est convaincue que l'infinité du blocus et de la guerre des sous-marins tueurs. Un grand nombre de vaisseaux chargés de vivres et de munitions ont réussi à traverser, sans avaries, la zone maritime prohibée. Quoique beaucoup de navires aient été détruits depuis le 1er février, l'Angleterre les remplace au fur et à mesure par de nouveaux vaisseaux.

## LETTER D'UN PARISIEN

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qui avaient préparé ces mouvements de longue main ont pu se rendre compte qu'ils n'avaient pas pour leur argent. Au Maroc, le général Lyautay avait réduit les premiers soulèvements, tout à fait au début. En Annam, on était parvenu à entraîner le jeune empereur, il a été réduit en quelques jours, détrôné et remplacé. Les Annamites sont venus nombreux, par milliers, d'Indo-Chine en France où ils servent dans les fabriques d'obus, dans les poudrières, plusieurs milliers sont même employés comme ouvriers agricoles, partout ils rendent de grands services.

En dernière heure, on vient d'employer les Annamites comme infirmiers dans les formations de l'Intérieur. Cet été, j'ai pu en avoir toute une équipe à Ax où ils soignaient les blessés avec intelligence et parfois avec zèle. À Vincennes, plusieurs centaines sont employés à la cartoucherie. On a fait venir pour eux des prêtres bouddhistes qui célébrent le culte de leur pays. Des cérémonies houddhiques ont quelques analogies avec les cérémonies du culte catholique. Nous avons pu voir le prêtre vêtu de blanc réciter ses prières devant un autel orné de fleurs, boire du vin dans un vase d'argent, s'incliner devant un Bouddha, étendre les bras en prononçant les paroles consacrées pendant que deux servants agitent deux sonnettes de cuivre. Pour les simples spectateurs qui ne comprennent pas plus la langue annamite que le latin, la ressemblance des deux cérémonies était plus grande et quand à la fin, le prêtre se retourna vers l'assistance, en joignant les bras sur sa poitrine, on aurait dit un curé catholique prononçant la phrase bien connue "Ité Misericordia Est." "Allez la messe est dite." Les prières sont terminées. Il faut reconnaître d'ailleurs que ces annamites entendent leur messe avec autant de sérénité et de componction que nos catholiques les plus reueillis.

JEAN BERNARD.

## INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y.

For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Section 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and reenacted by Act 135 of 1916.)

Capital paid up ..... \$ 2,500,000.00

Surplus ..... 10,319,357.62

Labilities less capital and surplus ..... 6,703,739.63

Surplus ..... 7,015,621.99

Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916:

Fire ..... \$63,808.54

Marine ..... 4

Total ..... \$83,803.54

Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916:

Fire ..... \$32,717.62

Marine ..... 4

Total ..... \$32,717.62

JAMES PREVOST, Manager.

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## COMMERCIAL.