

AMERICAN SURGEON TELLS OF GERMAN ATROCITIES

Major Louis Livingston Seaman is not only a military man, and a medical man, but a traveler and journalist of international repute. His work in the Balkans and elsewhere in connection with the Red Cross movement has made his name familiar all over the United States. He went to the front some weeks ago as special correspondent of the "Independent," New York, one of the liveliest weekly journals in that great city. In view of the statements written by him concerning German atrocities in Belgium the publication of which the "Pro-Germans" in the United States considered as a virtual breach of neutrality, Major Seaman was requested by the authorities to explain his action, as it is contrary to regulations for an officer of a neutral country to express himself definitely as a partisan in favor of either combatant.

"On the day of the Kappeln massacre at Antwerp, Major Seaman sent the following letter to President Wilson:—

"My Dear Mr. President:—

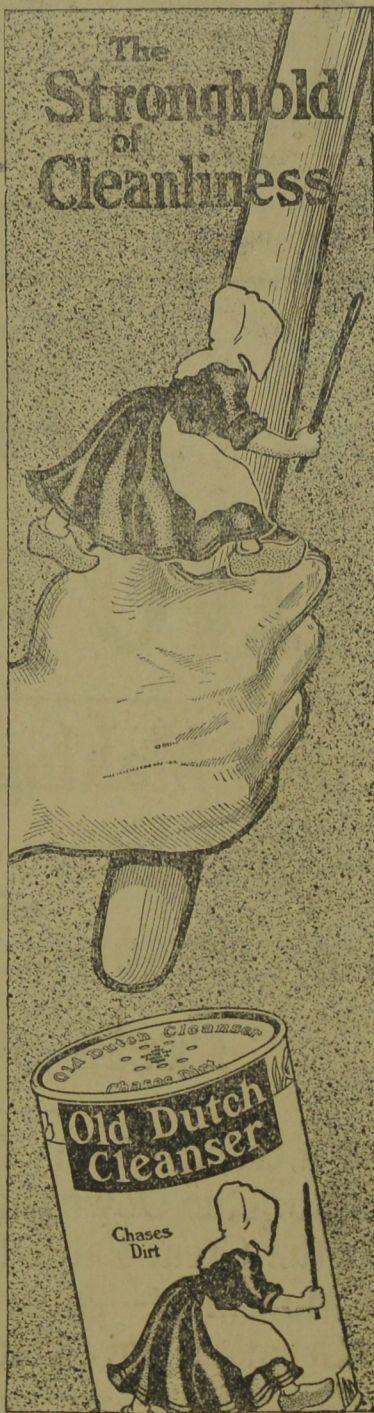
Preferring liberty of speech to military or other service where it is denied, especially when silence would be a crime against humanity, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army."

The following correspondence, within the limits imposed by the censorship, hints at the pitiful sufferings of which Major Seaman has been a witness, and which impelled him to take this action.—The Editor.

"I am writing from the Hotel de la Faix in Ghent, the city whose people

for two thousand years have done so much to wring from their rulers the concessions upon which constitutional government is founded. In feudal days it was one of the first of the Free Cities of Europe, and its historic monuments bear witness to the part it played during the Reformation. I believe no city on earth has contributed more to the development of civilization than Ghent. Here, the 24th of December next, it was the purpose, for representatives of Great Britain and the United States to celebrate in the old "Belfort des Chartaux" the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Peace between England and America. Two months ago in the Hotel Casino and Palais de Fete the International exhibition of flowers was held. France sent many roses of rarest hue and variety many of which still adorn the extensive exhibition grounds, and in the Palais de Danse, the French Opera Company made gay music.

But what a change the Palais de Fete is now a Palais de Misere, transformed almost in a night. Fourteen thousand desolate peasant women and little children, refugees from the country near Louvain, Malines and Termonde, whose husbands or fathers or brothers had been butchered or driven to parts unknown, their home pillaged and burnt, their crops destroyed, their only possessions the clothing on their backs, have been or are now, being sheltered here. Could the reader but hear for himself the tales of suffering and horror that come from every mouth, or see the ghastly wounds of many, even among



the little children, that testimony to the agonies they have undergone, his indignation would know no bounds.

I have participated as an officer or observer, in eight campaigns, in almost every country in the world. But in none have I ever witnessed such exhibitions of atrocious barbarism as this war is furnishing.

That heaven there is another side to this dark picture, on that Palais de Fete, now the Palais de Misere, the Red Cross is doing a noble work of rescue and mercy. Refugees are carefully treated, clothed and housed. Many had not tasted food for two days preceding their arrival here, M. de Bruyne who so ably represented the Burgomaster at the meetings of the International Peace Celebration, some fourteen thousand in number, in a systematic way, sending them to suburban villages where houses are open to them, shipping them to England, and so distributing them that they may eventually be repatriated. I was informed at Ostend that children under fifteen would not be received in England as refugees, but I have since learned that the government is welcoming all.

The work of the Red Cross in Ghent cannot be too highly praised. It has many hospitals (ambulances as they are called here) under its direction and is working most efficiently and in perfect harmony with the military authorities. The most severely wounded are sent to the military hospital while others are distributed to the hotels, schools, convents, private houses which have been thrown open for them. At present comparatively few of the severely wounded remain, the majority having been transferred to other cities in anticipation of the coming of the enemy. Thousands of empty beds, with attendants and nurses from the most aristocratic and highly cultivated families in the land, are waiting the arrival of more, ready to care for them with gentleness and skill, German and Belgian alike, in surroundings of elegance such as the majority of them never dreamed of.

Many of the shrapnel wounds are terrible, shattering bony structure and causing extensive laceration of tissue. A very large proportion of the bullet wounds are found in the legs and feet, showing that the Germans who shoot from the hip, are firing low. The Belgian shoots from the soldier, Dr. Dulet in Anvers was a dum-dum ball which he extracted from a wounded Belgian. Many of the invalids suffer from extreme exhaustion, after their three days' incessant fighting, but they soon rally and beg to return to the colors.

The three characteristics of the Belgian people that have most deeply impressed me during the past month are their patriotism, their bravery and their gentleness. In the military, civic and Red Cross hospitals of Bruges, Ostend, Ghent, and Antwerp, over forty of which I have visited, the wounded German soldier has always received as careful surgical, medical and nursing care as the Belgian whom

MANY WITNESSES AT THE COOK TRIAL

The Wainwright Star, edited by Mr. Norman Cook, B.A., formerly of this city, has the following in reference to the Cook murder trial:

"Wainwright will be deserted next week by at least fifty local people, who have either been subpoenaed or will attend the Cook murder trial at Edmonton, Can. Subpoenas have been and are still being served by the authorities and the defence to witnesses who are thus being ordered to appear with the evidence they have to give.

"It is expected that the case will occupy at least a week and that it will prove the most sensational murder trial ever heard in this province. The case has attracted wide attention as both the murdered man and the accused were known in many places in the west, and especially in Edmonton, where the trial will be held.

"J. S. Piper, a detective sergeant, who has been here securing evidence since the latter part of July, has been here almost since the time Cook was arrested and it is understood that five or six more witnesses than what gave evidence at the preliminary will be called on for evidence by the prosecution.

"Locally the matter is uppermost in the minds of the people, although less talking is being indulged in than formerly. The proceedings will be anxiously followed by people of town, whose interest in the case has naturally been great.

"Hon. A. G. McKay and H. H. Robertson of Edmonton, who are conducting the defence for T. G. Cook, were in town over Sunday. They returned to the city on Monday."

he came to murder, for this most unjust war was deliberately planned for conquest and extermination.

Whatever may be the outcome of this monstrous holocaust the justice and honors and the humanities belong to Belgium. When the victorious allies make their triumph entry into Berlin (and I believe they will) the Belgian should have the line, and royal restitution should be made for his sacrifice, in memory of Liege, Malines and Louvain. All honour to little Belgium.

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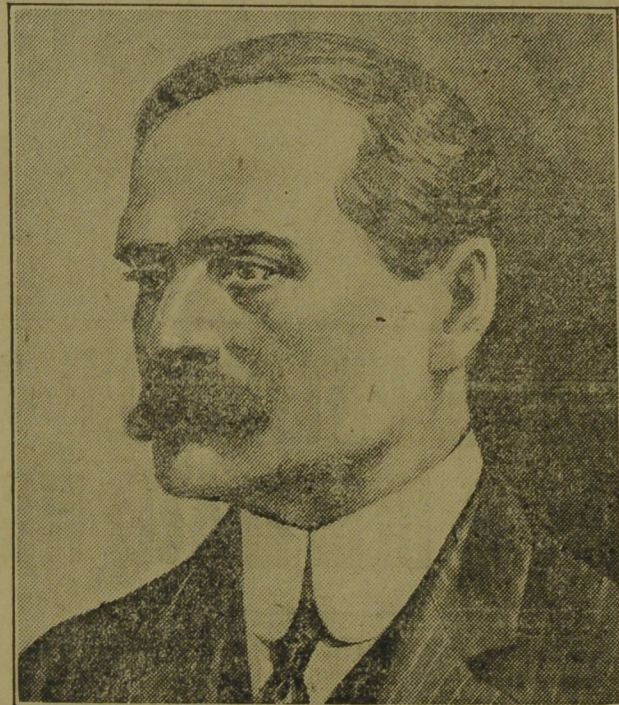
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