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BELGIANS WERE HERDED IN. PENS LIKE CATTLE

Women Forbidden to Give Food and Clothing to Men Facing Privation and Cold-United States' Appeal Unheeded.

Conspicuous among cold-blooded acts of cruelty committed by the Germans, to their everlasting disgrace, the deportation from Mons is prominent. Official documents published by the committee on public information tell part of the harrowing story.

A vivid sketch of the deportations from Mons, ordered by German authorities, drawn by a participant, may well

be cited here: "I will take the 18th of November of last year [1916]. A week or so before that a placard was placed on the walls telling my capital city of Mons that in seven days all the men of that city who were not clergymen, who were not priests, who did not belong to the city council, would be deported.

"At half past five, in the gray of the morning on the 18th of November, they walked out, 6,200 men at Mons, myself and another leading them down the cobblestones of the street and out where the rioting would be less than in the great city, with the soldiers on each side, with bayonets fixed, with the women held back.

"The degradation of it! The degradation of it as they walked into this great market square, where the pens were erected, exactly as if they were cattle-all the great men of that province—the lawyers, the statesmen, the heads of the trades, the men that had made the capital of Hainaut glorious during the last 20 years.

"There they were collected; no question of who they were, whether they were busy or what they were doing, or what their position in life. 'Go to the right! Go to the left! Go to the right!' So they were turned to the one side or the other.

"Trains were standing there ready, steaming, to take them to Germany. You saw on the one side the one brother taken, the other brother left. A hasty embrace and they were separated and gone.

"You saw the women in hundreds, with bundles in their hands, beseeching to be permitted to approach the trains, to give their men the last that they had in life between themselves and starvation-a small bundle of clothing to keep them warm on their way to Germany. You saw women approach with a bundle that had been purchased by the sale of the last of their household effects. Not one was allowed to approach to give her man the warm pair of stockings or the warm jacket, so there might be some chance of his reaching there. Off they went!"-John H. Gade, in the National Geographic Magazine, May,

1917. The Belgian women sent a touching appeal to Minister Whitlock: Appeal of Belgian Women

"Brussels, Nov. 18, 1916, 46 Rue de la Madeleine.

"His Excellency, Mr. Brand Whitlock,

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America. "Mr. Minister

"From the depths of our well of misery our supplication rises to you. "In addressing ourselves to you, we denounce to your government, as well as to our sisters, the women of the nation which you represent in our midst, the criminal abuse of force of

people is a victim. "Since the beginning of this atrocious war we have looked on impotently and with our hearts torn with every sorrow at terrible events which put civilization back into the ages of the tarbarian hordes.

which our unhappy and defenseless

"Mr. Minister, the crime which is now being committed under your eyes, namely, the deportation of thousands of men compelled to work on enemy soil against the interests of their country, cannot find any shadow of excuse on the ground of military necessity, for it constitutes a violation by force of a sacred right of human conscience.

Called "Monstrous Extremity. "Whatever may be the motive, it cannot be admitted that citizens may be compelled to work directly or indirectly for the enemy against their brothers who are fighting.

"The convention of The Hague has

consecrated this principle. "Nevertheless, the occupying power is forcing thousands of men to this monstrous extremity, which is contrary to morals and international law. both these men who have already been taken to Germany and those who tomorrow will undergo the same fate, if from the outside, from neutral Europe and the United States, no help is offered.

"Oh! The Belgian women have also known how to carry out their duty in the hour of danger; they have not weakened the courage of the soldiers of honor by their tears.

"They have bravely given to their country those whom they loved. . . The blood of mothers is flowing on the

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"Those who are taken away today ALABAMA MERCHANT battlefields with that of their sons. do not go to perform a glorious duty. They are slaves in chains who, in a dark exile, threatened by hunger, prison, death, will be called upon to perform the most odlous work-service

to the enemy against the fatherland. Rights of Honor and Conscience. "The mothers cannot stand by while such an abomination is taking place without making their voices heard in protest.

powerful suppliants."

country a last appeal.

mane sympathy imperative reasons for says: intervention.

peoples energetically expressed can counterbalance that of the German authorities.

"This assistance which the neutral pressed Belgians?

"Be good enough to accept, Mr. Minister, the homage of our most distinguished consideration."

(Signed by a number of Belgian women and 24 societies.)

not fail to respond to this touching appeal and to others of a similar nature. The American embassy at Berlin promptly took up the burning question paid almost \$5,000 in my search for Bonds prepar'd under the superman government. In an interview ed." an official statement of the German many men and momen in different will be furnished without charge. plans, which is, in translation, as fol- parts of the country to declare sin- These Bonds are general obliga-

German Camouflage. "Against the unemployed in Belgium, ant and body reconstructant, Dreco. limited tax for the payment of intersuch persons the assistance of the mu-them relief. of the general government, I. e., in the by Gardner Drug Co. provinces of Flanders, lists were demanded from the presidents of the names of persons receiving relief. For the sake of establishing uniform procedure the competent authorities have, in the meantime, been instructed to make the necessary investigations regarding such persons also in Flanders Rockingham County, through the municipal authorities; Town of Reidsville. furthermore, presidents of local relief will be released."

abroad. In his official summary of the Street and Sharp' Street.

tary authorities and that it was upchancellor about the matter,"

Solemn Protest by United States.

States was as follows: to labor in Germany, and is constrained terested. tional practice which have loss tions in their treatment of noncombatants in conquered territory. Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy if pursued will in all probwork, so humanely planned so sue erty abutting on said streets. cessfully carried out, a result which embarrass the German government."

of the pope, the king of Spain, the after. neutrals. They were of no avail, except, perhaps, to lead the German authorities to draw a tighter veil over their detestable proceedings. But the evidence has in some measure come through, although the full facts will not be known until the liberation of E. B. Ware, Clerk. bereic Belgium.

ADDS MORE PRAISE

Prominent Southerner Gives Out Remarkable Statement For Publication. Tells Of Stomach Trouble and Relief.

They address you in the name of to interest the hundreds of men and on March 4th, 1918 at 12 o'clock ship, Rockingham County, March the unalterable rights of honor and women of this section who are vic- Noon. Principal and semi annual Carolina. "It has been said that women are 'all the many other malignant disorders 1st payable in New York City in gold, on Joyce Ford and Leans the Hand. We have felt authorized by this ments. It is told by Mr. Samue: nomination \$1,000, maturing Febru poles to a red cak on said and saying, Mr. Minister, to extend our Simmons, the prominent and highly ary 1st as follows hands to you and to address to your respected merchant whose place of \$8,000.00 annually F bruary 1st, busine s is at second avenue and 1920-1928. "We trust that in reading these lines twentieth street, Bess mer, Alabama. you will feel at each word the unhap- it is given for publication so that 1929. py heartbeents of the Belgian women other sufferers may read and take \$6,000.00 annually and will find in your broad and hu- hops of courage. This is what he 1930-1931

"For a long time I was a victim 1932-1937. "Only the united will of the neutral of stomach trouble and all its at- \$75,000.00 Funding Boads, denomitendant evils. Constipation, liver nation \$1,000.00 Maturing February disorder, rheumatism of the muscles st as follows: and constant dizzy spells made life nations can and, therefore, ought to miserable for me. My mother was 1920-1928. lend us, will it be refused to the opof the system and we feared there 1929-1931. no hope of cure for us.

Some of my friends and gotten such wonderful results from this new \$10,0000 (a) Sewer Bonds, denomiherb medicine, Dreco, that I ordered nation \$1,000.00 maturing February six bottles of it for my mother and 1st, as follows: The United States government did myself. Both of us took it faithfully

and are wond afully improved. "I think you have in Dreco the finest medicine in the world. Have 1922-1927.

cere, hearty words of praise and tions of the Town issued under the thankfulness for this great invigor- Municipal Finance Act 1917. An un-

in order to avoid friction arising there- within the reach of the most humble law and resolutions. tion issued May 15, 1916, by the gov- herb medicine that is declared by interest. Bonds will be delivered in ernor general. In order to ascertain hundreds to be the one thing to bring in New York City on March 11, 1918.

district of the governor general in every good drug shop and is par- order, of J. F. Smith, Treasurer, on Brussels, while in the districts outside ticularly recommended in Reidsville some bank or Trust Co. for 2 per

local relief committees containing the NOTICE TO POPERTY OWNERS ON THOMPSOSVILLE STREET, Reidaville, N. C., Feb. 21, 1918. GILMER STREET, IVRIN STREET AND SHARP STREET.

The undersigned Mayor and Boar! committees who may be detained for of Commissioners of the (Fown of having refused to furnish such Islts Reidsville, N. C. hereby give no tice of the completion of the assess_ Mr. Grew pointed out that the depor- ment roll of the property abutting tations were a breach of faith and on Thompsonville Street, West Marwould injure the German cause Set Street, Gilmer Street, Irvin

negotations which he carried on he Pursuant to proper resolutions heretolore passed by the Board, "I then d'scussed in detail with the Thompsonville Street, beginning at under secretary of state for foreign af. W. R. Brown's corner at the interfairs the unfortunate impression which section of Montgomery street run this decision would make abroad, re- ning east to the eastern corner of minding him that the measures were J. N. Watt's lot at the intersection in principle contrary to the assurances of Barnes Street with Thompsonville given to the ambassador by the chan-Street was creaed a local improvecellor at general headquarters last ment district, and West Market spring and dwelling on the effect which Street beginning at the intersection the policy might have on England's at- of said West Market Street with titude towards relief work in Belgium. Settle Street and running north with I said I understood that the measures said West Market Street to its in had been promulgated solely by the tersection with Gilmer Street was military government in Belgium and created a local improvement dethat I thought the matter ought at trict, and Gilmer Street, beginning least to be brought to the chancellor's at its intersection of said Gilme. personal attention in the light of the Street with West Market Street was consequences which the new policy created a local improvement district would entail. Herr Zimmermann inti- and Irvin Street and running South mated in reply that the foreign office with said Irvin Street to its inters ction with Pielmont Street was likely that the new policy in Belgium created a local improvement district, could be revoked. He stated, however, in answer to my inquiry, that he intersection with Lindsey Street and would not disapprove of my seeing the running south with said Sharp St to its Intersection with Piedmont Street was created a local improve. The formal protest of the United ment district Any pursuant to said resolutions the said streets "The government of the United have been paved and assessments States has learned with the greatest have been duly made and assess_ concern and regret of the policy of the ment roll completed and filed in the German government to deport from office of the Clerk of the Town of

those humane principles of interna-meeting of the Mayor and Board of plead in bar of their recovery. Commissioners of the Town of accepted and followed by civilized pa- Reidsville will be held at the Town Hall in the said Town, on the 5th day of March, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock Ira R. Humphreys, Attorney. P. M., for the hearing of any allegations and objections in respect to ability be fatal to the Belgian relief special assessment against the prop.

would be generally deplored and this time and make objection to the all persons indebted to said estate to which, it is assumed, would seriously special assessment will have this come forward and make immediate notice pleaded in bar of their right settlement. All persons having This protest was followed by those to object to such assessment here claims against the said estate will

> M. P. CUMMINGS, Mayor, JOHN F. SCOTT, N. C. THOMPSON G. E. CRUTCHFIELD. J. F. SMITH. W. B. WRAY, Commissioners.

\$200,000.00 REIDSVILLE

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS March 4th, 1918, for purchase of the Book 179, page 552, the carmin bearing interest at a rate not to ex on Nesday, March 26 Here is a story that cannot fail receipt of sealed bids for said Bonds the town of Stone like, Myo To a tims of indigestion, dyspepsia and interest (February 1st, and August that are bound to follow these all-\$115,000.00 Improvement Bonds, de now main street, thence We 12

\$7,000.00 annually February 1st, February 1st.

\$4,000.00 annually February 1st.

\$5,000.00 annually February 1st.

\$3,000.00 annually February 1st, 932-1937.

\$2,000,00 annually February 1st, 920-1921.

\$1,000.00 annually February 1st,

of the deportations with the chancellor a cure but \$5.00 worth of Dreco did vision of the United States Mortgage and other representatives of the Ger- more than everything else combin & Trust Company, New York City. Legality of Bonds examined by Caldwith the under secretary of state for Deliverance from such miserable well & Masslich, attorneys, New foreign affairs, Mr. Grew was handed conditions as the above has caused York City. Their approving opinion

who are a burden to public charity, This purely herbal medicine is now est thereon has been authorized by from, compulsory measures are to be worker as well as his wealthiest. All bids must be made on blank adopted to make them work so far as neighbor. No need now to pay fab forms, which will be furnished by the they are not voluntarily inclined to ulou prices for new fangled remedies Trust Company of the Town, and work, in accordance with the regula- when here is a good eld-fashionel must be for at least par and accrued

Each bid must be accompanied by nicipal authorities is required for the Dreco is now on sale at almost cash or certified check drawn to the cent of the face of amount of Bonds

bid for. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. B. WARE, Town Clerk.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina,

VS.

County of Rockingham. In the Superior Court February Term, 1918. Hattie Blackwell

Richard Blackwell The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has commenced in Superior Court of Rockingham county, N. C., the residence of the late G. W. Carto obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimo- ter, two miles West of Reidsville, N. nii, by the plaintiff from the defendant, on account of acts of fornication and a ultery on part of the defendant; and the said defendant will take tools, a lot of rough feed, a lot of notice that he is required to appear before the Judge of our Superior double harness, a 1-horse wagon and Court, at a Court to be held for the harness, a buggy and harness. Also county of Rocking nam, at the Court other articles of personal property. liouse in Wentworth, on the 1st Monday beore 1st Monday of March it being the 25 of February 1918 and ansaer or demur to complaint, which will be deposited in the office of he Clerk of the Superior Court, within the first three days of said Term; and that if he fail to answer the said com paint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the reief demanded in the com

This the 1st day of February, 1918 JAS, T. SMITH.

P. T. Stiers, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary E. Bouldin, deceased having been duly issued to the un dersigned, this is to notify all per sons indebted to said estate to come Beigium a portion of the civillan popu- Reidsville and the same is now sub, forward and make immediate settle lation with the result of forcing them ject to inspection by all parities in ment. All persons having claims to protest in a friendly spirit but most All parties owning property abut present them to the undersigned, duly persons holding claims against the solemnly against this action which is ting on said streets so paved and proven, on or before the 1st day of said estate will please present them in contravention of all precedent and improved are hereby notfied that a February, 1919, or this notice will be to the undersigned, duly proven, on

> J. D. BOULDIN, Admr. of Mary E. Bouldin, Deceased

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator with the will annxed of R P. Any person failing to appear at Summers, d ceased, 'his is to notify please present them to the undersign, aid estate will please present them government of Switzerland and other This the 21 day of February, 1918, ed, duly proven, on or before the o the undersigned, duly proven, on 20th day of February, 1919, or this r before the 25th day of January, notice will be pleaded in bar of re.

W. S. SOMERS, Administrator With the Will Annexed of R. P. Summers, Deceased.

Ira R. Humphreys, Atty. for Admr.

LAND SALE

Under the power of same, contained Sealed bids addressed to the un- in a Deed of Trust of date June 1. dersigned will be received by the 1916 by Mrs. Jessie Smill and July doard of Commissioners of the Town recorded in the onice of Regular of of Reidsville until 12:00 o'clock noon Deeds of Rockingham Grant, and following Bonds of the Town of which have not been c. ... led with Reidsville dated February 1st, 1918, I shall on the premises ... now at a ceed 6 per ct., payable semi-annually 2 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest the exact rate to be determined upon bidder the following land a laster of

> Beginning at a white on a thence East 10 poles to a rock uni pointer; thence South 28 p. c. to the first station, containing he and three-fourths acres, more or less, and known as Mrs. Jessie Snith Hom+ Place, in the town of Stoneville, and being same property conveyed to J. R. Smith by M. P. Stone and wife See Deed Book 3rd C, Page 39.

This the 15th day of February, 1913 J. O. RAGSDALE, Trustee.

NOTICE

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of John D. Huffines, deceased, this is to notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned, or my attorney, P. W. Glidewell, of Reidsville, Nl. C., on or before the 20th day of February. 1919, or this notice will be plead in

bar of their recovery. It appearing that the said John D. Huffines owned ad controlled the Highlands Realty & Improvement Company, all persons holding claims against sal's corporation, either secured or unsecured, are requested to file notice of said claim with the undersigned, or my stictuey, P. W. Glidewell, immedia This is requested because the undersigned desires to render an abl possible in the adjustment of the affairs of the said corporation.

This the 15th day of February, 1918 R. L. HUFFINES, Administrator P. W. Glidewell, Attorney for Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Milton Wright, deceased, late of Simpsonville Township, Rockingham County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This Feburary 5, 1918. C. P. COBB, Adm'r. of Milton Wright, Dec'd. Benaja, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at C., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property: A lot of farming corn and wheat, a 2-horse wagon and

This the 2nd day of February, 1918, JOHN D. CARIER, Executor of G. W. Carter, Deceased.

NOTICE

Having duly quanted as adminislet the said defendant take notice tracor of the estate of J. J. hiccargo. deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement. All persons holding claims against the said est to will please present them to he undersigned duly proven, on or before the 23d day of February, 1913, Clerk Superior Cour, or this notice win be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 23d day of February, 1918, J. E. McCARGO, Admr., of J. J. McCargo, Deceased

NOTICE

Having duly qualified as adminisrator of the estate of N. J. Brown, eceased, this is to notify all perons indebted to said estate to come against the said estate will please forward and make settlement. All or before the 25th day of January, This the 29th day of January, 1918 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 25 day of January, 1918, MRS. HORTENSE BROWN adminstratrix of N J Brown decla Ira R. Humphreys, Attorney.

NOTICE

Having duly qualified as adminis rator of the setate of R. B. Rice, receased, this is to notify that all persons holding claims against the 919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 25 day of January, 1918. E. M. JONES, Admr. Of R. B. Rice, Decesed ra R. Humphreys, Attorney.