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'AS BARBARIOUS AS THE SLAVE DRIVERS

Officers of "Modern Attila" Gave Attitude of England as Excuse for Repeating in France Atrocities Practiced in Belgium.

The course of the German armies in France was marked with the same brutalities that characterized the occupation of Belgium. Ample proof has been produced that the entire proceedings were a deliberate part of the calculated system of "frightfulness."

In France the German system of forced labor and deportations, with its horrors, was the same as in Belgium. In this article is shown the real identity of German practice in both occupled regions. This can be done from the official documents and from a summary by Ambassador Gerard. The harrowing details may be gathered from the scores of depositions which accompany the note addressed by the French government to the governments of the neutral powers July 25, 1916. These are on file in the state department, and have also been translated, along with the official documents, in "The Deportation of Women and Girls From Lille." (New York, Doran.)

German Proclamation at Lille. "The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult.

"To reduce the misery, the German authorities have recently asked for volunteers to go and work in the country. This offer has not had the success that was expected.

"In consequence of this the inhabitants will be deported by order and removed into the country. Persons deported will be sent to the interior of the occupied territory in France, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agricultural labor, and not on any military work whatever, By this measure they will be given the opportunity of providing better for their subsistence.

"In case of necessity, provisions can be obtained through the German deallowed to take with him 30 kilograms of baggage (household utensils, cheap.' clothes, etc.), which it will be well to make ready at once.

"I therefore order that no one, until further orders, shall change his place of residence. No one may absent himself from his declared legal residence from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. (German time), unless he is in possession of a permit in due form.
"Inasmuch as this is an irrevocable

measure, it is in the interest of the population itself to remain calm and obedient.

"COMMANDANT. "Lille, April, 1916."

Notice Distributed in Lille.

"All the inhabitants of the houses, with the exception of children under fourteen and their mothers, and also of old people, must prepare themselves for transportation in an hour and a half's time.

"An officer will decide definitely what persons will be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of it; in case of bad weather they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. All protests will be useless. No inmate of the house, even those who are not to be transported, may leave the house before 8 a. m. (German time).

"Each person will be permitted to take 30 kilograms of baggage; if anyone's baggage exceeds that weight, it will all be rejected, without further consideration. Packages must be separately made up for each person and must bear an address legibly written and firmly affixed. This address must contain the surname and the Christian name and the number of the identity

"It is absolutely necessary that each person should, in his own interest, provide himself with eating and drinking utensils, as well as with a woolen blanket, good shoes, and body linen. Everyone must carry his identity card on his person. Anyone attempting to evade transportation will be punished without mercy."

"ETAPPEN-KOMMANDANTUR. (Lille, April, 1916.)

Belgian Address to French President. "To Monsieur Raymond Poincare, President of the French Republic,

Paris. "Sir: We have the honor to express again our most sincere gratitude to you for your most kind reception, a few days ago, of the deputation which went with feelings of legitimate emotion to inform you of the deportation of lads and girls, which the German authorities have just car-

ried out in the invaded districts. "We have collected some details on the subject from the lips of an honorable and trustworthy person, who succeeded in leaving Tourcoing about ten days ago; we think it our duty to bring these details to your notice by reproducing textually the declarations

which have been made to us: "These deportations began towards

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Easter. The Germans announced that the inhabitants of Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille, etc., were going to be transported into French districts where their provisioning would be easier.'

"'At night, at about two o'clock in the morning, a whole district of the cupation. To each house was distributed a printed notice, of which we give herein an exact reproduction, preserving the style and spelling.' (See document, above.)

"The inhabitants so warned were to hold themselves ready to depart an hour and a half after the distribution of the proclamation.'

"'Each family, drawn up outside the house, was examined by an officer, who pointed out haphazard the persons who were to go. No words can express the barbarity of this proceeding nor describe the heartrending scenes which occurred; young men and girls took hasty farewell of their parents-a farewell hurried by the German soldiers who were executing the infamous task -rejoined the group of those who were going, and found themselves in the middle of the street, surrounded by other soldiers with fixed bayonets.'

"Tears of despair on the part of have separated.'

Herded Like Cattle.

"The deportation began with the Dreco has stopped that. villages of Roncy, Halluin, etc., then the Germans proceeded by districts.'

"In all about 30,000 persons are said to have been carried off up to the present. This monstrous operation has taken eight to ten days to accomplish. It is feared, unfortunately, that it may begin again soon.

"'The reason given by the German authorities is a humanitarian (?) one. They have put forward the following pretexts: provisioning is going to break down in the large towns in the pots. Every person deported will be morth and their suburbs, whereas in the Ardennes the feeding is easy and

"'It is known from the young men and girls, since sent back to their families for reasons of health, that in the department of the Ardennes the victims are lodged in a terrible manner, in disgraceful promiscuity; they are compelled to work in the fields. It is unnecessary to say that the inhabitants of our towns are not trained to such work. The Germans pay them 1.50 m. But there are complaints of insufficient food.'

"Barbarity of Slave Drivers." the Ardennes. The Germans had told the Ardennals that these were "volunteers" who were coming to work, and them with many insults, which only their condition and progress. ceased when the forcible deportation of which they were the victims became known."

"'Feeling ran especially high in our towns. Never has so iniquitous a measure been carried out. The Germans have shown all the barbarity of slave drivers.'

of fourteen, schoolboys in knickerbockers, young girls of fifteen to sixten have been carried off, and the despairing protests of their parents failed to touch the hearts of the German officers, or rather executioners."

"One last detail: "The persons so deported are allowed to write home once a month; that is to say, even less often than military prisoners.'

"Such are the declarations which we have collected and which, without commentary, confirm in an even more striking way the facts which we took the liberty of laying before you.

"We do not wish here to enter into the question of provisioning in the invaded districts; others, better qualified than ourselves, give you, as we know, frequent information. It is

Entire Population in Misery. food, apart from that supplied by the Spanish-American committee, is very scarce and terribly dear. . . . People are hungry and the provisioning is inadequate by at least a half; our popuand is growing noticeably weaker. The

"Sometimes inhabitants of the invaded territories speak with a note of discouragement, crying apparently: 'We are forsaken by everyone.' We, on the other hand, are hopeful, Monsleur le President, that the energetic intervention on the part of neutrals, which the French government is sure to evoke, will soon bring to an end these measures which rouse the wrath of all to whom humanity is not an empty word. . . .

"With all confidence in the sympathy of the government we venture to address a new and pressing appeal to your generous kindness and far-reaching influence in the name of those who are suffering on behalf of the whole Paris, 15th June, 1916, 3, rue Talt-

bout." (Signed on behalf of various speci-

and Louis Lorthiols.)

THIS CHARLOTTE MAN GAINED TEN POUNDS

town was invested by the troops of oc- C. S. Prithcett Tells How He Was me. Delivered From Terrible Stomach Pains. And Kidney Disorder.

> Thousands of men and women have stomach disorder and don't know it. They pay little or no attention to the small warning signals which come to them after every meal-that heavy, uneasy feeling, slight gas formation in the stomach, acid risings, and othworse as time wears on until finally, the victims finds himself in the grasp serious ills.

Charlotte: "For a long time I suf- Noon. Principal and semi annual parents and children so ruthlessly fered from indigestion which soon inverest (February 1st, and August separated did not soften the hearts of spread to bowels and kidneys. My 1st payable in New York City in gold. the brutal Germans. Sometimes, how- stomach seemed to bloat with the \$115,000.00 Improvement Bonds, deever, a more kind-hearted officer yield- gas until the pain was almost un- nomination \$1,000, maturing Februed to too great despair and did not bearable. Then I became costive and ary 1st as follows choose all the persons whom he should was forced to take powerful laxa--by the terms of his instructions- tives. But all my troubles are over 1920-1928. now because I have found a medicine \$7,000,00 annually that has corrected all these faults, 1929. "These girls and lads were taken Its name is Dreco. I am no longer In street cars to factories, where they troubled with that gassy, bloated 1930-1931. were numbered and labeled like cattle feeling and the pains in my stomach and grouped to form convoys. In these are gone. My bowels have a regular factories, they remained 12, 24 or 36 normal action. Formerly I had to get hours until a train was ready to re- up during the night as many as 8 or nation \$1.000.00 Maturing February bidder the following land situated in 10 times to relieve my kidneys; but

"I had 'Painter's Colid' often but Tourcoing and Roubaix. In the towns since taking Dreco that never both-

"I gained 10 pounds in weight." Mr. Pritchett is a prominent member of the First Baptist church of Charotte and is well and favorably known among his large acquaintanceship. He is most enthusiastic in his praise for the new herbal medicine Dreco and urges all his friends to

Dreco is sold by almost every good druggist and is strongly recommended in Reidville by Gardner Drug Co.

-W.S.S.-Red Cross To Enter New Field

At the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker, the American Red Cross France, the Bureau of Communication law and resolutions. between the men in the hospital and "They were very badly received in who will keep in personal touch with interest. Bonds will be delivered in or before the 20th day of February, hospital, as well as a sufficient stenographic force to handle the letters dictated by these men and to keep their the Ardennais proceeded to receive families constantly informed as to

manager of the Southern division, has bid for. just received letters from W. R. Castle, Jr., director of the Bureau of Communications, and from Harry B. Wallace, assistant director-general of milltary relief, explaining Secretary Baker's plan and asking for suggestions as to men in this division who are "The families so scattered are in qualified for the positions of respondespair and the morale of the whole sibility at the camps. Colonel Peel population is gravely affected. Boys announced Thursday at a meeting of his bureau directors that the Southern division would co-operate in every way with the national organization and assist in carrying out Secretary Baker's plans.

The directors of the work in the Red Cross houses will be under the authority of the Red Cross Field Directors in the various camps, who in turn are under the supervision of Z. Bennett Phelps, director of military relief for the Southern division.

Secretary Baker says in his letter: Since the American Red Cross has already established in France, in accordance with an army order, a service to keep families in America in personal touch with their boys, ill or wounded in the field, it is suggested that this service be extended to the camps in the United States. American Red Cross representatives at the enough for us to describe in a few camps, here, as in France, would have words the situation from this aspect: access to daily lists of admissions and evacuations from the hospitals, and, "The provisioning is very difficult; so far as it is in accord with necessary medical rules, would be allowed to talk with sick men. They would e expected to keep families constantly informed as to the condition and progress of the men in the hospitals, to write letters for men unable to lation is suffering constant privations write themselves, and in general to fulfill that clause of the death rate, too, has increased consid- charter which designated the society as "a medium of communication between troops in the field and their families at home."

-W.S.S.-REIDSVILLE BUSINESS MAN'S STOMACH SMALLER

My much distended stomach is greatly reduced. Doctors wanted to ter taking 3 doses I have had no notice will be pleaded in bar of remore distress or bloating and am eat. covery. ing things I have not dared to eat for 6 years. I am confident your medicine will cure me." It is a barmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal traft fait to the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, fied eranizations by Toulemonde, liver and intestinal aliments, includ-Charles Droulers, Leon Hatine-Dazin, ing appendicitis. One dose will con- tigrew Real Estate, Rental and Insurvince or money refunded.

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Farm papers and magazines at low- tained in a deed of trust execute! est clubbing prices. Catalog free up on the 15th day of November, 1917 on request. Any offer made by any by Robrt Phillippi and D. B. Phillipp. agecy or publisher will be made by

UPTON G. WILSON. "THE CHEERFUL CRIPPLE" MADISON, N. C.

\$200,000.00 REIDSVILLE

Sealed bids addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Town er symptoms which gradually grow of Reidsville until 12:00 o'clock noon March 4th, 1918, for purchase of the scription see deed from J. H. Mar. following Bonds of the Town of er and wife to G. W. Fergues, region of the mot common of all human ail- Reidsville dated February 1st, 1918, tered in Book No. 168 on page 2 ments, indigestion. This, even with bearing interest at 51/2, 5% or 6 per the best of care is likely to develop cent. rate to be determined day into kidney complaint, constipation, of sale; not exceeding 6 per cent. rheumatism, liver trouble and other payable semi-annually the exact rate to be determined upon receipt "I am a painter," says C. S. Pritch- of sealed bids for said Bonds ett, of 700 North Graham street, on March 4th, 1918 at 12 o'clock

\$8,000.00 annually February 1st,

February 1st, \$6,000.00 annually

\$4,000.00 annually February 932-1937. \$75,000,00 Funding Bonds, denomi-

st as follows:

1920-1928. \$4,000.00 annually February 1st, 1929-1931.

\$3,000.00 annually February 932-1937. nation \$1.000.00 maturing February pointer; then a couth 28 poles to 1st, as follows:

\$2,000.00 annually February 920-1921. \$1,000.00 annually February

922-1927. vision of the United States Mortgage See Deed Book 3rd C, Page 99. & Trust Company, New York City. egality of Bonds examined by Caldwell & Masslich, attorneys, New York City. Their approving opinion will be furnished without charge.

These Bonds are general obliga-

cessitate building a Red Cross house in every army camp in the country Trust Company of the Town, and undersigned, or my attorney, P. W. and securing for each house a man must be for at least par and accrued Glidewell, of Reidsville, N. C., on every man who is admitted to the camp in New York City on March 11, 1918. 1919, or this notice will Each bid must be accompanied by bar of their recovery. cash or certified check drawn to the It appearing that the said John D. order of J. F. Smith, Treasurer, on Huffines owned ad controlled the some bank or Trust Co. for 2 per Highlands Realty & Improvement

bids is reserved.

Reidsville, N. O., Feb. 21, 1918. E. B. WARE, Town Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

of the estate of John W. Carroll, late said corporation. of Rockingham county, North Carolina this is to rotify all persons having claims against the estate of P. W. Glidewell, Attorney for Admr. that work would be begun at once to said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned duy proven on or before the 20th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All pesons indebted trator of the estate of Milton Wright, to said estate will please make im deceased, late of Simpsonville Townmediate payment.

> This February 20th, 1918. W. R. FRENCH, Admr. W. R. Dalton, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Letters of administration upon the

having been duly issued to the un dersigned, this is to notify all per sons indebted to said estate to comforward and make immediate settle ment. All persons having claim. against the said estate will please present them to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 1st day of February, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

J. D. BOULDIN, Admr. of Mary E. Bouldin, Deceased Ira R. Humphreys, Attorney.

This the 29th day of January, 1918

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator with the will annued of R. P. Summers, d-ceased, 'his is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement. All persons having claims against the said estate will operate and tap my stomach but I please present them to the undersignhappened to see a newspaper ad of ed, duly proven, on or before the Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and af- 20th day of February, 1919, or this

W. S. SOMERS, Administrator With the Will Annexed of R. P. Summers, Deceased. Ira R. Humphreys, Atty. for Admr.

windy season when fire insurance is of their recovery. needed most. See us for rates.-Pet. ance Agency.

By virtue of the power of sale co...

to the undersigned trustee. the terms of which not having been conplied with, and having been requied to do I will sell to the high bidder for cash in front of the Co. federate Monument in Reidsville, C. on Saturday, March 23rd, 197 at 2 o'clock p. m., the following train of land: It being a tract I la NORTH CAROLINA BONDS containing 23 and 4-10 acres add ing the lands of Robert Brown, r A. Walker, S. H. Ware, and other, lying in Williamsburg toward, Rockingham county. For further cin the office of Register of Deeds Rockingham county. For reference to said deed of trust see Book No. 179 page 121 in the office of the Register of Deeds.

> This tract of land is very fertile. is level and has water and about ly acres of timber, located on the public road.

IRA HUMPHHEYS, Trustee.

LAND SALE

Under the power of sale, contained in a Deed of Trust of date June i. 1916 by Mrs. Jessie Smith and univ recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Rockingham County in February 1st, Book 179, page 552, the terms of which have not been complied with, 1st, I shall on the premises in Stoneville on Tesday, March 26th, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest the town of Stoneville, Mayo Town-\$5,000.00 annually February 1st, ship, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Beginning at a white oak, corner on Joyce Ford and Leaksville Road. 1st, now main street, thence West 19 poles to a red onk on said road: \$10,0000 00 Sewer Bonds, denomi- thence East 10 poles to a rock and the first station, containing one and 1st, three-fourths acres, more or less, and known as M:s. Jessie Smith Home 1st, Place, in the town of Stoneville, and being same plopert; conveyed to J. Bonds prepared under the super R. Smith by M. P. Stone and wife.

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

NOTICE

Having duly qualified as adminisis about to enter a new field tions of the Town issued under the trator of the estate of John D. Hufof service in the army camps Municipal Finance Act 1917. An un- fines, deceased, this is to notify all of the United States, a field in limited tax for the payment of inter- persons owing said estate to come which they are already working in est thereon has been authorized by forward and make immediate settlement of same, and all persons All bids must be made on blank holding claims against said estate are their families at home. This will no forms, which will be furnished by the hereby notified to file same with the

Col. William Lawson Peel, General cent of the face of amount of Bonds Company, all persons holding claims against said corporation, either se-The right to reject any and all cured or unsecured, are requested to file notice of said claim with the undersigned, or my attorney, P. W. Glidewell, immediately. This is requested because the undersigned desires to render any ald possible in Having qualified as administrator the adjustment of the affairs of the

This the 15th day of February, 1918 R. L. HUFFINES, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as adminisship, Rockingham County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present of John W. Carroll, Deceased 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 estate of Mary E. Bouldin, deceased 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 the residence of the late G. W. Carter, two miles West of Reidsville, N. C., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property: A lot of farming tools, a lot of rough feed, a lot of corn and wheat, a 2-horse wagen and double harness, a 1-horse wagon and harness, a buggy and harness. Also other articles of personal property.

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

NOTICE

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of J. J. McCargo. deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement. All persons holding claims against the said estate will please present them to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 23d day of February, 1918. We are just entering into that or this notice will be pleaded in bar

This the 23d day of February, 1818. J. E. McCARGO, Admr., of J. J. McCargo, Deceased