

TEUTONS DEPORT ALL ABLE BODIED MEN IN BELGIUM

Charges Made by Belgian Foreign Minister—Says All Men Fit to Bear Arms, Rich or Poor, Shipped Out of Country to Toil in German Industries—Only Cripples Left.

HAVRE, France, Nov. 9.—Charles that the German government is rounding up and sending to unknown destinations practically all the able bodied men in occupied Belgium are made by Baron Bevens, Belgian foreign minister, in a statement read by him today. Baron Bevens said:

"The German government is rounding up in large numbers in the towns and villages of occupied Belgium such as Alost, Ghent, Bruges, Courtrai and Mons—to name only the first to be victims of the measure—all men fit to bear arms, rich and poor, irrespective of class, whether employed or unemployed. Hitchhacks, cripples and one armed men alone are exempted. These men are torn in thousands from their families, 15,000 from Flanders alone are sent. God knows where, whole trainloads are seen going east and south.

Excuse is Given
"The German authorities seek these deportations by pretending it is for the purpose of making work, to establish public order and public life. They affirm that the unemployed must not fall a charge upon public charities and that work whereupon they are employed has nothing to do with the war. Those who are responsible for the stagnation and decay of Belgian industry are, according to the Germans, workmen who prefer to living on charity rather than on the proceeds of their labor, and England prohibited the importation of raw materials into Belgium.

"Is it necessary to answer that there would be no lack of work in Belgium if the Germans had not made a clean sweep of raw materials, copper, and oil in the factories,—as they will perhaps make a clean sweep of all leather belting which must be declared in demerit—if they had not requisitioned in masses, machinery, parts of machinery and machine tools, if finally they had not placed prohibitive duties on metal goods exported to Holland in order to keep them out of the market—the only one remaining open as a competitor for German industry? Is it necessary to add that industries cited by the Germans as having no connection with the war, such as quarries and lime kilns, furnish the German army with materials for concrete wherewith to fortify and consolidate trenches.

Want Home Employment
"If they desire to use the arms of our workmen to repair and maintain roads would it be necessary to deport them like cattle instead of employing them in the neighborhood of their homes and families? The truth is that Germany by these corralings of Belgians intends to liberate an equal number of German workmen to fill the gaps in the regiments of their armies.

"The Belgian government denounces to civilized nations—among whom the American people has made itself conspicuous by its love of right and justice, its horror of oppression and its eagerness to help the unfortunate victims of war—violations of the law of nations and the rules of The Hague convention. It protests with all its power against the slave trade organized in Belgium in contempt of the principles of humanity and international conventions."

GOLDEN STATE LIMITED WRECKED IN KANSAS

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RUSSIAN TROOPS INVADING HUNGARY MEET REPULSE

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Russian troops which have invaded Hungary on the northern Transylvanian front in the Goergeny mountains were repulsed yesterday, the war office announced. In Romania, near Rothenturm pass, the Austro-German forces captured hill positions. In Dobrudja advanced forces of Field Marshal Van Mackensen's army retired.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 9.—The war office today announced that Romanian troops had reconquered the town of Hirzova, in Dobrudja, on the Danube, 45 miles north of Telernavoda.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 9.—The Bul-

garian forces are retreating along their whole front in the province of Dobrudja, according to a semi-official statement issued here today. As the Bulgarians withdrew, the statement says, they are systematically burning the Romanian villages.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—German artillery yesterday defeated several efforts of the French and British to make advances on the Somme front, the war office announced today.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—A German attack on Sailly-Saillisel, on the Somme front, last night, was repulsed after a brief hand-to-hand encounter, the war office announced today. There was great activity of the artillery during the night.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 9.—With three-fourths of the state's vote complete, suffrage for 16,997, against 18,276.

HUGHES LEAD IN INDIANA 8487

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes' lead over President Wilson was slightly reduced by belated official returns received here shortly before noon today. With only 237 out of the 3143 precincts in Indiana missing, the republican nominee had a majority of 8487. The totals were Hughes 319,992; Wilson 311,506.

The republican candidates for governor and United States senator still hold good leads over their opponents. For governor, 2812 precincts give Goodrich 311,535 and Adair 296,367. Returns from 2748 precincts for United States senator gave New 304,853; Kern 296,932; Watson 303,196; Taggart 289,824.

WEST VIRGINIA GIVE HUGHES LEAD

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Thirteen hundred and thirty four precincts out of 1713 in West Virginia for president give: Hughes 115,550; Wilson 113,380. Returns from 727 out of 1713 precincts on suffrage give: For 29,489; against 60,712.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Returns from 1324 precincts out of 1713 in West Virginia for president give Hughes 114,935; Wilson 110,856. Returns from 1315 precincts out of 1713 for governor give Robinson, rep. 112,620; Corawell, dem., 112,451. Returns from 1305 precincts out of 1713 for United States senator give Sutherland, rep., 114,122; Clifton, dem., 107,744.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR PRESIDENT

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—With two precincts missing, the count in New Hampshire at noon gave Wilson a lead of 121. This was based on certified returns from 256 precincts and press returns from 36. The vote was: Wilson, 43,842; Hughes, 43,721. Secretary of State Dean corrected his earlier statement in which he said that the state was complete. The two towns unreported cast a very small vote.

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