

U. S. SENDS PROTEST

WASHINGTON FORWARDS NOTE TO BERLIN ON DEPORTING CITIZENS OF BELGIUM.

CALLED BLOW TO HUMANITY

Document Cabled to American Charge Grew After President Wilson Discussed Matter With Ambassador Gerard—Germany Defends Action.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor was contrary to all precedents and humane principles of international practice was made public on Friday by the state department.

The note was cabled to Charge Grew at Berlin on November 29, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson, with instructions that he read it to the German chancellor personally.

In making it public, the state department announced that the interview had taken place, but said nothing about results.

The text of the protest follows:

"The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in Germany, and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit, but most solemnly against this action, which is in contravention of all precedents and of those principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations 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 probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government."

Senator Lodge introduced a copy of resolutions adopted by the American Rights League at Boston, condemning the deportation from Belgium of non-combatants and calling upon congress to support the president of the United States in every measure he undertakes to maintain America's traditional position as the friend and the champion of all the oppressed."

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German government issued a statement on Friday in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity.

Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgium's overseas trade which before the war supported a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP IS LOST

Suffren Left Port November 24—Has Not Been Heard From Since—730 on Board.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The battleship Suffren, which left port on November 24, has not been heard from since, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board. The Suffren sailed for Lorient, a French naval station in Brittany. The Suffren displaced 12,750 tons. Her normal complement was 730 men. She was 410 feet long and 70 feet of beam, and was laid down in 1899. She was armed with four 12-inch, ten 6.4-inch and eight 4-inch guns, 22 3-pounders and four torpedo tubes. Last year the Suffren took part in the bombardment of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles.

TWELVE MARINES WOUNDED

Americans Kill Eleven in Battle With Forces of Governor Perez of Santo Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The navy department received word on Tuesday from Capt. Harry Knapp, commanding the United States forces at Santo Domingo, that in an engagement between United States marines and forces of Governor Perez of San Francisco, D'Macoris, on the night of November 29-30 11 natives were killed. About a dozen Americans were wounded, several seriously.

Poultry Men Are Indicted.

New York, Dec. 7.—Indictments based on an investigation of the so-called poultry trust, which is alleged to have cleared about \$200,000 through controlling the city's live poultry market during the last year, were handed down on Tuesday by a grand jury, charging violation of the state anti-trust act.

Hawaii Has Population of 237,633.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Hawaii has a population of 237,633, an increase of 45,714 over 1910, according to the annual report of Governor Pinkham. The greatest increase was among the Japanese.

Shoots Wife; Kills Himself.

Grays Lake, Ill., Dec. 11.—Edward Madole shot and seriously wounded his wife in their home, and, locking his five children in the building, he set it afire. Then he killed himself. The children were rescued.

FLICKERING!



BUCHAREST IS TAKEN TO HEAD NEW CABINET

PLOECHTI, IMPORTANT RAILWAY STATION, ALSO CAPTURED.

Fall of Roumanian Capital Marks Culmination of Brilliant Campaign.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Bucharest, capital of Roumania, has been captured, it was announced officially here on Wednesday.

Ploechti, the important railway junction town, 36 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, advancing victoriously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Ploechti, causing the Roumanians to evacuate their positions north of Sinala, the war office announced.

South of Bucharest the Teutonic troops have occupied other towns along the River Alt. More than 6,000 Roumanians were captured.

The capture of Ploechti, on the railway running north from Bucharest, cuts the main line of retreat for the Roumanian armies operating in the Bucharest region. The official statement does not indicate whether the entry of the Teutonic forces into Bucharest and Ploechti were simultaneous. The capture of Ploechti before that of the capital would be far more serious for the Roumanians.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Roumanian kingdom, embracing territory of more than 50,000 square miles.

THOMAS J. HICKEY IS ELECTED

St. Paul Man Chosen President of American Association at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Thomas J. Hickey of St. Paul was elected on Friday president of the American association, defeating President Thomas M. Chivington, who was a candidate for re-election. Hickey was the first president of the association when it was organized in 1902. The vote was 5 to 3.

The election of Hickey to the presidency is a victory for the Cantillon forces on that minor organization. It is a defeat for George Tebeau and his backers who dominated the league for many years.

Louisville was chosen as headquarters for the American association. A committee of five was appointed to confer with representatives of the International league on the question of a series of interleague games.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD IS DEAD

Associate of Rockefeller for 40 Years Expires at Tarrytown, N. Y., After Illness of Two Weeks.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and officer or director in various other enterprises, died at his home here on Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

Leather Shortage Ties Up Report.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—It was announced here on Friday that reports of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia cannot be made public because of a scarcity of leather with which to bind them.

Congressman Tribble Dies.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Samuel J. Tribble, who represented the Eighth Georgia district for three terms, died at a local hospital. He was stricken with apoplexy in his office on the opening day of congress.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE WILL REPLACE ASQUITH AS PREMIER.

Reported That General Joffre, Commander in Chief of Allied Armies, May Resign.

London, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George has overthrown the Asquith cabinet and will become prime minister himself.

The new government will be coalition, like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support which attended the formation of the first coalition government, because its birth has created additional factional differences.

There was a prospect that the personal offices of the king might solve the situation, and many thought that the Asquith regime might be continued. The king called the party leaders to Buckingham palace and conferred with them for more than an hour. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George of the Liberals, Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour of the Unionists and Mr. Henderson of the labor party were present.

It is many years since a British ruler assembled the representatives of the different factions face to face when they had shown themselves unable to settle their differences. But no such serious crisis has arisen before to require such action by the king.

The king gave an audience to Mr. Bonar Law, who declined to undertake the formation of a new ministry, and then to Mr. Lloyd-George, who accepted the responsibility, as everyone anticipated he would if the opportunity came to him.

The official announcement that Mr. Lloyd-George had undertaken the task, with the cooperation of Mr. Bonar Law, was a notification that the new government would be coalition.

There is strong ground for belief that Mr. Asquith, who resigned as premier last night, will have no place in the new coalition government.

Dispatches from Paris quote political writers as saying that the political upheavals may be followed by the resignation of General Joffre.

There are reports that the French government may be changed so as to concentrate authority for quicker decisions and action.

ERB IN JAIL REVEALS PAST

Former Railroad President, Held at Chicago as Automobile Thief, Breaks Silence.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The "checked career," a term often applied to the experiences of one who has practiced various occupations with dubious success, was applied to the past of Louis Erb, former railroad president, and now under indictment as an automobile thief in Chicago. Erb was the principal witness for the state in the trial of Mrs. Elvina Stiles, recently acquitted of the charge of being the head of an automobile thieves' trust.

Breaking his silence regarding himself for the first time since his arrest, Erb said that he has two brothers, Newman and Louis, one president of several railroads and a copper magnate, worth \$50,000,000, and the other a former judge, and Chicago lawyer, now in London.

Steer Brings Record Price.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—"California Favorite" grand champion steer at the International Live Stock show, sold to a Detroit firm for \$1,977.50. The animal was the property of the University of California.

50,000 Farmers Apply for Loans.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Officials of the farm loan board announced that 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000 more than the amount available for loans.

LEGISLATIVE ROSTER

RAILWAY COMMISSION WANTS MORE DETAILED REPORTS

TO AID STATE'S LAWMAKERS

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The state railway commission is insisting upon a more detailed report from railroad companies in regard to passes issued. In 1907 the Nebraska legislature passed an anti-pass law which makes it unlawful for a railroad to give or for persons to receive or use a free pass, employes and certain others excepted. This law has been in force in Nebraska ever since its passage. It requires railroads to file monthly reports of passes issued. Recently these reports have been meagre in form and have failed to show under what exception in the law the person receiving a pass is entitled to receive one.

The penalty under the Nebraska law for giving, or receiving or using an unlawful pass is a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 for each offense. Every time such a pass is used would probably constitute a separate offense. The state law excepts the use of free passes by the following classes of persons:

Officers, agents, bona fide employes, the major portion of whose time is devoted to the service of such railroad company, and dependent members of their immediate families.

Children under seven years of age.

Officials and linemen of telegraph companies.

Ex-employes retired from service on account of age or their widows.

Ex-employes retired from service on account of disability sustained while in the service of said railroad company and the dependent members of their immediate families, or the widows or dependent children of all employes who die while in the service of such railroad company.

The corpse of any employe dying in the service.

Necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry, vegetables and fruit, including transportation to and from the point of delivery.

Employes of sleeping car companies, express companies, and railway mail service employes, news boys on trains, baggage agents and persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending them.

LEGISLATIVE ROSTER

District, Name, Residence and Political Affiliation of Members

Complete official roster of the coming Nebraska legislature.

- Senate. 1-Richard F. Neal, Auburn...Rep. 2-John M. Gates, Fort Crook...Dem. 3-John M. Tanner, Omaha...Dem. 4-John F. Trier, Omaha...Dem. 5-Charles W. Axtell, Omaha...Dem. 6-Edward J. Howell, Omaha...Dem. 7-H. Bennett, Omaha...Dem. 8-W. Wilson, Fremont...Dem. 9-Frank P. Haase, Emerson...Rep. 10-J. H. Kohl, Wayne...Dem. 11-W. Soot, Magnet...Dem. 12-C. W. Doty, Beaver Crossing...Dem. 13-A. J. Sawyer, Lincoln...Dem. 14-L. C. Oberlies, Lincoln...Dem. 15-Adam McMillen, Wymore...Rep. 16-John M. Bates, Beatrice...Dem. 17-E. J. Spirik, Wilber...Rep. 18-J. E. Sandall, York...Dem. 19-H. Buhman, St. Libory...Dem. 20-Walter E. Hager, Hastings...Dem. 21-C. E. Samulson, Hildreth...Dem. 22-J. W. Hammond, Cambridge...Rep. 23-J. H. Chapman, Omaha...Dem. 24-W. Beal, Broken Bow...Dem. 25-John A. Robertson, Joy...Dem. 26-D. M. Doulihet, Overton...Rep. 27-Willie Wilkinson, Curlew...Rep. 28-B. K. Bushie, Kimball...Rep. 29-George M. Adams, Crawford...Dem.

District, Name and Residence.

- House. 1-W. F. Rieckel, Falls City...Dem. 2-E. E. Good, Peru...Rep. 3-G. W. Rencacker, Falls City...Rep. 4-Walter E. Hager, Hastings...Dem. 5-A. N. Dufee, Tecumseh...Dem. 6-G. W. Liedigh, Nebraska City...Dem. 7-John Murty, Also...Dem. 8-G. Todd, Union...Dem. 9-Jacob Sess, Chalco...Dem. 10-James H. Craddock, Omaha...Dem. 11-Jens Nielsen, Omaha...Dem. 12-Jerry Howard, Omaha...Dem. 13-J. H. Bulla, Omaha...Dem. 14-John H. Hopkins, Omaha...Dem. 15-Francis Goodall, Omaha...Dem. 16-Jerry Jelen, Omaha...Dem. 17-H. C. Richmond, Omaha...Dem. 18-John J. Shannon, Omaha...Dem. 19-Frank E. Keegan, Omaha...Dem. 20-Joseph M. Lovely, Omaha...Dem. 21-R. A. Schneider, Omaha...Rep. 22-H. Miller, Kenesaw...Rep. 23-J. J. McAllister, Dakota City...Dem. 24-T. T. Wood, York...Dem. 25-Francis C. Radke, Wynot...Dem.

Secretary Pool Awaits Developments

Because he believes that money spent in redecorating or refurbishing the legislative halls would be wasted, in view of the probability that a new capitol will be erected, Secretary of State Pool will not carry out the motion adopted by the state senate in 1913 authorizing him to incur a deficiency of \$5,000 to cover up the unsightly mural decorations in the senate chamber and buy a new outfit of chairs and desks, together with a new carpet on the floor.

Hospital Dairy Herd Vaccinated

The state board of control has received word that a disease known as hemorrhagic septicaemia has appeared in the dairy herd at the state hospital for the insane at Hastings. One animal died of the disease. The same ailment recently appeared in the state dairy herd at the Lincoln hospital for the insane. Four animals at the Lincoln hospital died and the balance of the herd has been vaccinated to prevent the spread of the ailment. Infected animals die from hemorrhage of the lungs and brain.

- 15-F. H. Neff, Bloomfield...Dem. 17-J. H. Reiferath, Crofton...Dem. 18-J. T. Lindberg, Elgin...Rep. 19-E. Mandy, Florence...Rep. 20-Grant S. Mears, Wayne...Rep. 21-F. Koch, West Point...Dem. 22-Henry Behrens, Heesmer...Rep. 23-James Auten, Abilene...Dem. 24-J. J. Hughes, Battle Creek...Dem. 25-C. F. Segeike, Columbus...Dem. 26-H. C. Beagan, Platt Center...Dem. 27-N. B. Cindelar, Howell...Dem. 28-Norman E. Shaffer, Hooper...Dem. 29-William G. J. Dau, Hooper...Dem. 30-C. B. Lemar, Wahoo...Rep. 31-J. M. Lambert, Wahoo...Rep. 32-George G. Walte, Lincoln...Dem. 33-Frank Mills, Lincoln...Dem. 34-D. P. Peterson, Lincoln...Rep. 35-Ralph S. Moseley, Lincoln...Rep. 36-Leonard Flansburg, Lincoln...Rep. 37-A. H. Hutton, Lincoln...Rep. 38-D. S. Dauby, Beatrice...Rep. 39-C. W. Burrows, Adams...Rep. 40-J. A. Axtell, Fairbury...Rep. 41-E. P. Knutzen, Brainard...Dem. 42-T. E. Conley, Fairbury...Rep. 43-George A. Hunt, Crete...Dem. 44-George Liggel, Union...Dem. 45-N. Meyenburg, David...Dem. 46-G. W. Fuller, Seward...Dem. 47-J. N. Norton, Polk...Dem. 48-M. B. Stroman, York...Rep. 49-James Foulon, Fairmont...Rep. 40-H. A. Swanson, Clay Center...Dem. 41-John M. Ward, Geneva...Rep. 42-Perry Reed, Henderson...Rep. 43-George Jackson, Nelson...Dem. 44-M. F. Rickard, Guide Rock...Rep. 45-Fred Johnson, Hastings...Rep. 46-Eric Jensen, Hastings...Rep. 47-Leo Stubb, Grand Island...Rep. 48-A. L. Scudder, Grand Island...Rep. 49-T. M. Osterman, Central City...Dem. 50-H. J. Ainley, Belgrade...Rep. 51-Soren Fries, Dannebrog...Dem. 52-J. C. Harris, Greeley...Rep. 53-J. E. Ollis, Ord, Brantford...Rep. 54-W. Trumble, Hazard...Rep. 55-W. J. Taylor, Merna...Dem. 56-G. Greenwalt, Broken Bow...Dem. 57-M. C. Hostler, Shelton...Rep. 58-J. E. Harris, Amherst...Rep. 59-W. Gormley, Lowell...Dem. 60-W. Dorsey, Bloomington...Rep. 61-Olson Carter...Dem. 62-O. T. Anderson, Holdrege...Rep. 63-J. P. Fultz, Beaver City...Rep. 64-P. Schwab, Lebanon...Rep. 65-Albert Labounty, Moorhead...Dem. 66-J. E. Jacobson, Lexington...Dem. 67-Scott Revolds, North Platte...Rep. 68-L. Estes, Lodge Pole...Rep. 69-Fred Hoffmeister, Imperial...Dem. 70-F. A. Reiner, Theford...Rep. 71-George Tracewell, Valentine...Dem. 72-George C. Thomas, Alliance...Dem. 73-Charles Naylor, Chadron...Dem. 74-P. E. Stearns, Scottsbluff...Rep. 75-L. Foster, Lodge Pole...Rep. 77-Eugene Deol, Ogallala...Dem.

District Judges.

- 1-John B. Raper. 2-James T. Hagley. 3-P. James Cosgrave. 4-George E. Day. 5-Alexander C. Troup. 6-Charles Leslie. 7-William E. Redick. 8-Arthur C. Wakeley. 9-George F. Corcoran. 10-E. E. Good. 11-Frederick W. Button. 12-George H. Thomas. 13-Ralph D. Brown. 14-Guy T. Graves. 15-Anson A. Welch. 16-William V. Allen. 17-Harry S. Dungan. 18-James R. Hanna. 19-Loyd H. Paine. 20-Bruno O. Hostler. 21-M. H. Grimes. 22-Ernest B. Perry. 23-Robert H. Dickson. 24-William H. Westover. 25-Ralph W. Hobart. 26-L. M. Pemberton.

COUNTIES OWE THE STATE

Total of \$46,785 for Care of County Insane Patients

Counties of Nebraska owe the state \$46,785.78 for the care of insane according to the report of State Auditor W. H. Smith. The total was \$96,000 when W. B. Howard, auditor, started to collect from the counties. Gage and Stanton counties have refused to pay and a suit involving the matter is pending in the supreme court.

Most of the counties that now owe the state have promised to pay and are making regular payments. Saunders county has paid \$10,833.49 and Auditor Smith and its account has been wiped off the books. Burt county paid \$2,003.31 and Boone county \$5,272.22 and are now square. In two years Auditor Smith has collected \$32,197.17 from counties.

To Aid the State Law Makers

A committee comprising legislators, attorneys and representatives of the legislative reference bureau called on Governor Morehead last week and later organized for the work of formulating recommendations to the legislature for the standardization of bills and legislative procedure. J. J. Thomas, one of the attorneys appointed by the state bar association was elected chairman of the committee and Miss Myrtle Keegan, an assistant in the legislative reference bureau, was chosen secretary. It will be some time before the committee formulates its report. The recommendations will probably be somewhat similar to those made by a joint legislative committee appointed for that purpose from the membership of the legislature of 1913, and which submitted its report to the governor and the members of the legislature of 1915.

The Washburn-Crosby Milling Company of Minnesota, which pleaded guilty at Omaha to selling misbranded flour and paid a fine of \$50 and costs, has nearly 3,000 sacks of flour on hand at Omaha which will have to be rebranded to conform with the Nebraska law, before it can be disposed of to dealers in the state.

Under the law of Nebraska, flour manufacturers must brand each sack with the name of the maker and the place where the flour is milled. The Minnesota company has mills at several different places.

Large quantities of foodstuffs have been withdrawn from Nebraska cold storage warehouses and shipped east within the last two months, according to figures given out by Food Commissioner Harman. There has been a notable reduction in the stored-up supply of meat, eggs, dressed poultry and miscellaneous meats. On October 1, there were in Nebraska warehouses 6,638,981 pounds of cured meats. November 25, this amount had been reduced to 2,884,100 pounds, or a reduction of 56 per cent.

A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep her daily work. Lameness, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue", nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Foan's Kidney Pills.

A Nebraska Case

Mrs. H. J. Matteson, 240 W. Fourth St., Fremont, Neb., says: "I had a dull, heavy ache in my back along with lameness. My head ached, too, and I felt nervous and worn out. Finally I began to feel Doan's Kidney Pills and was glad to get quick relief. After I had taken three boxes of this medicine, I was free from all signs of kidney trouble."

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Green's August Flower. Most men think they need a cocktail or a drink when their stomach is out of order and they "feel bad" with nervous indigestion, or constipation. What they really do need is two or three doses of "AUGUST FLOWER" which quickly restores the stomach, cleansing the whole system generally.

KEEN MEMORY FOR FACES

Colonel Roosevelt Remembered, After Two Years, Man Whom He Had Only Met in a Crowd.

Colonel Roosevelt has one of the most wonderful memories I ever heard of, particularly for faces and names," said C. E. Embree of the Maine Farmers' Union. "I first met him somewhere about 1906 at Riverhead, Long Island, when perhaps 3,000 persons were introduced to him. "About two years later I met him on the street at Oyster Bay. He was in his shirtsleeves, swinging along to the postoffice, and being hailed by every one who saw him, old and young. I said: 'Good morning, sir,' as we met. "He paused, rather squinted at my face and slowly replied: 'Good morning. Your name is Embree, is it not?' I admitted it, in astonishment at his memory, and asked, 'But where did you meet me?' and as quickly as a flash came: 'Riverhead, wasn't it?' 'But you met 3,000 men that day.' 'O, that doesn't make any difference. "The next meeting with the colonel was in 1912 at Nashua, N. H. I was passing around one car to take another and stepped a little one side to allow a man to pass. He casually looked at me and sung out with a smile: 'Hello, Long Island!' and was gone. It is wonderful to me that man's memory of names and faces."—Kennebec Journal.

Inconsiderate Biddies. "Are you hens laying?" "Yes; laying off."—Boston Evening Transcript.

He Knew Him. He—What's his type—high brow or low brow? He—Hof Brau.

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