

"MISFITS" ARE NOT CANADIAN CITIZENS

Thirty Eight Returned are of
Austrian and German
Origin.

Of the 18 "misfits" who have been sent back to Canada from the Canadian division on Salisbury Plain, not one is a Canadian citizen born or naturalized according to advices received by Major General the Hon. Sam. Hughes. They were enlisted largely in western Canada and many of them crossed over from the United States. By origin they are Germans and Austrians. This accounts for them being sent back as they might have been planning to act as spies or to reach the German army by way of the transport furnished by the Canadian division. The War Office evidently will take no chances.

The developments in these cases will not, in any way, interfere with recruiting of Canadian Germans in the further contingents but care will probably be exercised to make sure of full Canadian citizenship.