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HUNS ARE LIKE THUGS OF INDIA

SAYS RUDYARD KIPLING IN A RECENT ADDRESS.

Germans Taught From Birth to Regard Crime as Legitimate Means of Serving Fatherland.

Rudyard Kipling says that the atrocities committed under the German policy of frightfulness were paralleled to some extent a century ago among the people of India, only on a smaller scale. In an address recently in the English town of Folkestone, which has been bombarded from the air several times, the author told his audience that the nations of the earth have banded together to down the Kaiser and his minions just as the Indian Government had to take measures to wipe out Thugs.

Suggestions of peace, Kipling asserted, originate among Boche agents, and confederates who are active not only in England but in every other country with which Germany is at war. Compromise, he said, would mean nothing less than defeat and "nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight compared with what we shall suffer if we fail."

The Thugs of India. "One hundred years ago there was a large and highly organized community in India which lived by assassination and robbery," continued Kipling. "They were educated to it from their infancy; they followed it as a profession and it also was their religion. They were called Thugs.

"Their method was to disguise themselves as pilgrims or travellers or merchants and to join with parties moving about India. They got into the confidence of their victims, found out what they had on them and in due time—after weeks or months of acquaintance—they killed them by giving them poisoned food—sweetmeats for choice—or by strangling them from behind as they sat over the fire of an evening. Then they stripped the corpse of all valuables, threw it down a well or buried it and went on to the next job.

"At last things got so bad that the Government of India had to interfere and after many years in tracking down and hanging up the actual murderers and imprisoning their spies and confederates, who included persons in all ranks of society, it put an end to the whole business of Thuggee.

"The world has progressed since that day. By present standards of crime those Thugs were ineffective amateurs. They did not mutilate or defile the bodies of the dead; they did not torture or rape or enslave people; they did not kill children for fun and they did not burn villages. They merely killed and robbed in an unobtrusive way as a matter of education, duty and religion, under the patronage of their goddess, Kali the Destroyer.

One International Department.

"At the present moment all the

Powers of the world that have not been bullied or bribed to keep out of it have been forced to join us in one international department to make an end of German international Thuggee, for the reason that if it is not ended life on this planet becomes insupportable for human beings. Even now there are people in England who find it hard to realize that the Hun has been educated by the State from his birth to look upon assassination and robbery, embellished with every treachery and abomination that the mind of man can laboriously think out, as a perfectly legitimate means to the national ends of his country.

"He is not shocked by these things. He has been taught that it is his business to perform them, his duty to support them and his religion to justify them. They are, and for a long time past have been, as legitimate in his eyes as the ballot in the eyes of an Englishman.

"This, remember, was as true of the German in 1914 as it is now. People who have been brought up to make organized evil in every form their supreme god because they believe evil will pay them are not going to change their belief till it is proved that evil does not pay. So far the Hun believes that evil has paid him in the past and will pay him better in the future. He has had a good start.

"Like the Thug the Hun knew exactly what he meant to do before he opened his campaign against mankind. As we have proof now, his poisoned sweetmeats and knotted towels were prepared years beforehand and his spies had given him the fullest information about all the people he intended to attack.

Right in German Eyes. "So he is doing what is right in his own eyes. He thought out the hell he wished to create; he built it up seriously and scientifically with his best hands and brains; he breathed into it his own spirit that it might grow with his needs; and at the hour he judged best he let it loose on a world that till then had believed there were limits beyond which men born of woman dared not sin.

"Nine-tenths of the atrocities Germany has committed have not been made public. I think this is a mistake. But one gets hint of them here and there—Folkestone has had more than a hint. For instance, we were told the other day that 14,000 non-combatants, men, women and children, had been drowned, burned or blown to pieces since the war began.

"But we have no conception—and till the veil is lifted after the war we shall have no conception—of the range and system of these atrocities. Least of all we shall realize, as they realize in Belgium and occupied France just across the river, the cold, organized miseries which Germany has laid upon the populations that have fallen into her hands, that she might break their bodies and defile their souls. This is part of the German creed.

"What understanding is possible with a breed that has worked for and brought about these things? And as long as the Germans are left with any excuse for thinking that such things pay can any peace be made with them in which men can trust? None.

"For it is the peculiar essence of German culture—which is the German religion—that it is Germany's moral duty to break every tie, every restriction, that binds man to fellow man if she thinks it will pay. Therefore, all mankind are against her. Therefore, all mankind must be against her till she learns that no race can make its way or break its way outside the borders of humanity."

GULLS AS FOOD FOR MAN.

In Iceland Gull Flesh Forms Principal Winter Diet.

"The flesh of gulls," says one of the best-known "Encyclopedias," "is rank and coarse." So it is. You have only to shoot a gull and cook it to find that this is the case, and that as a dinner dish it is a complete failure.

Yet in Iceland gull flesh is one of the principal winter foods of the people. There, in early summer, when the cliffs swarm with nesting gulls, parties are organized and men are let down over the lofty precipice by ropes. They catch young gulls, which are as fat as butter, and send them up to the top in sacks. The moment they reach the top the birds are skinned. A great cauldron of boiling water is ready, and into this the bodies are dipped and held for a few seconds. This completely does away with the fishy taste, and the birds are then taken home and hung in smoke until they are thoroughly dried.

When winter comes they are cooked and eaten, and are as delicate as any chicken or game bird, but far more fat and nourishing. This spring it is expected that steps will be taken along the English coast to secure a good supply of young gulls, which will be treated in the Icelandic fashion.

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A Great Lone Land.

The biggest and loneliest land on the globe is Siberia, of which at the present moment there is so much talk. Anyone who would set about its conquest by invasion would find the task a herculean one, for it contains nearly five million square miles, and is about forty-five times as big as the British Isles!

In these vast spaces there is a population less than London contains by a couple of millions, and there are hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory where no human being is to be seen. The mighty rivers of Siberia are almost rendered useless by the fact that they flow mostly into the Arctic Ocean, and their lower courses are ice-bound during the greater part of the year, and their mouths are at all times very difficult of access. Arctic Siberia is a vast country in itself, but very inhospitable. Nevertheless, under progressive government, it could, like the Great North-West of Canada, be opened up and largely cultivated, and there ought to be a great future for colonists if ever the conditions are brought under more enlightened influences.

Siberia, it is said, is destined to be the granary of the world; and the opening of the railway across its entire breadth has certainly done much to develop its resources.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

The Test.

This war will be the test of us, And kill some of the best of us, But make men of the rest of us, And leave no east or west of us.

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THE LITTLE DUCHESS.

Pathetic Story of a Victim of War's Cruel Experiences.

The mascot of the First French Foreign Legion, says Mr. Sterling Heilig, is a little girl nine or ten years old, wiry, plain-featured, with deep-sunk eyes, high, wrinkled forehead and a severe expression. The soldiers found her guarded by an aged deerhound in a shell-torn part of northern France that had recently been held by the Germans. As she was apparently deaf and dumb from the shock of her experiences, she was unable to give any information about herself or where she came from. Some of the men declared her to be a peasant child; but others insisted that she was a child of birth and title, lost from some northern chateau.

"She eats like a lady," said one. "Let us see what she will do with a napkin."

Somehow they managed to get half a dozen napkins, and luncheon was spread on the ground. The Little Duchess, as the soldiers called her, looked indifferently at the napkin beside her plate, and then, without haste or curiosity, placed it in her lap. Then one of the men tucked his under his chin and another tied his about his neck. In two minutes they noticed that the Little Duchess had tied hers round her neck.

"It was the tact of a lady," said one group of men. "Not to correct another or be different in small matters when you sit at his table shows that you are well-born."

Then they tried her in the drawing-room of a ruined chateau. One of them led her to the sofa; the child did not stop there but seated herself composedly on a battered ottoman.

"That settles it! Children in old French families are taught to sit upon such stools in the presence of their elders."

"But no," was the reply. "In Bohemia well-brought-up children seek a stool when they sit in the presence of their elders."

Then a Frenchman motioned the little girl to the old piano. She sat on the piano stool, perplexed, troubled, wrinkling her forehead. The hulking legionnaires held their breath. What strain of effort might there be to remember an elusive something, sweet and peaceful, far off, through a purgatory of confusion, fright, blood, hunger, loneliness and awful explosions that had hurt her poor head! Or had they merely set before a poor peasant child an impossible task?

One of the men started to rescue her, but at that moment the child's hands reached the keyboard, and she struck a chord, a single chord, but a true one.

"That's enough for to-day!" they cried, and they all piled out of the gutted chateau into the springtime sunlight, laughing and petting the Little Duchess.

Since then the little girl has returned several times to the piano and has played bits of tuneful exercises. Of course she proved not to be deaf and dumb at all. Her condition was the result of the terrible artillery concussion and the nerve-racking scenes through which she had passed. She is learning to talk again, aided by the rough legionnaires, and sometimes she learns ten new words in a morning; but the men will not let her be "pushed" too rapidly.

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