

HOW THE GERMANS CARRIED TERROR TO AFRICAN BLACKS

Terrible Cruelties Practised Years Before the War has Made Every Black Subject of the Kaiser Ardently Pro-Ally in Sympathy.

(London Daily Express).

He is a native trader, dealing in a miscellaneous assortment of everything readily salable and cheap, from salt and senna to saws and door handles; a well-educated man, a graduate of an English college of music, and, rightly very proud of the fact, with a mind and voice as round as his body. He is travelled, too; was educated in Lagos, has lived in Sierra Leone, and was a school teacher in a German colony until—until, until he could stand it no longer.

We met, as we often do, in the cool of the evening, and I accepted his invitation to his "upstairs," over his little shop, for a chat. The conversation turned at length, and inevitably, on the war.

"Shall I tell you, master, what we Africans think? Me, I see plenty natives every day from the bush, and I talk with them, and we say, 'God Almighty let this war come on Europe to show them what the Germans are!' I tell you, sir, them not men—they devils! Now Belgium and France and England know for true what we Africans feel. The Germans too cruel to do anything. What they have been doing this war-time in Belgium and France they did all time here! Me, I saw it myself.

"Suppose some Germans sitting here and a black man pass along that beach—poof! They shoot him one time (at once) for nothing at all. Government—no good for African! You know that old Mamma Flabwase who lives near your bungalow? Ask her what they did to her brother!"

I did, subsequently, and this was the story told me by that weeping woman. The brother had been clerk to a German firm in Kefi for nine years. He and his family jointly owned some cocconut plantations, and he was induced to sell the copies of his land—money had to be divided among many, and after waiting for months he asked his master to settle the account. The reply was a revolver shot which killed him on the spot. The German then went round to the dead man's house and shot his wife—an expectant mother—and buried them both the same day "in one box." This was two years before the war.

About the same time, the King of the Kamurus, merely on suspicion of having "written letters to the English," was put into a hole in his ground, cement was poured in up to his neck, and he was left to die.

To Be Burnt Alive.

Dugadoo and Gaba, Kings of Psandu and Anescho respectively, were accused of writing articles in the "Gold Coast Leader" against the German Government on the strength of a copy of that paper being found in their houses. There were also copies of the "Christian Herald" and some German papers, but it was in vain that they protested that they might as well be accused of writing for these papers too on the same kind of evidence. They were arrested and sentenced to death—burning alive with petrol was the fate prepared for them, and everything was ready when they escaped—being rescued by the British, as war had broken out meanwhile.

"The people could not leave the German colonies; they were turned back and flogged if they tried to do so. Every man, woman, and child had a number, and all had to work for the Government for nothing for two weeks at a time. No chop (food), no nothing! But they are cunning, those Germans! Look at that boundary palaver! The English Government sent out a chief man from the Colonial Office to settle the boundary. He went to Lome, and the Germans footed him. They kept him there and made a big fuss of him three or four days, and then they take him and show him where boundary is. Why did he not call our chiefs to show him as well? No! he listened to the Germans, and they took in all the big villages to be for them. When the people living there knew this they left—thousands of them—and went far away to the mines rather than let Germans catch them.

"I'll tell you a secret, sir. Many of our Africans fear that when the war is over the Germans will come back here. Some of the natives are keeping lists of people's names who 'talk bad' against the Germans, to give to them if they come back, so that they can be 'good men' to the Germans.

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the public square in Windsor the afternoon before. They saw automatic fire alarm systems in action, the work of an automatic sprinkler system extinguishing a fire in a specially erected wooden building and several other interesting demonstrations. The exhibition came as a complete surprise to the chiefs, and they were enthusiastic in their admiration of Ford enterprise and energy.

Following the pictures, the chiefs made a complete tour of the factory and assembly of Ford cars being explained for their benefit. They also witnessed a fire drill. At a given signal a room, filled with six employees, was emptied in less than a minute. The handling and operation of the chemical apparatus and the Ford fire-fighting system were demonstrated, following which the fireproof construction of the building was shown to the fire-fighters.

It was the consensus of opinion that the usual Ford thoroughness had left nothing undone for complete protection against fire.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN SYDNEY.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias held its closing session yesterday morning. It was decided to meet next year at Sydney on the third Tuesday in August, on the invitation of Rockaway Lodge No. 23. The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen for the coming year:

R. B. Colwell, Halifax, grand chancellor.

R. B. Shipp, St. John, grand vice-chancellor.

S. J. Soley, Port Greville, grand prelate.

R. B. Wallace, Fredericton, grand master at convention at Windsor, Ont.

James Moulton, St. John, keeper of records and seal.

J. R. Polley, St. Stephen, master of executive.

D. M. Cochrane, inner guard.

E. W. Steeves, Moncton, outer guard.

S. W. Macaekin, Saint John, grand master.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Aug. 23.—The reports of a big forest fire on the Ritchie lumber lands on Sevege River are evidently unfounded or much exaggerated. The Ritchie company know nothing about it, and reports from Redbank, Whitesville and the Little South West indicate that no such fire exists.

Robert Rice of Bolesworth, who on August 6th ran over and killed little Edith Nelson in his automobile and is charged with manslaughter, was sent up for trial yesterday by Police Magistrate Lawlor. He was allowed out on bail, on \$2,000 personal security, and two other sureties of \$1,000 each.

Miss Jennie M. Fellows of Flatlands and Miss Edith Baldwin of Douglasfield are the two new teachers of the Newcastle staff.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Aug. 23.—Two large vessels grounded on Escumac Point on Sunday when trying to enter the harbor. They were the Russian four-masted ship Malborough Hill and the S. S. Leha, both of which got off without serious damage. Port Warden Goggin examined the Leha on Monday. The Malborough Hill anchored off the Navigation wharf Monday about noon. She was caught in a small shortly after anchoring and dragged her anchors a considerable distance.

There are several large vessels in port—the Norwegian barque Svaland, 2,213 tons; the Russian ship Malborough Hill, 2,563 tons; the Delta, 1,000 tons. Mr. P. E. Neale is the consignee of the latter while the former is here for roamed lumber, having been towed from New York by the tug Essex. She will take a cargo to Portland, Me.

Supt. McKay has returned from Chicago where he was sent by the council to look over electrical apparatus for the new electric light plant.

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ACQUITTED OF AN ASSAULT CHARGE IN THE COUNTY COURT

At the morning session of the county court yesterday James Bourne was acquitted on the charge of assault on Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Smith accused Bourne of chasing her with a razor in her home in Union Alley. Evidence was given by Mrs. Smith and by the accused. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the crown and William Ross for the defence.

At the afternoon session of the case of the King versus Fred O'Keefe, charged with breaking and entering and theft came up. The defendant was found in the store of William M. Stevens in July last. As nothing had been taken from the store the jury threw out the count for theft and found him guilty of breaking and entering. The prisoner was remanded for sentence and the court adjourned to meet at 10.30 Friday morning when he will be sentenced. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted and the prisoner had no counsel.

Flour Prices Increase.

Increases in the price of flour again have to be recorded. Manitoba quoted last week amongst jobbers at \$8.95 per barrel now commands \$9.25. Ontario flour brings \$8.40 as against \$8.30 a week ago.

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The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, the Registrars of Queens and Kings Counties respectively, plans and descriptions of the sites of the proposed bridges across the following streams on the line of its railway between Gasquetown in the County of Queens, and Westfield, in the County of Kings, in the Province of New Brunswick:

1. Mile 41.2, Otanobag Lake outlet, Parish of Hampstead, County of Queens.

2. Mile 44.9, Devil's Back Creek, Parish of Greenfield, County of Kings.

Take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval of the said sites and plans and for permission to construct the said bridges.

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The plans for Labor Day are a candy booth and three Dame Fortune will forecast.

War Changing Status of Russia.

A writer in a New York recently told of the splendid work of the women of Russia are doing in the fields of the French and English accomplishing for their only by filling places that were occupied by men now at the front. The women of Russia are doing a splendid work of the war. The women of Russia are doing a splendid work of the war. The women of Russia are doing a splendid work of the war.

THE IMPERIAL DUMA

has had under consideration the appointment of inspectors of factories. It has been long enough in the millinery; it was introduced by Mr. Novikoff. And the bill is not for the first time it was introduced by the Imperial Duma.

The Inspection of all Workshops by Women

tion. At its inception operation of mines was prohibited for which women were to be employed. The work of women in the factories is extended also to the work of women in the workshops. The number of women workers in the factories is increasing. It is shown that in certain work of women is displacing men. And women are finding their way into the work of women in the factories. The work of women in the factories is increasing. It is shown that in certain work of women is displacing men. And women are finding their way into the work of women in the factories.

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