

"SIKH" NOT TRIBE, BUT RELIGION WHICH PRODUCES FAMOUS WARRIORS

Were Britain's Bitterest Foes, But, Once Conquered, Became and Have Since Been Numbered Amongst Her Best Troops

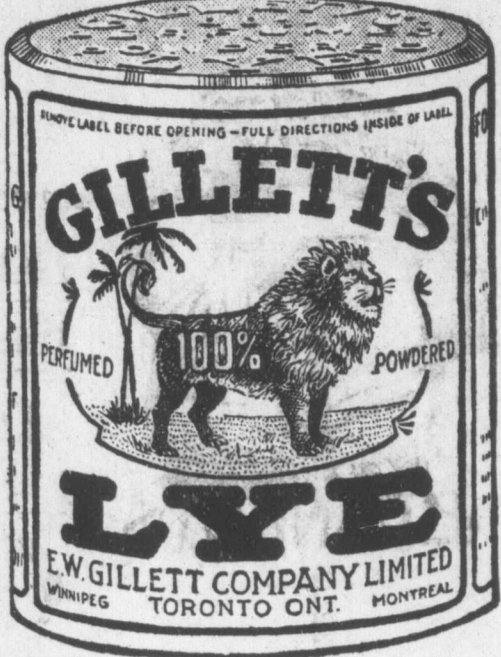
To be a Sikh is not necessarily to be of certain tribe or race. "Sikh" is a religion, not a tribal attribute. The word means "a learner," and was given to his disciples by a certain teacher or guru named Nanak, who revolted from orthodox Hinduism and enjoined a religion which from the ethical viewpoint, if not from the spiritual, is equal to Christianity. The doctrines of Sikhism, as set forth in the holy Ari Granth, are that it prohibits idolatry, hypocrisy, class exclusiveness, the concentration of widows, the immurement of women, the use of wine and other intoxicants, tobacco smoking, infanticide, slander and pilgrimages to sacred rivers. It inculcates what the modern Sikh so highly possesses—loyalty, gratitude for all favours, philanthropy, justice, impartiality, truth, honesty, and all the moral and domestic virtues upheld by Christianity. In two ways only does it differ from the ethics of the Christian attitude in that it teaches the transmigration of the soul, and adopts the widespread eastern belief of predestination.

Religion Spread Rapidly.
After the death of Nanak came a long succession of gurus, each of which more firmly grafted on the Hindu people of the Arora, Jat and Ramgashia of the Punjab, the doctrines of

Sikhism. At length there came as guru the notable Govind-Singh. If Nanak seems to have been produced by the same cycle wave that 14 years later gave Martin Luther to Europe, Govind Singh, son of Guru Teg Bahadur, was the very Wilhelm II of Sikhism for he implanted on the religious character of the Sikh the almost fanatical longing for life by the sword. He instituted baptism by water, mixed with sweetmeats, stirred by a two-edged sword; he broke the Brahminical threads that still clung like cobwebs to the faith of no distinctions till those that considered themselves a peg above their neighbors murmured and the lower orders rejoiced and massed to his standards.

Produced Ideal Soldier.
Govind Singh, teacher, warrior, philosopher, created the modern Sikh; the eastern soldier of a mighty Empire; the hardy, brave, slow-witted, disciplined warrior of the east; the dandy who bandages his forked beard nightly lest it lose its nicety, but who for the cause—the British Raj—will wallow in a fifth outrageous of gore and mire if only he can grip his teeth and drive home his bayonet into the jugular of an adversary. In victory he retains his steadiness. In defeat he will die, but will not concede one inch. Best of soldiers, best of policemen.

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most trustworthy of watchmen, most tireless of foresters, Sikh is the Paladin of the East. In peace and in war he shows a decided fondness for money, and will go wherever it is to be honestly earned, but he will always respect the salt.

Extreme Loyalty.

Slow to be conquered, the Sikh is the first to acclaim the victor in a test of arms. In the first Sikh war in 1845 the Sikh did his utmost to conquer the British at Ailwal and Sobrain; defeated, he again defied Sir Henry Lawrence in the second Sikh war of 1848, and set his face stubbornly to meet the hell of shrapnel at Chillianwallah, and half-starved, to swing weak bayonets at overwhelming British infantry men and gunners at Gunjerat.

The Sikh was not conquered by superior bravery, but by better armaments and superior numbers. He met the defeat of his countymen and the British annexation of the Punjab by offering his sword hilt in honor to his conquerors and by thereafter fighting side by side with them against the Sepoys of Bengal in the hideous tragedies, defeats and triumphs of the Indian mutiny.

Has 30,000 of Them.

Today Great Britain has at her back and call 30,000 loyal adherents of the Sikh religion, sleek centaurs of the cavalry from Sahyadri, flesh and blood and bone and coming with the Kathiawar stallions they bestride, sturdy Jats from the rice fields, skilled wit like bayonet, the rifle and the dagger, wily Aroras of the merchant caste, as fit with the pen as with the sword, and the wire-muscled Ramgharshias that can handle a gasoline engine, a trolley car or an armored train as easily as their mothers can soothe a baby in the fair Punjab. Singh is an eastern name for him. The lion of the East is now free to fight with the lion of Great Britain, and woe betide the minions of the German Emperor who meets him.

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GREAT BRITAIN HAVEN OF PEACE

And Conditions There a Wonderful Contrast To Those On the War-Ridden Continent

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Chronicle prints the following written by a correspondent who has just returned from France:

"It is difficult for people in England to realize the conditions in northern France at the present time. Although the papers are full of accounts of the desolation and destruction caused by the German invasion, it is only by actual experience that the full realization of horror comes. To return to England after visiting the French war zone is to come back to a land of perfect peace, where everything is normal, and where it is not easy to believe one is so near to the cannonading on the Alsne.

Gratitude to Great Britain

"The feeling in France is one of deepest anxiety. The nation realizes that the question of its life or death is in the balance, and that the present moment is perhaps the most critical in the war so far. There is also a feeling, which is universal throughout all classes, a feeling of deepest gratitude to England for the help which has been given and will be given. The French now feel no doubts as to the final result of the war. They know that whatever may be the terms of peace, when it comes, their nation is saved and that the result is largely due to England's help.

Secure France as Nation

"The French as a nation are more emotional than we, and are more exalted or depressed by up and downs; but the determination is universal to carry this war through to the very end, to suffer and to continue to suffer sooner than accept peace which would not absolutely insure France for all time against future invasion."

CAR PILED TO THE ROOF WITH BODIES

A Dane returning to Copenhagen from Berlin states that a special train of extraordinary length steamed into the station here at from the western front filled with the bodies of German troops, piled up from the floor to the ceiling in each car like a refrigerator van.

Many passengers waiting on the platform fainted.

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Comrades Went Mad From Lack of Water

Awful Sufferings of Six Soldiers of the British Forces

A Salvation Army bandsman and a motor driver in the Royal Field Artillery who returned home wounded tells a thrilling tale of his experiences with the British Expeditionary Force:

"We got everything ready for the enemy, the trenches dug and the guns fixed, and then came the worst job of all—waiting. For thirty-six hours we lay there watching and listening for the first sign of the Germans.

Then for five hours the battle lasted without cessation. At last the battle, so far as the batteries in our neighborhood were concerned, went in our favour, and we were ordered to follow the retreating Germans. In doing this six of us got lost, and for four days we were tramping about without a mouthful of food or drink.

"By day we lay concealed in the corn or grass fields, and by night we crept along, without any guide, only hoping and praying—I've prayed many times in the past, but never so much as on these nights—that all would come right.

"On the first day we were fairly well, on the second we were very hungry, on the third our tongues were hanging out, and two of my comrades went mad. On the fourth night we fell in with a British ambulance section and were taken into camp.

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A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieutenant-Commander.
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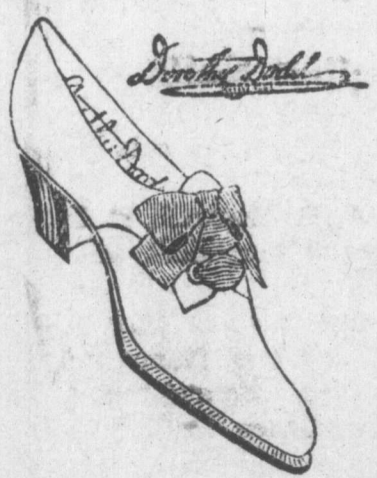
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1. The license shall continue in force until June 30th, 1915, and no longer; Provided that any Licenses shall have the right to export any pulp wood so cut at any time up to and including December 31st, 1915;
2. The Licensee shall pay an export on any pulp-wood exported of \$1.00 per cord;
3. The Governor-in-Council may prescribe the rate of wages to be paid men employed by the Licensee for the purpose of cutting and exporting such pulp-wood.
4. The export duty is to be paid at the Port of Entry when wood is exported.

Any person exporting Pulp Wood without a License shall be liable to a fine of \$5,000.00 and an amount equal to double the amount of duty on the quantity so exported. PIT PROPS.

Any person may export by the usual export Entry any timber or Lumber for pit props to any place in the United Kingdom for one year from 1st September, 1914.

S. D. BLANDFORD,
Min. Agriculture & Mines.
Dept. Agriculture & Mines.
10th September, 1914.

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GENT'S NEW AUTUMN SHOES

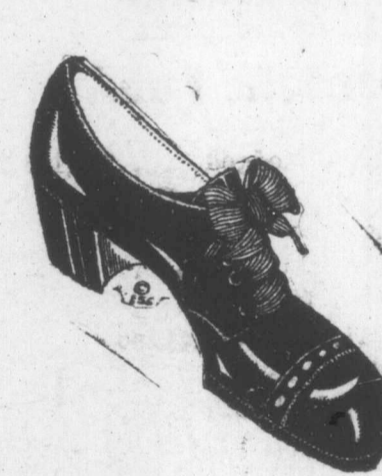
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