

### CRUELTY NOT BRITISH WAY

Sir Evelyn Wood Tells of the Reputation of British Soldiers Abroad for Kindness and Fair Play

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR EVELYN WOOD told some interesting stories at a meeting which he addressed in London recently. Referring to the charges of brutality made against the Germans, he said: "We need not fear that the British soldier will ever descend to making reprisals. Thirty-five years ago I was commanding 18,000 men, who fought against 23,000 brave Zulus for five hours and a half. They attacked with the undaunted courage of savages who did not realize the effect of modern rifles, and the following morning we buried, besides a vast number elsewhere, 884 close up to one face of the wagons behind which our men had stood.

Held Conference. When the fight was over I desired a few friendly Zulus, who were attached to the companies under my command to collect men of every regiment, promising for each un-

injured man a 'stick' of tobacco. Next morning there was a group outside my tent of magnificent specimens of humanity.

When I got all the information I required, I said: "Two months ago, after a skirmish, our doctors cared for your wounded, and a few days later, you overwhelmed our camp, killing 1,500 of our men. You did not spare those who had been attending your own brothers. Will one of you say why I should not kill you?" Said a young giant: "May I speak? You ask why you should not kill us; I answer, because it is not the British custom."

**First Duty of a Citizen.** "This is the character our race bears in North, South, East and West Africa, and I hope it may ever continue, for reprisals are not only useless, but would sensibly lessen the grand fighting value of our soldiers."

Sir Evelyn said this war would test Britons and deepen the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty. The British people were realizing now that the first duty of a citizen was to fit himself to defend his country. That they had yet time to repair their refusal to admit the accuracy of this truism was due to the increasing watch of British seamen in mine-straw waters.

**Kaiser's Boast.** "In June, 1889," Sir Evelyn con-

tinued, "when the German Emperor saw the Aldershot Division carrying out tactical operations, pointing to some cavalry in the distance, he asked me: 'How many squadrons have you got in the field to-day?' I replied: 'Sixteen, your Majesty,' when he said, 'If you will come and see my manoeuvres in September I will show you 64 squadrons.'"

"We admit the Germans are brave, but so far they have not ridden over our regiments. Their horses are trained for two years before they are passed into the ranks, and while it is impossible for one man to fight three or four with a certainty of success, I have always believed that, individually, our cavalry are better horsemen, and will certainly attack without hesitation twice their number of Germans."

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### GERMAN FASHIONS FOR GERMAN WOMEN

Berlin. Newspapers. Urge Ladies of Fatherland to Create Their own

The North German Gazette, makes a special feature of an article from a Berlin newspaper on future fashions for German women.

The article appears from a correspondent at Copenhagen, and is as follows:—

"The present moment seems good for delivering Germany from the tutelage of those nations which dictate the fashions. But what shall the German style be? Hitherto only aesthetes have had their say.

"But in future clothes must correspond to the highest hygienic costumes, but if this attempt to set the fashion has hitherto been unsuccessful, and the movement has been confined to a few school teachers in small places a deeper reason must be sought.

"Can the shape of the figure have something to do with it? On a well-built woman the reform clothing looks quite nice, but on short and thick women, awful. If a successful hygienic German style is to be

created it must follow modern experimental methods.

"At first, however, a number of persons experienced in the hygiene of clothing must meet together with clever male and female dressmakers, authorities in textiles, and artists, to lay down the essential requirements and to make experiments. But, whatever the result, it must be susceptible to variations, otherwise the new German style will be still-born.

"The deep and ostentatious mourning worn by so many Berlin ladies has had so depressing an effect on public spirits that the Government have forbidden it, under pain of forfeiture of their pensions.

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By order of W. F. COAKER, President F.P.U. St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary. St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of J. G. STONE, District Chairman. Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of W. W. HALFYARD, District Chairman. St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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By order of W. B. JENNINGS, District Chairman. Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

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