

Germans Guilty Of Blackest Of Crimes Charged

Rev. Dr. Hillis Brought Back Indisputable Proofs of Atrocities

Cut Out German Cancer

Official Records of More Than 10,000 Separate Outrages Filed for Production in Peace Conference—Some Awful Cases

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, is quoting from official records and affidavits he had collected on his recent tour of regions in France evacuated of Germans, asserting, in the first of a series of sermons on the war in his church on last Sunday, that there could no longer be any doubt of the fact that the German armies have been guilty of the blackest crimes charged against them. Dr. Hillis spent last July and August visiting the areas in France that were ruined by the German armies in their retreat. He brought back with him hundreds of trophies testifying to German brutality, and some of these, such as affidavits and copies of official records, he placed on the pulpit from which he preached.

"For three years German-Americans have protested that the stories of German atrocities were to be disbelieved as English inventions, Belgian lies, and French hypocrisies, but that day has gone forever," he said. "When the representatives of the nations assembled for the final settlement there will be laid before the representatives of Germany affidavits, photographs, and other legal proofs that make the German atrocities far better established than the scalping of the Sioux Indians on the western frontiers, the murders of the Black Hole of Calcutta, or the crime of the Spanish Inquisition.

"On a battle line three hundred miles in length, in whatever villages the retreating Germans passed, the following morning accredited men hurried to the scene to make the record against the day of judgment.

Photographs Tell No Lies.

"The photographs of dead and mutilated girls, children and old men tell no lies. Jurists rank high in forensic testimony—the testimony of mature men who have seen and heard, and the testimony of children too innocent to invent their statements, but old enough to tell what they saw.

"For the first time in history, the German has reduced savagery to a science, therefore, this great war for peace must go on until the German cancer is cut clean out of the body politic."

Dr. Hillis asserted that more than 10,000 separate atrocities committed by the German armies had been documented and were on file in the chancelleries of the allied nations, for use when the terms of peace are to be discussed.

"When the German army in Lorraine was defeated by one-half its number," he went on, "it fell back northward, passing through French towns and villages where there were no Frenchmen, no guns, and where no shots were fired. During July and August we were told of one ruined village to another, talking with the women and children, and comparing the photographs of a woman and her children, the testimony of a man who had been beautiful, orchards, vineyards—but now was only desolation.

Boy a Flaming Torch.

"In Gerbeville, standing beside their graves, I studied the photographs of the bodies of fifteen old men whom the Germans had lined up and shot because there were no young soldiers to kill. I heard the detailed story of a woman whose boy of fourteen, being nearest the age of a soldier, was first hung to a pear tree in the garden. When the officer and soldiers had left him and were easy setting fire to the next house, she cut the rope and revived the strangled boy, only to find the soldiers had returned, and while the officer held her hands behind her back, his assistant poured petrol on the boy's head and clothes, and set fire to him, and while he staggered about, a flaming torch, they shrieked with laughter.

"When they had burned all the houses and retreated the next morning, the prefect of Lorraine reached Gotherhouse and photographed the bodies of thirty aged men, lying as they fell, and the bodies of women, striped and slain. In the next village stood the ruined square belfry into which the Germans had lifted machine guns, then forced every woman and child, in a number into the little church, and notified the French soldiers that if they fired upon the machine guns, they would kill their own women and children.

"After several days' hunger and thirst, at midnight these brave women slipped a little boy through the church window, and bade their husbands fire upon the Germans in the belfry, saying they preferred death to the indignities they were suffering.

"And so these Frenchmen turned their guns, and in blowing that machine gun out of the belfry, killed twenty of their own wives and children.

"In a hundred years of history, where shall you find the record of any other race, who called themselves civilized, who were such snaking cowards that they could not fight like men, or play the game fairly but in their chattering terror put women and little children before them as shields?"

Dr. Hillis asserted that further indisputable proof of the awful heartlessness and dares taken from the bodies of dead German soldiers. He continued:—

"Out of the large number, note these hundreds of photographs of dead bodies of aged priests, some of whom had been staked down. Here is German efficiency for you, and organized by the devil himself.

"Here is the diary of August 22 of Private Max Thomas:—'Our soldiers are so excited, we are like wild beasts. We destroyed eight houses, with their inmates. Bayoneted two men with their wives and a girl of eighteen. The little one almost unwept, so innocent was her expression.'"

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Dr. Hillis read what had been copied from the diary of Eitel Anders, another German soldier. It read:—"In Vendre all the inhabitants without exception were brought out and shot. This shooting was heart-breaking, as they all knelt down and prayed. It was real sport, yet

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President and general convener: Mrs. E. A. Young; assisting, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Richards, Secretary, Mrs. T. Morrissey.

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Dr. Hillis quoted from one of the affidavits, "Affidavit D-88. It reads:—'After passing Weerde we met a woman covered with blood, with her breasts cut off. She was delirious.'"

"And here," continued Dr. Hillis, "are the records of hundreds upon hundreds of similar cases with every form of atrocity. Does the sunlight in photography tell lies? Are the German soldiers lying in writing to brothers at home, or keeping the records of events in their diaries, thus leaving on their bodies the indubitable evidence of the highest order of truth?"

"Standing in the village of Herincell, a boy of sixteen and his mother showed me twelve bullet marks against the stone wall where a young mother, aged twenty-three, with a babe on her breast, with her young sister and sister-in-law of sixteen and seventeen, were shot by twelve German soldiers—four brave and heroic Germans shooting at each girl.

"On a little board in one ruined village, I read these words:—'Marie, aged sixteen. Dead August 24, 1915. Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord.'"

"The hundreds of atrocities personally investigated only serve to interpret Ambassador Morgenthau's statement as to Armenia, that the Turkish soldiers and German officers massacred in Armenia a half million people, that they might move into their farmhouses and little shops and stores."

Germany's philosophy, the pastor concluded, had dehumanized her officers and men. He said the Kaiser was the son of diseased parents and had schemed to conquer the world. The Kaiser and not the rest of the world, he said, had coined the word "Hun" and had applied it to his own people.

TO BUY 1,000,000 CALVES

Hotel Men Plan Great Extension Of Beef Raising Campaign

New York, Sept. 18.—The Buy a Calf campaign of the hotel and restaurant men has been so successful that the men in the industry, it is said, now contemplate the purchase of 1,000,000 calves instead of 10,000 as originally intended. The Hotel Review, it is announced, will establish near Milford, Penn., a calf farm upon which will grow up the

calves purchased by the men in the movement here. The farm covers 150 acres, and provision has been made for the caring of 500 calves.

The Buy a Calf movement began when Mr. Hoover asked the representatives of the restaurant and hotel men from all parts of the country to help out the present food emergency. They adopted calf buying as part of food conservation and each one pledged himself to buy and raise a calf to stimulate interest in cattle raising. The plan called for the purchase of 10,000 calves to be kept two years, during which time they will have increased in weight about 1,000 pounds.

John McE. Bowman, now a member of the United States food administration, was head of the committee that worked out the details of the campaign and the Calf Owners' Club. He hopes that 1,000,000 calves will have been raised by hotel and restaurant men from all parts of the country when this campaign is finished. The idea, he explained, was not one of profit, but to bring about an increase in the country's beef supply.

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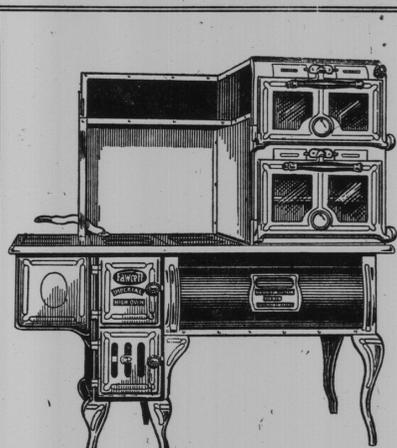
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