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## BRITISH NOW ARE PRAISED BY GERMANS

Berlin Newspaper Actually Admits That the Soldiers of the King Are "Brave Fellows"

CAN EVEN TEACH GERMANS THINGS!

Socialist Journal States That Indiscriminate Arming Of German Youth Breeds Disorders

THE foe for whom in the early stages of the war the German newspapers had nothing but contempt appears, after four and a half months' fighting, to have inspired even these pachydermatous critics with a certain amount of respect.

Facts are stubborn things to argue against, and not even the bombast of the German Press can hide for long the essential fact that while German arms make no progress in the east, every preparation is being made in the west for that wholesale retreat which has been forced on the Kaiser's hosts by the unshaken firmness of the Allies.

### "Brave Fellows"

It is for this bad news that Maximilian Harden and Major Morath have been preparing the people of Berlin, and now the "Deutsche Tageszeitung" takes up the tale after a fashion which is not likely to prove very palatable to those worthy but simple-minded German folk who have been fed for close on twenty weeks with lies and fairy tales.

"That the British hirelings are brave fellows we know but too well. They stand head and shoulders above the cowardly and cunning diplomats of their country."

"Daily our warriors find themselves opposed to adversaries whom the liveliest rifle fire, the deadliest torrent of shrapnel and shells is scarcely able to alarm. Slowly, with an infinite slowness, we gain ground, and every inch of soil is being dearly bought. One must admit that this is a foe who from a military standpoint deserves the highest respect."

"We have the best army in the world—on that we are entitled to pride ourselves; but that is no reason why we should lose sight of the fact that in many respects we have much to learn from the English methods of warfare."

### British Superiority.

"In many practical respects, particularly those relating to clothing, the treatment of wounded, and the technique of the intelligence department, the Britons are our superiors. The aerial department, too, appears to be excellently organised. Not a day passes without from five to ten airmen making reconnaissances of our positions, whereas the German aviators are very rarely seen."

"In particular, the British have

shown an admirable power of adaptation in bringing to bear on the vastly different European conditions the experiences they have gained in colonial campaigns.

"On our side, on the contrary, amid the most magnificent heroism of our men, there prevails a rigidity, a scorn of adaptability to circumstances, that endangers the attainment of those objects for which we are all making such heavy sacrifices."

This is a vastly different tale from that which German readers have been accustomed to, and we can only congratulate the "Tageszeitung" on its tardy return to something like sanity.

### The "Kultur Ideal."

Another bitter pill is administered to German self-satisfaction by the Socialist Journal, "Vorwarts":—

"It is, we fear, a spurious imitation of the genuine article, styled by our enemies 'militarism,' which must be held responsible for the alarming manifestations of rough behaviour, and even of brutality, among our youth, which have been witnessed in more than one German city as well as in Berlin recently. This is a 'militarism' which must be uprooted from our midst."

"At Marienburg these evil symptoms have broken forth into an ugly expression of riot. Several schoolchildren were seriously injured in a most vindictive street fight, where actually some of them, under the influence of evil suggestions, took sides for our enemies."

"In Berlin and elsewhere impudent thefts, assaults, and even burglaries have been committed by lads under fourteen. A veritable arsenal of toy pistols, diminutive rifles, and daggers and articles of similar description has been discovered and raided by the police, and there have been instances where girls, equally infected with this growing evil, have imitated their brothers by brutally mistreating other children too young or too weak to resist."

"This is really a serious outlook, and the authorities could be no better employed than in stamping out a virus which threatens to breed in the minds of our children a lamentable contempt for the weak and defenceless and a love of brute force, which, unchecked, must in the end sap the very existence of Germanism."

### Shameless Berliners

Are there not evidences on every hand that it has already done so? The "Berliner Tageblatt" has also a rap over the knuckles for the people of the capital:—

"In several German Press organs recently indignant protests have appeared, and rightly so, against the shameless dishonouring of the Kaiser's noble distinction of the Iron Cross by the British. It is now time for us to cast a glance nearer home."

"A use hardly less dishonouring is being made in Germany of this badge of patriotism. Before us lies a price list issued by a certain Berlin firm which is offering for sale the Iron Cross in the form of brooches, medallions, and such-like. We have actually seen these trinkets worn by women and girls of all classes."

"This degradation of an honour to earn which our soldiers are shedding their hearts' blood must be stopped, and those who dare neglect the prohibition should be visited with extreme punishment, regardless of the class to which they may belong."

"If we fail to take action in this matter it will be hypocritical for us to throw stones at the British, who, though not justified in their despicable meanness, after all are the enemy"

### For Footballers Only

One of its contemporaries having indiscreetly announced from a London source that "War Secretary Kitchener, the bully of Egypt, has bullied over a million men into his New Army," the "Borsen-Courier" sets itself the task of discrediting this alarming statement:—

"Conceptions of duty and honour have failed to triumph in their rivalry with the English football rage."

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## German Spy Used Windmill For Signalling

But He Was Detected By The French Who Soon Punished His Treachery.

Nancy, Jan. 16.—The French troops were ordered to take the offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle on Jan. 8 and the fighting that followed resulted in a distinct French gain.

While on the wings the infantry attacked Le Pretre wood and the forest of Apremont, the artillery massed behind Filrey awaited the right moment to open fire. The batteries had been deftly concealed during the night, but nevertheless as soon as the morning mists floated away German shells began to fall among the gunners. Twice the positions were changed, but still the shells fell thickly.

It was then noticed that the sails of a dilapidated windmill moved in an unaccountable way, since there was not a breath of wind, and five men were sent to investigate. As soon as they reached the building a man jumped from the window and fled towards the German lines, but he was soon brought down by a French bullet.

At noon the French guns opened fire and at the same time an aviator announced that the German centre had been weakened because the Germans were obliged to send help to the left wing, which was hard pressed in the Le Pretre wood. After hours of shelling the German guns were put out of action and the French infantrymen dashed forward. The enemy unmasked quick-firers, but their assaults were well into their stride and unheeded the fire.

A fierce hand-to-hand struggle followed along the edge of the wood and the Germans were forced back on to the muzzles of their own quick-firers, which pumped lead into them for ten minutes, and error which enabled the French engineers to reach the principal work and blow it up as well as the treacherous windmill.

By the end of the day the Germans had been driven well into the wood of Saint Bausant and the French had gained an advance of half a mile.

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LECTURER:

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abandon the game, though that would be sufficiently grave, but the passion of the masses is not in the game itself, but in the great betting interests with which it is involved. In the lives of thousands on thousands of workers and office employees, football has grown to be the one sole consideration, their only joy.

"It is an all-absorbing passion. What to these people are the battles on the Aisne and the Yser compared with a struggle between Hotspur and the Arsenal? To them the football columns in the papers are more attractive than those devoted to war news; and, indeed, the football reporter succeeds in depicting events with a picturesqueness that is entirely lacking in the accounts from the battle lines."

"So long as the betting continues and the workers enjoy the doubtful blessing of a free Saturday afternoon, the recruiting sergeant will display his beribboned cap in vain. The 'sport' has now become a purely commercial investment. Here we have the secret of its appeal to the nation of Britons."

"In that reflection lies comfort for us Germans, knowing, as we do, that Kitchener's millions are doomed to be shattered against the adamant rock of English commercialism and the gambling spirit which it fosters. Hurrah for football!"

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