

# SOCIALISTS RESENT ALLIES' TREATMENT OF BELGIANS

YARMOUTH, WHERE SEVERAL WERE KILLED IN GERMAN AIR RAID.



Yarmouth, on the east coast of England, which was one of the towns attacked by the Germans in their air raid of Tuesday, Jan. 19, is one of the chief watering places of the kingdom. Several persons were injured and some houses were wrecked by bombs, dropped either by aeroplanes or Zeppelins from a great height.

By ED. L. KEEN.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Jan. 3.—(By mail to New York.)—George Bernard Shaw's contention that England and France have not done as much as they might for Belgium has received endorsement from an unexpected quarter. The British Socialist party has just direct-

ed a shary letter to Premier Asquith in which they make the same charge. It is understood that similar action is to be taken by the French Socialists and there is a possibility that the question of Belgium will soon again be one of the supreme side issues of the war. In the letter, which was drafted by the Executive committee of the British Socialist party the following declarations are made:

"Over six millions of people in Belgium are on the verge of starvation, and the outlook for the civil population is terrible indeed. The measures taken for their relief rest upon the slenderest foundation. In saying this we do not cast the slightest reflection upon the Americans who are working so strenuously to ameliorate the horrors of the situation.

"Monsieur Emile Royer, deputy for Toynai—says in the 'Independence Belge' of the 22nd. of this month: 'A friend writes to me from Belgium that, in spite of all the devotion in the work of organizing relief, beggars increase in numbers every day. There are districts where nine-tenths are wholly dependent upon public charity, and the officials there see clearly that the will soon be without resources, and unable to feed anyone. The civil population of Belgium send us messages warning us of their distressed condition and imploring aid.' 'Truly, as M. Royer says: 'A whole nation is dying.' 'In these circumstances, Sir, we feel it to be our duty to ask what steps are being taken to mitigate this stupendous disaster. We submit most strongly that the people of Great Britain should know that their government is using every possible means of preventing the wholesale sacrifice of non-combatants and women and children on the altar of military necessity.

"It should be possible for the German administration in Belgium to give facilities for the free distribution of food under neutral auspices, no matter from what sources those supplies are obtained, and to guarantee that such a distribution shall be made so and enjoyed by the Belgian civil population. We urge, therefore, most strongly that the Allies approach the German government without delay in order to secure such distribution of food to the Belgian people.

"An attempt in this direction should be made at once, and should include a request for a guarantee that all hinderances to industrial activity in Belgium, in the way of fines and impositions should be immediately removed.

"That there are difficulties in the way we readily admit. But they are

not insurable. If the German administration in Belgium refuses these requests, then the Allies would be justified in making an immediate appeal to all the neutral nations.

"The mute anguish of a nation of whose independence and neutrality this country has constituted itself the guardian, appeals to us with piteous helplessness, and we are convinced that the whole civilized world will approve and applaud whatever steps are taken to give effect to the suggestion outlined above.

Here is a translation of a letter received by the editor of the Indianman from an Indian officer at the front in acknowledgement of presents made to his troops by the brigadier-general's wife:

"Salutation!  
"I write the following lines to thank Mrs. Cockson, Sahiba Brigadier General hoping that you will make me grateful by publishing this in your newspaper, which is full of pearls.  
"We the faithful and devoted officers of the 36th Rissallah, Jacob's Horse, heartily thank the said lady for the gifts presented to us on the little field.  
"At the same time we pray that Almighty God may keep us firm in our service and devotion to our superior officers and the Government whose salt we eat.

"Also we desire by all means to the last breath to seek honor in arms by fighting and vanquishing the enemies of the Empire with our relentless swords.  
"Being on field service and having little time, I end my letter on these words; the presents give a living proof of the genuine sympathy the said lady cherishes for us, the people of India.  
"A thousand thanks to her and prayers for success and victory.  
"Malik Khan Muhammad Khan,  
"Your well-wisher,  
"Wordie Major, 36th Jacob's Horse."

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# BAKER COUNTY ALONE IS OUT

OTHERS CONTRIBUTE TO FAIR EXHIBITS.

Geddes Estate Heirs Sued—Baker Schools Over Crowded.

Baker, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Baker now stands alone as the only county in the Eastern Oregon Association which has not obtained an appropriation from the county court for making an exhibit at San Francisco. Word was received this morning by Secretary Meacham of the commercial club that the Umatilla county court had appropriated \$1000 for the display. This completes the list in the district, all the other counties having appropriated between \$1000 and \$2000 for the display. Baker county court was asked to give \$500 but decided to give nothing. The Pendleton dispatch said that Umatilla county would have a representative here Thursday when final arrangements for the Eastern Oregon exhibit will be made.

The Sumpter Valley R. R. today filed suit against Martha Geddes, Lyle Geddes, Elmer Geddes, Merrill Geddes, Grant Howard Geddes, Wil-

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Don't Be Hasty In Judging by It, Least You Be Deceived.

Bret Harte wrote in one of his stories that you couldn't judge anything by the appearance of his characters. The biggest scamp had a Raphael face, the bravest man in camp was the smallest, the surest shot had but three fingers and the best dressed was the worst gambler in the state.

The same rule often works out in real life. Nobody wrote more dry philosophical books than England's prize philosopher, Francis Bacon. But one day while ill and without consulting any works of reference he dictated a volume of jokes which is still the best collection to be found in London.

When Stephen Crane wrote his "Red Badge of Courage" old soldiers thought the author must have gone through the war. Just out of college, Crane had scarcely ever heard a gun fired, and he was not born until years after Appomattox.

A 220 pound bully was making trouble in a Philadelphia street railway car when a small, pleasant faced youth remonstrated. Every one expected to see the giant literally crush the young man who had interfered. As they stepped off the car the bully was knocked senseless by a blow of the other's fist (the fist of Billy Rocap, then champion amateur lightweight boxer of America).

I heard Bob Burdette, the funny man, tell how the soldiers laughed at a young top of a cavalry officer until they saw him just once leading a charge. Then they knew it was General Custer, and they laughed no more.

So you cannot always tell what is in a man's head or his fist by his personal appearance or by his previous work. —Philadelphia Ledger

## An Eccentric Russian Doctor.

The famous Russian, the late Dr. Zaharin, was noted for his eccentric methods. When summoned to attend Czar Alexander III. in his last illness Dr. Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace as to any of his patients' houses. That is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. He left his furs in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his gaiters in the third and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. He sat down after walking every few yards and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more.

## Tail of the Possum.

An old negro was out with a hunter one day. The two found a peculiar track. Following the line of what were plainly footprints was a small, continuous furrow.

"What kind of a track is that, Jim?" asked the puzzled hunter.  
"Dat's a possum track, sah!" explained the old negro.  
"But how does he make that furrow?"  
"He makes dat furrer wid his tail."  
"With his tail?"  
"Yes, sah. He lets his tail drag."  
"Why do you suppose he lets it drag?"  
"Ah down' know, boss. I jes' reckon he doan' pay no 'tention to dat tail. S'pose he thinks it'll come along, anyhow."—Louisville Times.

## Couldn't Blame the Pump.

A lumberman having awakened on a Sunday morning in a "dry town" after a big spree of the night before searched his pockets in vain. Being very thirsty, he remembered stumbling over a pump in the alley back of the hotel. He hastened to the pump and began pumping, but without results, as the pump had not been primed. He slowly backed away and, eyeing the pump, said: "Well, I don't blame you for not working, anyhow. I wouldn't patronize you when I had money."—Ex-

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er. Then they, too, will be over crowded but none will be in the present impossible condition.

"High school is already filled far beyond the capacity of the rooms. At assembly this morning every one of the desks, crowded as closely as possible had two students in it and there were students standing up around the room with no place to sit. It is a condition which we cannot hope to rectify without a new building, and which is getting worse and worse every year.

Crowded conditions of Baker schools became more severe than ever yesterday when the new pupils, entering school for the first time, were enrolled and when pupils at the Central school advancing from the seventh grades and eighth grades scattered to the various schools in the city. There is no eight grade at the Central school. As a result teachers today were busy trying to straighten out an almost impossible condition. Many parents of children flatly refused to agree to their children being transferred out of the districts in which they live and the various teachers have been having woe as a result.

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