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### "HOLIER THAN THOU ART"

Candid Commentary on Rudyard Kipling's Southport Speech.

To the Editor of the Sun—Mr. Rudyard Kipling in an address made June 21, 1915, at Southport, England, said the Belgians "receive enough food to support life, as the German thinks it should be supported (by the way, I believe the United States of America supplies a large part of that food). In return they are compelled to work at the point of the bayonet. If they object they are shot. They have no more property and no more rights than cattle, and they cannot lift a hand to protect the honor of their women. There has been nothing like the horror of their fate in all history."

Suppose the charge here against the Germans were literally true, the statement that there has been nothing like the horror of their fate in all history in cheap bincombe. I do not wish to plead for the German who is fighting like a tomcat that has deliberately jumped into a ring of dogs, but it is worth while asking is all this heavenward rolling of the English eye an evidence of a lack of humor? Positively there have been several cases in history like the Belgian horror, and the English themselves supplied the cause for the feeling of horror.

There were three main revolutions in Ireland during the days of the transcendent Eliza, Shane O'Neill's in 1550, Desmond's in 1567 and Hugh O'Neill's in 1596, all excited by systematic violence and suppressed by wholesale devastation and massacre. Lecky said ("History of England in the Eighteenth Century," volume 2, page 95): "The suppression of the native race in the wars against Shane O'Neill, Desmond and Tyrone was carried out with a ferocity which surpassed that of Afra in the Netherlands and has seldom been exceeded in the pages of history." In Munster the soldiers of Pelham and Ormond killed men, women, children, the blind, idiots; they filled barns with peasants and then fired the barns; they tossed babies from man to man by the points of their pikes. Percie left "neither corn, barn nor house unburnt between Kinsale (where the Lusitania went down) and Ross." In 1579 the garrison of Smerwick, which had surrendered, was massacred by Gray in the presence of Sir Walter Raleigh. This "Gray" murdered 400 other people at Sleuogher. Sir George Carew estimated ("Pacata Hibernia") that in six months of 1582 the English succeeded in starving to death 30,000 people in Munster, beyond those killed by the sword. There was no United States of America to feed them. Mable and Bingham acted in the same manner in Connaught. Lecky says that 3,000 people were starved in Tyrone in the course of a few months.

In the seventeenth century the plantations massacres and confiscations practically never ceased. In 1641 Owen Roe O'Neill rose in insurrection and in the suppression of this uprising Cooté, St. Leger and Hamilton acted like Mountjoy, Carew and Mable of the preceding century. A single regiment of Cooté's killed by starvation 7,000 people, and this is his own report. They butchered the babies with prudent foresight, because, as they said, "ants will be lice." Cromwell came in 1649 and "in the name of Jesus" butchered 30,000 at Drogheda. He did a like deed at Wexford. Sir William Petty (see Lecky, volume 2, page 172) estimated that in the eleven years after Owen Roe O'Neill's uprising the English slaughtered 616,000 persons in Ireland. About 49,000 Irishmen fled to France and Spain. Cromwell confiscated all Ireland except a part of the west, and drove the Irish "to hell or Connaught" to make room for his carpetbaggers.

In February of this year the present Pope signed a decree of beatification of 257 Irish men and women who were killed by the English for their religious faith in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and these are not half the actual number. The first name on the list is that of Dermot O'Hurley, Archbishop of Cashel. He was tortured, then his legs were put into tin boots filled with oil, resin and salt, the oil was boiled over a grate, the boots were jerked off with what remained of the legs, he was thrown into prison for four months in this condition, then he was taken out and hanged. The other 256 were treated in like manner, except that the leg boiling was omitted. The leg boiling in Archbishop O'Hurley's case was done at the suggestion of Walsingham, the English President of the Council, and put into effect by the English Archbishop of Dublin, solely because O'Hurley would not renounce his religious faith.

As late as 1798, within the memory of my own grandfather, the English used the pitch cap in Ireland (see Myles O'Byrne's "Memoirs"). A cap filled with tar was fastened to the scalp and the scalp was jerked off with the cap. This was more effective than the scalping process employed by the American savages. Between 1749 and 1771 the English in their own country hanged 109 men and women for shoplifting alone, and as late as 1829 they had 222 capital offences on the list. They hanged a man for draining a fish pond, for stealing a shilling, for chopping down a tree, for cutting a hop bind; 103 hangings followed the Lent Assizes of 1783. They are authorities on atrocity.  
August O'Malley.  
Philadelphia, July 26.

### CENTURY OLD BOOK

Washington's Farewell Address Printed in Montpelier in 1811.

George Dunham of Northfield is in possession of a little book of rare value and it is doubtful if many of them are now in existence. It is a pocket edition entitled "The Valedictory Address of the Late Illustrious George Washington to the People of the United States." It was published in Montpelier by Walton & Goss, printers, in 1811. On the preface page is a certificate stating that David Denny was regularly admitted to the Washington Benevolent society, instituted in the city of New York in July, 1808, and established in Jefferson county, Vermont, Dec. 19, 1811. This certificate is signed by J. B. Strong, president, and O. Cobleigh, secretary. The little book is bound in board and is well preserved.

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### GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Volley Mitchell and wife were in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Angela Mattison is in Troy hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jepson are entertaining three granddaughters.

Lawrence J. McCoy has finished his large commodious barn.

Ernest Harrington and wife were in Bennington Saturday.

J. D. Whittier was driving in Green Mountain Valley Tuesday on business.

There was a service at the Red School House last Sunday conducted by Rev. J. E. McKee which was very interesting.

Truman S. Howard has a new touring car.

David Hill and Emory Mattison are assisting Harold Hawkins in laying.

Frank Montgomery and daughter Ethel were in Green Mountain Valley Sunday.

Many from Green Mountain Valley attended the circus in Bennington the past week.

Mrs. Robert Moon and Mrs. Ralph Moon were driving in Green Mountain Valley recently.

Turner Cranston spends some time at his farm in Green Mountain Valley when not on duty as city mail carrier at Bennington.

Mrs. Daisy Wishart of New York city, son and daughter are spending some time at Mrs. Julia M. Montgomery's.

Robert B. Young took a dressed veal to Bennington Tuesday that weighed 180 pounds.  
Carl Becker was in Bennington Sunday.

No service at the Red school house next Sunday. The second Sunday in August a service. Come all.

### WHY THEY ARE IMMUNE

No Bombs for the Kaiser or Gen. Joffre

Some light has been thrown on this mystery by a Belgian who recently escaped to England from his home near Charleroi, where the German general headquarters are located. One day he expressed his surprise that these headquarters frequently visited by the Kaiser, and where more than a thousand German officers are housed in new buildings in a conspicuous group had never been bombed. The German officer to whom he expressed his surprise shrugged his shoulders and answered the question with another, said:—

"Have you ever heard of General Joffre's headquarters being bombed?" The Belgian replied in the negative and the officer ended the conversation by saying: "Well that's the reason."

This immunity does not extend to either divisional or corps headquarters which have frequently been under fire from the air.



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