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HOLLAND IS IN DANGER

THREAT OF GERMAN INVASION HANGS OVER LITTLE NATION.

Leader of Socialist Party in the Little Nation Has Declared That He is a Friend of the Germans and Will Try to Have Peace Conference This Year When Offensives Are Ended.

A RECENT leading article in Le Temps of Paris declares that the danger of a German invasion is hanging over Holland and quotes in support of this statement an article appearing in the London Nineteenth Century, by Mr. Boulger, who cites the disposition of the German railways leading into Holland from Germany in support of his contention and says that the German invasion of Belgium four years ago was heralded in the same fashion.

The Germans, he affirms, have a railway concession, 800 yards long and 300 yards wide, close to the town of Venloo, which is quite apart from the ordinary railway station and the town, and entirely under their control. The train arriving from Geldern pass through this concession, run on to the main line and go into the Dutch station where they run alongside one of the ordinary platforms and not on to the special line of rails reserved for trains from the Kaldenkirchen (Germany).

The concession, or "German station," as it is called, is separated from the town by an inclosure and a ditch, and entrance into it is forbidden. The station master and his employees are all Germans, wearing the uniform of their profession. Even the barriers which cut across the Dutch lines are painted in German colors and marked with the imperial eagle. The concession is simply a network of shunting lines, and the Germans, Mr. Boulger affirms, could detain 20,000 men there in a single night without any of the inhabitants of the town knowing anything about it.

"This striking example," the writer of the article in Le Temps affirms, "shows the danger which Holland is running. What with the German trains running on the Ruremond line, with the well-equipped concession by Venloo, and with all the other means of invasion which Germany has at her disposal, the Dutch are never sure, when they go to bed at night, that they will not find a German army encamped among them when they wake in the morning. It is under these gloomy conditions that a great struggle in internal policy is being prepared; the elections are fixed for this summer, and the election campaign is in full swing.

The parties confronting one another are more numerous than ever, owing partly to the effect of proportional representation. All the new organizations are not, however, likely to last and, for the moment, a scattering of forces is reported to the detriment, especially, of the liberal forces, and for the remainder the Roman Catholics and the Socialists find themselves in the most favored positions. The French public are not concerned with Holland's internal affairs, but the evident interest and their sincere desire are that Holland may be respected and that she may develop freely and prosperously after the war. If it is true that certain ecclesiastical personages, lacking insight, show sympathy for Germany, the French will regret the fact with regret. Neither, however, can they ignore a speech made recently at Amsterdam by Mr. Troelstra, the leader of the Socialist party, of which extracts have recently reached Paris and require certain explanations.

The writer says that, if he is not mistaken, this is not a new explanation but has already been employed by a Danish Socialist, Mr. Borgerberg, who has done much for Germany. "It is impossible to ignore the depths of the consciousness of these gentlemen," the writer remarks, "but, in any case, he cannot see that lack of conviction constitutes an extenuating circumstance.

The interesting thing would be to know the future policy of Mr. Troelstra especially in the case of a German menace. He has declared that his program includes the maintenance of neutrality, inquiry in the case of a method as to their ability to offer a resistance which would not be useless, and the offer of themselves as intermediaries to the belligerents as soon as this should seem possible. We cannot become the allies of one of the belligerent parties any more than of the Entente, he is reported to have said. What we have to fear most is the German sword.

The writer of the article in Le Temps comments on the satisfaction which it would give the German general staff to learn that a man with such a respect for the German sword had become the leader of a majority or a member of a government at The Hague. "Mr. Troelstra's speech," he says, "contained even further encouragement for Germany, for he said, 'I feel that I represent the people of the Netherlands and especially that party which does not want to fight.'"

"One might think," the writer remarks, "that such a point of view might prevent Mr. Troelstra from taking an interest in the war, but far from it, Mr. Troelstra, who was so active at Stockholm last year, announces that he is concerning himself with a fresh international conference, and in order to convolve it, he is only waiting a check to the German offensive in France. They are going to try to bring peace, he says, without waiting for a European revolution.

"Thus," the writer of the article says, "the day when the Allies have broken the German offensive, Mr. Troelstra proposes to prepare the way for Herr Scheidemann's manoeuvres, and if the Entente Governments should refuse the Socialists their passports, they will have to envisage a European revolution on the horizon."

Unless a man has faith in himself there is not much hope for him. The moth hasn't much use for the man who has but one suit of clothes. After some men get started they are too late to stop.

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WHO "WILED" THE WAR?

"We Did," Says Pan-German With-out a Blush.

The present war is a "war of revenge" long desired by the Pan-Germans, writes Kurd von Strantz, a German leader in a book entitled "Our National War Goal," published in Germany.

German newspapers received quote the author, as saying: "In my boyhood days the German war of retaliation, as we must name this world war correctly, was the dream of my life, the realization of which I have never despaired of, although I did doubt that I would live to see it in view of the unfortunate peace policy followed by the post-Bismarckian administration.

"But I have lived to enjoy that happiness. By word and letter I have fought for this war of revenge which finally is to restore our old national and political frontiers which we had gradually lost in the east and west since 1852. Neither 1815 nor 1871 restored those frontiers.

Bismarck started our national risk but he did not complete it. His discharge impeded the victory-promising course, as his successor gave half of German Africa senselessly without any compensation to our new arch-enemy, England. Only this began the descent which only this world war could arrest and which I longed for and foresaw when such thoughts were unpopular.

The Berlin Vorwaerts says that the entire enemy world will learn of this confession with great satisfaction and adds: "If Herr von Strantz had been paid for his book by the enemy agents he could not have better worked into the hands of the enemy countries. The book, says the Vorwaerts, is proof of the criminal activities of certain Pan-German circles which now openly boast that they had longed for this war as their greatest happiness.

Norah, the Rat-Killer. "Dogs of war" are again in the foreground of the news from the battlefields in France.

It is timely, accordingly, to tell of a dog which holds one of the most interesting records that has been made on the western front since the war began. It is the rat-killing record. The dog that holds it is a little brown-yellow Irish terrier, of the feminine sex, whose name, though it ought to be Boadicea or Amazon, or something equally warlike, is the eminently maidenish one of Norah. Norah, until her arrival back in England a few weeks ago, had been in France for two years and ten months, and in that time she accounted for over 100,000 rats.

Norah, who is just over three years old, went to France with a British soldier when she was a puppy aged three weeks. Before she was nine weeks old she had killed her first rat, and she has been killing them steadily ever since. The best single day's record that she put up in that time was 628 rodents accounted for. This was near St. Omer, in August last year. Her naturally proud owner, Pté. Thomas Radford, of the Canadian Veterinary Corps, kept a record of her performances, rat by rat, up to August, 1917, at which time Norah's total was the astonishing one of 74,119. Since then her record has been largely by estimate.

German "Efficiency." The German Government realized long ago that the most reliable medium of influence in democratic countries is the press. To secure the support of the press newspapers can be purchased; but that is a ruinously expensive method. Think of the millions that it would cost to acquire a number of organs of very wide circulation. Moreover, this method is not dependable, for it is a very difficult matter to keep secret for long the name of the purchaser of a great newspaper.

How much more reliable and more practical is the plan of creating an agency to secure a monopoly of advertising. This enterprise, after concentrating the greater part of all commercial advertising in its own hands, begins by placing advertisements in the newspapers on which it has its eye; then it takes over all their advertising by contract on terms which relieve them altogether from the exertion of seeking advertisers. "Lysis," in Atlantic.

Saving Absorbent Cotton. Through the ingenuity of a French chemist, who was struck by the fact that in the military hospitals of Paris alone about 4,400 pounds of absorbent cotton was used daily, a process has been developed which makes it possible to use soiled cotton a second time. The first step is the removal of all grease by boiling for twelve hours in a soda solution. After this the cotton is thoroughly washed in a machine and all the moisture removed by placing it in a high-speed centrifugal drier. Drying is followed by bleaching with hypochlorite of lime and a second washing and drying. Finally the purified product is carded, packed and again sterilized. Popular Mechanics.

Human Nose Degenerate Organ. Physiologists tell us that the human nose is a degenerate organ; clumsy in comparison with the noses of dogs and other lower animals! If a man has run across a meadow it would be folly for you or me to try to find his tracks by sniffing the grass, even half a minute after he had passed. But for days afterward, when perhaps the tracks of that man have been crossed by those of many other men, a bloodhound's nose will pick them up and follow them infallibly. The noses of the lower animals are far keener than those of men. But those of men are keener than their fingers, their tongues, their ears or their eyes.

NOTICE-MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

REGISTRATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21-30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the Registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 AND 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918. It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, and includes ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local Postmasters for despatch to the proper Registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

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MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M.S.A. of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.
2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the Winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

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French chemists have discovered that coating the interior of containers with aluminum paint will prevent the accumulation of deposits that often come from hard water. India has become one of the world's greatest consumers of aluminum. To awaken sleepers an inventor has devised an attachment for wrist watches that at the desired time switches a hot electric current into a wire surrounding a wearer's arm. Rubber flowers have been invented to be worn on women's bathing suits.

FIRE PREVENTION

EXTRACTS FROM PROCLAMATION

Issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Whereas next to the care of those who are offering their lives on the front line of battle, the conservation of all our energies and substance is our most important problem; and whereas the saving of human life, theft, and the prevention of loss of property through destruction by fire, is an aid which everyone should give willingly to the community at large; and whereas the reckless and impoverishing fire waste that confronts the people of our Province is appalling; and whereas the saving of human life, theft, and the prevention of loss of property through destruction by fire, is an aid which everyone should give willingly to the community at large; and whereas the reckless and impoverishing fire waste that confronts the people of our Province is appalling; and whereas the saving of human life, theft, and the prevention of loss of property through destruction by fire, is an aid which everyone should give willingly to the community at large;

9th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918 AS FIRE PREVENTION DAY

And We do hereby urge that on this day, throughout our Province of Ontario, attention be called in schools and public places to the conditions that exist and to the need of immediate action and co-operation on the part of everyone; and special exercises, addresses and other means be employed to impress on the public mind lessons of fire prevention.

To insure the success of this great Clean-up Campaign it will be necessary to have the hearty and harmonious co-operation of all those who have for their objects civic, social and industrial betterment.

The Proclamation should be read in all Schools and at Public Gatherings. Office of the Fire Marshal of Ontario, Department of the Attorney-General, Toronto, Sept. 21st, 1918. GEORGE F. LEWIS, Deputy Fire Marshal.

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