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When the British, the Canadian and most of the American press held very positive opinions regarding the war, and have expressed them with great vigor.

Since reading the translation of several articles from leading German papers in the London Express, we have abandoned the notion, and have come to the conclusion that we must be rather impartial or else that the English language is not so well adapted as the German tongue for the purposes of savage denunciation.

Certainly the things that the German papers say have no counterpart in British or American journalism. They breathe an absolutely ferocious hatred, and that horrible "Chant of Hate for Britain" that has attracted considerable attention is merely the more or less metrical expression of sentiments with which the whole population of Germany is being regaled daily by its newspapers.

Such hatred could hardly spring up in a night. It is the sort of hatred that children must drink in with their mother's milk.

To the average reader it must appear absolutely staggering.

The Pirate's Tongue.

In many cases the writers have overshoot the mark, and the effect is distinctly ludicrous. For example here is a passage from the Deutsche Tageszeitung:—

"It is a crying necessity that German should replace English as the world-language. Should the English language be victorious and become the world language, the culture of mankind will stand before a closed door and the death-knell will sound for civilization.

"Since the beginning of this war the moral decay of Britain has been in evidence to a terrible degree. What do we find on every hand in the island Empire? Nothing but lies, brutality, violence and boastfulness combined with an utter absence of manliness, dignity, and sense of justice. It is indeed a melancholy spectacle. If we turn our eyes towards its immense colonial empire, towards every land where the English language prevails, we encounter the same conditions, the same fearful, brutalization influences, the complete animalization of the human species.

"Here we have the reason why it is necessary for the German, and with him the German language, conquer. And the victory once won, be it now or be it a hundred years hence, there remains a task for the German, than which none is more important; that of forcing the German tongue on the world. On all men, not those belonging to the more cultured races, only, but on them of all colors and nationalities, the German language acts as a blessing—a blessing which, coming direct from the hand of God, sinks into the heart like a precious balm and enables it.

"English, the bastard tongue of the

capturing island pirates, must be swept from the place it has usurped and forced back into the remotest corners of Britain until it has returned to its original elements, those of an insignificant pirate dialect."

Good-bye, Britain!

If the German programme is carried out, not only will the tongue be "swept back," but those who now employ it will be reduced from their high estate.

In fact, according to the Kolnische Zeitung, Great Britain is doomed to disappear. It says:

"There will be no such country in existence. In its place we shall have Little Britain, a narrow strip of island territory, peopled by loutish football kickers, living on the crumbs that Germany will deign to throw them."

It goes on to say that one certain result of the war will be the disappearance of the "laughable and childish military system" of Britain. When this happens the natives of India will thus free themselves of their British overlords. Canada and the other British colonies will follow when they see that the whole burden of their military defence falls on themselves.

"Then the once mighty Empire, with her naval strength represented by the few old tubs that Germany will have left her, will become the laughing-stock of the nations, the scarecrow at which children will point their fingers in disdainful glee."

Blames Grey For It.

This same authority calls the people of the United States "a vile crew," and eloquently refers to American journalists as "contemptible curs" and a "brood of vipers," on whose "venomous heads" the German heel is shortly to be brought down. It can hardly be said that in any of the papers quoted from there is much that would pass for argument or sober discussion.

But the Norddeutsche Allgemeine finds it advisable to dispel any lingering doubt on the part of Germans that Great Britain, and she alone, is responsible for the war.

It says: "The shameless reports spread by our enemies attributing this criminal war to German militarism must be widely contradicted." It asserts that the guilty lies with British statesmanship, and especially with Ministers, Sir Edward Grey.

It believes that Asquith is an honest man, though presumably a fool, but Grey is summarily described as a plain liar and a weakling. Indeed, it says that Grey "would serve as a remarkably faithful prototype of the Briton in his national attributes of a half-baked education hidden under a veneer of supercilious pride."

Lloyd George, the Real Villain.

The Berliner Tageblatt, however, believes that the real villain in the piece is Lloyd George, "the Welsh linen draper." It was his famous speech at the time of the Morocco incident that proved conclusively that Britain intended to attack Germany.

The Lokalanzeiger is sarcastic about British protests against the laying of mines in neutral waters, and asserts that Britain is the wolf in sheep's clothing that drove Belgium into the war.

Another paper says that all the protests that have been made against the shelling of the Rheims Cathedral will be as nothing to the British howls when Germany lays waste Westminster Abbey and every other "treasured monument." Nevertheless cries will not deter Germany from destroying them.

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Washington, Nov. 9.—The British foreign office through secret agents is attempting to locate a wireless station which the German government is supposed to have in the Maine woods, and which is thought to be the instrument used by the German embassy in communicating with its government.

Since the war began the British ambassador has known that the German ambassador has had some secret and speedy means of communication with Berlin. The German embassy and the German foreign office have been in constant communication much to the sorrow of the British officials.

Shortly after the war began complaint was made that the Germans were hoodwinking the United States government in using the recognized wireless stations in violation of the spirit of this government's neutrality. Great Britain was satisfied finally that Germany was not succeeding in this manner.

The transfer of information with such regularity and such speed finally induced the British foreign office to investigate the entire coast line in quest of a station. The investigation was expensive but fruitless.

Floating Instrument Suspected.

The suggestion was then made that Germany was relaying messages in this country with the assistance of a floating instrument, but nothing to establish its truth has ever been discovered by the active British cruisers which watch the coast line.

Finally the British embassy got a tip that Germany, with great care and at great expense, had established a station in the Maine woods. It was reported that because of the size and density of the woods this plan was perfectly feasible, as the elevated structure of the station would be invisible, except to a person who happened to stumble upon it.

Immediately the British embassy put its sleuths upon the trail. The embassy, like all other embassies, denies indignantly that it has such things as detectives at work. It is probable that the ambassadors know nothing of these assistants officially, but the financial statements of the foreign offices will show that at this particular period large sums of money are paid to "special assistants" of the embassies.

Detective Agency to Investigate.

The wireless mystery has been turned over to a well-known American detective agency which is now trying to find the station. It is believed that the detectives may finally discover that the station is fed with messages and is turning them over to confidential couriers who transmit them to Washington in a roundabout manner by telegraph.

When the German advance upon Paris was begun the Parisians found that Germany was operating a wireless station from the roof of a hotel in Paris and all attempts to bottle up Germans in the city were extremely amusing to operators who supplied the Kaiser's forces with hourly reports of the preparations being made to defend the capital against the invasion.

A little later, much to their surprise the French commanders found that a wireless system was being operated from behind the French lines to the German forces. The Frenchmen were amazed at the impudence of the Germans and made short work of them when they were finally discovered.

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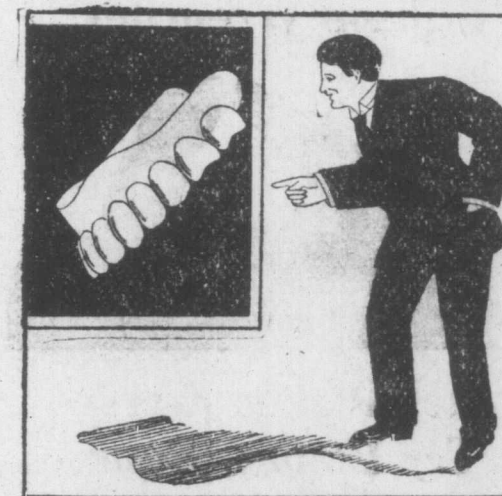
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