

WAR AS SEEN FROM GERMAN STANDPOINT

How the Kaiser's Folk View the Entry of Portugal Into the War—Criticism of Neutrals Rankle in the German Breast

THE position of Portugal is once more exercising a disturbing effect on the German mind, if one may judge by the unanimity with which the German newspapers are now declaring that her entry on the scene of war can have no possible effect on the issue.

On this point, however, it would seem that a difference of opinion has arisen between the Wolff Bureau and the high German authorities, since the latter have already tendered a meek apology to Portugal for the triple invasion of her colonial territory, and have explained that the incident was due partly to "a mistake" and partly to "over-zeal".

It is unfortunate that this suggestion of "climbing down" should clash with the bellicose spirit of the German Press at the moment when it was preparing a campaign against the Portuguese, so we may yet witness

the spectacle of the high authorities withdrawing their apology.

"Our Last Throw"
The "Hamburger Nachrichten," in an article headed, "The Last Throw," has no doubt that, apology or no apology, Portugal intends to fight. The Buffalo Bill-Hagenbeckian human menagerie which is now performing in the western theatre of the war, under the skilful dual management of the British and the French, is to receive an interesting addition to its black, brown, white, red, and copper-coloured collection. Now it is Portugal that has arisen, and at any moment a terrifying declaration of war may be expected to be received from this world-Power.

We can only wonder why Britain has so long delayed her commands, and that she should have brought from afar Sikhs and Gurkhas, and white and copper-coloured Canadians, when what she desired lay so near at hand, in the Portuguese vassal State.

The present would be the very moment for the latter to shake herself free from her undignified bondage, now that Britain is involved in a perilous war. The Boers have grasped the opportunity, the Portuguese have not. The Republican government is obedient to British orders, and, as once happened to the Germans, so now the Portuguese peasants will be expected to bleed and to die for Britain.

The sons of well-to-do-Britain, meanwhile, play tennis, refreshing



themselves, when the game is concluded, with whisky and soda.

This is Britain's last throw. Finding that the children of her own soil decline to take the field, she beckons the tributary whom the despoiled of her splendid colonies two centuries ago, and she, well-trained to obey, prepares to sacrifice her existence for her domineering mistress.

Britain's "Huckster Hatred"
The "Vossische Zeitung" agrees with the Hamburg journal that the entry of Portugal on the scene will make no manner of difference.

We should be imbeciles were we to fear any military effect whatever from the entry into the war of Portugal, even supposing that matters ever get so far as any active participation on her part. The decisive epoch in the war would thereby not be delayed even for one hour.

So far as Britain is concerned, the Portuguese ports may serve as bases in a naval campaign, but this they would do equally well without Portugal's active participation, for what could that powerless land, wholly dependent as she is on Britain, do to prevent an abuse of her harbours?

The real reason why Britain has pushed poor Portugal into the war is that she saw therein a fresh means of injuring our trade. Our exports to Portugal average about £3,000,000 annually, and in the port of Lisbon there are now lying thirty-seven German and ten Austrian merchant steamers.

Thus here, again, a nation's heart-blood is to be sacrificed to appease the huckster hatred of Britain.

Who Tells the Lie?
The severe castigation to which Germany has been subjected by the neutral nations, and especially by America, on account of her indiscriminate

sowing of mines, still rankles in the German breast. The German reply as voiced by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, is that the charge is a "downright lie" and a scandalous and criminal fiction."

From the start of the war the heads of the German navy have ever, without a single exception, most conscientiously and honorably confined themselves, in the laying of mines, to the waters around the British coasts. Whenever a neutral vessel may have struck a mine in the open North Sea that mine was a British and not a German one.

This assertion the British Admiralty is not in a position to deny, while we on the other hand, can prove its correctness. All these British protests are made for the sole purpose of libelling German warfare in the eyes of neutrals. They further owe their being to Britain's annoyance at her utter impotency in preventing the laying of German mines off her coasts.

As for the eye-repeated declaration, that Britain is doing all in her power to facilitate the safe passage of neutral shipping through the North Sea, that is, to call a spade a spade, a downright official lie.

It is nothing short of a scandalous and criminal fiction, which has been purposely thought out so as to get neutral vessels completely under British control.

These course pointed out to mariners by Britain is really the most dangerous one, considering that the entire remaining section of the North Sea, so far as it has not been sown with British minefields free and safe.

This is our frank counsel to the neutral nations; if they neglect it and follow the British course they will do so at their own imminent peril.

How History is Made.
As an object lesson in the manufacture of war news, the version given by the "Kreuzzeitung" of a recent incident in Belgium would be difficult to parallel.

In many neutral countries people are still shouting themselves hoarse over the brutal warfare of the German army, while the same press that never ceases to preach on this text is full of admiration of the chivalrous procedure of the Allies' armies.

Let us give our readers an example of the chivalry of one of the triumvirate—the British. In the course of the campaign in Belgium the Germans had in front of them a magnificent country seat owned by King Albert, in which at the time Sir John French sojourned with his staff.

Though perfectly well aware of this, the German commander, in view of its historical and artistic import-

ance, gave orders for the building to be spared.

On the retreat of the British the German Division Staff was moved into the chateau. Scarcely, however, had the new quarters been occupied when the British, absolutely unconcerned at the fact that it was the property of their ally, the King of the Belgians, opened against the building a cannonade of such violence that in a few seconds it was converted into a heap of ruins.

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In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black in green.

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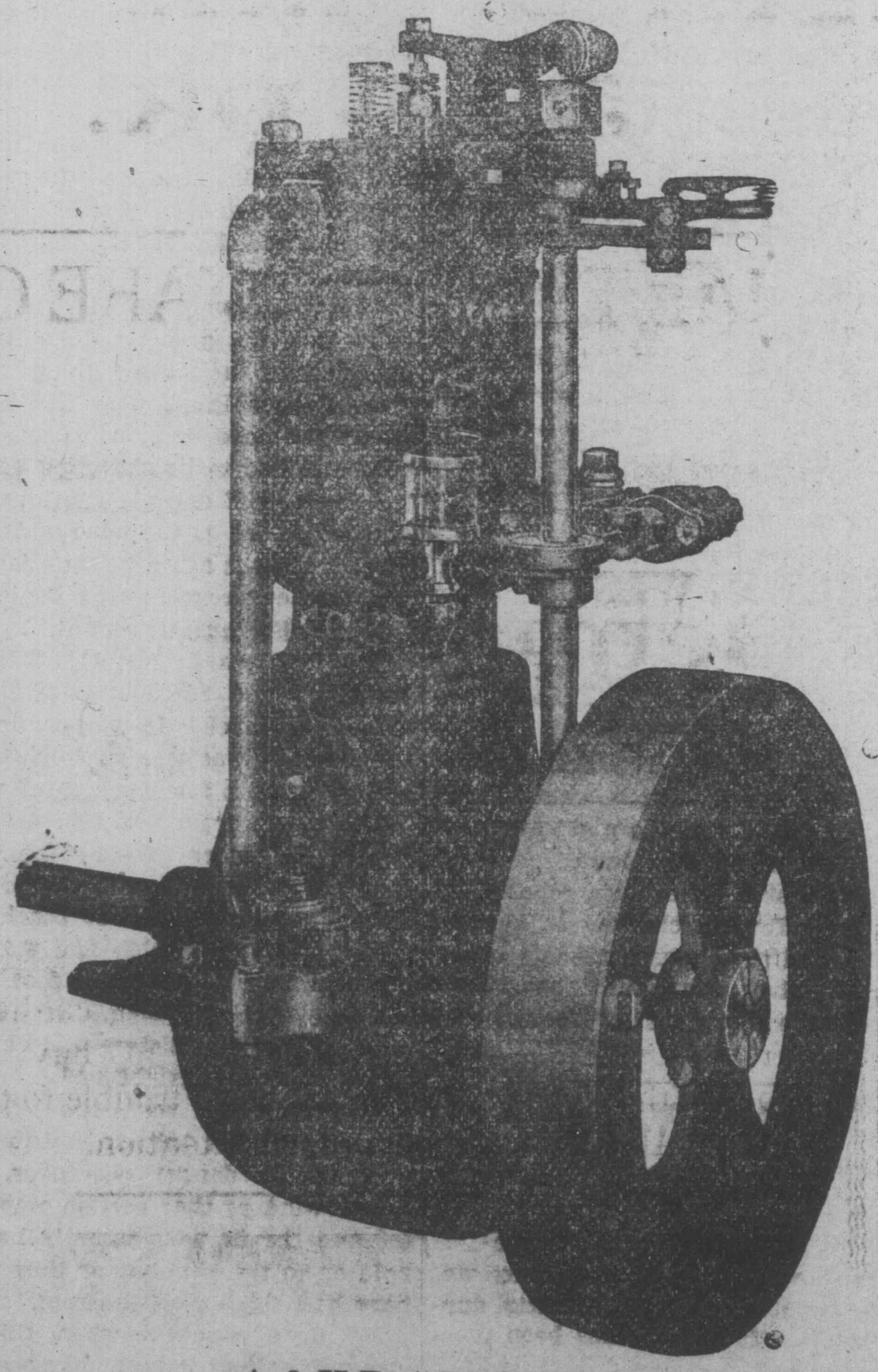
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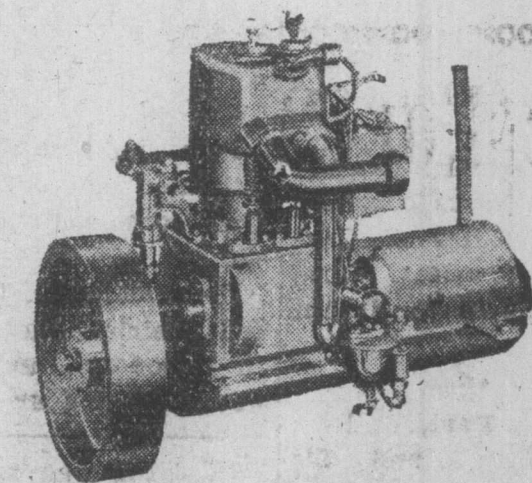


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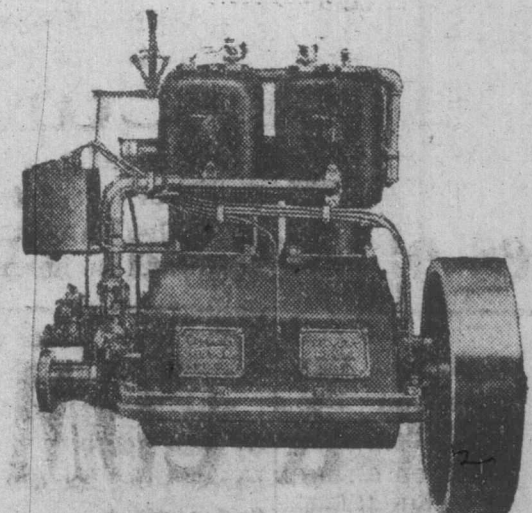
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