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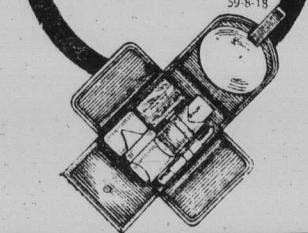
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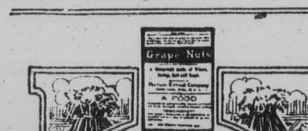
First Contingent Consists of Aviation, Motor and Ambulance Corps.

Reuter's Agency has received from a well informed Siamese source some details of the first Siamese contingent, which arrived in France a month ago. The contingent consists of units of Siamese ambulance, motor and aviation corps, and is under the command of Major General Phya Bkijai Janridh, who was awarded the K.C.M.G. some months ago when he was head of the Siamese Military Mission to England. The General, who has since been awaiting in France the arrival of the Siamese contingent, was some twenty years ago in the Belgian army, and was educated in France.

The Siamese are peculiarly suited to aviation work, on account of their extraordinary keen eyesight, their smallness and their daring. The members of the aviation corps who have arrived in France have had good training in Siem, which will be completed in France. They wear khaki uniforms much the same in cut as that worn by the British troops. Although there has been compulsory service in force in Siem for many years, the troops which are now arriving all are volunteers.

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EAST AFRICA AS INDIA'S REWARD

SIR THEODORE MORISON'S SUGGESTION

Urges Grant of German Colony to India Would Settle Vexed Problem of British Empire.

"Indian problems are forcing themselves on the attention of the English public with growing insistence," says Sir Theodore Morison in The London Times. "The domestic affairs of India are so technical and unfamiliar that the average Englishman is glad to leave them to the expert, but the problems connected with her external affairs cannot be shelved so easily; they can be discussed in everyday language and settled upon well-recognized principles of equity. External affairs mean for India above all other things her relations with the rest of the empire. India demands that her status as a member of the empire should be defined.

"The present position is wholly unsatisfactory. Indians, though British subjects, are not allowed to enter Australia, Canada, or the Union of South Africa; until recently Germans, Bulgars and Polish Jews were admitted freely; but Indians, even if they had shed their blood for the empire, were classed as prohibited aliens. If the Indian could not find in the statute book the ground upon which he was classed as a prohibited alien, he learned without difficulty, and with no ambiguity, from the local newspapers, that the people of the Dominions looked upon him as a member of an inferior race.

Migration Within the Empire.

"This is an insult to a whole people which stings the pride of every Indian to the quick; it is a humiliation when no self-respecting people can be expected to tolerate; all classes in India unite in resenting it; the feudatory princes, the great landowners, the gallant native officers of our Indian army, feel the insult as keenly as do the educated politicians. Indeed, few Englishmen, either in this country or overseas, can be satisfied with the situation. Common decency forbids our saying to the Indians, 'You are welcome allies on the battlefield, but when once the war is over we cannot admit you to an equality with ourselves.' If Indians were to rejoin, 'Then what reasons have we to remain within an empire which exposes us to this humiliation?' a satisfactory reply would not be altogether easy to find.

"As a matter of fact, India did not at the outbreak of the war, nor does she now, make this reply, though an Englishwoman is attempting to put some such words in her mouth; but because of her chivalrous forbearance we are the more bound to find a way out of an intolerable situation. I do not think this impossible. Unrestricted migration within the empire is out of the question. The reason for this is that the overseas Parliaments have decided to prohibit Indian immigration as so strong that no one who has ever examined them can hope to see the policy reversed.

Wish to Remain Different.

The white inhabitants of the Dominions are, at present, so few in number that if they once threw open their ports to the populous East they would be submerged by a flood of Asiatic immigration, in which their national characteristics would be obliterated. A South African statesman once said to the late Mr. Gokhale: 'It is not because one of us is superior or inferior to the other that South Africans cannot afford to admit Indians to their country, but because we are different. It is not unreasonable that we should wish to remain European, but that is just what we cannot hope to do if we permit Indian immigration.'

"Surely the aphorism of the South African statesman contains the germ of an alternative policy which India can accept without humiliation. We are not superior or inferior one to the other, but we are different. We also wish to remain different; neither Indians nor Englishmen desire to lose their national characteristics. Indiscriminate migration within the empire is fundamentally wrong in principle, because the logical development of it would be a fusion of the races, which is a goal nobody wishes to reach. We wish to avoid fusion and preserve each our own characteristics without doing injustice to India.

"This goal we can attain by assigning to each race certain areas in the empire. Upon this principle each member of the empire would have, in addition to its homeland, certain spheres of influence assigned to it in the undeveloped tracts of the empire. It is obvious that the Southern Pacific would be allotted to Australia and New Zealand, and that South Africa up to the Zambesi would come under the hegemony of the Union.

Suggested Settlement.

"If India is to receive equitable treatment she also must be assigned a sphere of influence of her own, and that contribution to the empire. It is idle to suggest that India can be satisfied by the cession to her of a couple of petty islands at the other side of the world. If we are to make a settlement which India can accept with complete satisfaction we must assign to her a land not far from her own shores, of a size and of natural

resources comparable to the areas assigned to other constituent parts of the empire.

"The fortune of war has given us the opportunity of making such a settlement without prejudice to any existing interests which we need consider. That vast territory, which must be known as German East Africa until it is formally incorporated in the British Empire, is the country which should be assigned to India. This should be the sphere of her exclusive influence; in it her right to direct policy and control immigration should be formally recognized. I contemplate a settlement of this vexed question which would be, in fact if not in name, a treaty between India and the Dominions. India, on her part, would renounce all interest in the immigration policy of the Dominions, and they, on their part, would recognize her privileged position and special interests in (German) East Africa.

"I have been twenty months in German East Africa and seen most of it from Dar-es-Salaam to Lake Tanganyika and from Moshi to Lindi; as a political officer my duties brought me daily into close contact with the natives; like most Englishmen, I got a liking for these light-hearted children of nature, and I feel very strongly that in the settlement of the country their interests must have the first consideration. I believe that these would be promoted by Indian immigration. I am convinced that the African negro would gain enormously by association with Indians, especially with Indian cultivators and Indian artisans; that he will learn more and to better purpose from them than from the white man.

African Races Are Primitive.

"The races that inhabit East Africa are still surprisingly primitive; they have not evolved for themselves the most rudimentary arts of civilization; they have not adapted to their own use the wheel, the plough, or the loom. Before the German penetration of the country their only clothes were skins. Even the use of iron dates from a comparatively recent period. I was told the name of a chief on Kilimanjaro who first introduced the use of iron spears, and I gathered that he lived but five or six generations ago; his people still told with exultation how he had conquered far and wide with his new engine of war, 'for before that,' they said, 'we had only spears and swords of wood.'

"So backward a people must have their first lessons in civilization made easy; they can learn little from the complicated civilization of the white man, for the white man attains his ends by mechanical contrivances which are above the negro's comprehension. A steam plough or an artesian well may fill the native with astonishment (or fear), but he will not pick up from either any hint which will be of use to him in his own husbandry.

"But the implements of the Indian villager are even to this day remarkable for their simplicity; the African native could understand what they were for and how they were used; what is not less important, these simple tools could be made on the spot by native funds (craftsmen) after they had watched an Indian carpenter or blacksmith at work. I cannot here elaborate all the advantages which I feel sure the East African native would secure from Indian immigration, but the point I desire here to press is that by making German East Africa an Indian colony we can at the same time settle one of the outstanding problems of the empire and materially assist the evolution of the East African negro."

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Redskins in the War.

Eight thousand North American Indians have enlisted in the American Army. Their entry should prove of inestimable value to our Ally. The Redskin's wonderful vitality, his strength and endurance, coupled with his long line of fighting ancestors, are qualifications calculated to make him a soldier of the first order.

It is not only, however, by the sacrifice of their menfolk that the Red Indian tribes are proving themselves true to America. By their thrift they have already raised \$12,000,000 worth of Liberty Loan—an average of about \$50 each for every member, including the children—while the womenfolk are training under the Red Cross auspices for nursing at the Front.

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For skies his dear feet march, dress me in blue.
In white for his white soul, robe me in gold
For all the pride that this new rank shall hold.
In earth's dim garden blooms no hue too bright
To dress me for my love who walks in light.

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The Missouri Mule Abroad.
A long and patient but vain effort on the part of a khaki-clad driver to induce a mule, drawing what appeared to be a load of laundry, through the gateway of a local hospital afforded considerable amusement to the boys in blue who were watching the proceedings. The mule would do anything but pass through the gateway. "Want any 'elp, chum?" shouted one of the boys in blue to the driver, as he rested a moment. "No," replied the driver, "but I'd like to know how Noah got two of these blighters into the Ark!"

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Couldn't Do It Justice.

The youngsters came trooping in from the party, and mother wanted to hear all about it. All the boys were loud in their praises of the food that had been provided, but little Muriel was silent and pensive. "And how did my little girl get on?" asked the mother. "All right," said the child mournfully, looking very sick. "Good gracious!" cried her mother, alarmed a little. "I should have thought a pretty little girl like you would have had a lovely time!" Muriel sighed. "It is not much use having a pretty face if your inside's weak, is it?" she said.

Minard's Liniment Believes Neuralgia.

NATIONS AT WAR WITH THE HUN

Here is a List of the Twenty-One and When They Came In.

The following list of countries which have declared war on Germany with the dates on which they passed into the belligerent status, was given in the House of Commons by Mr. Balfour in a written reply to Mr. King: Russia, Aug. 1, 1914. France, Aug. 3, 1914. Belgium, Aug. 3, 1914. Great Britain, Aug. 4, 1914. Serbia, Aug. 6, 1914. Montenegro, Aug. 9, 1914. Japan, Aug. 23, 1914. Portugal, March 9, 1916. Italy, Aug. 28, 1916. Rumania, Aug. 28, 1916. United States, April 6, 1917. Cuba, April 7, 1917. Panama, April 10, 1917. Greece, June 29, 1917. Siam, July 22, 1917. Liberia, Aug. 4, 1917. China, Aug. 14, 1917. Brazil, Oct. 26, 1917. Guatemala, April 23, 1918. Haiti, July 15, 1918. Honduras, July 22, 1918.

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