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BRITAIN PLANS MEET ATTEMPTS AT AN INVASION

Gen. Ian Hamilton is Head of Home Army of 400,000 Territorials

READY TO COPE WITH EMERGENCIES

Strategic Schemes Prepared To Deal With Every Form of Raid

NOTWITHSTANDING the conclusions formed by the Imperial Committee of Defence some years ago that an invasion of England would be an impossibility while the British fleet remains in being, invasion by Germans is now considered a distinct possibility.

Both the Government and the inhabitants of the sea coast counties are preparing actively to meet a landing of hostile troops. The military preparation has been conducted on a large scale since the beginning of the war. The Home Army, which is commanded by General Sir Ian Hamilton, who carries a broken wrist as a souvenir of the Boer War, has for its special function the repelling of an invasion. This army consists mainly of Territorials, of which there are some 400,000 now under arms in the United Kingdom, and a part of the so-called Kitchener's army undoubtedly would be employed in case of need, as well as any Canadian and other colonial troops who might be in the country.

The Territorials were organized by Lord Haldane when he was Minister of War, and under the terms of their enlistment cannot be ordered abroad, although many of the regiments have volunteered for foreign service, and several are on the Continent under General French.

Invasion for Moral Effect. Military experts consider it wholly possible that the Germans may make a desperate excursion upon the British coast even with the expectation of losing a large proportion of their men, for the moral effect the presence of an invader would have in throwing the population into panic and preventing the War Office from sending troops to reinforce the fighting line in France.

It is thought the Germans might attempt to land two or three contingents at widely separated bases for the purpose of dividing the British defence army, and might send their smaller expedition in advance of the main one to create a diversion. The Home Army has been operating with a view to being prepared to meet such demonstrations. Several thousand laborers have been employed digging trenches, and making other defensive works on strategic lines behind the eastern and southern coast. The preparations of the railroads, controlled by a committee of railway managers, who have military rank during the war, have been made for moving large bodies of men and guns quickly. A practice mobilization was conducted a few days ago, and rumors of an invasion immediately became current.

What citizens may do to defend their homes against an invader within the recognized rules of warfare has become a burning question within the past few days. A meeting was held in the Guild Hall in London this week, to hear from Lord Desborough, well known as the foremost amateur sportsman of England, a statement of the purpose of the Central Association of Volunteer Training Corps Rifle Clubs, and other bodies now belonging to the volunteer corps, the membership of which is reported to be about 250,000.

Preparations in Scotland.

"Surprising military and naval preparations have been made along the east coast, particularly in Berwickshire, Haddingtonshire and Fife," says the Edinburgh correspondent of the Daily Mail, in discussing the threat of German invasion.



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The authorities at Leith, North Berwick, Dunbar and Berwick-on-Tweed have prepared instructions to be given to the population in case of an invasion.

Germans have laid eight additional railroad tracks between Berlin and Cologne to facilitate transportation of troops and supplies.

AERIAL ATTEMPT ON KAISER

Dropped Bombs on Spot Where He Had Held Review of Troops Shortly Before

According to a Breda telegram to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, a peasant from one of the villages just behind the fighting line in Flanders, who has arrived in Breda, has confirmed the report of an aerial attempt on the Kaiser.

Recently, he says, five grey motor-cars were going from Ingelmunster to Thielt, and the Kaiser was in the second car. At Thielt the motor-cars stayed for half an hour, and the Emperor held a review.

About twenty minutes after the Kaiser had left Thielt six aeroplanes appeared above the town and threw fifteen bombs. Some of them did not explode, but great damage was done. One burst on a house next to the Hotel de l'Avenir, where the German staff was quartered.

German soldiers at once fired upon the aeroplanes. About twenty citizens were killed and some officers were wounded. Shortly after the aerial attack the staff, which included the Duke of Wurtemberg, left, probably for Ghent.

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PROVOCATION GAME PLAYED

Germans Doing Their Best to Irritate Brussels Folk Into Committing Hostile Acts.

A Belgian official who has just arrived from Brussels says the Germans are doing their utmost to provoke the people to some act which will give an excuse for further repressive measures. Irritating proclamations are issued almost daily, constant inquiries are held, and searches made for arms.

German officers are not ashamed to be thieves and robbers, and are again filling their trunks with valuable loot for despatch to Germany. All these things, however exasperating, are accepted as signs that all is not well with the invading army at the front, and that the Germans fear the hour is approaching when they must think of packing up their loot and returning home. The danger is that the poorer classes may not be able to keep a hold on their temper long enough.

Germans are always saying: "This winter you shall be so hungry that you will be glad to eat your nails. If we have to quit Brussels we shall first set the city on fire and shoot the inhabitants."

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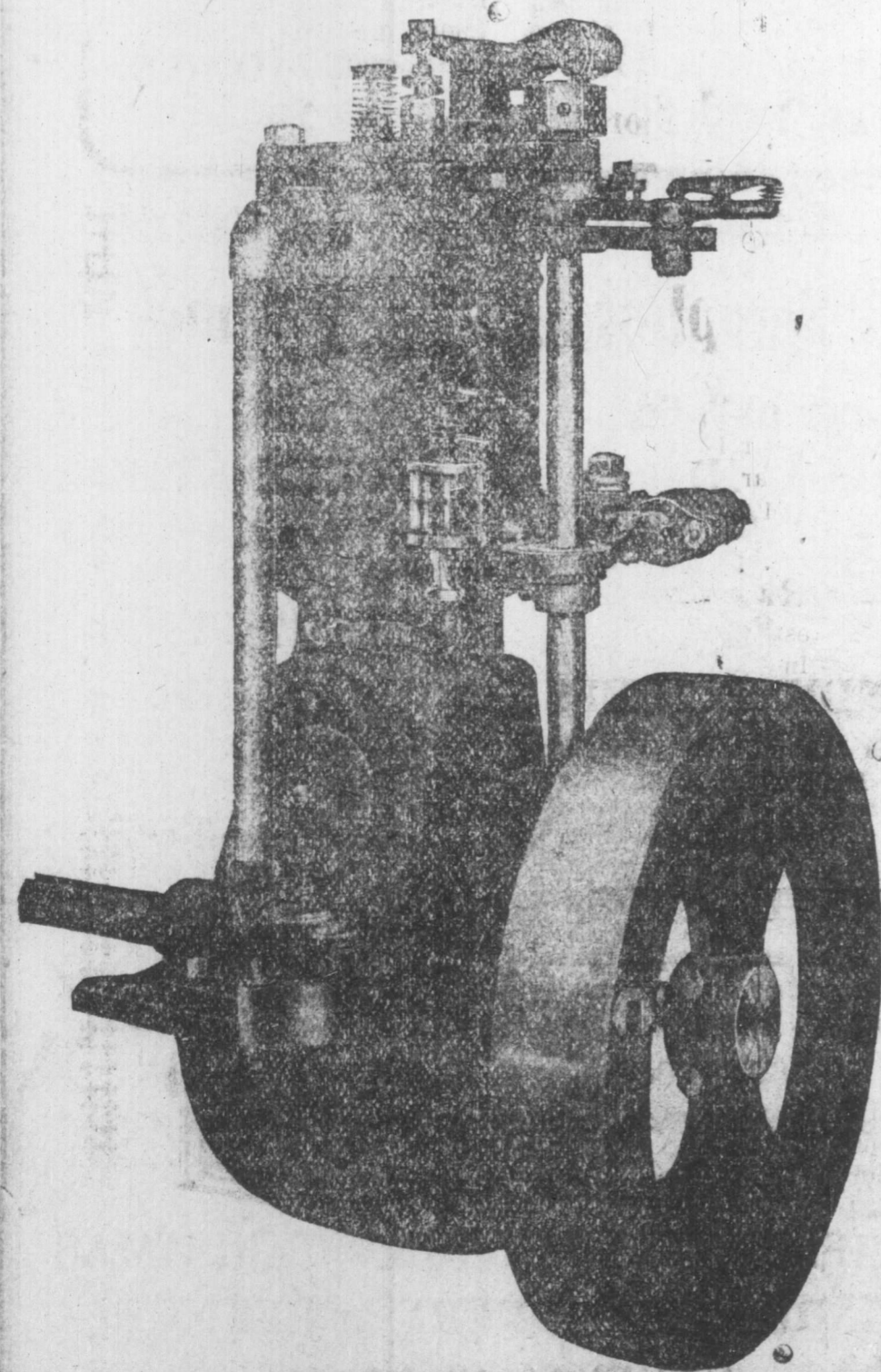
"Brute Force," another high class film is also in two reels. It is a strong Bioscope drama, and is a story of Brains vs Strength. These two pictures are of themselves deserving of a visit from every patron of the Nickel.

"A Deal in Oil" is a comedy-drama by the Lubin Co. Fatty Arbuckle, the hero of the Keystone company appears in a very funny comedy, entitled "A Robust Romeo." Arthur C. Huskins will be heard in a new song.

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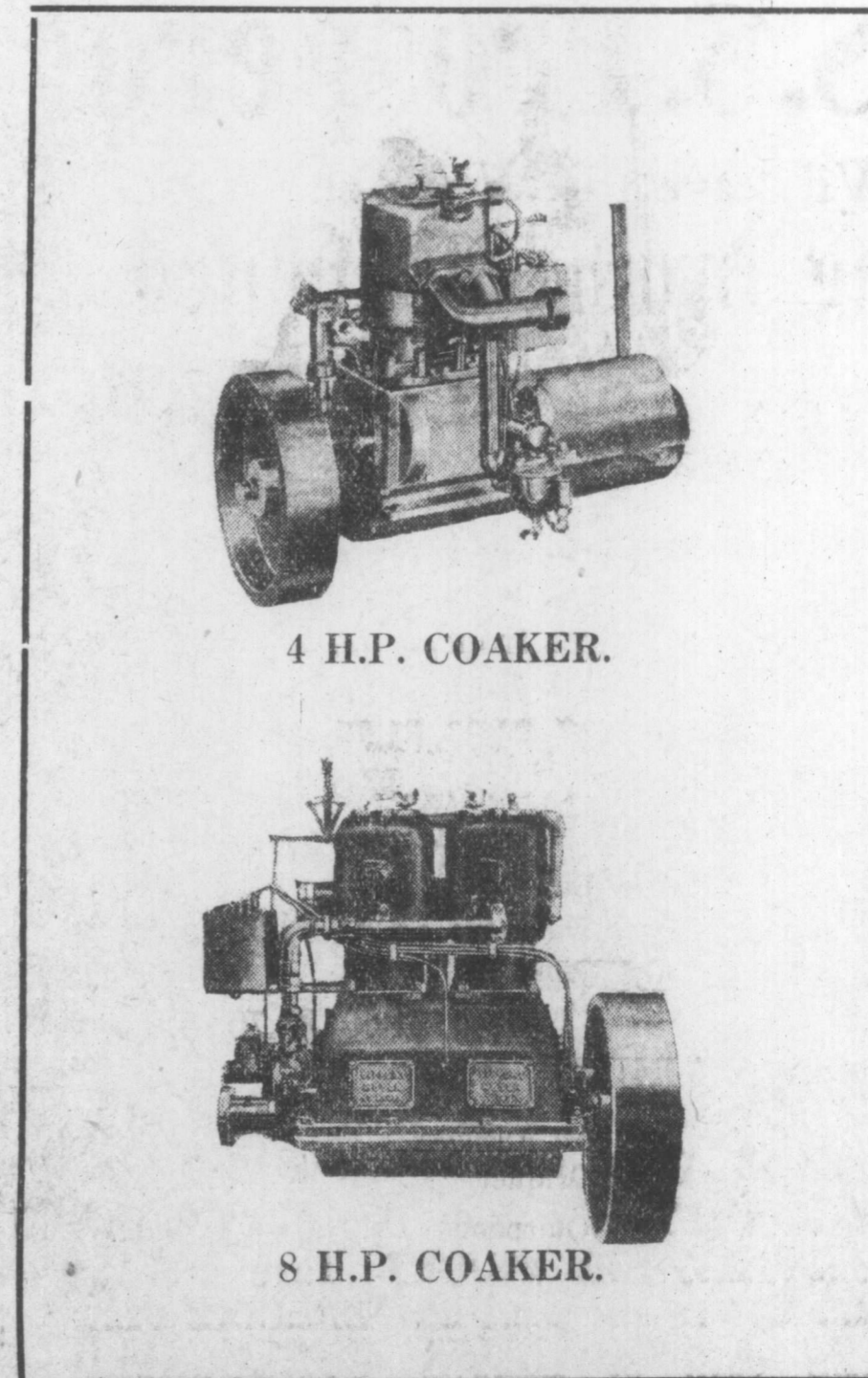


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