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Let us note soon of the signs that the absorption of Holland by Germany is being stream in the holland by Germany is being accommendation. The Vienna correspondent of the London Times, who is believed to have accommend the reveal of marking the conversation in diplomatic dices on the Continent Public opinion in Germany-pselting varies of the conversation in diplomatic dices on the Continent Public opinion in Germany is being steadily educated varies conversation in diplomatic dices on the Continent Public opinion in Germany has been than the same tint as the same tint as the same tint as the same tint as the same correspondent asys, that in the Part of the continent Public opinion in Germany has been than two countries manned for the formation, has recently pointed out that the reveal of the continent Public opinion in Germany is being steadily educated on Part German German (and the same tint as the existing of the continent Public opinion in Germany is being steadily educated on Part German German (and the same tint as the existing of the continent Public opinion in Germany has been defined to the continent Public opinion in Germany has been defined to the continent Public opinion in German German (and the same tint as the existing of the continent Public opinion in German Farciagn Offices on the Continent Public opinion in German Farciagn Offices, and when boiling, thinken with a faciles on the Continent Public opinion in German Farciagn Offices, and when they are the solid published by Dr. Hartmann in the continent Public opinion in German German (and the same tint as the existing of the continent Pub Steel Wire Nails,

ticle, Holland is warned that her oversea possessions are threatened with the fate which has overtaken those of Spain. The Dutch are told, on the one hand, that they are quite unable to defend their colonial empire, should it be attacked by a great power, and, on the other hand, that they are unequal to developing Java and the neighbouring islands, as they might be developed in richer and more energetic hands. Sir Rowland Blennerhassett in the March number of the National Review attributes the encouragement of Anglophobia in the German press to a desire to propitiate the Dutch. He asserts that the idea of obtaining a firm footing on the shores of the North Sea and as near a spose sible to the English Channel, has been fostered by political thinkers, in Germany for generations. The settlement effected by the Congress of Vinnas.

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of duties, could destroy the chief source of Holland's wealth. In order to level such a tariff wall, and bring about a reversion of German trade to Dutch channels, Holland would be strongly tempted to form a Zollverein, of customs union, with the German Empire. The Berlin authorities would then try to get this first move toward unification followed by a Naval Convention, which practically would destroy the independence of Holland. If Holland could be thus brought within the sphere of German influence, Germany might look forward to annexing the Dutch empire in the Malay Archipelago, and in Europe a country which in proportion to its population is, perhaps, the richest on the globe, and which possesses magnificent harbors and some of the finest seamen of the world. What Holland would gain is not so obvious, for her inhabitants are far less heavily taxed than are the Germans and possess much more personal liberty.

Would any great power interpose to prevent the absorption of Holland by Germany? France might not, for it is understood to be a feature of the is understood to be a feature of the German programme that she should be invited to take the greater part, if not the whole of Belgium by way of compensation. If her French ally were thus conolliated, Russia would scarcely attempt to thwart German aggrandizement in the northwest. England, it is true, has guaranteed the neutrality of both Holland and Belgium, but her land forces could offer no effective opposition to the execution of a project in which both Germany and France were interested. She might with her fleet take Batavia and proceed to annex the Dutch East Indian Empire, as sae did in the early part of this century, but this she would do at the risk of a war with a Continental coalition. The chances would do at the risk of a war with a Continental coalition. The chances are that, in such circumstances, England would not try to make good her guarantee. The fact that Germany contemplates the acquisition of Holland is one of the reasons why Englishmen deem it unsafe to leave the Boer republic independent. It is obvious that, if the dominant element in the population of the Transval and the Orange Free State had been German instead of Dutch, England's attempt to conquer them would have involved a fight with Germany. All persons requiring goods in my line will save money by calling on me, as they will find my prices away down below the lowest, prove this by

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But, as we have said, it is settled that Holland cannot be gained by marriage. The alternative is to starve her into intimate relations with the German Empire. By means of the Rhine and Ems canals, Germany could easily divert her Rhine traffic, from Dutch waterways, and, by raising a barrier of duties, could destroy the chief source of Holland's wealth. In order to level such a tariff wall, and bring about a reversion of German trade to Dutch chappels. Holland's wealth. In order to level such a tariff wall, and bring about a reversion of German trade to Dutch chappels. Holland's wealth. In order to level such a tariff wall, and bring about a reversion of German trade to Dutch chappels. Holland's wealth. In order to level such a tariff wall, and bring about a reversion of German trade to Dutch chappels. Holland's wealth. In order to level such a tariff wall, and bring about a reversion of German trade to Dutch chappels. Holland's wealth and bring about a reversion of German trade to Dutch chappels. Holland's wealth and bring and water, and scrubbed gently with a soft pine floor.

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