

Great Britain Seen Through German Eyes

THE ingenuity of the Kaiser's newspapers in finding new themes for their abuse of Great Britain is beginning to exhaust itself. Their invective is as vitriolic as ever, but their power of ringing the changes is perceptibly on the wane. Even the Berliner Tageblatt is feeling the strain, though it does its best to find another new reason for British intervention in the War Lord's world-war.

"This talk about the neutrality of Belgium," we read, "is too absurd for even an idiot to give it the slightest heed. Belgium's neutrality is to the British a matter of as complete indifference as the effect of rain-storms on the planet Mars. This is a fact about which nobody, and least of all the practical-minded people of the United States, will allow themselves to be misled, for they are perfectly well aware that it will be against them that the next British campaign of extermination will be directed in the event of their triumphing over Germany—a contingency which, of course, can exist only in the diseased imagination of John Bull.

British Motive.

"Britain had one, and only one, motive in going to war." Her incurable greed and envy could no longer be held within decent bounds, and she thought she saw an opportunity to provoke her dupes as usual to take up arms, so that in the end she might

reap the fruits of German industry, and snatch from our worthier hands the world commerce which we have acquired at so much labor and at the expenditure of so much thought.

"Here we have the secret of Britain's machination—Britain the pirate-empire, to whom Belgium, or any other nation, for that matter, is of less account than a pipeful of the malodorous weed smoked by her hired mercenaries—Britain desires to ruin Germany in the world's markets."

Learning the Truth.

Some slight glimmering of the truth as to the German situation in the east and in the west seems to have reached the offices of the "Hamburger Nachrichten," which suddenly abandons its jubilation over "glorious victories," and warns its readers that the war has not yet resulted in that triumph of German arms which it announced only a few days ago.

"All must be prepared," those sorely deceived readers are admonished, "for a long and most terrible struggle, and unheard-of sacrifices may probably be demanded of the German people. This must be the case in this war more than in any other that has been waged since the world began, for never before has an empire been faced by enemies so flippant, yet so deceitful, as these which have criminally brought war on Germany.

Conscious of Duty.

"We have the consciousness of having done our duty to preserve the peace. The French, too, who, like us, are now paying with their blood for the treacherous doings of Great Britain, are to be deeply commiserated, for they are really as completely innocent as ourselves of having stirred up this demonic strife.

"It would be an insult to the good sense of the German people were we to remind them as to who is the real sinner. Everybody in Germany and out of it knows perfectly well that it was the hand of the iniquitous Briton that plunged Europe into the vortex of this catastrophe. Even Russia is but a tool of this insatiable monster of greed and envy—a monster far more hideous and hateful than any of the weird beasts depicted in fable as the guardians of this or that mystic stronghold or shrine.

"As Germans, terrible as may be the price we may have to pay in blood, in tears, and in treasure, we should be proud indeed that to us, to our magnificent heroes, it has been vouchsafed to slay this dragon



of the world's terror, to draw its fangs, and to assure to the nations the longed-for era of holy peace and undisturbed culture.

350,000 British Prisoners.

The Vossische Zeitung, finding in its armory of falsehood no other stick with which to smite the British bulldog, returns for the hundredth time to the dum-dum lie.

"The British manner of warfare has changed but little since the Indian Mutiny," the journal declares. "Instead of blowing their victims from the mouths of their guns as they did then, the British now employ the truly humane and gently acting dum-dum bullets and this, as we are well aware, with the knowledge and approval of Lord Kitchener, the man hitherto known as the executioner of Omdurman.

"Yet, despite these and other equally damnable facts, the British dare to reproach the Germans for their barbarous warfare! They actually have the face to accuse us of cruelty when we are providing 350,000 of their prisoners with food and comfortable shelter.

"Only such people as have their eyes blinded by hatred can invent such lies as these, and only stupid, sleepy Londoners are capable of believing them. Germany wages war with her utmost strength and energy, so as to assure the victory, but withal with honor and decency, regardless of the fact that instead of an honorable enemy we have to contend with adversaries who appear to have much more in common with rats and such like vermin than with decent soldiers."

A Terrible Threat.

The Harburger Fremdenblatt prints a letter which Herr Ballin, of the Hamburg-America Line, addresses to the people of Spanish-America, in which he declares with perfect truth that this war has evolved "a new and dangerous enemy whose heavy artillery is represented by lies as big as fists."

Herr Ballin might have added that the Fremdenblatt itself has forged more any other newspaper in Germany, and had he done so he would have been more than justified. Needless to say, that is not the game he is playing.

"In view of the moratorium of truth declared by Great Britain," he writes, "the inhabitants of Central and South America will henceforth be constantly supplied with intelligence printed in Spanish and giving the most voluminous details about the

real course of events in the war.

"This war has brought upon us a new and dangerous enemy, whose heavy artillery is represented by lies as big as fists, whose light cavalry consists of surpicious and threats, and whose airmen, after rising to heights of alleged impartial observation, fling down on us from these aerial regions bombs that are filled with hate and envy.

Mad Desire.

"We have too long trusted in the good work effected by Germany and in the common decency of our commercial rivals. And now the nation which prides itself in the possession of the greatest, most powerful ships, the largest factories, the best governed cities, flings away the fruits of a long and blessed peace to embark on warlike adventure. This people is inspired by a mad desire to see the whole of Europe at its feet. To this people, treaties and conventions are of no further use.

"In its insane course it burns and destroys the precious inheritance of past centuries, prescribing for the world a diet of blood and iron. It is, indeed, worthy of remark that with a grim irony it is just this very accusation that is brought by her enemies against Germany. But this is a mere nightmare which, hideous though it be, will not frighten the people of America. They well know what is Germany's reputation for honorable conduct in all circumstances. The reader will they be to welcome the true German version of current events which will be furnished them to counteract the lying pictures painted by the British hooligans."

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Indian Prince Says His People Are Enthusiastic For the Empire and Many Thousands Want to Volunteer

New York, Nov. 30.—A cable to The Tribune from Cairo says: In an interview Maharajah Idare of Gujarat, who is passing through Egypt on his way to join the general staff at the front, said that the loyalty of India to the Empire was both general and fervent, and that Turkey had no influence over Indian sentiment.

"The size of the Indian army which will take part in the great war," he told a correspondent, "depends, of course, on the wishes of the King-Emperor, but I may say that every Indian, old and young, would most gladly and enthusiastically respond to the King-Emperor's call.

"Our one difficulty is that only a comparatively small number of men may go to the battle field at present. As it is, many officers and Indians of high birth are going to the ranks. My two syces, or grooms, are captains. My personal servant is very well to do. They came with me because it was impossible for them to go in any other capacity."

Turkey Has No Standing
"You know," added the Maharajah,

"we Indians believe that those who die in battle go straight to Paradise. To die in battle is not to die."

Asked whether, now that Turkey has entered the great world war, there is any feeling on the part of Mahomedans on the side of Turkey, the Maharajah replied: "Emphatically, no. What is Turkey now? She is only a football driven on and coerced by Germany. She has no claim to represent Mahomedanism. No, indeed. We are all, without exception, on the side of the Empire to which we are so proud to belong.

Could Give 600,000 Men.

"Take the case of Rajputana. That state has an army of 30,000 men. No fewer than between 500,000 and 600,000 men have offered themselves and are willing and eager to serve. Nepal's army consists of 80,000 men. They are all at the Emperor's disposal. If, indeed, the Emperor requires an army as large as that of Russia, India is able to supply it, and will be proud to do so.

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Copies of the syllabus can be seen at any time at the office of the Council of Higher Education, Colonial Building, St. John's.

Those who wish to qualify as candidates for the Scholarship must send in their names to the undersigned not later than the last day of December next, and candidates must state in their applications whether they wish to be examined in Geometry or Algebra.

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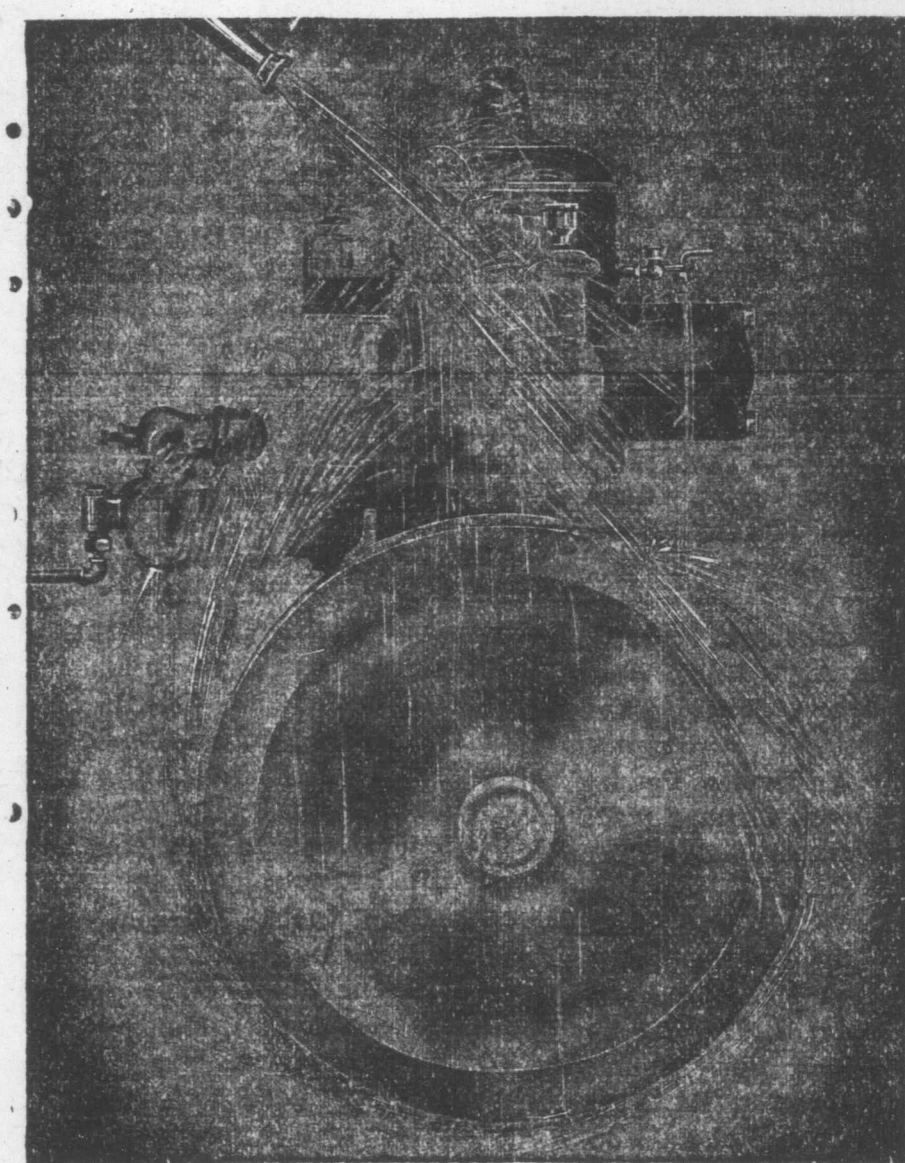
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