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Hun Ways in Holland.

By the Man Who Dined With the Kaiser.

"Why doesn't Holland come into the war on our side?" I suppose I have been asked that question by English friends a hundred times. I have never been able to answer the question so fully as now, after a sojourn in Holland.

Holland has the best reasons in the world for not "coming in," at least not until events force her "in." Her reasons spring from the well-known maxim that self-preservation is the first law of Nature—and of nations. I discussed the matter with the highest military authorities in Queen Wilhelmina's Kingdom. They do not mince words in talking about it frankly. I gathered that they would be glad if someone like myself, who took the trouble to secure their views at first hand, made them perfectly plain for the benefit of the English public. I am going to try to do so in this article.

I have already explained that the overwhelming bulk of Dutch popular sentiment is anti-German. But the Dutch, say to themselves: "Supposing we did 'go in' on the Allies' side. We might be able to put 300,000, perhaps even 500,000, soldiers in the field. How long would it be before the Germans with an army or armies equally large—in all probability larger—than the whole Dutch army would be sweeping into our territory? Remember that they could march against Holland not only from the existing German frontier on the east, but that, being now in possession of Belgium, they completely surround our province of Limburg, and could therefore march into Holland from Belgium on the west and south. The Allies would, of course, come to our assistance.

How Long?

"But suppose England sent us 250,000 troops. How long would it take to place them on Dutch soil? How many transports would be available on emergency notice? What about submarines? And what about the plight of the Dutch Army, fighting against the veteran hordes of Germany, while waiting for a relief from across the North Sea? Look at the Germans' cannonball plunges through Belgium and Serbia, and even their recent invasion of Roumania—which was far readier for intervention than we are."

"This is not only the way the Dutchman in the street talks. Military men talk in the same strain. Both the civilian and the professional soldier in Holland have a wholesome respect for Germany's military prowess as thus far revealed in the war. They have before them the object-lesson of their next-door neighbor, Belgium. They shudder, frankly, at what might happen to them. The Nemesis of German military invincibility in Holland

is not what it was two years ago. But it is something which has still got to be reckoned with.

Recent articles from Switzerland and Spain have drawn attention to the colossal "propaganda" of the Germans in those neutral countries, and the comparative absence of any "propaganda" there on England's behalf. Precisely the same deplorable state of affairs would be found in the Netherlands. The Allies in general, and Britain in particular, have let the Kuhlmann Press Bureau have things all its own way with the Dutch.

Kuhlmann's Propaganda.

"The Germans have established during the war two weekly periodicals. De Toekomst (The Future) and De Lente (The Spring). De Lente, which was illustrated, died a natural death a few months ago. De Toekomst still flourishes. These papers made their appearance in the Dutch language. In addition to them the country has been systematically flooded with German newspapers. The Dutch are the greatest linguists in the world. Nine out of every ten can read German. They, of course, read English and French too. Then there are the 70,000 or 80,000 Germans in Holland, every man, woman, and child of them either a propagandist or a spy, or both.

What has England done to meet the Kuhlmann propaganda? I make bold to say, practically nothing at all. She has just taken it for granted that the British cause would make its own way in Holland, unassisted. I am afraid it has not done so. Not one Dutchman in twenty has a glimmer of an idea of the real magnitude of Britain's efforts in the war and its contribution towards its winning. There are Dutch correspondents in London who have from time to time sent reports of what the British Army and Navy have done, but the Dutchman in the street has a far more comprehensive and graphic notion of the military and naval might of Germany and of her achievements, real and imaginary. The Kuhlmann Press Bureau has seen to that.

Only the other day I read in "German Day by Day" in the Daily Mail of the tremendous system organized by the German Legation at the Hague to frustrate the plans of the Netherlands Over-seas-Trust. I saw much of the activities of that German "Counter system." Its feelers are everywhere. "I wonder if Englishmen realize how systematically the Germans are already at work to monopolise the Dutch market for German goods after the war. And not alone after the war, but during the war. The other day I saw some extraordinary attractive brand-new taxicabs in Amsterdam! They had recently arrived from Germany! The owners told me it was the third delivery the German manufacturers had made during the past year! And they were delivered in Holland for about £80 less per vehicle than the pre-war price of English motor manufacturers. They came complete except for tyres.

Refreshment Raids.

It is amusing to watch the arrival of a trainload of Germans in Holland. First there is a descent on the nearest eating-place, usually the refreshment rooms of the station. I saw such a raid. Men, women, and children were in the attacking party. They made a clean sweep of everything in sight. They did not stop to ask the price. They put down their money and asked for no change until their teeth were well into their booty. No-

body minded the fact that the German mark was at a heavy discount. When they offered three marks (3s.) they found it had the purchasing power of only 2s.

I do not mean that this food raid indicates "starvation" in Germany. Everybody in Holland knows Germany is not "starving." These people, fresh from meatless and fatless days, bread rations, butter tickets, and milk cards, were face to face with an opportunity to eat practically as much as they had money to pay for. And they "went to it," as the Americans say.

In closing, I would like to say that Englishmen henceforth will have only themselves to blame if they fail to take the utmost advantage from the great volume of pro-Ally sympathy waiting to be exploited in the Allies' favour in Holland. But the laissez-faire system will not accomplish results. England must display her wares to the Dutch, must tell what she has done, is doing, and intends still to do. In Turkey, Bulgaria, and Greece—to mention only three countries—we have seen the effects of Germany's intensive propaganda methods. I hope history will not repeat itself in Holland.—Daily Mail.

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- Wm. A. Ebsary, St. John's.
- Albert Nottall, St. John's.
- Matthias Jacobs, Bay-de-Verde.
- By. Emberley, Bay-de-Verde.
- Arthur Emberley, Bay-de-Verde.
- Berkley King, Bauline.
- Wilfred Dicker, Flat Islands, B.B.
- Edward T. Hiscock, Flat Islands, B.B.
- Leo Hillier, Lamaline.
- Jno. F. Burke, Little Bay, N.D.B.
- Thos. Ryan, New Aberdeen, C.B.
- Azariah Mercer, Bay Roberts, as Arthur W. Dawe, Seldom-Come-By.
- Arthur Miller, Joe Batt's Arm.
- Park. A. Nottall, Fleur-de-Lys.

During the day the volunteers were engaged at company drill and had rifle practice at night in the Highlanders' Armoury.

Citizen's Committee

Discuss Important Sections of New Municipal Bill.

Chairman Mr. A. Soper presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee, and besides the usual start a few of the formerly absent ones put in an appearance. The motion made by Mr. Mews at the last meeting for a reconsideration of the method of discussing the Charter was withdrawn.

Sections 185 to 193 were gone through and passed with several amendments. It was decided that as the Committee had only then discussed less than half of the Bill, two meetings be held each week, on Mondays and Thursdays.

Section 192 relative to slaughter houses within the city limits was passed with the following addition: "City to build and maintain an up-to-date abattoir, and to be empowered to make regulations relative to inspection of all fresh and other foods offered for sale within the said limits." Section 193 relative to medical examination of school children, was carried unanimously and the Committee by special resolution most heartily commended and endorsed this provision. The section in question is a most desirable one, and the wonder is that we never adopted it years ago. Section 194, a most important section dealing with the lighting and supplying of electric power to the city, was considered and it was decided that the matter lie over till the next night of meeting, Thursday, Oct. 28th.

Rational Remarks.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Mr. Editor.—Would you allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words concerning J. Anderson's letter of the 21st concerning the darkness. Well, he tells in his letter that he had experience of darkness while in England and Scotland, but in some places they had poles erected with lights placed on them. Well, I have read some letters written by Mr. J. Anderson while in the Old Country. One I remember reading was concerning the death of our boys where they got ham and eggs for breakfast. Since then I received a letter from my husband and he died having such a letter. In his letter that all he received was bread and tea, and if he got ham and eggs he should be deny it? So if Mr. Anderson will reply and tell which Company was it got ham and eggs for their breakfast I will be only too pleased to return the letter, but wasn't a Co. of the 3rd Battalion. So if one Company got it why not all be treated alike? Haven't they all to do the same work? I think they have, anyway we haven't heard so far of soldiers having to do different. Any way, let the rule that has just been enforced to get some law of their own enforced. So let Mr. Anderson pony up and tell which Company received ham and eggs and we will put more confidence in his letter concerning the green lights. So, Mr. Editor, I will close hoping I haven't taken too much space in your paper. Again, Mr. Editor, thanking you for publication. I remain, A SOLDIER'S WIFE.

October 23rd, 1914.

Here and There.

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WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS.—Mr. Charles Kane, mill-owner of Alexander Bay, has received word from Ottawa stating that his son Charles, who is with the Canadians, had been wounded and was in hospital at Boulogne. He was wounded before in April last. He has a brother with "Ours."

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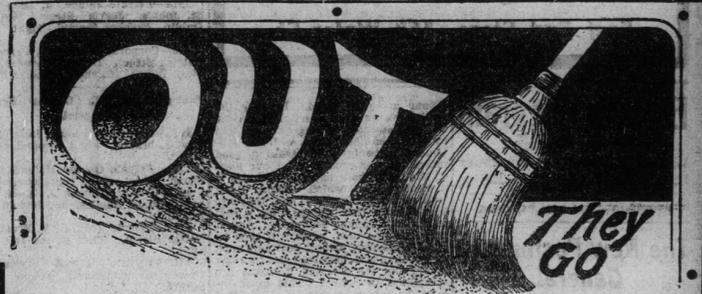
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