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FRANCE TO BUILD FREAK ENGINE

Electric Locomotive Invented by Russian Engineer, Generates Own Power by Use of Naptha.

Paris, Dec. 15.—France aspires to run railroad trains in the near future with light electric locomotives which generate their own motive power and are able to maintain an average speed of 120 kilometers an hour with twelve coaches weighing 45 tons each.

vention. The workmen turned out a locomotive according to his specifications, and so effective did it prove that for the next year Makhonini—who refused to divulge the secret—was kept busy running it for the benefit of Trotsky and other high revolutionary officers.

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Because he has not yet obtained the patent, the engineer will say nothing about the invention than that it generates its own power by the use of naphtha in a secret apparatus, and that it can produce between 2,000 and 3,000 horsepower.

It is declared that American railroads made startling offers to Makhonini, but he is awaiting the patent before considering the proposals.

The greatest pearl fishing centre on the Pacific Coast of America is at La Paz, near the southern end of Lower California.

GERMANS DECLARE INVADING BELGIUM CAUSED DEFEAT

Violation of the Treaty Gave Impetus to the "Might is Right" Charge and Made Foes of Many Nations.

London, Nov. 25.—(By Mail).—Referring to recent attempts to reopen the question of Germany's war responsibility, "The London Morning Post" refers to an article entitled "Belgium" in the "Worterbuch des Volkerrechts und der Diplomatie," a work begun by Dr. Julius Hatzfeldt, the jurist, and continued by Dr. Karl Strupp, of the University of Frankfurt. The article is a categorical denial on the part of its German authors of the charge that Germany was the aggressor in the war by German propagandists, as the following extracts sufficiently show:

The entry of the Germans into Belgium was of immeasurable importance; it was the official motive of England's coming into the war, though it was certainly only a "pretext for war" in any case. It was thanks to this pretext that Grey influenced public opinion in favor of war; it made England the guardian of international treaties and the protectress of small nations, and placed Germany in the wrong from the beginning (see England's declaration of war, Grey's speech of 30-VII-1914; Asquith's speeches of 6 and 27-VIII-1914, and of 19-IX-1914).

This same action was the motive for an ever-increasing number of other states to declare war on Germany. The entry of the Germans into Belgium became, for the Entente, an example of the German maxim: "Might is Right"; it echoed loudly among belligerent and neutral countries, and put Germany into moral isolation. (Speeches made by M. Clemenceau in Italy in favor of Belgium, in the winter of 1914-15; impression made on Wilson by the Belgian Mission to America; formation of the "Belgian Relief Commission.")

Germany had undertaken to respect Belgian neutrality; her entry into Belgium constitutes, therefore, prima facie, a transgression of international law.

The most important attempt at justification by producing proof that Belgium herself had violated her own neutrality in connivance with England is found in the "Brussels Publications" relating to the "Anglo-Belgian Conversations" of 1906 to 1912. The point raised is the conversations (and not conventions; the German publication has, in error, translated the word "conversations" by "Abkommen," which means "conventions") between the chief of the Belgian General Staff and the British Military Attaché (in 1906; Ducloux and Barnardiston in 1912; Jungbluth and Bridges).

These were conversations between military experts relating to eventualities in the case of a previous invasion of Belgium neutrality by Germany. Baron Greindl, to whom the Belgian government at once communicated these "conversations," several times blamed "the singular step taken by Colonel Barnardiston." No convention was ever concluded (see the Belgian note of 4-III-1915, 2d Belgian Gray Book, No. 101). It is impossible to share the opinion put forward by German writers that these conversations, since they only dealt with eventualities, already constituted a violation of neutrality; subjection carried so far would no longer mean perpetual neutrality for a state, but would be equal to a protectorate.

At the Red Cross depot yesterday twenty-three Christmas parcels for the families of soldier settlers in the province were packed up, already for dispatch to their destination. The head of the home department of the Soldier Settlement Board for the Maritime Provinces, Miss Mabel Marven, had asked the New Brunswick division of the Red Cross to send gifts to some of the families over which the board has supervision who might most appreciate such a remembrance at Christmas time. The division readily agreed to provide the necessary funds and the local Red Cross took charge of the making up of the parcels.

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FORMER CONSUL OF DAIL EIREANN WARNED TO LEAVE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Daniel J. McGrath, former Dail Eireann consul to the United States, today was warned to leave the United States before the morning of December 26 by a mysterious letter writer who signed himself "Authority, Irish Republican Army."

Mr. McGrath refused to comment on the warning, but admitted that the letter held him responsible for the executions last Friday of Rory O'Connor and three other Irish Republican Army officers.

The postmark on the envelope showed it had been mailed at Grand Central Station, New York, at 6 p.m., December 14. There were no marks on it to identify the writer.

Mr. McGrath resigned office the day Rory O'Connor and the other Irish Republican officers were executed.

MISSION LAND CONCERT.

The Mission band of the Waterloo street Baptist church held a Christmas concert last evening in the vestry of the church under the able leadership of Miss Margaret Hamilton. The building was especially decorated for the occasion and in various sections of the room booths were arranged, one for the sale of home-made candy, the second for fancy articles, the third for packages of candy, and the fourth for Christmas novelties. The affair was largely attended and a substantial amount was realized for missionary purposes. The programme arranged for the evening was an excellent one and the entire

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entertainment was a splendid success. The programme was as follows: Chorus, by the members of the class; Christmas wishes, Daisy Boyce; exercise, Thelma Parlee; Lillie Ferris, John Ferris and Ernest Griffith; solo, Audrey Jones; recitation, Ruby Nelson; recitation, Thelma Wetmore; Christ-

mas tree, N. Whelpley; recitation, A. Boyce; recitation, Margaret Hamilton; solo, Verna Brown; recitation, Ronald Parlee; recitation, Gladys Brown; solo, Allan Wetmore; recitation, Dorothy Miller; exercise by the class; recitation, Verna Brown, and recitation, Annie Boyce.

Owing to inclement weather conditions, the meeting called for last evening for those residents of East St. John who voted for the coming into force of the Simonds sewerage act last Dec. 1 was not held. It is probable that a meeting will be held in the near future.

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