

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.

The train made a 630 kilometer run from Moscow to Petrograd in the record time of eight hours—the maximum speed the rails permit—with a

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consumption of 70 pounds or one-thirteenth the normal amount of naphtha needed by the regular engines for the journey. 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.

GERMANS DECLARE INVADING BELGIUM CAUSED DEFEAT. Violation of the Treaty Gave Impetus to the "Might is Right" Charge and Made Foes of Many Nations.

FORMER CONSUL OF DAIL EIREANN WARNED TO LEAVE

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."

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.

Summer time brings many children back to the old home—among pleasant memories renewed will be the Tea they used in childhood—"RED ROSE" TEA "is good tea" RED ROSE Crushed COFFEE pleases particular folks.

Santa Claus Land at it's Best. A big bright glittering Fairyland, with its hundreds of Toys, scores of Dolls and almost numberless Games and Tree Trimmings awaits juvenile visitors and their parents in our Santa Claus Land which, this season, is more than ever enticing with vast wealth of TOYS DOLLS GAMES of every description, the huge displays including Dolls of all sizes and prices, Toy Dishes from 25c to \$6.25, Tin Kitchens from 60c to 80c, Tin Stoves from 80c to \$1.50, Jack-in-the-Box from 25c to 40c, Police Uniforms from \$1.50 to \$2.50, Fireman's Uniforms from \$1.50 to \$2.50, Educational Boards from \$1.50 to \$2.00, Drums from \$1.25 up, Tambourines 45c, Teddy Bears from \$1.10 to \$7.50, Bead Stringing Outfits from 60c to \$2.75, Books from 10c to \$2.00.

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 "Wörterbuch des Völkerrechts und der Diplomatie," a work begun by Dr. Julius Hatzfeld, 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 arguments propounded during and since 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 the first step 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 3F-VII-1914; Asquith's speeches of 6 and 27-VIII-1914, and 18-IX-1914).

entertainment was a splendid success. The programme was as follows: Chorale, by the members of the class; Christmas wishes, Daisy Boyce; exercise, Thelma Parize; Lillie Ferris, John Ferris and Ernest Griffith; solo, Audrey Jones; recitation, Ruby Nelson; recitation, Thelma Wetmore; Christmas tree, N. Whelpley; recitation, A. Boyce; recitation, Margaret Hamilton; solo, Vera Brown; recitation, Ronald Parize; recitation, Gladys Brown; solo, Allan Wetmore; recitation, Dorothy Miller; exercise by the class; recitation, Vera Brown, and recitation, Annie Boyce.

Poverty... Look about you. Count the number of old men you know who are dependent upon others for their living. Will you be in their shoes if you live to be old? Are you one of countless thousands who live from week to week on your pay envelope, without any thought of to-morrow? Wishing, alone, will not create a competence. The setting aside of a part of your income year by year while you have health and earning power will provide for the uncertain future. Start to-day to ward off poverty with a Manufacturers Life Double Maturity Endowment Policy.

At the Red Cross depot yesterday twenty-three Christmas parcels for the families of soldier settlers in the province were packed up, all ready 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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