



# CHANCE HAS NOW PASSED FOR SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF INDIA BY THE GERMAN FORCES

### At the Time the Emden Was Bombarding the Indian Coast, German Agents Tried to Stir Up Trouble in Afghanistan, But the Amir Remained Stedfastly Neutral.

London, June 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The chance for a successful invasion of India by the Germanic allies, if ever there was a time when such an enterprise could have been attempted with any hope of success is past, according to Lieutenant Colonel Sir Francis Young, husband, leader of the mission to Thibet in 1914 and for many years in the government service in India. Sir Francis told of the German attempts to stir up trouble among the tribes-

men. "On the far side of the northwest frontier of India," he said, "are warlike and hot-blooded races. It is from that direction that all conquerors of India except the British, have broken through. There was a revolt engineered by Germany in South Africa. Indians were returning from America with German aid to stir up revolution in India itself. The German Cruiser Emden was bombarding the coast towns of India and harrying merchants on the sea routes. The Turks were preparing to cut the Suez canal and sever India from England. What more fitting opportunity could be found for striking a blow at British power in India by launching the fierce tribesmen against it?"

**AGITATED A HOLY WAR.**  
"Our enemy, of course, saw this. Of recent years the Amir of Afghanistan had employed Turkish officers for the instruction of his army. More Turkish officers now appeared in his country, Germans also arrived and money and masses of inflammatory literature. There is always in Afghanistan a section bitterly and fanatically opposed to any friendship between Afghans and British. Both Turks and Germans naturally set to work on this material, magnifying our reverses, glorifying their own successes. They tried to raise a jihad, a holy war. They made these wild hillmen believe that the German Emperor was a Mohammedan and the divinely appointed protector of Islam. "And they hoped to start these Af-

ghans, and with them thousands of other tribesmen in the wake of the great conquerors of the past in one great avalanche of invasion upon the open plains of India.

**NO SUCCESS.**  
"It was a very obvious project for an enemy to form. But nearly twenty-two months have gone by and it has not yet materialized. There have been raids and fights upon the front—seven serious attacks by independent tribesmen. But there are no two years when there are not raids and fights. And the great outstanding fact is that the Amir of Afghanistan has stood steadfastly by the assurance of neutrality which he gave Lord Hardinge at the outbreak of the war. The German Emperor himself wrote the Amir letters trying to induce him to proclaim a Jihad; but the Amir has stood firm by his promises.

"I have never been in Afghanistan, but I have seen both the Amir and his father, Abdur Rahman Khan, the late Amir, and I remember the latter writing words of advice to his people in which, after pointing out both astutely and relentlessly all our weak points, and especially the smallness of our army, he gave this as his final word:

**THE FINAL WORD.**  
"That the British though they invariably suffered disasters, yet were so loyal and so determined that they would spend their last rupee and send their last man so that they should come out victorious in the end." Perhaps these words of the great Amir are still remembered in Afghanistan. Anyhow the present Amir, instead of rousing the Afghans and independent tribes against us, has actively discouraged them and imposed upon his governors an attitude of strict neutrality.

**READY FOR INVASION.**  
"An invasion of India from the northwest is no easy matter. We have been expecting such for over a century and have been preparing for it. We have strategic railways up the frontier at many points, and strategic railways along it. The most vulnerable points are strongly defended. The British regiments which were sent from India to fight at Ypres have been replaced. India was never so strong in artillery as at the present moment. If there was ever a time when such an enterprise could have been at-



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tempted with any hope of success that time has passed.

**TWO GOOD COMMANDERS.**  
"Fortunately, also, we have as wardens of the marches—the one in charge of the Northwest frontier province, and the other in charge of Baluchistan—two officers with many years' experience of this frontier: Lt. Col. Sir George Roos-Keppel and Lt. Col. Sir James Ramsey. Under their general supervision the tribesmen are left to manage their own affairs in accordance with their own long-established usage. They are employed in the every-day work of administration as well as watch and ward.

"There is a regular system of local self-government and tribal responsibility, and from the tribesmen armed levies for the defence of the frontier are formed. Upon this system the contentment and tranquility of the British side of the border depends. The tribes under British rule have remained staunch and loyal to the connection. The frontiersmen themselves form a dual work against invasion. The chance for success in an invasion of India is gone."

**Medical Association Meets.**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.

Detroit, Mich., June 12.—Thousands of physicians and surgeons from the United States, Canada and foreign countries were present here to-day at the formal opening of the American medical association's sixty-seventh annual meeting. The convention will close Saturday. The official program which comprises many business sessions, clinics, addresses and demonstrations is ably aided by an elaborate series of entertainments.

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings" will be received at this office until 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 22, 1916, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specifications and form of tender can be obtained at this Department and on application to the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 7, 1916.

**Dr. Thompson Dead.**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Boston, June 12.—The death at London to-day of Rev. Dr. Ralph Wardlaw Thompson, since 1881 foreign secretary of the London missionary society, was announced in a telegram received here by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## GREEKS AROUSED OVER INVASION OF THEIR COUNTRY BY BULGARIANS



AN ADVANCED POST OF THE BULGARIAN ARMY

The invasion of Greece by a strong force of Bulgarian troops has aroused the former country into a high pitch and has added another phase to the big European conflict. The Greeks made little resistance to ward off the invasion of a hereditary foe. This action was due to the fact that the Athens government decided that resistance would have drawn Greece into war and the government has determined to remain neutral. Not all the Greek government leaders give easy compliance to the invasion, and the new Cabinet will protest at once. The Athens Herald appears with a black border, and Mr. Venizelos, one-time Premier, writes in that journal: "Whoever dreamed to see the Bulgarian flag supplant the Greek flag in Macedonia? Just for this we have sustained mobilization at the cost of the economic aim of the country."

A DIVISION OF THE GREEK ARMY MARCHING TOWARD THE FRONTIER.

JUNE SAVING SALE J. M. Young & Co. "QUALITY FIRST" JUNE SAVING SALE

# June Saving Sale of Silks

- Chiffon Taffeta Silk**  
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Taffeta Silks in Black, Navy, Brown, Nigger, Myrtle, Reseda, Old Rose, Grey, 36 in. wide and worth to-day \$2.25. June Sale Price..... **\$1.50**
- Raw Silks**  
34 in. wide Natural Color Shantung Silks for middie skirts, dresses and children's wear. Regular 65c. June Sale Price..... **39c**
- Cheney Foulards**  
Foulard Silks, 44 to 46 in. wide, in choice patterns, dainty colorings, guaranteed showerproof. Sale Price..... **\$2.50**
- Young's Royal Paillette**  
Black Paillette, 36 in. wide, best of French dye, recommended for wear and worth to-day \$1.50. June Price..... **\$1.19**
- Satin Paillette de Chene**  
Satin Paillette-de-Chene, 36 in. wide, in Navy, Alice, Sage, Copenhagen, Tan, Nigger, Brown, Violet, Plum, Purple, Pink, Sky, Cream. Worth to-day \$1.50. June Sale Price..... **\$1.19**
- Awning Stripe Suiting**  
Awning Stripe Shantung Silk, 32 in. wide, with Black, Green, Navy, Brown and Purple stripe, for middies and separate skirts. June Sale Price..... **\$1.25**
- Awning Stripe Tussors**  
36 in. wide Stripe Tussor Silks, in Grey and Blue, for middies, etc. Sale Price..... **90c**
- Pussy Willow Taffetas**  
Pussy Willow Taffeta, 40 in. wide, Greens, Grey, Navy, Champagne. Worth \$3.00. Sale price..... **\$2.50**
- Printed Pongee**  
Printed Pongee Silks, in Navy, Alice and Brown, rosebud patterns. Sale Price..... **59c**
- June Saving Sale of WASH GOODS**  
**Fancy Voiles 29c**  
15 pieces Fancy Voiles, choice patterns, in stripes, etc., 40 in. wide. Regular 35c. Sale price..... **29c**
- Fancy Kimona Crepes 25c**  
5 pieces Fancy Kimona Crepes, choice patterns, fast colors. Sale Price..... **25c**
- Awning Stripes 65c**  
Awning Stripes, 40 in. wide, in Rose and White, Blue and White, and Green and White. Sale price..... **65c**
- 40 inch Voile 19c**  
Fine White Voile, 40 in. wide. Regular 25c. Sale Price..... **19c**  
White Repp, 36 in. wide, for middies and separate skirts..... **21c**
- Special!**  
5 pieces Sheeting, plain, 2 yards wide, free from dressing. Worth to-day 37½c. Sale Price..... **28c**
- New Neckwear Just Received**  
Many styles in large cape effects, made of net, crepe, etc. Special at..... **\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c to 25c**

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Three of Father's Houses were vacant.

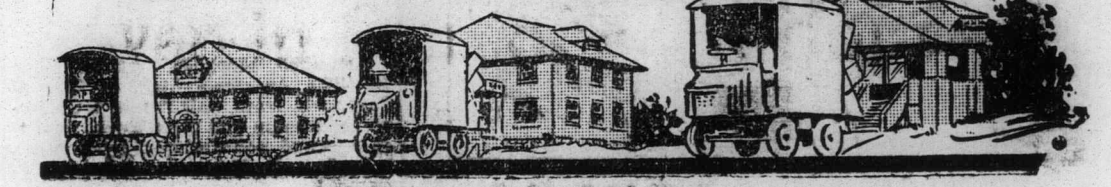


And had been vacant for some time. And Dad was getting mighty peeved about it because he had put up those houses for an investment, not for pleasure. And he was getting hotter every day when I happend to think that a

For Rent ad. in the **DAILY COURIER**

might help. And it did. After one insertion we got many inquiries. And many seemed interested. And would you believe it

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