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SPECIAL FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE. King of Montenegro Interned... Aerial Attack on England... Latest News Short Items of Interest from Various Sources.

Aerial Attack On English Coast

AGITATION IN GREAT BRITAIN CONCERNING THE LACK OF PROTECTION AGAINST THE TEUTONIC FLYERS. Criticism in Parliament London, Tuesday.

Here, as usual the damage is concealed, but the outcry in Parliament is sure to be loud. As Mr. Johnson Hicks stated in a recent sitting, the means taken to protect the coasts of Great Britain are quite absurd.

Seventeen Bombs Dropped According to the meagre and much controlled news which has been allowed to leak out, the German aeroplanists dropped 17 bombs from a great height and then, before the English could get their aeroplanes out, they had already disappeared.

Against Reprisals Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Meux, M.P. for Portsmouth, speaking at Farnham, on Saturday, said it was not possible now to stop the Zeppelin raids.

'Standard' Put up to Auction London, Tuesday. The Standard newspaper is advertised to be sold at auction to-morrow.

King Constantin Speaks Athens, Tuesday. In receiving the leading Members of the Parliament, King Constantin in a brief speech said that he had followed that policy which he considered as very best in the interests of the nation.

Indignation in Greece Athens, Tuesday. The Note sent by the Italian Government, protesting against the anti-Italian comments made in Parliament, has very much excited the Greeks.

Strange Ways Athens, Tuesday. The British Minister Sir F. Elliot is in daily communication with M. Venizelos. The ex-premier is well known to be conspiring against the dynasty.

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King of Montenegro Interned

By Decision of the Entente Powers, After Inquiry Made Concerning the Capitulation, Nikolaus Petrowitch Must Retire into Private Life and Abjure Politics. Not Allowed to See His Son Prince Mirko.

Petersburg, Tuesday. According to the well informed and important newspaper the Birjivaia Viedomosti, King Nikita of Montenegro has been relegated to a position which, without exactly making a prisoner of him, cuts him off from any further part in politics or in the affairs of his country so long as the war lasts.

The Commission It would appear, according to the Birjivaia, that immediately after the Capitulation of Montenegro, which caused so much consternation in Russia and Italy, an inquiry into the circumstances was undertaken, the investigating commission being composed of no less important personages than M. de Giers, late Russian Minister to Cetinje.

Result of Inquiry Those representatives of the Entente Powers made searching inquiry as to the truth of the Capitulation and by whom it had really been inspired. As a result, it was found out that King Nikita had undoubtedly been the originator of the surrender, that he had judged that there was no choice between a Capitulation and the entire destruction of his Kingdom.

New American Note to England and France

New York, Tuesday. Several big Banking and other business firms, amongst others the Guaranty Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Company have made serious complaints to the State Department as regards the confiscation of American Securities by the French and English.

The Associated Press from Washington announces that the confiscation of Securities by England and France will form the subject of a further protest to those two countries by the United States. This protest will be in addition to the one already made concerning the confiscation of Postal matter from America to neutral countries and vice versa.

HELP FOR THE JEWS

The well known New York philanthropist Nathan Strauss, has collected from amongst the American people, one million of Dollars in aid of the Jews who have suffered on account of the war. His wife has donated 460,000 Dollars for the same purpose.

Accident to American Ambassador

We regret to report that the American Ambassador has just met with a nasty accident. While engaged in the sport of "Ski-running" near Manich Mr. Gerard had a spill and broke his right collar bone, as a Roentgen examination in a Berlin clinic revealed, after Dr. Olmesorg, an American doctor engaged in Red Cross work in Munich had rendered first aid.

British Peril Rigid Thrift Or Loss of War

National Outflow of Money So Enormous That England Stands in Imminent Danger of Not Being Able to Secure Victory. Country Bankrupt in Any Case.

London, Tuesday. The English have ever had an inclination to be pessimistic and that characteristic is now strongly marked. In the House of Commons the jubilant note of the earlier periods of the war is lacking and in its place the Chancellor of the Exchequer warns the country that unless the most rigorous economy be universally adopted the chances of England winning the war are gravely imperilled.

The Verdict The Commission therefore decided, in view of their findings, that it would be advisable to intern King Nikita during the remainder of the war, in some place, within the territory of the Entente Powers, at a suitable distance from any capital—namely not too near.

As known, the King of Montenegro, after having been somewhat coldly treated by his son-in-law, the King of Italy, started for Marseilles, and very soon afterwards went to Lyons. According to the latest report King Nikita had settled down at Lormont an obscure place somewhere near Bordeaux.

Lack of Explosives

Government Must Act Says the Engineering Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Shortage of Coal Supply Threatens Country

London, Tuesday. The Engineering Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes: Modern warfare we now know to be synonymous with high explosives. Even if every engineering workshop in the country were engaged in producing shell bodies, fuses, and other essential projectile components in such a ceaseless flood as would completely swamp all similar enemy efforts, we should still fail to win the war unless there were always available a sufficiency of high explosives to fill these shells.

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German War Report

The weather clearing up yesterday after many dull days led to lively artillery action in many places of the front; so between the Canal of La Bassée and Arras, where to the east of Souchez in connection with our effective fire we took 800 meters of their position from the French by storm and captured 7 officers, 391 men.

ELIHU ROOT SIDE-TRACKED

New York, Tuesday. One of the possible Presidential Candidates may be stated to have been eliminated in the person of ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root. Ex Governor Hughes is much talked of as a possible coming Candidate for the Presidential nomination.

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Alarming Outlook And now a man in such responsible position as Mr. C. J. Stewart, the Public Trustee, comes out with a statement, which, in view of the already extraordinary economies which people have been compelled to make to enable them to meet the heavy calls of the newly imposed taxation is most depressing to all English.

Pessimistic Lord Lord Sumner said there was not much evidence of real progress on the part of the Allies as the result of eighteen months of effort, but he would rather face an indefinitely prolonged campaign than contemplate any other termination than absolute victory.

Expressions of Ex-Vice Consul Simon W. Hanauer London, Tuesday. The Daily Telegraph reproduces the main portions of an article written by the American ex-Vice Consul Hanauer in Frankfurt-on-Main, as follows: Of all the nations among the Entente Powers Great Britain has certainly suffered the most thorough disillusionment as the result of her participation in the war.

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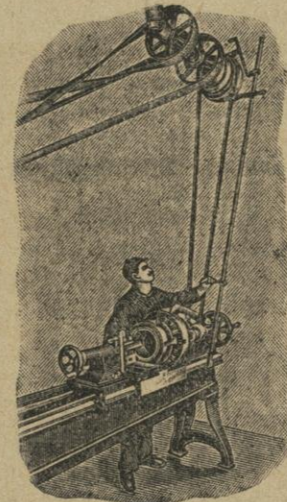
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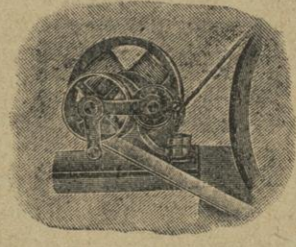
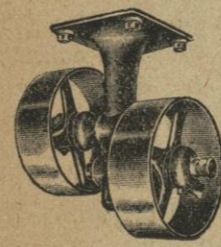
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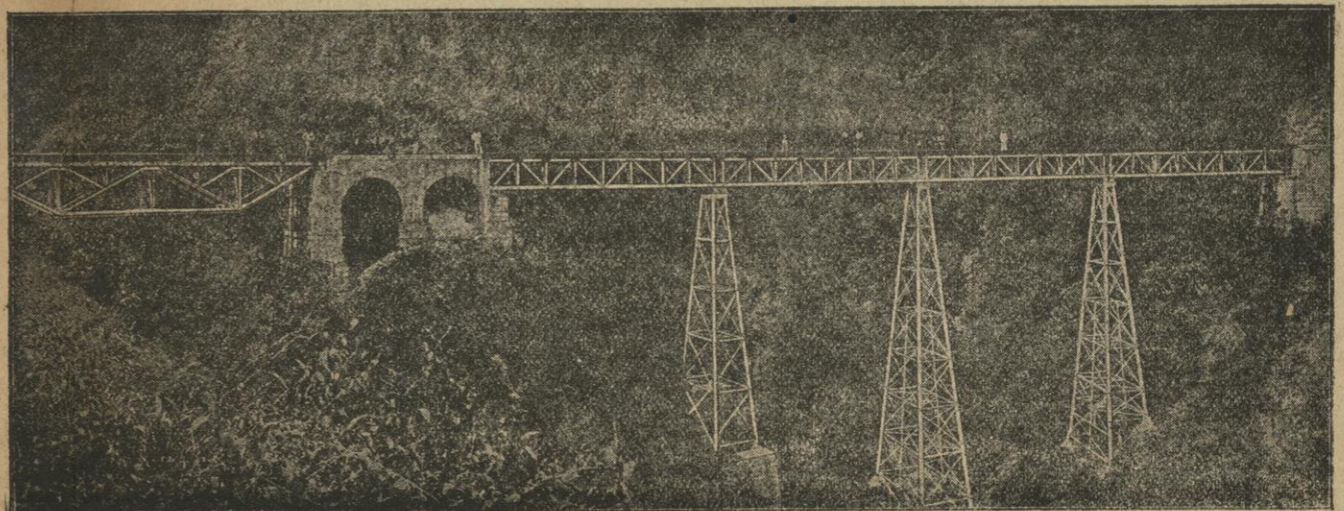
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