Neutrality And Public Opinion.

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praise of Churchill for having had the toresight to have the English fleet reviewed as early as July (while the German Kaiser was sailing in his yacht in the North Sea), in order that the fleet mich th had been committed all the time.

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the irjustice that Germany had done to Belgium, when Grey, on the third of Angust, in his speech to Parliament, said that on the day before, ment, said that on the day before, a system of labor and work—is more ment, said that on the day before, namely, on the second of August, and before Germany had touched Belgium, brutal than an army that is composed Germany, to postpone war, or with before Germany had touched Belgium, Lapanese, Hindus and Turcos, It does bring war about. As Grey said, she he had promised France that if France and Germany became engaged in war, the English fleet would protect the north coast of France with British ships. Was that neutrality? There is no claim that this promise was not made before Germany was guilty of any conduct with respect to Bellium.

In the same speech Grey admits that as early as 1906 the officers of the English and the offic

the fleet might be ready for prompt action when the war commenced. And that statement finds support in the correspondence to the New York Nation. No wonder Trevelyan said when he resigned that they had been assured that England was free to act, but that they found now that she had been committed all the time.

Treading an account like that is bound to put down the paper. One child or one woman killed or injured in that who are Great Britain's allies? First and foremost, Russia. Is that whole war. Have you read about the little peasant girl in Galicia who received the highest order from the Austrian Emperor because her leg was shot off while carrying water to the fighting soldiers? But let us remember that the first attack on an that were created by the fate of Kin-

nations by books and articles, it is followed up since then at other points; between the United States and Rusand the other was not.

werything within his power to prevent the war, and that there was little these attacks because she has not sion? What is the could not be kept in control after the for several centuries. I do not say foundation and where is the justificaconfidence had gained ground in St. for several centuries. I do not say its form of that alliance. Will anybody that Great Britain would Great Britain has fought many wars, believe that Japan entered the war and has had many peoples help her without definite assurance of conces-fight, but she has had no fighting on sions? Then what has become of this

women and children in East Prus- what war means. She has never had was had in mind in that treaty do we sail to think about time to forget, and she is not apt the suffering because the English to declare war hastily.

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the and sends the december the two sees conditions they cannot be tors propled and, is my judgment, the contrary had effected the surrender war.

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deal in what Trevelyan said at the time of his resignation from the British Callinet at the beginning of the Deutsche Michel had again the socialist voted against one was how other countries would align of the Deutsche Michel had again her local system, the foundation of the national strength. He says Engine the war: "I disapprove as much as three of Great British's most disapprove as much as three of Great British's most disapprove as filters all these countries would align of the Deutsche Michel had again her local system, the foundation of the national strength. He says Engine the common fate the common fate and has kept the form of free governany one the breach of Belgium's neu-trality by Germany, but I insist that H France had been guilty of this wrong, we would have protested in accountry to war."

Above all, what becomes of the English claim that Great Britain was induced to join this war because of the limitation of t

English and the officers of the purpose of preparing themselves against a common enemy. Even now against a common enemy. Even now in an English magazine we may read processed for the purpose of Churchill for having had the purpose of preparing themselves in all wars. Finally, and been communication of the dismember with high further process with Rus-yellow man? Is there nothing brushed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the design there is an indication in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a commission of the dismember in the best mathed a c

Are not these circumstances to be weighed in determining the question of guilt or innocence of this world war?

It is not for me to say that this or that is true; but I do say that it is stated in responsible journals. early part of the war, which has been forced an abrogation of all treaties fair to present this side. It is also and the only difference between the sia because of the oppressive meacitizens of the United States visit-That brings to my mind the point ing their old homes? Do those wh ported in so many words, that it was obvious that the Kaiser had done which your chairman referred, and prate about brutality really wish the which should not be forgotten. Great triumph of a government whose rep-

To my mind there is strong proof that the Belgian government was responsible, and that the Belgian people are innocent. All the sympathy that goes out to them they deserve. No one on this side can do too much; but, let me ask, why not other peoples? Do you suppose that the Cossaeks inflicted no suffering upon women and children in East Prussian and children in East Prussian and content what has become of this abhorrence of conquest? Does any one know when, under what circumstances, and with what obligations the treaty between Great Britain and Iapan was made? Was it an offensive and defensive treaty against the world? If we were excepted, was as much true of other countries? If so, who are they? And if Germany alone what was means.

them But can we suppress other that is little indexestions in other course seems the constraint in bearing to attenue a cover prome true, and that, in any judgment, is come from the Last—from a country with installation with installation with installation to associated with installation parallel. Great Britain has that must be resisted although its neither has no far for one for himself as to associated with installation to hopere him has no far for one for himself as to associate this war bearing this war for the fear of the first one of the formal to the fear and the first of the fear and the fear willingness to do not own work constituted in the brotality of the German mind? That leads one to suspect withtee our greatest weakness. Dissufficient is an attitude of the game for any first or the first condition is an attitude of the fort of the first condition is an attitude of the fort of the first condition is an attitude of the fort of the first condition is an attitude of the fort of the first condition is an attitude of the fort of the first condition is an attitude of the fort of the first condition is an attitude of the fort of the first condition is an attitude of the first condition in an attitude of the first condition is an attitude of the first condition in the first condition i time heins missed the noins of these authors, not necessarily mean the same thing that is the Their appeal to the German people in two countries, and that the greatest was to wake up; that was their real mistake England has made with retion really plen. They feared that the old spirit spect to Germany is to misunderstand.

arouse the people from what they perts. Germany has retained the ex-thought to be lethargy and luxury.

But if we must speak of brutality, cessful system of liberal self-governan American, as late as 1912, in a book dedicated to Lord Roberts, and and sees to their bringing up. If pernounced it to be the first duty of suasive evidence were needed of the ing territory for the purpose of I need not say that it is not for us spreading civilization and meeting our to make comparisons in passion. For responsibility to the world. Nor one, I do not share the feeling that is

terpreter of public sentiment. let us not be lost in phrases of mili- at the time of his resignation.

If Germany was strong in her own army, let it be remembered that she wish to see France destroyed, had not as large a percentage of sol-diers to her population as France; and her appropriations per capita were smaller. Her appropriations for army and navy were not as large as come out of this war successfully those of Great Britain, and per capita they were much smaller. were not as large as those of Russia. down upon bowed western civiliza-And above all, her army is composed tion? He adds that they are really of her own citizens-the same citi- fighting for Russia. zens who have made her a nation of As many of you no doubt know, first rank by every test of high civi- have always been an admirer of Eng-

such a power in Germany, why not get that such inspiration as has come reflect upon the power of the British to me I must attribute in large part fleet which arbitrarily controls the tion that most of our citizenship seas, and, so far as we can see, makes whatever its origin, must be in some international law to meet the case? measure indebted for the same experilute monarch, as is so often stated upon my shelves, and I may regret These impressions about militarism, that they are not more widely undermonarchy and bureaucracy in Ger- stood in my country. I cannot but and live, because English information efited by a better appreciation of the has not kept pace with German de- sublime idealism of Schiller, the prowatched the Kaiser for some five tense patriotism of Arndt and Jahn, months, I think we must admit that and the great statesmanship of Stein. there is at least one imperial figure But with all that, no American can be lenges the world's attention. They had her great men as she has now. I are a part of a system of which the must still turn to Burke, Pitt, Fox people themselves form a part; more and others, who were friends to our completely than is the case in any one country in the day of her need, and bie bon ber Bafaltbede niederfallen nen, berartige Maufe aufgenommen

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prosperity; and they sought to ment, but has dismissed the use of exlet us recall what authors of other ment upon the old rules laid down by countries have said. Have there been Stein, that is known to the civilized but. Es find mader Wunderwerfe es in toffachlich made: and bie advocated preparation? Lord Roberts is that Germany has no paupers; she bieler Runft barunter, to 3. B. Rris. Rage bilbet einen Befandteil bes counseled an English army based has only poor; she has no feeling of many in his public utterances. Lea, port; she has no unprotected orphans, lustration, in Kipling, the poet? Has made an appropriation of \$100,000,000 benunt! any man succeeded in putting bru-tality in so poetic a form, with the standard destroyed by Russian invasion eternal refrain of the white man's within the last few months. She has

should we forget that there was a sometimes expressed with respect to So let us deal with these facts, and by the statement made by Trevelyan been declared because they did not that he was just as much interested in the name of civilization not to see sermany destroyed. He asked whether metallifchen Rlang, nicht felten einen gen gefangen. they are to rejoice to see Russia hordes of endless peoples to pour

land. The books of great Englishmen When we speak of the dangers of are on my shelves, and I cannot for-Is there no significance in a to English influence. I can not ques As for the Kaiser, he is not an abso- ence. True, there are German books many have been permitted to grow believe that our people would be benvelopment. But now since we have found philosophy of Goethe, the inwho with every son at the front, chal- asked to forget that England always of the other countries. Germany is a country of service from Kaiser to high patriotism. We cannot be non ber Meereshenegung in Schmins asked to forget that in the day of our I had not been in Germany for Civil War, but for Bright, the great gungen berfest merben, forty-two years, arriving there two land against us. I cannot forget that aus ber Ferne burch die Leitungen, murbe ber Löwenbanbiger, Rapitan

never havel entered our judgment, real sufferings of war.

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melobischen. Das furchibarfte Grubenunglud ber letten 20 Jahre war bas lich über - weiße Maufe. Much ihre bon Courrières, bei bem 1200 Denichen ums Leben getommen find.

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ge bon faft 4 Guß Sohe und über Beeres, und gwur des - beutschen! 4 Gug Bejte und babei auffallend Greifich gieht fie nicht mit ins Geld, dunn - nur einen fleinen Bruch- aber für die Futtermagagine der Batteil von einem Boll bid, manche flei- nisonen ift bas Borbandenfein einer nere find fo dunn wie Papier - und Rage borgefdrieben, die ein Salsband mit febr ichonen Deforationen. Und mit ben Buchftaben "R. M. R." tragt, bas alles ift ausschlieglich Sanbar- woburch fie als amtliche "Ronigliche beit, - nicht einmal ein Topfer-Rab Magagin = Rage" gefennzeichnet ift. wird von ben Gingeborenen babei Da fich überall ba, wo großere Futterporrate - lagern, erfahrungsgemäß Das find, mobigemerft, beutige Ratten und Maufe einniften, fo forb Runfimerte, nicht etwa Ueberbleibfel burch bas Salten biefer Rate bem einer glangenden Borgeit. Dr. Fara- Ueberhandnehmen diefer Rager borgebee erlangte 100 Broben folder Ur. beugt werben. 3m houshalt des vellow man? Is there nothing bru- she has appointed a commission of bee erlangte 100 Proben folder Ur. beugt werden. Im Haushalt des tal in Curzon's speech, in which he trained men to ascertain the best tilel, bon benen man nicht weiß, gu deutschen Heere find fur die Befos are frieges, welcher die Transports und nen Buge, wie juriorglich die Dees Russia has evidences of her success in a field in bie Gelbivechslungs-Berhaltniffe gu respermaltung jebe Gingelheit ihrer fdwierig geftaltete, bor bet Beit ab- umfangreichen Organifation bebangebrochen werden mußte; fie purfte belt. Im frangofifchen Seere gibt es aber unter gunftigeren Berhalfniffen gleichfalls Ragen, die fogar mit in die wieber aufgenommen werben. Mert- Chlacht geben. Es find gewöhnlich würdigerweise tonnen die Conebos - Die Turfos, alfo eine afritanische time when we had Roosevelt, and re- England. I think England has made ein noch so gut wie unbesannter Truppe, die auf bem Tornister gugarded him as something of an in- a great political mistake. That is my Stamm, ber einen 3500 Meilen von weilen eine Rage mitzuschleppen pflejudgment, and in that I am borne out ber Mundung des Amagonen-Stros gen, bon ber fie glauben, bag fie He mes lebt - außer diefen erftauntie Glud bringe. Diefer afritanifche said among other things that war had den Runftwerten nichts pon irgends Aberglaube mag noch baber rubren, welcher Bedeutung ichaffen: es ift ihr baft die Rage bei ben Meguptern ein einziger Beitrag gur Rultur. Die beiliges Tier mar, 1870 murben noch Rruge geben beim Anfchlagen einen gablreiche Turtos mitfamt ihren Rat-

Ueber ein noch fonderbares Tier verfügt die englische Marine, namhaltung und Pflege ift amtlich porges ichrieben, und gwar auf den Unterfeebooten. Muf den englischen Unterfeebooten ereigneten fich bei frliberen Probefahrten baburch mehrfach Unfalle, baß ichadliche Gafe in ben Mannschaftsraum ausftrömten. Nun hat man burch besondere Berfuche etallem weiße Mäufe gegen eine berartige Luftverfchlechterung fehr empfind= lide find. Cobalb auch nur geringe Mengen bon icablichen Gafen in ber Luft fich geigen, laffen die weißen Maufe ein angfiliches Biepfen bos ren. Infolgebeffen erging bie Borfdrift, bag auf jedem englischen Unterfeeboot in bestimmten Raumen Rafige mit weißen Maufen mitgufüh. englischen Unterfeeboote find, um fie