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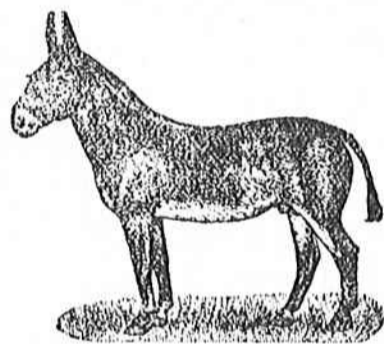
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### SUBMARINE MENACE CAUSES PESSIMISM

Note of Morbidity Recurs in Writings on the War

The London correspondent of The New York Sun writes as follows: A note of curious morbidity constantly recurs nowadays in the writings which deal with the war and its effect on the world's future. The inquiry is frequently met with, in the incubations of certain writers, as to whether the end of the "European Age" is at hand; whether the scheme of world society which grew up with Europe at its center is destined to fall to pieces as the scheme of civilization which centered in Rome disintegrated during the dark ages.

One commonly encounters this kind of pessimism in the form of rather casual allusion to the possible parallel between the disintegration of the Roman world and that of the European world. Rome, it is suggested, was the great road builder of the ancient world. Its peculiar function was to get the peoples acquainted with each other to widely separated parts.

When the empire went to pieces the outlying provinces dropped away and began developing independent institutions. Piracy interfered with the movements of commerce and the travels of the people by sea, while banditry made corresponding movements by land almost impossible. The menace of the submarines to the world's commerce is suggested as a parallel to the old piracy of the seas and the deprivations of the robber barons.

How Pessimists View It  
If at the end of this war the world has a sadly reduced merchant marine, and if the peace terms do not give effective guarantees protecting the rights of the seas hereafter as against the submarines, then, it is frequently pointed out, capital will be chary about investing in the replacement of lost ships. Unless the ships are replaced, the world's great highway of the oceans is rendered unavailable, precisely as the pirates and the robber barons during the dark ages cut off the different communities from the privilege of easy social intercourse and commercial exchange.

Nobody intends, of course—certainly nobody who views the war and the war aims from the standpoint of the democratic countries—that there shall be such a blocking of the great ocean routes. Yet very many of the plans for reconstruction and reorganization of the world after the war are based on the assumption that this very menace may still confront the world, and the communities may be under the ne-

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cessity of living more and more with themselves.

Whatever else may happen, it is very certain that for a long time the merchant fleets of the world will be woefully inadequate to the task set for them. Will private capital be willing to uphDWKkIBRF@HDWkIB to build new fleets subject to the great danger that another submarine campaign may be directed against them within a few years? If private capital is unwilling to undertake a task in face of such a menace, will bankrupt governments be more able to assume the burden? If adequate fleets are not quickly provided, what will be the effect on the international relations, local, intellectual, cultural and business, of the whole world? These are speculations which many far seeing men are nowadays indulging.

It is interesting to observe how such speculations have influenced the programs that are being put forward for reestablishing industry, and projects of production on the after war basis. For instance, the British Reconstruction Commission has been working a long time on a scheme to make Britain comparatively independent in the matter of forest products. One can not read the argument with which the commission was all the time thinking about the submarine, about the possibility that for decades to come the submarine will be a real menace to the freedom of the sea highways.

The sub-committee which has produced the afforestation plan was set at work in July, 1916, and has just issued its report. It was directed to consider and report upon "the best means of conserving and developing the woodland and forest resources of the kingdom, having regard to the experience gained during the war."

The result of this consideration is a scheme of State tree planting which in an emergency would enable the country to supply its own timber for a period of three years at the present rate of consumption, which is very high.

Reserve Only Sough  
It is recognized that the necessity of bringing timber to these islands has constituted one of the great strains on the available shipping capacity. Therefore the project looks to giving the country a timber reserve from which it could draw supplies in the event of a future war. There is no serious proposal to attempt making the country permanently independent of imported timber supplies, but merely to build up a reserve against the possibilities of extraordinary demands at a time when war might interfere with shipping facilities.

The commission finds that 90 per cent of the timber imported into the country is the produce of rees hat could be grown here. During 1915 and 1916 the country paid for imported timber \$185,000,000 in excess of the peace time value of the same amount of timber.

"Such a sum," the committee finds, "would cover several times over any possible loss that could be incurred on a well conducted afforestation scheme."

What it means to be compelled to import practically the entire timber supply of the country for a series of years is suggested by the statement that the amount of onnage absorbed by these imports alone aggregated 7,000,000 net tons of shipping, equivalent to approximately 14,000,000 tons deadweight.

As a result of this survey of the timber producing possibilities of the country the commission circulates that there are from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 acres of land now utilized for rough grazing but capable of growing the best timber. To put this land under timber would withdraw it from grazing, but its value for grazing purposes is so small that this would not appreciably affect the live stock situation.

It is proposed, therefore, to start a project to develop State forests on 1,770,000 acres. Taking eighty years as the average rotation, two-thirds of this area would be planted in the first forty years; after the fifteenth year the quicker growing varieties of trees would begin to provide mine pit props, and by the fortieth year the earliest plantings would be producing enough timber to provide pit props for two years without importing a single stick.

It is calculated that the total cost for the first forty years would be about \$75,000,000. After that time the value of the timber would be so great as to make the scheme self-supporting. Thus, it is pointed out that the entire cost necessary to put the scheme on a perpetual self-supporting basis would be less than half the direct loss incurred during 1915-16 through dependence on imported timber.

One of the attractive arguments in favor of this scheme is that it would give employment to a large number of men when the army is demobilized. It is proposed that not less than 150,000 acres should be planted by direct State action, while perhaps 100,000 should be allocated to local jurisdic-

tions, private land owners, etc., who would be required to plant and care for the trees in consideration of certain assistance extended to them by the State. A State forestry commission would have general charge and supervision of the entire project.

### And Undersea Craft Is Believed to Have Been Destroyed

Paris, Feb. 15.—An encounter between two French hydro-airplanes and a German submarine in the English Channel recently probably resulted in the sinking of the U-boat after it had been bombed by the planes, according to an official announcement by the French admiralty. The airplanes were on patrol duty

over the channel when they discovered the submarine on the surface. They attacked it after maneuvering so that the sun was at their backs and the submarine plucked, but it did not disappear before the aviators had succeeded in dropping several bombs on or near the periscope.

While one airplane returned to the base for more bombs, the other kept watch and saw the submarine emerge after a few seconds with a list to port of 45 degrees. After attempting to right itself, the submarine again disappeared, only to reappear a third time. Its instability, however, increased, and suddenly the observer saw the submarine list still further and sink so that even the periscope could not be seen.

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