

HANK AND PETE

THE TASK WAS A BIT TOO STRENUOUS FOR PETE

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PAVING THE WAY TO POOL THE RESOURCES

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tical problems relating to the close co-operation necessary to pool the resources of the world.

Seek Definite U. S. Estimates.

To announce that America will do everything possible toward winning the war is very different from being able to specify just what it will be able to do. How many bushels of wheat, tons of meat, divisions of troops will it be able to place on the other side during the remainder of 1918, during the first half of 1919, and every half year thereafter till the finish? How many tons of shipping can it build on its own ways, and how long will it be necessary for English ships to continue carrying rather more than half the American troops that go to France? Will America continue both willing and able to carry its big share of the financial burden for the world mobilization while also supporting its own great efforts

On the last point Lord Reading will be able to make a most illuminating statement, which is probably before this time in possession of the Downing street cabinet. When he left England many people were in doubt about the propriety of sending him, because has was so useful as a financial adviser. A man of varied experience, colossal nerve, limitless resources, and daring imagination, he was credited in inner circles with a part greater than any other man's in directing the fiscal policies that had made it possible to create and sustain the alliance of many nations against Prussia.

Reading's Confidence in U. S.

Particularly was he credited with a great part in framing the programme which sustained the framework of British commerce throughout the world, maintained international credits, and kept the flow of commodities moving despite the terrific pressure on credit and gold stocks. It is known that Lord Reading, even before he came here as ambassador, had been a close student of the recognized banking system under the Federal Reserve Board. At a time when most Europeans still feared that the American financial structure was capricious and dangerous, Lord Reading gave assurance that America, with the reserve system, possessed one of the finest financial engines in the world, vapor.

He was foremost among British financiers who had been confident, from the beginning, that it was safe to allow Britain's and France's gold to move freely to America; for he was sure the federal reserve system would concentrate it where it would serve the purposes of the allies just as well as if it were kept in Britain. His skill and ingenuity have been largely responsible for perfecting the arrangement by which the gold stock and the huge responsibility of the American banking system have become, in effect, the reserves of the entente cause as a whole.

Sees Vast Benefit to World.

His present mission in England will undoubtedly be followed shortly by announcement of further arrangements to maintain the parity of exchange among all the allied countries and between them and neutrals, on a basis that will greatly strengthen the hands of the weaker countries, notably Italy. During his stay here Lord Reading had opportunity to inform himself about the actual workings of the American machine, and he found it even better than he has assumed from earlier studies. He was impressed with sheer immensity of American economic capacity, which grew on him from day to day, and week to week. He believes that the co-ordination of effort and resources among the allied states is capable of accomplishing bigger things than they have yet envisioned, and that, if maintained firmly during and after

the war, this community of civilization will not only insure against the danger of Hun aggression hereafter, but will open the door on an era of unprecedented advancement by all the peoples.

The tone of confidence in which Mr. Lloyd George spoke yesterday, the conviction of American capacity to do greater things, reflects the carefully considered conclusions of Lord Reading. The truth is that Lord Reading has accomplished things for the unification of the cause which his predecessors in; the embassy was not able to effect. Ambassador Spring-Rice was an unexceptional diplomat, whose absolutely correct manners during a difficult period were in striking contrast to the bearing of the intriguing, insincere Bernstorff. But Spring-Rice was not equipped for the particular piece of work which fell to Lord Reading, and which demanded a man of affairs and initiative.

Legues of Nations Conversion.

The premier's reference to a league of nations likewise reflected the understanding between the British and American governments which Lord Reading has helped to produce. Not so very long ago the organs of British opinion commonly regarded a league of nations as impracticable, academic, and possibly dangerous. There was a period during which but for the courtesy due to President Wilson it would have been classed with the vapors of Bolshevism and the dreams of blarney theorists. But when Mr. Wilson talked about "force without stint, force to the utmost," and then got a million soldiers to the other side in four months, it began to look like vapor.

Lord Reading knows the sort of league of nations President Wilson has in mind and Mr. Lloyd George understands it better that he did before Lord Reading returned to London. His lordship fully appreciates that, after the war, there must be some league of alliance powerful enough to keep Germany in awe of its power—to make Europe safe without keeping it forever in arms—and to impose terms that will prevent the resurgence of Prussianism in another effort to conquer the world.

Whether this be called a league of nations or an alliance of powers capable of enforcing their conditions on Germany is not important; it must have the power, and it must compel Germany to live by the conditions that will be dictated to her, until spiritual regeneration from within shall have made her no longer a menace. In this view, Mr. Wilson and the British premier have no difference; and Lord Reading knows it.

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British Torpedo Destroyer Sent to Bottom in Mediterranean Ocean Recently.

(By the Associated Press)

London, Aug. 13.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by the enemy in the Mediterranean ocean on August 6th. Seven of her complement of men were lost, admiralty announced today.

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Not Every Vessel Sunk by German Submarines or Go Down as Result of Striking Mines Stay There. (By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 12.—Not all the ships that German torpedoes and marine collisions send to the bottom of the sea stay there. In less than three years more than 400 sunken merchant vessels have been restored to service. And more than one ship has been raised, repaired, sent for on a new career, and then sunk and raised anew for a third lease on life.

This rescue work is done by the salvage section of the British navy. Before the war no one thought of attempting to save such wrecks as are now brought up from the depths, but ships now are priceless. The financial value of the salvage work is enormous. The cargoes salvaged are themselves worth many millions of dollars.

Recently a big American tanker collided on a dark night in the English Channel with a sturdy British standard ship carrying oil. There was an explosion of benzine, and both vessels were quickly swept by flames. Of the crew of the British ship only eight men, who jumped overboard, were saved.

Salvage work on both ships began with the arrival of tugs which, after overcoming many difficulties, managed to tow them close in shore. There it was necessary to sink them by gunfire. They are now being brought to the service, a long, arduous task.

The tanker, a fine vessel some 500 feet long and new-built, had on board 16,000 tons of oil, and, though she blazed for four days, half of the cargo was salvaged. When thoroughly repaired, the tanker will be returned to the United States, not much worse for wear, the damage being estimated at \$750,000—a small amount in marine figuring in these days when persons think in millions.

W S S MONT AMOENA SEMINARY. MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.

The Seminary has every prospect of opening September 11th with a full enrollment. The number of old students returning is as usual gratifying and the inquiries of new students are in liberal number. The management is happy to announce two new members of the faculty: Miss Hattie Englemer, graduate of Moming Normal School of Charleston, S. C., 1910, graduate of Elizabeth College Conservatory of Music, 1912, with six years successful teaching experience, will be director of the music department. Miss Ragheimer has studied singing under Emma Strout, product and teacher of the old Italian School of Singing, and for two years was accompanist in the Musical Art Club of 100 voices, a well known club in Charleston. She comes to Mont Amoena with most favorable recommendations. In the work of English, French, and Pedagogy, the services of Miss Jennie Bush, A. B., Guilford College, has been secured. Miss Bulla has been engaged in teaching for several years and will take up this work in the Seminary with the highest endorsements. The other members of the faculty will return. Mont Amoena is ready to serve her patrons in the all-important work of education and to serve solidly and satisfactorily.

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"I saw in the newspapers how a new herb medicine called Dreco had been discovered and how it was helping so many other sufferers from various diseases. I decided to try it.

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(Signed) B. J. KINCAID, 1049, 46th St., Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Kincaid is a native of Alabama. At the time of signing the above statement he was employed by Porter Brothers, contractors on the Bush Bluff Governments Works.

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