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South America Is the Chief Source of Supply.

During the great war one often heard the alarming cry about the shortage of nitrates. What if we should be cut off from the nitrate fields of South America? was the question often raised.

For the time being, we receive practically all of our nitrate supply from the great lake in Chili. Sodium nitrate, also called Chili saltpetre, is found in natural deposits in desert regions along the west coast of South America, especially near the boundary lines between Peru, Chili, and Bolivia. The territory is now chiefly owned by Chili. The deposits extend about 225 miles in length, and the average width about two miles.

There is practically no rain in this nitrate district. Water and fuel are both very scarce; so much so, in fact, that they are employed as economically as possible in refining the crude ore. The sodium nitrate crystals are only partially pure when they are mined and dried in the sun, and then packed for shipment as crude Chili saltpetre.

The formation of the nitrate beds is considered to be the decay of volcanic plants under such conditions of temperature and humidity that the ammonia produced is swept into nitrate by the action of the nitrifying bacillus, an organism found in the soil. The reaction being rainless, sodium nitrate was not washed away.

The chief use of this material is in making gunpowder and explosives, matches, fireworks, and in certain metallurgical and analytical operations. It is even employed for curing meat. It can be prepared into excellent chemical fertilizer. Still nearer home to most of us city folk, it can be used in making "laughing gas," which is what the dentist gives his patient to put him to sleep preparatory to pulling out a troublesome tooth.

Some Strange Duels.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century that prince of chivalry, Count Cagliostro, proposed a duel with poisoned pills. The trouble arose because he had called a physician a quack. Cagliostro, on the ground that a medical controversy should be settled in a medical manner, proposed that two pills, one deadly, the other harmless, should be put in a bottle and shaken up. Each was to draw a pill and swallow it.

In due course the duel came off, Cagliostro lived. The other man died.

Some years before the war an American student in Paris, challenged by a Frenchman, chose baseball as his weapon. There was immense jeering, and the American was accused of everything from cowardice to cowardice, the latter on the assumption that no one could possibly be hurt by a baseball. But the American, taking his stand at pitcher's distance, threw with such force and accuracy that the flying sphere struck his opponent between the eyes and laid him out flat, though he recovered later on.

A duel with deadly earnest was seriously proposed by a Chicago physician in 1916. The preliminaries were arranged, but at the last moment the challenged party shrank from the ordeal.

Uses of Sea Weeds.

A good many of us think of sea weeds as perfectly useless, ocean growths, somewhat like our garden weeds. As a matter of fact, sea weeds have many uses. They furnish food for the fish, the same as grass and herbage do for our cattle and sheep. And many of the smaller fish build their homes—almost like our birds—in the floating island of sea weed. They also keep the water pure.

Sea weed of a certain kind used to be much in demand, as it contained an alkali used in the manufacture of soap, but this is now obtained from other sources.

Sea weeds are used by farmers along the coast for fertilizer, and in the fall it is interesting to see them gathering it, often driving their teams far out into the water, the horses plunging back with a load of the glistening stuff. If you have been in New England you have probably noticed this yourself.

Some of the hardy cattle of Ireland and Scotland thrive on dried sea weed as a winter fodder. There is a species of sea weed that grows along the coast of Japan, from which glue is made, and the Chinese use sea weed to give their umbrellas, lanterns, and so on.

Must Answer to Crimes

NOTICE was given to Germany before the Peace Treaty was signed that she would be required to surrender to the allies some of her officers and statesmen for trial on charges of violating articles of war and for offenses against humanity. The most important of these is, of course, William Hohenzollern, although it is not known that any names were mentioned to the German plenipotentiaries at the time. Nor have any names but his been officially mentioned since, although it is easy to guess some of them at least. For instance, the Crown Prince is sure to be asked to answer to his name in a London court. He might be charged with wholesale robbery and the rape of a countryside, or, as is more probable, an effort might be made to determine his responsibility for the war and the violation of treaties. Equally sure is it that the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria will be put on trial. He was the strongest hater of the British among the German generals and is reported in an official document to have ordered his men to take no British prisoners. He is held responsible for the execution of British prisoners that were taken by his army and was responsible for the deportation of the population of Lille, Turcoing and Roubaix.

Rupprecht was perhaps the best general, the most competent, if also the most ruthless, soldier among the German royalties who fought or directed in the war. Between him and the Crown Prince of Prussia there appears to have been constant ill-feeling, and it has been reported that on more than one occasion when they held different views of military operations, Hindenburg preferred the judgment of Rupprecht. This is not surprising, since the Bavarian is a man ten years older than the Prussian, was a more serious-minded soldier, and on several occasions had to supply his young kinsman with reserves when the Prussians had got themselves into difficult positions.

His character seems to have a streak of calculated cruelty which is not conspicuous in the character of the former heir to the German Crown, who was rather immoral and callous than savage and vindictive. Therefore, Rupprecht will be expected to have the opportunity to show cause why the sentence of the court should not be carried out.

It is taken for granted that Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Tiritz and Bethmann von Hollweg will be called. There can be no doubt that they had a certain responsibility for the events leading up to the invasion of Belgium. Another Cabinet Minister who is likely to be demanded by the allies is Von Capelle, who followed Von Tiritz as Minister of Marine. He pinned his hopes on the success of the submarine campaign, which was carried out with renewed vigor under his auspices. There will also be several submarine commanders summoned to the bar, and among them will certainly be Von Forstner and Wilhelm Wernher, both of whom were decorated by the Hohenzollern for some atrocity. Several of the submarine commanders, within the jurisdiction of any earthly court, Commander Max Valentiner is supposed to have commanded the U-boat which sank the Lusitania, but whether he is living is uncertain.

Blackisen, the man who did so much to break the heart of Russia, and who was to go to Serbia and Roumania is also to be extradited. He will be charged with the monstrous crimes which accompanied the invasion of Roumania in 1916, when the country was stripped of the necessities of life and hundreds of prisoners were executed. After the war he was interned in Hungary with his army for attempting to violate the terms of the armistice. He is now in the hands of the allies, it is believed, and can be produced on a few days' notice. He and Hindenburg are the only holders of the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross, and it may be that his age will save him as it may protect Hindenburg and Tiritz from capital punishment. Another German general against whom a long score has been run up is Otto von Below, the most prominent item being the burning of Ardennes and the execution of one hundred people. Gen. Liman von Sanders, in command of the Turkish campaign in Mesopotamia, will be accused of ordering or sanctioning the massacres in Armenia and Syria. Baron Oscar von der Lancken is held partly accountable for the execution of Miss Cavell and Capt. Fryatt.

It will be remembered that after the arrest of von der Lancken was appointed with Dr. Reith, who had been prominent in the German occupation of Belgium to confer with Mr. Hoover about food supplies for Germany, and that Mr. Hoover sent back the brief message that they could "go to hell," and that if he had to deal with Germans it would not be with that pair. Another commander who is to be held partly responsible for the murder of Miss Cavell is Baron Kurt von Manteuffel, military commander of Louvain. Gen. von Schroeder was the military officer immediately responsible for the shooting of Capt. Fryatt. There will be several officers tried for brutalities to prisoners, among them Gen. Olsen and Gen. von Cassel, who were in charge at Doberitz. Lt. Rudiger was in charge at Ruhleben. Major von Goerts at Madgeburg and the brothers Niemeyer at Holmsinden and Clausthal. One of the latter was a German-American and was particularly brutal to British prisoners.

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