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Britain Safe from invasion

Conclusion of an English naval expert

Ever since a certain foreign Power obtained the complete designs of Britain's first Dreadnought before that vessel was ready for launching the British Admiralty has displayed an amount of secrecy over its naval ship-building that could not be surpassed even in Germany. The utmost precautions have been taken to guard the secrets of the two battleships King George V and Centurion, which were begun on Monday. Only a very few privileged persons were present at the keel laying of these vessels, and press representatives and photographers were barred from the ceremony.

The King George V is being constructed at the Portsmouth naval dockyard, and the Centurion at the Devonport naval dockyard. No details of their design are officially obtainable, nor have any particulars of their dimensions been supplied, but enough is known of the vessels to give figures which will prove approximately correct.

The vessels are two of the five first class battleships provided in the 1910-11 naval estimates. All of these ships have been ordered. They are as follows: King George V, Centurion, Ajax, Audacious and a battleship cruiser.

The first four will be sister ships of the super-Dreadnought type, and they will embody many important improvements upon vessels of the Orion class, their immediate predecessors, of which four are building for the navy. The following comparison of the King George V, with the Orion and the original Dreadnought will show the great progress made in battleship construction since the birth of the Dreadnought era.

	King George V.	Orion.	Dreadnought.
Length, feet	584	584	584
Breadth, feet	82	82	82
Displacements	22,500	22,500	17,000
Horse power	30,000	27,000	23,000
Armament	10 13.5 in 10 13.5 in 10 12 in 24 3 in	10 13.5 in 10 13.5 in 10 12 in 24 3 in	10 12 in 24 3 in 24 3 in 24 3 in
Broadside, pounds.	13,000	13,000	6,950

It will be seen that, judged by hitting capacity, the King George V. will be nearly twice as powerful as the Dreadnought. The distribution of the armament is not yet known, but it is assumed that all the ten 13.5 inch main batteries will be on the centre line with the second and fourth so raised as to permit of a four gun fire ahead and stern. All ten can fire on the broadside with large arcs of fire. The 13.5 inch gun will fire a 1,250 pound shell.

The thickest armor of the original Dreadnought was 11 inches of Krupp steel. The thickest armor of the King George V and her sisters will be 12 inches of Simpson steel; which is greatly superior in its resisting power.

The original Dreadnought carried five 12 inch torpedo tubes. The King George V. will have three tubes firing the 21 inch torpedo with a range of 7,000 yards. The contract for the fifth twin battleship of the 1910-11 programme, a battleship cruiser, has just been awarded to Messrs. Palmer at Jarro. Her turbines will be built by the Wallsend Shipyard and Engineering Company, who constructed the turbines for the Orion

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as well as those for the Mauretania. The new battleship cruiser will be a mighty vessel, with engines more powerful than even those of the big Cunarder.

When the five ships of the 1910-11 programme are completed by the spring of 1913 the British navy will possess a total of twenty-five vessels of the Dreadnought class as follows.

Dreadnought Battleships—Ten armed each with ten 12 inch guns.

Dreadnought Cruisers—Four armed each with eight 12 inch guns.

Super-Dreadnought Battleships—Eight armed each with ten 13.5 inch guns.

Super-Dreadnought Cruisers—Three armed each with eight 13.5 inch guns.

And in addition two Dreadnought cruisers, each carrying 12 inch guns, are being built for Australia and New Zealand.

For purposes of comparison the state of the German navy may be set forth briefly as follows. Five Dreadnoughts are in commission—the Nassau, Westfalen, Rheinland, Posen and the battleship cruiser Von der Tann. Four others are to be completed in the spring and summer of the present year—the Ostfriesland, Heligoland, Thüringen and the battleship cruiser Moltke. These belong to the programme of 1908.

The 1909 programme includes four additional ships—the Oldenburg, launched last June, and the Ersatz Heimdal and the Ersatz Hildebrand, and a battleship cruiser, H, which should have been launched by this time and cannot be long delayed. They will be completed in the spring and autumn of 1912. At that date Germany will have thirteen Dreadnoughts ready to twenty or twenty-two British, including the colonial vessels.

In 1913 Germany will add four other vessels of the 1910 programme and in 1914 four more, which are to be ordered officially next April, making a total of twenty-one. At that date Great Britain will have twenty-five Dreadnoughts completed, and there will be no further new ones ordered.

Much discussion has arisen in London and Berlin over the publication of "Notes Containing the (British) Admiralty View of the Risk of Invasion" of Great Britain, which by permission of the British Board of Admiralty, are added as an appendix to the second edition, just issued, of "Compulsory Service," by Gen Sir Ian Hamilton.

These notes, which are signed "A. K. W.," the initials of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, were prepared, it is officially stated, for the use of the War Office in a debate which was to have taken place last November in the House of Lords on a motion of Lord Roberts, who raised somewhat of a scare at the time by declaring that the shores of these islands were by no means so invulnerable to foreign invasion of their inhabitants liked to think. The debate never took place owing to the intervention of the general election.

The notes as contained in the appendix are as follows:

"The really serious danger that

this country has to guard against in war is not invasion but interruption of our trade and destruction of our merchant shipping.

Presentation on Mr. W. H. Sample

A very pleasant and notable function took place on Sunday night at the Northern Railway Station, the occasion being the presentation of an address and valuable diamond ring, by the officials and office staff to Mr. W. H. Sample. The presentation was in the form of a surprise. On Mr. Sample's return from dinner at about 9 p. m., he was somewhat startled by a sudden booming of fire crackers and giant Chinese aquibs in the yard within a few feet of where he had to pass, this was the signal to throw the switch controlling the electric lights which had been arranged on the front porch of the dwelling. Captain W. Owen, the pier master, made the presentation and read a short address, to which Mr. Sample replied in suitable terms, thanking them for the proof of their good feeling towards him; refreshments were then passed around enlivened by toasts. The foreman of the shops on behalf of the men also presented him with an address, expressing their regret at his departure and thanking him for the many thoughtful acts of kindness received at his hands from time to time. The gathering broke up at 11 p. m. Mr. Sample was also the recipient of other presents consisting of valuable pipes, umbrellas, etc., from the firemen and shop hands, all of whom realize that they have lost a chief who was always in sympathy with them and with whom the most cordial relations existed in the execution of their several duties.

Mongoose as pets

Dainty Creatures Full of Pluck and Devotion

An English woman living in the Philippines became the delighted possessor of some pet mongooses. "Never," she says in the *Eastern and Western Review* "were there three more engaging creatures than those sweet little mongooses."

"They had the shy, roguery and playfulness of kittens; the agility and courage of weasels; the friendliness and devotion of dogs in a word, they were the most perfect companions imaginable."

"The mongoose is a long, supple animal, with ferret's body, a tail, fawn colored furry coat and the loveliest large pathetic brown eyes I ever saw in the head of any animal."

"A big cage was made for them out of a packing case, set up in the hall and fitted with a front of wire netting. A few perches of rough twigs set sloping for them to run up and down on, and a box filled with cotton wool sufficed for a home for them."

"At once they were at home, and when not asleep in their cotton wool nest would scurry about their cage, clamoring to be let out and down on their feet, tripping cry, or some notes of which were very sweet and soft, closely resembling the jingling of a nightingale, while the louder scree ran up to a cry like a London cab whistle."

"After we had had the little mongoose a day or two we ventured to let them out, when they instantly dispersed and disappeared."

"Once found, they were as tame as puppies, and after that first release we became

accustomed to their ways and they to ours, and we got to know that wherever we were the dear little creatures would soon come to us and begin climbing up us as if we were trees and play about the branches with shrieks and whistles of joy.

"In time they were privileged to be out of the cage all day long and went running about the house, squeaking when they thought they were lost, when we had to go and find them, and they would climb up their rescuer and snuggle down to sleep on some ledge quite safely and happily."

"They had the sweetest little innocent faces I ever saw, and boundless pluck and plenty of character, being, indeed, easily distinguishable by little facts and manners. Little Pink, for instance (so called from the color of her nose), would not go near water, while her sister every morning regularly climbed the side of my bath, one fell in and had to be fished out and dried. Billy was an inveterate hunter, but did not go far afield."

"Two of the little creatures died and then I had Pinkie, could hardly beget to let me out for her sight. But whatever happened to the mongoose they never went to any one but my husband or myself, never taking the least notice of visitors and resolutely refusing to leave anything to do with the servants, though the latter fed them and were very fond of animals, and very kind to them, as all unspooled Philippines. It was this quality of personal devotion which constituted the doglike characteristics of our dear little mongoose and made them unlike any other pets except dogs."

Current News.

We learn that a petition numerously signed by residents of this town will shortly be presented to the Post Master General at San Jose asking that the acting appointment of Mr. Castro as post master for Limon be confirmed.

The United Fruit Co. steamer "Parissima" with mails and passengers is expected tomorrow morning. She is timed to leave in the evening for New Orleans via Puerto Barrios, taking a large cargo of bananas.

The family of Sr. Eugenio Lamicq that arrived here from New Orleans on Tuesday last left on train yesterday for San Jose.

Yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock a boy about 17 years of age went into the market and when opposite Jesus Baldras stall he spied some sugar heads on his stall, the lad evidently thought his body should feast as well as his eyes walked up to the stall and snatched up one of the sugar heads. When seen he took to his heels but was hotly pursued by the owner and a few other persons. The little thief discovering the distance between himself and his pursuers was shortened threw away the sugar; the owner seemed to be content with what was rightly his picked it up and abandoned the chase.

The entrance to the United Fruit Company's hospital is being ornamented with a pair of elaborate iron gates; later on a keeper's lodge will be erected and a man placed in charge. An up-to-date galvanic battery is also being installed in the institution.

It is said that Mr. J. C. Wilson has acquired that magnificent property opposite the Plaza de Toros and which belonged to Captain Simmons.

Among the passengers by the "Prinz Joachim" on Monday was Mr. H. G. C. Beckett, whom on the advice of Dr. Stegall proceeds to Jamaica for the benefit of his health. Mr. Beckett had no

sooner recover from a severe attack of black water fever than he had the misfortune of sustaining a nasty fall on the pavement in front of his residence fracturing his skull, symptoms of the dreaded black water fever again appeared and through the untiring attention and skill of his medical attendant he was sufficiently restored to enable him to take the trip by which we trust he will be restored to his former good health.

Dr. Sterling of Bocas del Toro fame has obtained adrug gift license from the authorities in San Jose. We understand that it is his intention to open a small drug business in this town.

About four weeks ago the s.s. Sarnia had the misfortune of landing a dead woman that had embarked at Jamaica. The woman took ill on the voyage and when a few miles from this port she died. The matter was reported to the British Vice Consul and the necessary preparations were made for the burial of the remains of the woman at Camp One. Yesterday at a public sale at No. 1 Bodega the woman's trunk with its contents was put up for sale and "knock down" for \$ 10, the purchaser being Mr. Ash. Like the "Old Arm Chair," when the trunk was opened by Mr. Ash to his joy and delight he found \$ 15 (gold) safely stored away in it. We will refer to this matter in our editorial to-morrow.

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His father, upon returning home from a week's absence, heard the lad plinking away at the piano.

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