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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquery, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

Three hundred men were thrown out of work when the four lumber companies at Baker were forced to shut down on account of the car shortage.

Continued improvement in the condition of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, operated on recently for appendicitis, is reported, and his physicians believe that unless unexpected complications develop his full recovery is assured.

A compact and efficient organization for handling all war drives in the county of Umatilla was formed at Pendleton by representative citizens from every district in the county. The committee or council will be permanent and will pass upon every request for funds to be raised by public subscription during the war.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the RHODE ISLAND INSURANCE CO. of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$ 500,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$1,230,572.41
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	67,886.31
Income from other sources received during the year	310.48
Total income	$1,298,769.20
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	$ 531,859.36
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	375,315.11
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	36,909.98
Amount of all other expenditures	41,243.16
Total expenditures	$1,025,327.61
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	$1,603,079.00
Cash in banks and on hand	112,917.82
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1917	349,026.70
Reinsurance due from other companies	28,986.14
Interest and rents due and accrued	12,640.56
Total assets	$2,106,750.22
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$2,106,750.22
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 111,944.36
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	954,521.07
Due for commission and brokerage	115,178.81
All other liabilities	22,500.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $500,000	$1,204,144.24
Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1917	$1,780,396.75
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	$1,576,122.00
Gross premiums received during the year	18,102.83
Premiums returned during the year	6,657.17
Losses paid during the year	2,630.67
Losses incurred during the year	2,339.83
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	786,340.00

RHODE ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY
By Emil E. PIPER,
Vice President and Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service PHILLIP GROSSMAYER, Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the LONDON & LANCASHIRE INDEMNITY COMPANY OF AMERICA of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$ 750,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$1,020,536.01
Interest dividends and rents received during the year	92,166.53
Total income	$1,112,702.54
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	$ 961,762.39
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	395,602.15
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	41,572.38
Amount of all other expenditures	82,686.16
Total expenditures	$1,481,623.08
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	$1,878,990.00
Other assets	4,622.54
Cash in banks and on hand	314,814.40
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1917	148,973.18
Interest and rents due and accrued	13,909.39
Total assets	$2,361,309.51
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$2,361,309.51
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 907,717.05
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	434,334.73
Due for commission and brokerage	37,179.23
All other liabilities	36,116.05
Total liabilities	$1,415,347.06
Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1917	$ 892,819.05
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	$ 18,480.95
Premiums returned during the year	4,958.87
Losses paid during the year	3,596.05
Losses incurred during the year	1,871.05

LONDON & LANCASHIRE INDEMNITY CO., OF AMERICA
By GEO. C. HOWIE, Vice President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
EDWARD EVERETT, Portland, Ore.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$ 6,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$25,051,740.75
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,776,114.47
Income from other sources received during the year	377,966.42
Total income	$27,205,821.64
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	$10,988,671.77
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	1,560,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	6,438,108.56
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	695,938.00
Amount of all other expenditures	2,675,395.11
Total expenditures	[illegible]
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	35,736,565.18
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	3,639,056.92
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1917	4,124,508.15
Interest and rents due and accrued	281,420.00
Other admitted assets	261,601.38
Total assets	$44,048,651.58
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$44,048,651.58
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 2,692,504.50
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	20,290,351.00
All other liabilities	2,064,545.50
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	$25,047,401.00
Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1917	$39,216,924.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	$11,618,525.00
Gross premiums received during the year	177,921.88
Premiums returned during the year	33,328.08
Losses paid during the year	33,156.81
Losses incurred during the year	33,623.85
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon, Dec. 31, 1917	19,882,534.00

THE HOME INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.
By E. G. SNOW, President,
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: JOHN D. COLEMAN, Portland, Oregon.
HARVEY O'BRYAN, Agent, McKay Bldg., Portland, Or.
GERLINGER RICHARDS & CO., Agents, Northwestern National Bank Bldg., Portland, Or.

Where the Green Grass Grows.

"In my fertile country," said an Iowa man, "you could turn a horse into a field new mown and the next morning the grass would be grown about his hoofs."

"Pooh! That's nothing," cried a Kentucky boy; "you may turn a horse into a field in our country and not be able to see him at all next morning."—Chicago News.

Immigrants to South America.

It is roughly figured that in normal times the eastern part of South America from Venezuela to Argentina receives nearly half a million immigrants a year; Chile has welcomed slightly more than 2,500 annually for the last ten years; other west coast countries have made a somewhat slighter increase by immigration. Southern Europe has furnished the greater number of immigrants and of classes that assimilate with native South American working people.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY of New Haven, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$3,009,740.80
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	200,557.33
Income from other sources received during the year	107,876.09
Total income	$3,317,174.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	$1,412,522.81
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	80,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	865,666.58
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	112,089.00
Amount of all other expenditures	317,646.52
Total expenditures	$2,787,924.91
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 265,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,429,882.76
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	459,590.00
Cash in banks and on hand	172,949.29
Other assets	460,114.25
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1917	70,576.96
Interest and rents due and accrued	49,015.21
Total assets	$4,906,928.47
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	71,560.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$4,835,368.47
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 310,324.24
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,704,786.54
Due for commission and brokerage	192.48
All other liabilities	84,152.21
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $1,000,000	$3,069,455.47
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	$5,169,557.62
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	$ 796,176.00
Gross premiums received during the year	28,889.74
Premiums paid during the year	7,671.89
Losses paid during the year	2,823.31
Losses incurred during the year	2,987.43
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1917	1,325,026.00

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
By VICTOR ROTH, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
E. A. PARSONS, Portland, Or.
W. J. CLEMENS & CO., Agents, Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY of New York in the state of New York on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$3,057,945.63
Interest dividends and rents received during the year	137,904.62
Income from other sources received during the year	64,264.87
Total income	$3,260,115.12
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	$1,254,778.57
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	120,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	939,630.10
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	45,492.98
Amount of all other expenditures	171,209.16
Total expenditures	$2,531,110.81
ASSETS	
Miscellaneous assets	80,093.44
Value of real estate owned (market value)	142,300.96
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	2,118,147.60
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	92,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	409,560.41
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917	661,722.46
Interest and rents due and accrued and reinsurance due	20,737.12
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	17,046.69
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$3,567,515.30
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid, including claim exp.	831,685.25
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,219,300.65
Due for commission and brokerage	111,031.53
All other liabilities	154,901.92
Total liabilities	2,316,919.35
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	$2,407,093.83
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	$ 33,116.99
Premiums returned during the year	7,400.85
Losses paid during the year	16,108.33
Losses incurred during the year	17,837.10

THE NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY.
By J. D. Mahon, Vice President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service. W. J. CLEMENS, Portland, Or.
W. J. CLEMENS CO., Agents, Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$ 500,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$ 667,694.39
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	29,531.71
Income from other sources received during the year	275,158.73
Total income	$1,002,384.83
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	$ 372,925.47
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	30,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	206,492.57
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	40,197.39
Amount of all other expenditures	97,738.24
Total expenditures	$ 747,353.67
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,361,197.80
Cash in banks and on hand	77,033.75
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1917	122,083.55
Interest and rents due and accrued	17,236.93
Total assets	$1,477,552.03
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	1,990.81
	$1,475,561.22
Less items not admitted	1,287.71
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$1,474,273.51
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	53,020.75
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	602,448.75
Due for commission and brokerage	16,393.43
	$ 751,862.93
Less reinsurance	48,711.78
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $500,000	$ 703,151.15
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	624,539.48
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	$ 626,799.00
Gross premiums received during the year	16,638.53
Premiums returned during the year	4,447.58
Losses paid during the year	1,596.52
Losses incurred during the year	1,671.07
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	1,758,040.00

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
By H. H. ANTHONY, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service. LLOYD R. SMITH, Corbett Bldg., Portland, Or.

Music and Dancing.

It does not follow that in order to write successful dance music a person must be an expert dancer. It is said that, though Johann Strauss and his family wrote dance music for three or four generations, not one of them could dance a step.

Musical.

When a person learns to pronounce Wagner as "Vogner" and Chopin as "Sho-pang" and cello as "chello" he feels that he thoroughly understands the classics of music.—Macon News.

Man and Trouble.

Only two kinds of people in the world, the man whose troubles are bigger than he and the man who is bigger than his troubles.—Milwaukee Journal

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$2,373,815.92
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	193,659.37
Income from other sources received during the year	226,628.76
Total income	$2,794,104.05
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	$1,647,487.67
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	29,721.55
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	693,909.16
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	74,915.03
Amount of all other expenditures	426,571.30
Total expenditures	$2,872,604.71
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 374,845.17
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,244,905.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	262,967.10
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1917	521,230.08
Interest and rents due and accrued, and other items	43,368.38
Total assets	$4,448,316.23
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	$ 5,702.34
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$4,442,613.89
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 539,931.17
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,542,917.51
All other liabilities	123,557.15
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $1,000,000	$3,206,405.83
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	$3,948,428.49
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	$2,032,015.00
Gross premiums received during year	72,031.57
Premiums returned during the year	19,842.78
Losses paid during the year	11,981.21
Losses incurred during the year	7,906.56
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	1,706,073.00

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
By JOHN J. P. RODGERS, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service JOHN H. BURGARD, Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the United States Branch of THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE CO., Ltd. of Tokio in the Empire of Japan on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of deposit capital paid up	$ 300,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$1,048,803.81
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	31,289.19
Income from other sources received during the year	37,068.09
Total income	$1,117,161.09
Net losses paid during the year	$ 495,936.71
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	242,725.07
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	26,170.87
Amount of all other expenditures	7,943.31
Total expenditures	$ 772,775.96
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	$ 801,060.00
Reinsurance due on paid losses, loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	46,342.61
Cash in banks and on hand	179,121.28
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917	240,537.99
Interest and rents due and accrued	8,146.66
Total assets	$1,275,208.54
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	$ 8,270.38
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$1,266,938.16
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 219,395.27
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	150,769.83
All other liabilities	114,694.87
Total liabilities, exclusive of deposit capital stock of $300,000.00	$ 484,859.97
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	$ 256,160.09
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	$ 32,973.00
Gross premiums received during the year	761.61
Premiums returned during the year	400.71
Losses paid during the year	327.61
Losses incurred during the year	351.91
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	$ 29,410.00

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.,
By APPLETON & COX, Attorneys.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: WILLIAM J. CLEMENS, Portland, Oregon.
W. J. CLEMENS & CO., Agents, Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Milwaukee, in the state of Wisconsin, on the 31st day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$3,748,248.84
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	322,576.59
Income from other sources received during the year	12,568.15
Total income	$4,083,393.58
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	$1,663,017.54
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	215,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,299,186.77
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	115,524.87
Amount of all other expenditures	207,573.41
Total expenditures	$3,600,302.59
ASSETS	
Reins. recoverable on losses paid per Sched. E	$ 4,648.65
Value of real estate owned (market value)	218,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,704,242.10
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	5,800,809.61
Cash in banks and on hand	479,673.67
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1917	395,065.74
Interest and rents due and accrued	69,603.55
Total assets	$8,672,013.32
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	$1,010,754.30
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$7,661,259.02
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 684,502.65
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,835,972.54
Due for commission and brokerage	30,932.88
All other liabilities	673,951.64
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	$5,225,359.71
Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1917	$7,441,034.57
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	$3,741,559.00
Gross premiums received during the year	75,464.03
Premiums returned during the year	13,262.11
Gross losses paid during the year	23,187.48
Gross losses incurred during the year	20,814.47
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1917	$6,895,534.00

THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.
By L. M. STEWART, secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
W. J. CLEMENS, Room 2, Oregon Bldg., Portland, Or.

Because United States Senator Charles L. McNary has made good he should be nominated to succeed himself in the Republican primary, May 17th.

From the day he became Senator he has loyally championed the prosecution of the war, and during his term of office has accomplished more for Oregon than any other member in Congress in a like period.

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Believing that the supreme obligation he owes his country is to help win the war, Senator McNary, instead of returning to his State to conduct a political campaign, is at his post in Washington working for Oregon and aiding in the prosecution of the war.

Always since entering the Senate he has been a friend of our soldiers and sailors and has introduced legislation giving them preferential homestead rights and repeatedly championed their cause when their welfare was in jeopardy.

Championing the cause of the Oregon farmers, Senator McNary procured for them a primary wheat market, saving thereby several million dollars to the wheatgrowers of the Northwest.

Realizing the present Food Control Law fails to fix prices for many commodities, Senator McNary has introduced, and is laboring for the passage of, a bill striking at profiteering and fixing prices on the necessaries of life.

Senator McNary has procured:

Government contracts for the first time in the State's history for Oregon products, such as prunes, dehydrated potatoes and vegetables in large quantities.

Large contracts from the government for army clothing and shipbuilding and lumbering industries.

Favorable action by the senate committee on irrigation on a bill providing for the government marketing of district irrigation bonds, thereby supplying funds for irrigation district projects.

Favorable action from same committee on a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept irrigation or district drainage bonds and exchange them with the Secretary of the Treasury for certificates of indebtedness, thereby providing funds for legitimate projects.

Senator McNary is working:

For prompt payments of allotments to dependent relatives of our soldiers and sailors.

A comprehensive plan for the utilization of the water power resources of Oregon.

For the construction of a coast military highway at Government expense.

Senator McNary was born on a farm in Oregon; reared in the Baptist Church; educated in the public schools; worked his way through Stanford University; is a lawyer and farmer and has been a life-long republican. He was formerly a Justice on the Supreme Court and later chairman of the State Republican Central Committee.

Space forbids further enumeration of the vast amount of work Senator McNary has done for Oregon, but anyone will realize from the foregoing the Senator has displayed truly remarkable ability, coupled with extraordinary diligence and energy. His native State can best show its appreciation of his faithful and efficient services by nominating and electing him.

THOMAS B. KAY,
State Treasurer.
B. W. SLEEMAN,
Bus. Rep. of District Council of Carpenters.
MRS. GEO. W. McMATH,
Pres. of Co-operative League.
THOMAS A. McBRIDE,
Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court.
T. B. NEUHAUSEN,
Vice-Chairman Hughes Campaign Com.

REICHSTAG IS DISSATISFIED

Erroneous Reports on Zeebrugge Events Are Assailed.

Amsterdam.—A carefully censored report of the discussion at a session of the main committee of the Reichstag in Berlin does not conceal the fact that there were lively expressions of dissatisfaction with the military administration. Herr Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, complained that information given the committee regarding the events at Zeebrugge were "at least erroneous." He also attacked the war press department for gagging the press and for preventing the criticism of "stupidities." He also referred to discontent in the Ukraine and the refusal of the military to allow representatives of the border people to place complaints before the German government.

Ice Dealers Must Keep Down Prices.

Spokane, Wash.—No increases in the price of ice will be permitted this summer, according to a telegram received by Charles Hebberd, state food administrator, from the national food administration and which he said he would forward to all county food administrators.

HOLLAND YIELDS TO GERMAN DEMANDS

London.—Holland has yielded to Germany's demands concerning transport and the supply of sand and gravel, although it is understood that the amount of sand and gravel will be limited instead of unlimited, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

It is added that a general undertaking will be required from Germany that the sand and gravel will not be used for military purposes.

In summarizing the situation, the dispatch continues, it is felt certain that the crisis with Germany has passed, although the solution is in nowise an ideal one for Holland.

Relations between Holland and Germany have been at almost a breaking point for some days owing to German demands that Holland permit the transmission over her canals and railways of sand and gravel from Germany to Belgium. The controversy was a three-cornered one, as Great Britain had warned Holland to take steps to make certain that the sand and gravel would not be used for military purposes.