

# AGAINST GERMANS BRITAIN GUARDS PERSIAN GULF

## Any Attempt by Germany to Secure Political or Commercial Ascendancy in Persian Capital Would Unite England and Russia in Common Defence.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Pacific views held in German official circles with regard to the second Hague Conference at the Hague have been further minimized by the possibility of international complications as a result of the death of the Shah of Persia.

At the same time the determination of Germany to maintain equal trade opportunities in Persia is noted here as being in direct conflict with the aim of the negotiations pending between Great Britain and Russia for the negotiation of spheres of influence in Persia on which the two Powers are nearing an agreement. In return for Great Britain's acknowledgment of Russian pre-eminence in the Persian Gulf, the Emperor Nicholas will recognize Great Britain's interest in the South to protect the route to India. This is all that Great Britain asks, it being in line with the announcement of Lord Lansdowne when Foreign Minister that Great Britain would take every means in her power to prevent other countries establishing a naval base or fortified port in the Persian Gulf which would menace India.

Officials here are inclined to concur in the German view that any attempt of Germany to secure political or commercial ascendancy in the Persian Capital would tend to unite Great Britain and Russia in a common measure of defence.

The desire of the United States and Germany to retain from springing Russia to a date for the assembly of the Hague Conference is not shared here. The British Government has sought to secure definite information concerning the date, but thus far without success.

The opinion appears to be strengthening in official quarters that the question of limitation of armaments however, commendable in theory, will not command sufficient support to permit of its being discussed at a meeting of the Conference. Considerable objection also extends to the reopening of the question of the status of sea property as, as one of the chief sources of the British naval power is the right to cripple an enemy's merchant-shipping, the same as the warships of the United States made prizes of Spanish merchant men after the declaration of the Spanish-American war.


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Why not every man who wishes to have good roads and fuller pockets, support this. It's up to the farmers clubs, or societies to talk this matter up, press for the best. The Government should introduce it and pass it unanimously as it will save thousands of dollars.

See Rev. R. F. Whiston's letter in Patriot some time ago, or Mr. Doolittle's letter, both supporting mine, with thanks for your valuable space.

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