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## REVIEW OF THE WEEK

### A CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S OFFERING.

We hope that every one of our readers has sent or will send a generous gift of money for the relief of Serbian distress. Our duty to Serbia is especially great because Serbia and her people are being victimised as a penalty for standing between Germany and the British Empire, between Germany and world domination. If our Government had helped Serbia adequately and in time her people would not to-day be driven from their homes, they would not be facing death by starvation and bitter cold. They would not be defenceless against German Austrian and Bulgerian atrocities. Our debt to Serbia is so great that it can never be paid, but that is no reason why we should not do our best and pay all we can. Money should be sent to: Mrs. Carrington-Wilde, The Serbian Relief Fund, 5, Cromwell Road, S.W.

### THE ATTACK ON BRITANNIA.

The Government celebrated the alleged abolition of the Foreign Office censorship by trying to suppress and censor BRITANNIA out of existence! We are not surprised that Sir Edward Grey and the Foreign Office should desire the disappearance of BRITANNIA which is the most outspoken, the most persistent and the most damaging of their critics. We have no apologies to make, either to Sir Edward Grey and the Foreign Office or to the British people. BRITANNIA can point to certain definite and practical benefits due to criticisms and suggestions which have appeared in these columns. BRITANNIA can claim to have done nothing worse than be the FIRST TO SAY WHAT OTHERS AFTERWARDS DO SAY OR WILL SAY. BRITANNIA RECANTS NOTHING AND REITERATES EVERYTHING. We ask the support of our readers in resisting the Government's attack\_ this support may be political, financial, or may take the form of securing new readers for BRITANNIA.

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## BRITANNIA'S WARNINGS TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE

For months BRITANNIA has been warning the country against the peril of Germanism in office and especially in the Foreign Office. BRITANNIA has warned the British people that they have as principal permanent servant in the Foreign Office a man himself half-German and married to a German, who is actually the nephew of the Chief of the German Naval Staff, namely, Admiral von Holtzendorff.

## TO SAVE THE COUNTRY

On the 15th. of October, BRITANNIA, appalled by the dangerous condition of affairs, declared that in order to save the country it was urgently necessary to bring about the resignation of Sir Edward Grey, the resignation of Lord Robert Cecil and the disappearance from the public service of Sir Eyre Crowe. We urged at the same time that the diplomatic, military and naval policy of the Allies should be thoroughly co-ordinated and a common centre established.

Practical steps have now been taken by the Allies to realise the last named of these necessities. Sir Edward Grey and Lord Robert Cecil too, are now regarded and are openly declared by an increasing number of the British people to be unfit for the positions they hold. An increasing number of people are also beginning to realise the price we are having to pay for harbouring in our Foreign Office the nephew of Admiral von Holtzendorff, not to speak of others, who by birth, marriage or inclination are more or less (and often more) inclined towards Germany, Austria, or (what is the same thing in practical effect) towards Bulgaria.

## TO BOILING POINT!

The attempt to suppress BRITANNIA came, as we repeat, as no surprise to us especially as in our issue of December 10th. we revealed the fact that Sir Edward Grey has in so many words expressed the opinion that Serbia ought to be annexed by Austria. We had, weeks before that, revealed to the public his treacherous opposition to giving military help to Serbia. The publication of the Howel letter implicating, as it does prominent military and political personages, brought the desire to suppress BRITANNIA to boiling point!

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