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Knowing Everything, They Understand Nothing.

The remark of Mr. Clarence Barron, of the Wall ordinary facts and figures were concerned. and plans showing the harbor conditions and the penters or brick-layers organize, and if they throughout the world.

is the soul of things that Germany, with all her of agriculture in schools and other similar move

That the Americans are a selfish and cowardly in subsequent issues. body of people, who can have no thought higher than the making of profits out of sales of war munitions, seems to be the firm belief of the Kaiser and his advisers. On no other assumption can one see any explanation of the extraordinary note of Peterboro, to register a protest is not in the whole document any pretence of seriwere all true they would fail to meet the demand ion-in-arms, Turkey. properly made by the American Government for guarantees for the protection of the lives of Am

sels which have been built under specifications Company incorporation is a barometer. which contemplated their adaptability for use as auxiliary cruisers if required. The Lusitania was one of them. But the building of a ship in that sel. The Lusitania was not called into the naval gas and electric light. She remained in the regular mercantile marine, carrying goods and passengers, subject to international law. Her character in this respect had been the subject of investiga- is wicked for the United States to sell munitions of ing what a treat mother would have if she could stay tion by the United States authorities, and there is war to a belligerent, a fine point is involved in the on record the certificate of the Collector of the port question. "What constitutes munitions?"

Recently very large purchases of suga sel. All this was well known to the German au- made. thorities. Nevertheless they felt at liberty to at- Britain has bought 45,000,000 pounds. tempt to excuse their murder policy by stating The British Government has placed in Chicago that the Lusitania was an armed war vessel. This new order for 10,000,000 pounds of canned meat statement, made with a full knowledge that it is France has ordered \$450,000 worth of brick-making American Government, And Germany, apparent- steel. Also Russia is about to close a deal for 2. ly, is unable to understand how such an untruth must affect American public opinion.

The second material misstatement is that the Lusitania carried munitions of war in violation of the provisions of American law. There are certain on land or sea, cannot be carried as ordinary freight. But there is nothing in American law, or law of any civilized nation, which goes further than that. The evidence of the United nothing that she had not a right to carry under the the face of this evidence, inserted the false state- as long as kaiserism endures. ment in their note to the United States

Last, but not least, is the statement in the German note that the Lusitania carried Canadian troops. Even if she had carried such troops that fact would France and Flanders may hang in the balance, and But the German Government know well that Can-the tides of battle may swing back and forth, Con-ada does not need to use the ports of the United States for the despatch of troops across the ocean.

The land movements of the expeditionary forces of the allies on the peninsula leave no doubt of that. them for this purpose. Nobody knows better than New York Press.

the German Government that a body of Canadian troops would not be permitted to cross the soil of the United States to take passage for Europe. So properly sensitive are the authorities on both sides of the line on this subject that a company of sol-diers from one country desiring to cross the line for a ceremonial or festive purpose on the other side can only do so after special permission has been granted by the authorities concerned. It is not to be assumed that the German authorities are un They know well that Canadian aware of this. could not be sent by the Lusitania from New Yet the utterly false statement that the ship that we create for ourselves. carried Canadian troops is put forward in a state paper of the very highest importance

The German Government, apparently, have so poor an understanding of the American people that they assume that such statements will be accepted, or at least be made a ground for further negotiation and controversy. A rude awakening as to the Am erican character is likely to be their experience.

"What is Wrong With Agriculture".

For some time "Farm and Dairy" has been carwrong with Agriculture." The general concensus of opinion is that something is wrong with our hers.

Movement and movement and remedy after reme-Street Journal, in his Montreal address, that "the dy has been tried only to fail to achieve the desired our children's children for generations to come Germans knew everything, but understood nothing," result. Farmers' Institutes were created and had tawa Journal. finds frequent illustration. Most notable, perhaps, their day; the increased production propaganda is was the inability of the German Government to understand the British Empire. There was no lack the part of the Germans of knowledge, so far as of other panacea have been suggested as cures for One the ills from which agriculture is suffering.

may be sure that the German Intelligence Office was unusually well supplied in that way. No other nates of Ontario, declares that the farmers have lost tion, probably, had created such a complete system control of their own business. He points out that for the collection of information-of a kind. Apart when a farmer takes a dozen eggs to a grocery store from the legitimate knowledge obtained by Ambas- and gets a pound of tea in return that he is dominsadors, Ministers and Consuls, the regular and re-scognized official representatives, it is now well counts the eggs, tells the farmer the price he will known that Germany had an army of spies scat- give for them, weighs out the tea and sets the price three throughout the British Empire, engaged in on that. In other words, the farmer has no say in obtaining information in ways not deemed legitimate. Under the guise of friendly visitation, the shall pay for his purchases. Mr. Morrison claims German warships called at many British ports and that the same holds true of every article that the carefully noted the means of defence. Our own Do- farmer buys or sells, and that he can never hope to minion was not excluded from this examination. The reap the full reward of his labor so long as he can-Pantler, before she figured so prominently in the not control either the price of the products he sells Agadir incident, had visited the chief Canadian or of the article he buys. He shows that co-operation ports, and we may be sure that as a result of her operations the German authorities have to-day maps has been successful in other trades or callings. Carfortifications, where there are any of the latter. The that they are not getting a fair wage, strike and en-Germans, indeed, knew everything about the Brit. force their demands for an increase by suspending ish Empire that could be learned from maps and work. Mr. Morrison advocates co-operation as the plans and statistics. Yet in reality they understood one remedy that will contribute more than all else nothing. They failed to understand the spirit of to the prosperity of the farming community. So British institutions, the spirit of the British people long as the individual farmers buy and sell in the markets of the world, they are at the mercy of or-German Emperor addressing the Belgian King with will be able to dictate prices. There are many ways the taunt, "Well, you have lost everything," and the in which farming can be made more profitable and noble King Albert replying, "No, not my soul." It more pleasant. Good roads, cheap money, teaching vaunted "kultur," fails to understand. She under- ments are worthy of support, but in the last analy stood nothing of the British Empire; she is now ducts will do more for the farmers than all else combined. Of the latter we proposed to say more

Many happy returns of the day to George V.!

It is now up to Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P. for Wes

It is to be hoped that Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece ous answer to the firm protest of the American and Holland, all of which are said to be on the verge Government against the German outrages on the ocean. The only attempt at defence is based on The entry of any, or all of these countries would three statements of fact, every one of which the mean much to the Allies, and would mean the speedy German Government know to be untrue. If they collapse of the Teutonic Powers and their companies

Evidence that times are improving in the neigh erican citizens engaged in peaceful travel. But as boring Republic is shown by the company incorpora we have said, each of these statements of the Ger- tions during the month of May. According to sta tistics compiled by the New York Journal of Com-First there is the statement that the Lusitania merce there were companies with a total capitali was an armed vessel, "an auxiliary cruiser and car-zation of \$78,950,000 incorporated in the Eastern ried as such in the Navy List issued by the British States during the past month, as compared with Admiralty." There are many British merchant ves. \$32,200,000 in April and \$62,700,000 in May of 1914.

way and the mention of her name in the British bert Holt claimed that Montreal was getting the Navy List as part of the British naval resources do lowest rates of any city of importance on the connot make her a ship of war. When the British Gov. tinent. It would be interesting to have some of ernment call such a ship into their service for naval the facts and figures upon which the statement is purposes, as they have done in many instances, she based. There are many who are ready to take istakes on the character of a ship of war, and may sue with the doughty knight on this question, the be treated as such. But until she is so general impression among Montrealers being called she retains her character as a merchant ves. they are forced to pay abnormally high rates for

WHAT CONSTITUTES MUNITIONS?

If, as is urged by certain speakers and writers, it

Recently very large purchases of sugar have France has bought 34,000,000 pounds; Great

under the circumstances an insult to the machines. Russia is negotiating for rails and bridge

RESENTMENT THAT WON'T COOL

One may well suspect that underground influences ves of a dangerous character which, whether have been at work delaying this reply in the hope that public opinion in the United States over the greatest murder of modern times will change. If our precious peace party has led the German Ambassador to tell his country that delay will efface our righteous rethe ship carried sentment this faction may as well have kept out or it. Nothing will efface it. The abhorre Yet the German Government, in which German/mulitary methods are regarded will last

TURKS' FINISH. However long the result of the mighty duel in have justified the murder of American citizens. however often beyond the Vistula and the Carpathians The land movements of the expeditionary forces of THE GOVERNMENT WE DESERVE.

Tyranny is always detestable. It's least intole able when it is intelligent. If a free people are willing to be governed by tyrants, they will get, as Herbert Spencer said, exactly the government they deserve. All government, in fact, is the expression

tocrat might be the best, or the least irksome. There would be a fair chance that he might be a sportsman the Maple Leaf got to the front. But the Canadia. and a gentleman. But the worst of all tyrannies is is fully aware of the necessity for discipline, especially haps by the unconscious process of collecting his sal- ing qualities—they are common to all colonialsary, develops the idea that administration is an end in itself, and not a means to an end. All the rest follows. He has not the redeeming virtues of the aristocrat, or the irtelligence of the dictator.—Wall Street live, and have their being. They have a tremendous Journal.

IS CANADA DOING HER SHARE?

In Britain the call is for men. Two million have been trained, three hundred thousand more have been summoned, and still more will be called. Are we taking a part compatible with our status in the Empire when with one-sixth of the population of the United Kingdom we contribute one hundred thousand rying on a campaign in an effort to find out "What is men? This is Canada's war as much as it is Bri-The fruits of victory will be ours as much as What is at stake is not merely the liberties great basic industry, but just what these wrongs of the British isles, but the whole fabric of freedom are and how they can be remedied is another mat- won by the men who built up this Empire and christened it with their blood; and the issue of the conflict will not only affect our individual selves, but

LONGEVITY

Washington statistician says home ownership tends to lengthen life. Certainly. A fellow makes prodigious efforts to last until the mortgage is paid off. New York Telegram.

PROUD OF CANADIANS

Anyway, North Americans can be proud of their ellow-countrymen, even if they do live across th oorder in Canada.-Washington Herald

********* 'A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

"Auntie, did you ever get a proposal?" "Once, dear. A gentleman asked me to marry him

ver the telephone, but he had the wrong number."uisville Courier-Journal.

very day," said the caller to the editor of the newspaper. "Do your subscribers ever read it?" ald say they do," replied the editor. "Why, is is news to most of them."-Cincinnati Enquirer

Tommy (during a lull in the conversation)-Ma,

Mother-Gracious me, child! Why? Tommy-Well, 'cos you can take yours out and she

an't.-Boston Transcript.

The rehearsal had not gone at all to please the stage director, who, at its close, severely and unjustcriticized the leading man. In conclusion he said: "Say, do you think I have been a stage director for fifteen years for nothing?" "I cannot say as to that, answered the actor suavely, "but if you haven't, you have cheated the management.'

A farmer wrote to the editor of an agricultural paer as follows: "I have a horse that has been afflicted for the past year with periodical fits of dizziness. Please let me know what I should do with him, as he seems to get worse instead of better. I am afraid he will be unfit for work if something is not done soon.' In the next issue this answer appeared: "When the nag is looking all right, sell him to some one."

One had just emerged from her widow's present, was chosen to take the young widow to dinner. Unfortunately he was under the impression that his partner was the lady whose husband was in India. The conversation commenced by the lady observing how hot it was. "Yes, it is very hot," replied the barrister, "but not so hot as where your hus-

At a dinner in Dublin there were two sisters pre-

"For goodness sake, bite your food well, child, bere you swallow it!" advised the mother for the fifth cognized in all times since navies existed at all. time to her son during the breakfast meal.

At length his mother made him obey with a hint the effort that his uncle would not take him to the Zoo in the afternoon if he did not improve his be- But the shrewd observer here will notice that, with havior somewhat.

arranged. Everything went smoothly until To spotted the camels, and then, despite frantic tugs by his uncle, he refused to budge. "What is it that interests you so much about these

camels?" his uncle was at last driven to ask.

delphia Record.

THE TALISMAN.

"I'm lavin' ye, Kitty," said Michael O'Day. While mother was ailin' I couldn't but stay, But now she is gone, I'll be doin' my part The colors are callin' me, Queen av my Heart."

"Ye stayed for your mother," said Kitty O'Shea. An' tossed her proud head, "Sure, I bid ye goodday!"

Said Michael, "You've thrampled my heart for a

Will ye lave me in anger to-day, Kitty, dear?"

An' Kitty stopped short-the proud head droop,

Her rose av a mouth had a thremor to it: Her voice, sure, it faltered-she said, soft an

"I want ye to stay-but I want ye to go!"

"I have thrifled with ye-I know it is thrue, But, Michael, I love ye-I thought that ye

An' though ye be gone for a year an' a day, Why-I shall be waitin'!" said Kitty O'Shea,

An' Michael is there, in the thick av the strife, He fights like a divil, an' bears a charmed life; No danger can daunt him, no hardships dismay, For-"I shall be waitin'!" said Kitty O'Shea.

BRAVO CACADIANS!

London, Eng., Navy and Army "Halt! Who goes there?"

'What the hell's that got to do with you?" retort from the darkness, as the Canadian lumbered forward. Episodes of this character were related to of the governed. There are more people than kings, be frequent during the training of the men from the and the oppressor is always in the minority. Accepting the principle of tyranny, that of the aris- head ruefully over this absence of amenity to disciwhen up against it. but which are second nature. They are due to the feeling of self-reliance, pe ess initiative, are quick in thought, quicker to act, can take a sudden blow without reeling, and are able to let fly with an effective

They are drilled in the school of Nature, who is the sternest of instructors. The value of this schooling has been vividly brought home to us by the gallantry and bravery of the Canadians in the recent latest Ger man attempt to back through the khaki line at St. Julien. The Canadians were forced into a tight cor ner, and lost four of their guns. But they never los their heads. In a flash they saw an opening, and made a spirited dash forward rieved, the Germans were hurled back, and the link in the allied line, which threatened to break, was r formed and strengthened. "The Canadians saved the situation," runs the official report, and no one will temporise with the tribute. The baptism of battle vas well and firmly stood, and we can associate ourselves with the Canadian battle-cry, "The Maple Lea

LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.

China and Japan are not Christian countries, bu hey are sufficiently civilized to settle their differ ences without going to war. They have patched up reaty which will remain in force till the European war is over, and then is to be hoped that the Christian world will be so sick of bloodshed that it will no listurb the peace of the non-Christian Orient, It would be well to let Asia alone hereafter. If Great Britain, France and the United States had not interfered with China and Japan in the last century they would still be closed countries and there would "yellow peril" or other bugbear of the Far East. Christians have not made such progress in converting them to Christianity, but they have been highly successful in teaching the Japanese how to fight and in providing the Chinese with opium. Both races would have stayed at home if they had been let alone and Japan would not have become a military power of the first class. After this war is over "I notice that you publish a verse from the Bible it will be well to let sleeping dogs lle.-New York Commercial

A FORTUNATE HIT.

A baseball, striking a young Toronto man on th In one of its finest cartoons, Punch pictures the ganized business. When the farmers co-operate, they will be able to dictate prices. There are many ways of poor Norah? head, brought back his lost memory. That was a remember.-Hamilton Herald.

The Day's Best Editorial

WAR AND THE CURRENTS OF TRADE. (Wall Street Journal.)

War is the great teacher of geography. It also im presses in a forceful and lucid way lessons in international exchange, a subject theoretical or nebulous to the average citizen, in times of peace. The move ment of gold from Japan to the United States has been suspended. The reasons are interesting, and it Trans-Pacific trade has an intimate relation to the attempt to force the Dardanelles at all costs.

Japan, in fact, has been acting as broker for Rus War supplies have been trans-shipped ther for Vladivostok, to take the long journey over the weeds, and the other was not long married, but her in the Arctic Sea is now free from ice. Russian sup-A young barrister, who was plies are moving that way, and Japan can afford to suspend the export of gold in payment for them. But Archangel is only a port five months of the

year. Here is where the vital importance of access to the Black Sea comes in. This is why the Allies are not afraid of sacrificing a battleship or two they can once win their way into the Sea of Mar-What the German navy, lacking experience mora. and tradition, has failed to see, the British have re-British commanders know that you cannot have

omelettes without breaking eggs. Of course all sunk battleships look alike in the German provincial papers one exception, the British and even the French was In due time he visited the Zoo with his uncle, as vessels torpedoed have been of antiquated class. The last of the British vessels sunk in the Dorde was more than twenty years old.

Well might sailors say: "We that are about to die, salute you." Vessels of semi-obsolete class torperced in the North Sea must have been, to the "Why, uncle," said little Tommy, "I was just think- knowledge of their officers at least, used somewha in the capacity of bait. A Triumph or a Majestic British navy is being strengthened by vessels like the Queen Elizabeth and her five consorts.

Rudyard Kipling once said that if the British army had always waited for supports the British Empire would have ended at Brighton Beach. doubt the warships at the gates of the Black Sea are taking risks which would horrify that eminently safe tactician Von Tirpitz. If they can force the passage, a dozen obsolete battleships would be a trifling price to pay for the enormous advantages involved.

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THE SOUL OF FRANCE.

Cameo of war and a man-cameo of soul of France deutenant Chatanay, officer of Reserves, was killed Vermelle. This letter, found on his body: "I wrote this letter because one never knows what may happen, If you get it, it will mean that France has wanted all I could give her. Don't mourn for me, for I shall have died happy. The only thing I worry about is the position you will be in with the children. But as for bringing up the girls I am not anxious. You will manage as well as I could have done. Kiss them for me, and tell them that their father has gone on a long journey, and did not forget them.

"There will also be another baby whom I shall not know. If it is a boy, I should like him to be a doctor, unless, of course, after this war France should still be in need of officers. Tell him when he is old enough to understand that his father gave his life that his country might be greater and stronger. I thin I have told you all the essential things. not to bear any grudge to France if she takes me. hope we shall meet again some day. My poor darling I haven't even had time to think much about our love great and strong though it be. Good-by, the long good-by. Be brave-Thy Jean."-From the Transcript

WYNDHAM'S SUPPER ROOM

During his active management of the Criterior eatre Charles Wyndham also had his private supper-room, where he and a bright company of guest often heard the chimes at midnight. Situated son way at the back of the theatre, it was cunningly con trived in the semblance of the cabin of a yacht. Se ninute was the masterly production that light was admitted through portholes glassed in sea-green Swinging lamps hung from the ceiling in case Pie cadilly Circus, caught in a gust wind, should give sudden lurch. For sideboard there were lockers suc supper was given here during the more than twent years of Wyndham's lesseeship of the Criterion. was unique among managerial possession.-From th Strand Magazine

THREATS ARE CHEAPER.

pected to get without the necessity of going to war out merely by threatening war. It remains to be seen whether Italy will have the same luck in getting what she wants from Austria.-Hamilton Herald

BISMARCK'S FORESIGHT.

Bismarck was right when, twenty-three years ago, "If England is opposed to Germany, we he wrote: can never reckon on Italy's help."-Winnipeg Tri-

O, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM!

Considering that order for \$16,150,000 worth of can ought to begin proceedings for a change of name

PROSPICE.

(By Robert Browning)

Fear death?-to feel the fog in my throat. The mist in my face,

When the snows begin, and the blasts denote I am nearing the place,

The power of the night, the press of the storm, The post of the foe

Where he stands, the Arch Fear in a visible form Yet the strong man must a

For the journey is done and the summit attained

And the barriers fall, Though a battle's to fight

The reward of it all.

was ever a fighter, so-one fight more The best and the last? I would hate that death bandaged my eyes, and for-

And bade me creep past.

The heroes of old.

Bear the brunt, in a minute pay glad life's arrears Of pain, darkness and cold.

For sudden the worst turns the best to the brave. The black minute's at end,

And the elements' rage, the fiend-voices that rave,

Shall change, shall become first a peace out of pain.

Then a light, then thy breast O thou soul of my soul! I shall clasp thee again, And with God be the rest!

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Early Afternoon saw Mon stilled Into Market, ---Issues Prominent Once "WAR" STOCKS NEGI

an Reply Only Sent to Check mericans? So Say Certain Hypl erican Bankers-Will End Satio They State.

Leased Wire to Journal New York, June 3.—There was a m of activity at the opening and prices und as a result of buying which s nature of accumulation rather tha The Street believed that the intervi-

nt and German Ambassador ome progress towards a settlement nal difficulty, the latter being said the suggestions which, if accepted by ove much of this country's ground Union Pacific opened % up at 125% Pacific advanced % on first sale, wh n Reading there was an initial gain General Electric was strong feature Street had no confirmation of vague r pany has received important war New York, June 3.—A large volume veloped after the opening and at the e

Wall Street has had in many strong, broad and active and its ac tain the theory that some change had either occurred or was expected in ations with Germany. The fact was favorably commented house had sold 10,000 shares of Steel i market all within a range of 1/4. The pacity shown was impressive and pres

a natural result By advancing to 701/4. American Sm fining gained 2% on Wednesday's clos by strength in Copper and also the ad Butte and Superior continued its ment in response to great strength in ket. It gained 21/4 to 76%.

New York. June 3 .- A vigorous ac

market was halted a little before the e

hour by the news of the recapture b

erman army of the fortress of Przemy it was inferred that the European con long drawn out, notwithstanding Italy's it and the prospect of the participatio kan States. Steel it was predicted that the plants o

would be operating to full capacity v. and that prices in leading lines of 1/2 be higher than they are now. Federal Mining and Smelting continue ing movement the preferred-gaining 41 and the common 2 points to 17. The ri

a big demand for lead at advanced price New York, June 3 .- At the end of the the market was quiet but stocks mainta stantial advance and the sentiment in t

inmistakeably optimistic In German circles in which on Tuesda ed that Ambassador von Bernstorff important proposals to President Wilson tended that the event justified the fore settlement of the international diffic this country and Germany had been t rer by Wednesday's conference.

In connection with the advance in Steel, it was predicted that a decision trust suit would be rendered in the nea that in the main it would be favorable

It was figured that on the order fo received by Pressed Steel Car from the nment the profit would be approxim 000, and that it would suffice to restore stock to a dividend basis. If from other company could earn its preferred divide sian order would mean earnings of more on the common during the period years in which the cars were being tur

New York, June 3.-Great strength w market in the early afternoon and

was on large scale. most satisfactory feature was tn the trading of stocks of the standard war order issues dropped into compara spicuous place. United States Steel we and if exerted a powerful influence. It advanced to 581/2 a net gain of 31

was expected tonnage statement to be pu week would make a good showing and rrent quarter net earnings would be about 1 per cent. for common stock after red dividend, Certain prominent German bankers have advised friends that the reply to Pr

son's note was only transmitted for the checking impatience which had begun to self on this side and that more satisfactor ould be submitted later. COMMERCIAL PAPER TRADI New York, June 3.—An easier tone imercial paper market. Rates are cent., though choice short maturities cou

edly be placed below 31/2 per cent., wer in the market HAS ADVANCED 101/4 POINT New York, June 3.—General Motors C

148, up 101/4 points from yesterday within 2 points of the high record. AMERICAN STOCKS UNCHAN London, June 3.—In the late afternoon stocks were unchanged from 1 p.m. price

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