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#### London, Ont., Tuesday, June 15. BRYAN BLUNDERS.

No publicly calling on 20,000,000 influence with the Fatherland to prevent a clash between Germany and the United States, Mr. Bryan has blundered. With intentions quite otherwise he has done something that will tend to widen the breach between the two nations. Dernberg and Bernstorff boldly appealed to the German-Americans to stand together and compel President Wilson to block the exporta-Much as the hyphenated friends of the Kaiser in the United States may have desired this they dared not follow the American opinion as a whole was favorable to the Allies, and the Admin-1stration had promptly rapped Bernstorff lined up openly with the pair would the Conservatives think they want it, have looked treasonable. But Bryan giving them a lead puts a new face on the situation. When the biggest man in the Democratic party, outside of Wilson, appeals to them directly as Germans to take a hand in straightening out the differences between Washwill feel they are safe in getting to-

to friends and relatives in the Fatherland to use their influences to prevent war, there would be nothing to comthat the large rabidly pro-German ele- of the British Isles, again that they are stop at that. Presently they will be but there can be no doubt but they With Mr. Bryan to lead them with his

en the Kaiser's refusals to meet the American demands. Herein is the danger point. All Germany, rejoiced when he (Bryan) resigned. They called political party, at the head of the German-Americans in opposing the act of his own Government, it is natural that the German Government them up. It will tend to make them much less willing to grant any of the demands of the United States Covernment and will widen the breach that a mistake in going over President Wilson's head. His appeal was a tactless one, and will, we think, work directly against the end he is so

#### OLD STORIES RETOLD.

W HEN the Solicitor-General of Club he can rise to lofty heights of patriotic eloquence; when he talks to a Conservative Association he can indulge in the usual political twaddle. have with them a powerful fleet of the And though he may couch it in better language than some of his colleagues, that does not alter its character in the slightest.

East Middlesex Mr. Meighen might have been expected to say something But he simply revamped some of the oft-repeated ideas of his party leaders. Possibly, however, nothing better should have been expected; for it may be he had nothing better to resigned. Looks as if Woodrow had say. We have repeatedly heard that put one over on William. those wicked Grits would not support the Government, though they had promised to do so. We know that the Liberals promised their support to all pire. And they have given it. But that did not mean they should refrain from criticizing imperfect plans, and defective schemes. While they approved of all appropriations for military purposes, they were not called on to condone graft, nor indorse priate \$200,000,000 during the last two essions of parliament for war purto abstain from questioning the wisthat amount. Nor should it have prethem from pointing out the extravagance and deficits of the

nk that the less said about it the ter for the Conservatives. Had the not have been built by this ties

me, they have a record of which

Of course, Mr. Meighen had ash the criticisms of the Nationa Transcontinental Railway which have peen doing duty since Sir Robert Borof office. But it was not too late for is done to them, as we confidently them to try all they could to damage hope it will be. This country has no its prospects of usefulness. A partisan use or room for political crooks. statements, many of which were untrue, but which even if they were jure it in reputation, they did what they could to injure it materially by degrading the standard upon which it was to be constructed, and thus providing the Grand Trunk Pacific with an excuse for not taking over the unprofitable sections. We can say sincerely, as Mr. Meighen said sneering-ly, that the Transcontinental Railway ly, that the Transcontinental Railway is a monument to the Laurier Administration, even though their successors have done what they could to

threats of a general election if the Liberals do not behave themselves are stale and unprofitable. We have any weight in the past, and they have none now. In the interests of the against an election at a time of stress like the present. We think that to patriotic movement. And we leave it servative methods in adn at that. Politically the Liberals, beand Dernberg over the knuckles for ing in Opposition, have nothing to their amazing impudence. To have lose by it. They stand to gain, and if they are welcome to try it, so far as our political prospects are concerned. It may be their funeral. It cannot be

## THE HIDDEN DREAD.

for action, are the mighty superdreadnoughts, waiting for that hour when the Kaiser will bring his ships from the Kiel Canal to fight it out. in the harbors along the east coas ment amongst German-Americans will as distant as the west coast of Ireland, demanding that the United States are distributed at points where they shut off war material for the Allies. can furnish the greatest service at a moment's notice. To those who were peace-at-any-price ideas there is made anxious by the losses in the Dardanelles it will be encouraging to learn And such action, while it will not that since the opening of the war nine Ramillies, Resolution, Royal Oak, Revenge, Royal Sovereign, Respite and Valiant, all displacing 27,500 tons, and 15-inch guns. The Queen Elizabeth is it a cabinet split. And when atop of one of this group, and has been used that he puts himself, leader of a great at the Dardanelles in order that any defects could be remedied in sister ships that have left the stocks later.

Since the war began not one of these monsters has been in action with the should count on this influence to back exception of the Queen Elizabeth. The North Sea blockade is being kept by the fast battle cruisers of the Lion and Tiger type, submarines and destroyers. Of the latter, however, a large number are with the superdreadnoughts and dreadnoughts, for when the fight for the mastery of the sea comes it will be the little destroyers that will keep the German submarines away from the big ships. Perhaps it is this that accounts for the exasperating regularity with which the German submarines secure victims at all parts of the coast, as the policy of the Admiralty is to keep the destroyers safe from risk. They are the only craft that can cope with the submarines, and when the Germans come out it is certain that they will

#### underseas terrors. EDITORIAL NOTES.

What so rare as a day in June? The British will soon bag Bagdad.

Mr. Bryan now complains that the cabinet modified the note after he had

and oblivion. The best we can say for him is that in pleading for the Kaiser

The Hearst papers howling for peac in Europe and war in Mexico may be

It is said German syndicates are forming with the object of buying out the here, too, they will be blocked, as Great Britain can outbid them two

bold. Wild West way of operating. They just bludgeoned their way to the frea None of the finesse of the effete east

Britain's rule of the seas been anything but equitable? If there had been any

#### WHAT THEY THINK OF MANITOBA

THE MANITOBA SCANDAL. can be kept out of prison if full justice

[St. John Globe.]

WHAT A MESS. [Kingston Whig.]
What a mess! What a chapter of rascality! The ex-Premier ran away from it in disgust. His first conclusion was that Manitoba suffered from the riot of officialdom. His second con-clusion must be that in his Cabinet he had some terrible sinners.

buildings throws further light on Con

THE RESIGNATION [Detroit Free Press.]
(A stirring drama of official life in

one act.)
Scene: the cabinet. Time: today,
Table, centre; with door at right;

Books and papers must be in sight. abinet members with faces grave Seated at table on work intent; shave. Enter calmly: The President.

President: "I am about to send
To the German Kaiser a second note:
All night long at the text I've penned,
Here I answer the bunk he wrote."
Chorus (after the letter's read):

Just the way that it should be said.

Sees at the table a vacant chair): Why is Bryan not in his place? Doesn't he know we've no time

The letter is ready for him to sign.'

President: "Yes, why stay away? You know that waiting for you I'd be You know this letter must go today. Sign those papers (the scene is tense. The President offers a well-inked

Sign those papers! Don't spar or fence

If ever I sign such a note as that. My place in this cabinet I resign!" (He reaches here for his old silk hat.) President: "What? Do you quit your

Bryan: "I do; it is honor calls, There is no other way!" (with choking sob He quits the stage and the curtain falls.)

THE RIGHT MAN.

"So plain, outspoken, domineeri Kate is married at last. Well, well!" "Yes, she married a drummer."
"A man used to taking orders. Al that's very fortunate."

[Boston Transcript.] submarine game is one which two or more can play. This is not a novel proposition, but it is one whose truth is in danger of being overlooked. marines which have culminated in the Lusitania massacre may have caused many to forget that the British underwater craft have a record of brilliant achievement unsullied by atrocity of been working havoc among the Turkish gunboats and transports in the Sea of

[New York World.] Through Europe's war-swept s Walking with tarnished shoon O'er silent, upturned faces, There comes a saddened June. No little white flowers meet her; Only the vivid red

The rattle of the drum. From where the sweet wild grasses Once grew, there comes the smell Of heavy, acrid gases, Like fumes escaped from hell.

partly explained by the fact that the Hearst estate has no oil properties in Europe.

She sees the ocean folding Upon its bosom deep, Many a mother holding A child in endless sleep; And women who fell screaming Before the blood-mad clans,
To find, in their long dreaming,
Earth's heart more soft than man's.

She hears the labored breath Of boys who gaze in wonder To feed the pride of Kings.

Through Europe's war-swept spaces, Walking with tarnished shoon Only the vivid red And scarlet blossoms and scarlet blossoms greet her, That root where men have bled.

[Baltimore American.]
"Beford the war broke out I expected ought to do well with type down there; it is a nation of born dictators."

ERENNIAL SEEDS.

#### T EN MINUTES With the **Short-Story Writers**

COMMUTED HONEYMOON

[BY R. O'GRADY.] oached three eggs-one for hersetf, white and smooth as carved alabaster, with just a suggestion-a tiny hintof sunset pink at the apex.

with a flirt of salt-and dropped a knifeeach. Pepper her mother had taught and groan, too, after devouring par never to use with poached eggs; the black, dusty particles on a pure-white substance being too suggestive and—"

hem; but no matter—they were let now. Her tea table was also perfect, decked in spotless damask and was so tickled to see you eat something once I forgot all about that the let the l

outter; a mound of jelly, quivering in a cut glass dish; and cream puffs of a she had spoiled those eggs. Gloom would have been cast upon the tea table just as that morning a cup of muddy coffee had almost plunged her

vith a widowed, precise and finical mother had not fitted her, perhaps, to Still, she loved John; she was deter-

she might. She would prove to him straightway her competence. A salad—a salmon salad he should have! Young Mrs. Rosemary chose salmon as a hearty food, well suited for a man of outdoor pursuits. worked three hours at the salad mak

mined to keep as much of his love as

It was beautifully concocted potato and egg and a small ratio of guise a pill!" the fish, and hot cocoa followed. John would surely have foundered that evening at tea, but he failed to eat more than half the dainty portion she gave "Isn't it right?" burst lugubriously

from Ethel. "Yes, sure! Have some more, deary. You're not eating enough yourself."
"I-why, i never eat more than a teaspoonful of anything so rich as sal-mon. But you—I thought you'd been out in the cold. It-it isn't nice enough

"Nice enough!" John's baffled look wandered over the exquisite appoint-ments of the tea table; the shining silver, the sparkling glass—Ethel's wedding presents. He seemed to find small

Ethel.' he exhorted. gant. But I wish you'd eat something yourself, little sweetheart-you are getting peaked-looking."

He had drawn his chair close closer even than was his wont. For have done for me. I had heart trouble the first time in their married life for quite a few years. I doctored for it. she edged away from him.

ed with dark wings over the Rosemary very sick I was lying on a couch close family. The very next day Ethel to where some almanacs were hanging. wrote to her mother and confessed that she had lost her husband's confidence what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills -that they were incompatible.

thin toast for breakfast, and the last tablespoonful of cornstarch utilized in a pudding for tea that night.

Young Mrs. Rosemary placed on the benefitted by them as I have been." Young Mrs. Rosemary placed on the table two hand-painted pudding dishes, with a small, fancy mold of cornstarch the heart, Milburn's Heart and Nerve pudding in the centre of each. Then Pil's will strengthen it and build up a she dipped carefully upon each one three teaspoonfuls of lemon sauce. It Price, 50 cents per bo was the smoothest, most exquisitely \$1.25, at : I dealers, or mailed direct on flavored sauce that was ever stirred receipt of price, by The T. Milburn under the spoon of a well-trained cook, Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. and so rich that one must be sparing

in its use. Her mother had always said: "There is nothing so fatal to digestion as rich pudding sauces." Having thus disposed the main dish of the meal, she suddenly remembered, with a pang of self-reproach, that there was no bread for tea. Only fleetingly she considered crack-

ers; for in this last meal she was to provide him John must not detect any ack of stinting of her pains. Hastily pulling on her jacket, she grabbed her purse and started to the baker's for a portion of the staff of life. It lacked ten minutes of six. hurried through the busines part of the hustling ilttle city—past two restaurants—or past one, at least. For in front of the second eating es-tablishment she paused for an instant, helplessly staring, then staggered forward as one who had received a physi-

After walking a few yards Ethe Rosemary recovered her original speed
—she even exceeded it. Rushing into a delicatessen shop with open purse, she rushed out again, bristling with

When she reached home, breathless, pink-cheeked, and panting, she dumped her load on the sideboard, all in a cascading heap, as though she were emp-tying a scoop of coal, and proceeded to clear the tea table of all superfluous

The centre-piece was sacrificed; the inger bowl, bread and butter plates, and the cut glass vase holding a soliand the cut glass vase noiding a solitary pink carnation. In place of these accessories she piled food—common food—hastily torn from bundles she had bought. Where the mirrored centre-piece had been there loomed a bottle of lurid red catchup and close by its green twin—tabasco sauce.

And banked closely about the pair wooden boats of pickles, salads, and wooden boats of pickies, salads, and olives, and an opened tin of sardines. Then, insinuatingly close to John's plate a great, meaty section of cold boiled ham, with a savage looking knife

Barely had she completed these ex- to 10:30 p.m. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m., and traordinary preparations when John's to 10:30 p.m. SUN hourly to 8:30 p.m. tered, threw back his greatcoat, and took her gently but passionately in his

Without noticing the table, he went to make himself tidy for his evening

stidigitation Ethel got rid of her ply, and in a more direct and open

supply, and in a more direct and open way, he of his.

When they had finished the first round she had fresh buns in her apron pockets, olives and pickles up her sleeves, and great slabs of cold ham rolled in the carving cloth; and he had corresponding bits of food in a place which rendered his long-drawn sign acquirects.

nade him sigh.

Howbeit he continued to sigh.

paradoxically to cast encouraging looks at his wife, whose cherry lips were drawing ever more and more sharply

the sudden blaze of triumph in hace showed that the instant for coup d'etat had arrived—"well, John dear, I should think you would sigh

She, watching him, was silenced by the reaction of her thrust, for it took him like a slap in the face.
But John, always game, pulled him

-an old friend. Well, you know, I just Bread there was—snowy bread, cut in thin slices—a small cube of golden —"

—an old friend. Well, you know, I just had to go in and have a bite with —" jurgatory palm. "Do you mean to deny that you have been eating your supevery night since the first week pocketful of commutation tickets-this

> knew it, and rose valiantly to the test. He looked unflinchingly into the flam-"I deny nothing at all."

minute-on your person? Do you mean

Then he reached calmly into his ocket and drew out a handful of tickets, flirting them like blue snow upon,

"Ethel darling," he continued, with almost paternal severity, "I did it for your sake as well as mine. Why, look here! If I had come home every night and eaten the tenth of what a man left to feed a red ant!

"You see, little girl, those fluffy, frothy, sick-grandmother dishes you have been messing up for me-there isn't enough real stuff in 'em to dis-

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tonight, so I just gathered up a few things—."

"Oh, yes, to be sure." John was hastily recovering himself. "I wish you'd do it often— That is, I mean, we might as well take a lunch now and then. There's no use in your wearing yourself out cooking all the time."

Then followed the most amazing little game that had ever pulled off in the Rosemary nest. From the bounteous supply before him John

Ticket Office, corper Romand Richmond and Ticket Office, corper Romand Ticket Office, corper Romand Richmond and Ticket Office, corper Romand Roman

[Edith Sitwell.] As sorrow lay a-sleeping
Before the dawn o' day,
His brother, Love, came weeping;
"Lend me your cloak of grey."

"And wherefore would you born My cloak of ashen grey?"

"A cruel maid, O Sorrow,
Hath stol'n my garment gay.

She stole to make her fair, So now poor Love reposes Cold in the winter air."

My cloak of ashen grey, O Love, what will you give me, "My bright eyes you may borrow, If such is to your mind."
He lent his eyes to Sorrow—
So now poor Love is blind.

ITALY BELIED THE CYNICS. [Montreal Star.] Italy must ever have to her credit the fact that she entered the war in



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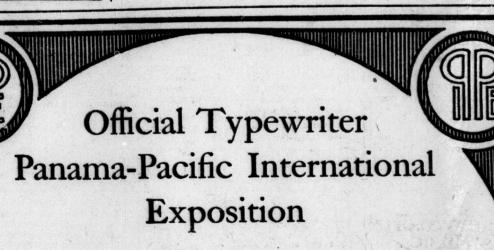
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