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MR. BRYAN'S DREAM.

oninion that neutral governments hould offer mediation, and keep on helligerent should be urged to state its of settlement that might be generally

that at least some of the belligerents from Germany were extensive. Britain has offered Germany, and to look elsewhere for some years. which Germany has contemptuously

CANADA'S TRADE.

G ERMANY'S yearly exports amount to \$2,400,000,000. If Canada aims has been going to the various countries comprising the British Empire, and to the countries allied with Britain in the war. In fact, one-sixth of Germany's exports went to the United Kingdom: sixth, while almost one-tenth went to Italy and Belgium combined. This which Germany has been receiving for products is awaiting other takers. It dian manufacturers to their utmost will fail to hold that which sentiment

The imports of Great Britain alone from Germany amounted to over \$340,-000,000 in 1913, and they included many ust be left to other countries until leather manufactures. \$2,-

with the rest of the effort has been made to develop Can- them in breaking up industry and ada's trade relations with the British profits, and in disturbing peaceable

West Indies, which can supply us relation with three-fourths of the civwith tropical products and whose ilized world.

India can also be developed.

Australia bought iron and steel goods fashion. worth \$4,500,000 and South Africa al-

accepted. He thinks that the plan al- being played on German musical inready embodied in his peace treaties struments. In 1912 the three southernwill do for the embattled nations of most British countries spent over two Europe; investigate, report, confer and million dollars for German planos, cornets and other kinds of melody proties which the simple-minded enthusi- dollars was paid to the German Santa asm of Mr. Bryan is apt to ignore, or Claus; over one million dollars for about the 16-to-1 free silver, a joke twice as much for rubber and leather o any serious economist. There are goods and almost \$700,000 for paper that need to be considered more at- noted, Canada sold these countries, Already she has 300,000 men preparing to tentively than a simple peace gospeller chiefly New Zealand, \$2,000,000 worth

ting Mr. Bryan know just what are 1912, about \$25,000,000 worth of goods stores of war material and equipping by that Chicago chap!" their aims in the struggle. Secondly, similar to those going to other British France's aim to recover Strassburg and countries, the chief item being iron branch of the army. orraine, which few would doubt, can and alloys. There were important imnever be accepted except by a beaten ports of cotton, woolen and silk goods, fermany. Finally, disarmament, or a and of machinery, paper, wine and

THE FALL OF LEMBERG.

ettled peace after the war, and can be HE capture of Lemberg by the in great fear of their mighty and ruth- gets her. Lugs her to church in spite ecured perhaps only by the over- Teutons should not plunge us into less neighbor. Germany has long want- of herself, like a cop!" row of Germany or of the frankly gloom. Of course, there will be a feel- ed Holland, because of her coast line. ilitarist government at Potsdam. We ing of disappointment that our brave With Holland added to the empire, the "But a man's got to be stronger ant no truce which will simply give Muscovite ally was unable to hold the Kaiser would have an ideal base for an a girl," she said; "stronger and more he Kaiser's bandits time to breathe Galician capital; on the other hand, it is attack on the hated English. And Hol- clever, if she-if they-if he is going nd get ready for an attack on our heartening to know that the evacuation land knows well that she long ago would ext generation as they have at- is due to the lack of munitions, not to have been treated with the same mer- means-" If, of course, Germany is ready to very beginning of the German drive, the many dared to plunge Europe in war. atisfy France in regard to Alsace- Grand Duke's armies have been retir- Nobody misunderstands why Germany Lorraine, if the Dardanelles can be ing in perfect order, fighting rear-guard at present is handling Holland with dominant sex.

> enemy. The Russians as yet have lost Allies is not surprising. no Russian territory, apart from the capture of Libau, and, what is of still greater importance, have not lost any armies. It is this last that the vast armies of the Teutons have been striving for in their drive through Galicia A Russian Sedan is what the Kaiser wants more than anything else. It would cripple Russia for many months, and might prevent the entrance into the conflict of Bulgaria and Roumania as supporters of the Allies. But the stratemorale of his men have foiled the scored a triumph, but it is by no means

In the meantime along the eastern Baltic the Germans have made no progsix months ago. It may be that now ings and arrivals at the ports of the the Teutons will make a drive at the other parts of the line, hoping to break figures make Von Tirpitz's "blockade" through to the Polish capital, but so look foolish. long as Russia's Galician army is inthat, "Made-in-Canada" must prove it is today, the Kaiser cannot afford highest degree of workmanship, or it of the Grand Duke. The latter may to detach many troops from the heels

sive. It's a way those Russians have. At a comparatively small cost to himarticles which Canada can give her in Because he has left Lemberg to the eneinflicting great injury on his pursuers. busy day and night will prevent the Germany does not enjoy. Britain paid Germany latter adding much to the weight of their defence in the west and along the Italian frontier.

THE GERMAN CONVENTION.

otton manufactures, \$10,000,000 for Sholding a convention in Detroit to CO THE German-Americans intend hurt me." protest against the shipment of muni-

anything to prevent its citizens from violating its own constitution and also putting itself in Germany's class as a has been awag the breaker of international law. Such and Canada, and it has been The United States has no more legal with notable aggressiveness right to prohibit its citizens from exthe German Empire is exportation of wheat, flour or machining in explosives and asphyx- ery. Nor will the Washington Governmanufacturers to develop German-Americans are roughs, trying their industries to the limit of their to molest industrious citizens engaged ability and keep within the Empire the in what Dr. Johnson called the most inmoney which in the past has gone to nocent of occupations, the making of build munitions factories and Zeppelin money. The Government of the United airships. During the past two years an States will know whether to assist

people require what this country can As for the convention, it is not pleasproduce. But our trade with Australia, ant for Canada to have such an as-New Zealand, British South Africa and semblage so close to our doorstep. There is a smell of Fenianism about it. In the six or seven years preceding For the United States the move might the war, German exports to Australia appear more sinister than for us. Such and New Zealand increased over fifty a convention, called together in no per cent. The increase to British American spirit to ask the Government South Africa was greater than this, un- to do something against the interests til in 1913 they were receiving as of other citizens, against law and much money from that part of the order, and against nations at peace British Empire as from Canada, and with the United States, verges close were exporting to that country four upon a conspiracy of a nation within a times as much as Canada was. As nation. It may easily crystallize into a usual, however, these exports were definite nationalist organization within such as Canada has not sought to ad- the American people. It might be the she jeered, raising contemptuous eyevance to any great extent, machinery, first step towards something like armed brows. textile goods, musical instruments, Ulster in Ireland last year. The next fancy articles, earthernware, leather thing there will be a secret arming, and goods, paper, rubber goods, drugs, then an open drilling and marshalling of men. The proposed convention is a to marry you? You'd jump off this pier this! menace to the United States, not only among the jellyfish, I suppose, or do Germany exported cotton goods valued in itself, but in the precedent that at two and three quarters million dol- would be set to other national and even lars in 1912, weolen goods worth \$850,- non-English-speaking groups in the re-000 and silks worth nearly \$400,000. public to organize themselves in like

Probably the rights of free meeting most half as much. Australia purand free speech do not permit of any chased German machinery worth nearly governmental interference with the Dequarters as much and New Zealand Americanism is extremely robust, perone-quarter as much. Both Australia haps able to fuse half a dozen nationand South Africa bought vehicles of alist organizations back into itself in various kinds valued at one-quarter any emergency of the republic. Still it toward the sunlit water. It fell, the meeting, if it comes off, will bear watching, and its transactions will be scrutinized for the touch of conspiracy or treason. It will be alertly watched from Windsor and from London, squatting, as it intends to do, on the edge of this region, the very heart of Canada. Some of the camp-followers of the convention may be particu- don't get credit for that." larly of interest to our police.

WILL HOLLAND FIGHT?

HERE is a feeling abroad that Holof paper and paper products. In drugs, 300,000 others are being drilled and proposal all last night in the sleeping-In the first place it is hardly likely dyes, chemicals, oils and hops imports trained for service. Besides, as was the quite peevish about it. But I'm wise to her troops with the latest thing in every 'Sunset from the Mill.' Voila!

reduction of armaments, which Great spirits, for which India will be inclined other hand there has been no love lost daffy about the masterful type of man, panic or demoralization. From the cilessness as was Belgium, had Ger-It is a hollow triumph for and is a source of supplies; but once let and sae waved her parason. The signal was answered by a flanneled youth the Kaiser, as the Austrians only get Germany triumph and Holland would be at the wheel, and the boat floated toback what is theirs, and the enemy has quickly ordered into the German Empire ward the landing-steps. The girl on or crushed. Always before the Dutch is It should be remembered that the the experience of Belgium. That she fighting is still in the territory of the should be thinking of joining with the

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the Dardanelles, too, they are doing some excellent nibbling.

n Africa. But there won't be any wholesale butcherings of civilians

Burbank. That's what the Germans say about the dandy lions in the British

Kaiser's intentions. The Kaiser has make another drive at Paris. But the ed inaudibly. War Lord will be shy of it, having been

Marconi has invented an apparatus that permits one to see through brick he descended the steps and accosted a walls. But as the majority of us live in hackdriver.

The German submarines have sunk a fleet of seven drifters off the coast of vessel not much larger than a goodsized rowboat. What a noble, splendid

Canada, Australia, New Zealand and self, the Grand Duke for weeks has been South Africa can be depended upon for large subscriptions to the new British war loan. The overseas Dominions, bemy does not mean that he will be any sides sending men, are a financial supless a thorn. And keeping the Germans port to the United Kingdom such as

> "That was a wonderful rain scene the play last night." "I should say it was. Why, when the stairs.

SATAN'S ADVANTAGE. [Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Satan never takes a vacation," thur

"Well," retorted an unregenerate lis-HELP THE MAN.

[Boston Transcript.] Ethel-Man proposes-Marie-Yes, but he needs encourage

ALL KINDS OF IT. [Pen State Froth.] He-Sam is going to marry the rich Widow Brown She-Whaddye mean "rich"? Why she was married to that poor numis-He—Sure, I know. And when he died he left her all kinds of money.

HIGHER MATHEMATICS. [Philadelphia Ledger.]
"Waiter," he suggested mildly, "I want three eggs, and boil them four

But the cook, having only one in the place, boiled it twelve minutes.

Which proves the value of higher

TEN MINUTES With the **Short-Story Writers**

[Copyright, The Frank A. Munsey Co.) THE DOMINANT SEX.

By Edward Boltwood. The girl shook her pretty head with

the young man. "All right! I don't "Well, of all the silly ways to take it!"

"How would you take it yourself?" he retorted indignantly. "How would you take it yourself if a most illogical person, for the seventh time, had refused some other inspired thing.

ishly simple," he explained. "You see, I'm so positive that I'll be firing the same question at you tomorrow, or next week, or next year-whenever I get the

suede shoe. He watched with deep in

"You, progressive!" mocked the girl go with you to her mop-haired lectur-

me about your tiresome law-office! You may know a lot of law, but you don't "I don't know how to propose, for in

"Decidedly not." she asserted. take the field at a moment's notice, and in a humble voice. "I rehearsed this case with Italy, Holland ever since the what the trouble is. You're drawing war commenced has been piling up vast | magazine illustrations for another novel

to dominate and outwit her, by fair

"Then she proves she belongs to th

the wharf jumped up.

cottage." said she. "No. I can't ask you afternoon. Besides, Mrs. Rogers has invited you to dine with us tonight, hasn't she? Good-bye! I hope you will like the

the hotel. He stood still and glared water beneath him.

"I'm a jellvfish!" he sighed His despondency was not enlivened by salad. She wore an aerial nomnadour he found a portion of it in his coffee, Berlin is clamoring for the Kaiser to and thought of other curls, and lament-

the hotel piazza he smoked a distasteful pipe with grim and reflective insymptoms of change in the western sky

"I wish to walk to the old windmill: "Walk," replied the driver promptly. The young man walked around the lead of the harbor. It was three mile United Kingdom numbered 26,000. The to the mill, and no habitation relieved cane against his leg as he turned into

The old mill was a high tower, with-Scotland. The drifter is a small fishing out a window, excepting one at the top. Behind this aperture he saw a dash of or a crimson parasol? A placard on the door informed him

equipped with a modern spring-lock. lock held; he was imprisoned.

he tiptoed up the winding and shadowy rainstorm came up my corns began to "Hello!" he said, poking his head

the door open, an hour ago, and climbed

"But this is your paint-shop, isn't it?"

"Come on!" she urged impatiently. "The picture, you know, will give us something worth while to talk about." "Oh, don't worry," said he. "We'll have plenty to talk about right here. "Please don't begin that so soon after this morning. You usually let me have

ore of an intermission."
"But what do you say?" "Then," he announced, "I wouldn't be in your shoes for quite a bit." "My shoes?" said she blankly. "If you

"Listen to me," he intruded. "Are you aware that Mrs. Rogers, your gabby ostess, runs the biggest gossip-delivery ompany on the Riverside Drive?"
"Of course, I am. Well?"

"Well, we happen to be locked up to-gether in this windmill," he rejoined. She stared at him with panic-stricken

"What do you mean?" she gasped.
"I mean," he said "that I can't budge
the lock of the door, that there's no "What do you mean?" she gasped.
"I mean," he said "that I can't budge
the lock of the door, that there's no
key in it, and that we can't get out until
somebody finds us—Mrs. Rogers, or
"What do you think I am?" called the somebody finds us-Mrs. Rogers, or

"I don't believe you!" cried the girl, The young man picked up the crimson parasol, leaned on the window-sill and looked down. The sheer drop to

the ground was one of forty feet or saulting the immovable door with his attack upon the door. more. The roof of the nearest house much activity. "No use; it's locked fast. "The breeze closed it was about a mile away. He tried to I don't know what we can do, unless..." "But at least I'm no longer a jellyfish," he muttered.

desperately on woodwork. "Oh, the dickens!" said he. "Hanged ings." If I guessed it would be as bad as all

"Anyhow, I wouldn't say that I didn't

me. I'm looking forward, not backward. one million dollars; South Africa three- troit meeting. Doubtless, the spirit of Uncle Dudler in the progressive your She peeled a large sliver from the which they were sitting, and dropped

> finally poked it off with his cane. "Didn't I subscribe to that Swedish

"But you never really do anything!

"I thought I did, this time," he said

"No. I'm painting a picture. It's called at the grey tower of an ancient and solin the nature of precaution. On the chap," he reiterated firmly. "You're between the Germans and the Dutch with the salient jaw that sticks out for many decades. Stout little nation over the building-line, and hands that as they are, the Dutch have always been gets a wife any old way, so that he

> The young lady smiled with the faintto be happy. A man's got to be abl

"And if she outwits him?"

"Jack Rogers will ferry me over to the

He did not take refuge immediately in mournfully at the gay awning of the departing launch. Then his despondent eves shifted themselves to the green

he midday dinner at the seaside inn. A haughty waitress, painfully compressed to the requirements of a cut-paper-pattern waist, offered him sugar for his

shell road. But the solitude did not seem to depress him. He slapped his

the fenced inclosure.

historical society, and that the custodian and Mackerel streets, where the key was kept. But the keyless door at present The young man examined the lock attentively. On the inner side there was no latch or lever to open it. He crossed the threshold and shut the door noiselessly and securely behind him. The

genially through the scuttle in the top

"Hello!" said the girl. "For goodness' sake! I wish now that I hadn't found up here to read."

"Not up here, stupid! Down on the ground, under that pine-tree. You'd have seen my easel there if you had looked for it. Come on out and inspect She laid aside her book and the young man grinned.

ever touch my shoes, I'll-"

The sound of beating hands ceased; it was replaced by that of tiny sobs. He bit his lip wrathfully and screwed the ferrule of the parasol into the floor.

She was creuched on the last step | grey dusk. "Try the lock again," she said tear-

"No use, I'm afraid," he replied as-

"It was a lovely story, in a yellow over," mused the giri.

The young man punched his shouler against the heavy panel.

"Deuce take the thing!" "Well, you needn't swear se," she dvised. "There's no reason for profanity, just because I've got to marry

"Certainly! We shall have to teh that we're engaged. That's the only way to stop her terrible tongue, isn't

For answer the young man renewed said the girl. "Besides it's not com-"I know," she interrupted. "I re-member a French novel I read at lady accepts you."

bearding-school. It was 'The Ro-Bending over the scuttle, he heard a faint sound, as of little hands beating other, and the hero jumped from a closed it myself, like a blooming idiot: wid me, Flannigan. ruined tower to save the heroine's feel- I made this asinine and blackguardly play to outwit you—to dominate and time, and it's furious yer wife'll be.
"I'd be crushed like a bug," he ob- win you, if not fairly, then in the other
O'Brien—That's just it; she can't lick

"How do you know I can't?" she the darkness. There was an ecstatic interval of a

minute or two, during which no under-standable word was spoken. "I did succeed in dominating you anyhow!" he exulted tenderly. and she fluttered down the stairs like a of the stairs, a forlorn figure in the Mrs. Rogers, when she finds us here, is a sample of the way you'll do it after we are married. Come now, we must

"Start for home? How?" "Why, out of that door, you precious silly!" said the girl. "I've got the key in my pocket."

CAN'T LICK TWO

[Boston Transcript.] O'Brien-Come home an' take suppe Flannigan-Shure, it's past yer supper

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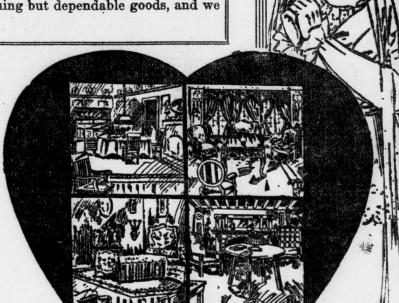
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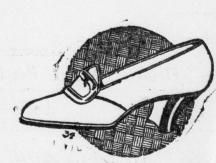
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