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TRUE TO TRADITIONS.

Great Britain's victory in the

North Sea is that the British navy has made good. That the fighting strength of the Kaiser's fleet has been reduced is welcome news, especially at this moment when the land forces of the Allies even than that is the knowledge than justified. was invincible, there was still some was the navy's first a first-class power in the ordnance, and it has come through the British standard, which for five hundred years has been the ideal of powers ditions of the attack must have been unusually trying. Apart from the fact of Admiral Jellicoe's ability to

war has shown that the Empire is held safe by the "strong right arm."

#### THE COST OF LIVING.

BEFORE the war, the cost of living was a problem that seriously in-

rselves, and more for export. There tht not to be any difficulty in finding ill, of course, be no longer available to th the exception of drugs and chemas we can dispense with. not suffer seriously. There may be e inconvenience, but no danger of ry to our health or our morals.

Every housewife should watch her expenditures carefully; every man should consider what luxuries may be dropped. It will do us all good to curtail our outlay, and practice a little retrenchment. With the general prosperity of the country, there has grown up a disposition to be extravagant. People have been buying things that they could not always afford to pay for. They have been living up to the full extent of their incomes, and sometimes over. A lesson in economy will be use

The people of Canada are able to look after their own needs, as well as extend tions, be careful in our expenditures,

#### THE OUTRAGE ON BELGIUM

IT SEEMS probable that Charleroi, the principal city in South Belgium, both sides made the city a hell, and the fro as French and Germans alternately

Charlerol is a city of many bridges.

the burning of Louvain. Women and

this human industry, harmless home-Namur, Malines and Louvain.

The German Chancellor confessed to worn university of Louvain, the mater-

savagery that confiscates property by towns and talks of razing Antwerp?

#### GERMAN LOSSES.

Some idea of the loss which Germany sustains by the war may

against about 30 per cent in agriculture. ling, of which one-fifth was with the

Mineral production is a line of indusry that must be largely suspended. It serkers have pulled the house down on of the state's own revenues coming

### THE CHURCHILL INTER-

L Churchill, first lord of the British it only needs for us to the world, especially when a new

no need to get criminal, a blight upon all social aduse in all the recent wars. It fact, between 40 and 45. After 45 a German win in a brief time they would fight wance, an end to protection for the Missouri had about reached the consequenced, wance, an end to protection for the missouri had about reached the consequence of the war was a week old. See their great liners they would fight wance, an end to protection for the missouri had about reached the consequence of the war was a week old. See their great liners they would fight wance, an end to protection for the missouri had about reached the consequence of the war was a week old. See their great liners they could and the Landstrum is made up of men own and in neutral ports. If they could between 40 and 45. After 45 a German is exempt from mobilization, but many with neart, but it is not possible to keep

The Song of the Camp

[Bayard Taylor.] "Give us a song!" the soldiers The outer trenches guarding, When the heated guns of the camps allied Grew weary of bombarding.

The dark Redan, in silent scoff, Lay grim and threatening under: And the tawny mound of the Malakoff

No longer belched its thunder. There was a pause. A guardsman "We storm the forts tomorrow

Will bring enough of sorrow. They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon: Brave hearts, from Severn and

Sing while we may, another day

from Clyde, And from the banks of Shanno

fame: Forgot was Britain's glory: Each heart recalled a different

But all sang "Annie Laurie." Voice after voice caught up th

Until its tender passion Rose like an anthem, rich at strong-

Their battle-eve confession Dear girl, her name he dared no But, as the song grew louder,

Something upon the soldier's cheek Washed off the stains of pov Beyond the darkening ocean

burned The bloody sunset's embers, While the Crimean valleys learned How English love remembers. And once again a fire of hell

And bellowing of the mortars! And Irish Nora's eves are dim For a singer, dumb and gory! And English Mary mourns for him

Rained on the Russian quarters, With scream of shot and burst of

Sleep, soldiers! still in honored Your truth and valor wearing The bravest are the tenderest-

The loving are the darling.

Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

outrages unpunished, the world of de-

While Wilson remains President of the United States, there is no danger of a perversion of the principles upon gard the United States as a good

What might be expected were there different matter. There are potential dangerous positions, but in method there are many men who would "dash

Wilson has none of this tremendous egotism in his nature. He is merely the guiding servant of his people. A lemocrat in the truest sense, he may be relied upon to maintain a nice balance of neutrality and to aid the cause in so far as he is permitted, that is, struggling for humanity and justice.

Good for you, Davy Beatty.

Italy is rolling up her shirt sleeves.

It's just what Nelson would have

The Amphion has been avenged and

Britain's naval victory means the Davy Beatty sent those German

cruisers to Davy Jones. Jellicoe has put a fresh dose of dread

into the German dreadnaughts

but you can't hold the British lions. One of those who went in after the German ships was Rear Admiral Good-

When Britain declared war on Germany the Kaiser tore off his British decorations. We should shudder,

Now that the German cruiser Mainz has been sunk by the British, no doubt

The appalling losses in the war must make Tamerlane, Attila, Alexander and

field. But what else could be expected

--- and the Worst Is Yet to Come



## Beautiful City of Louvain Falls Prey to the Flames

dukes of Brabant and Burgundy, found- lace and starch. ers of the Hapsburg family and ancestors of Francis Joseph, Emperor of one of the finest examples of archi-Austria, whose ally has now wiped out tecture on the continent of Europe. It the city with fire, making its population was a splendid Gothic structure, built

of over 43,000 homeless refugees. Michigan. The city was situated on and frescoes the River Dyle, about eighteen miles But the glory of Louvain was its east of Brussels. Formerly it was the was surrounded by earthen ramparts. ruled, the shackles of the Hohenzollerns | These had been leveled and turned into promenades and drives of more than

Away back in 891 A. D. the Normans were beaten in battle at Loucounts be refuted, and it is unlikely that the century Louvain was the great cloth no actual connection with the original German Emperor will be given the op- mart of Europe, employing 15,000 work- foundation. In 1901 the University of to the ers in its factories and shops. In the Louvain had nearly 1,900 students. revolutionaries, giving the people such of the restoration in 1834." harsh treatment that about half of them fled to Holland and England. In its spires are said to be crumbling nodern times Louvain's textile indus- embers, a monument to war.

> conflicts deciding that the horse is cient, inspires the French. souri has a kick, mulelike in its ear-

JUST WAIT. They say Berlin is "on the Spree"; 'Tis an old familiar sound. But watch the "doings" when they pass The Russian vodka round.

> DRAMATIC. [Washington Herald.]

What has become of the old-time actor who used to get stranded out on the small circuit and have to walk back

[Chicago News.]

Every nation seems to stagger under heavy military burden. Ours is the army worm.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] Telegraphic dispatches relate of New Haven man who has a cat with two heads. Now there are plenty of people next door to take dinner with us the two-faced variety, but that, as Mr. tonight." Perlmutter would have it, is something else again.

COSMIC PHYTHM. [Harriette Irmaguard Lockwood.] Akin to all the starry worlds am I That whirl in boundless space; And I am the heart of the violet That blooms in a quiet place. With the stars I muse, and move and

With the storms I sweep, a brother-I am part of the infinite whole.

In every dawn I am born anew. In every sun I rise to shine; the season's gold or the season's Forever I smile and entwine.

In the baby's laugh, in the mother's tear. I, a brother soul to soul, Have always lived and always shall, A part of the infinite whole.

KITCHENER'S WAY.

[Stratford Beacon.] Lord Kitchener has barred all wines and spirits from the front of the British army, and has given notice that presents of this nature will not be forwarded. little kingdom which stepped into the Kitchener believes in soldiers fighting on breach and faced the overwhelming full stomachs but with clear heads.

worse than the Spanish sack and burn. As early as sixteen days ago there was allies and ourselves under a debt which ing of Antwerp nearly 350 years ago.

That was the work of wild ruffians, this That was the work of wild ruffians, this upon the enemy. All, in fact, had to go. the deliberate act of German officers. It Only boys, cripples and men too old for Sad is the case of the State of Mis. Soldiers were not kept in Berlin Germany cannot not cops ruised, Gerwen to do police duty or guard the roads man farmers see their crops ruised, Germany cannot not cops ruised, Germany work. Soldiers were not kept in Berlin and bridges, this task being left to boys man manufacturers see their industries souri. Missouri is the world's greatest of 14 or 15 years, armed with bayonets. Even the Landstrum had gone to the for a quarter-century; German, shippers

Louvain, Belgium, destroyed by the try became extinct, the town's princi-Germans, was once the seat of the pal products being beer, spirits, tobacco,

Louvain's town hall was considered in 1447 by Matthew de Layens. Then The city has had an interesting his- there was the cruciform Church of St. tory, was a strikingly beautiful place, Pierre, erected in 1425-1497 and adorned and contained many features of world with priceless "Old Master" paintings. interest, including its renowned uni- The churches of St. Gertrude. St. versity, many graduates from which Michel, St. Jaques and St. Joseph were nstitution are residents of Detroit and also notable for architecture, paintings

university, founded in 1425 by Duke capital of the province of Brabant and John IV., of Brabant, and richly enrevolution, restored after the explusion of the French from Belgium and again suppressed when Belgium revolted from vain. In 986 the town had its own founded a university in Mechlin, which, and independence. These in 1835, they removed to Louvain and counts of Louvain later became the made the virtual successor of Duke dukes of Brabant. In the fourteenth John's university, although there was cent of its population. There were entire history of the university has not many revolts against the rulers of Lou- yet been written," and that "the revain, and in 1382 Duke Wenceslaus of gime from 1425 to 1797 being quite dif-Brabant recaptured the town from the ferent from that adopted at the time

And now Louvain, its treasures and

lusion that no war could be waged Germans older than that have joined the without the Missouri mule. And now colors. Count Zeppelin, volunteering at the age of 70 to steer a dirigible, is an gaged in the most stupendous of all bodies, even as Gen. Bau, another an-

a half-Germans will be in the field bestand it and "wants to know." Mis- fore the conflict is over. Most of them borders come as many Russians-and three millions more!

> THE AGGRESSOR'S BURDEN. [London Daily Mail 1

The task before the aggressor is, after all, the most stupendous over undertaken by man. Only a few weeks have nassed since the German, Gen. Keim, told his countrymen: "Be under no illusions as to the quality of the French soldiers. I made the campaign of 1870. I can tell you that if we then defeated them, it was with supreme difficulty and only because we had a superiority of one-third in numbers." The Germans have but a bare superiority today. Moreover those moral forces which exert such an incalculable influence on the human heart in the dim hours of suffering and death are ranged decisively against the German cause. It was German who said: "Even this world is

> ONLY FAIR. [Life.]

"I think, William, I'll ask those new

"What for?" "Well, the butcher, by mistake, left their meat order here, and it seems only

WHAT EVERY FATHER KNOWS. [New York Globe.] 'Where," said the land agent. address. ing an audience of possible purchasers. where else on the face of the globe will you find in one place, copper, tin, iron,

cotton, hemp, grain, game-' A voice replied: "In the pockets of my youngest son." BUY CANADIAN GOODS.

[Kingston Whig.]
"Made in Canada" ought to be more than a business or local sentiment. Canada's interests will never grow as they ought to until every municipality, every party, every person, and every government, is loyal to itself and its producers. The home-made article should get the preference every time.

REMEMBER PLUCKY BELGIUM. [Christian Guardian.]
In regard to Government grants yet

to be made, it has been suggested that it would be a timely and fitting thing to make some gift to Belgium, that forces of its giant neighbor, not only without flinching, but with such stubborn bravery and such spirit that they have held the Kaiser's forces at bay long A proof of Germany's speed in get- enough to enable the allies to complete ting into action and of the fact that her their mobilization and perfect their full war strength is now in the field is in plans. Our Belgian friends are not very The burning of Louvain is an act the news brought by mail from Berlin. close kin to us, but they have placed our the news brought by mail from Berlin.

[Kincardine Review.] Germany cannot hope to win. Gerimmense numbers of these animals for field before the war was a week old. see their great liners they could use in all the recent wars. If they could

McClarys narch to Paris while huge hordes of Cossack and Russians" eat up Germany rom the eastern boundary. We can but ope that internal disintegration may set in at once, and that the brave German people may of themselves stop a Champior fight that was started by the war lord and the military caste of that country. THE GREATEST WAR. [Guelph Herald.] Today we talk of the war in hundreds thousands, where in former years they

Interchangeable Gas Range British expeditionary force is described as a mere "handful," yet it numbers between 250,000 and 300,000. When we re-Coal range and gas range call that Wellington only commanded about 40,000 British troops at Waterloo the figures of today give some idea of in one. Cooks perfectly with either coal or gas. THINKS SWEARING ALL RIGHT. Providing the provocation equals the See the McClary dealer. 537 offence of Jones stepping on Smith's

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