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J. B. HAS A SURPLUS.

In view of the fact that there has been a general impression that John Bull was close to bankruptcy it is pleasingly amazing to learn A shadow o'er the dome that long the centurithat the British Government expects to end the fiscal year with a surplus. That establishes Time's moving cycles slow beneath the sun something of a record in the matter of a nation's comeback after receiving a heavy set- Where centuries five their course have nearly run back financially. Last fall the Government announced that the balance from expenditures Three standards of three nations great allied, and revenue would be on the wrong side, showing a deficit of more than £473,000,000, but by rigid economy the Government has been £100,000,000, while the revenue is in the neighborhood of £45,000,000 per week. England is settling for her stupendous war debt before the rumblings of the struggle have fully From lands deep stained with Christian blood they died away. At the rate she is recovering she will soon once more be holding her old position of financial and industrial supremacy the

TURKEY SULLEN AND DANGEROUS.

In landing troops at Constantinople and patrolling the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles with warships the Allies are showing wisdom. Reliable reports from Turkey indicate that the Ottoman is dangerously sullen. He has been compelled to surrender rich territory and told that he must cut his military forces to a mere handful. Arabia, Mesopotamia, Palestine, Syria and Armenia have been taken from the Turk forever. The taking from him of these lands was only what he deserved, but it has made him vindictive. This explains the massacre reported from Cilicia and the threatened trouble in Thrace. The world expects that the Allies will push to the limit their declared intention of seeing to it that Turkish cruelty and beastliness shall cease. The occupation of the Ottoconvincing the Turk that he must submit to handle him with iron firmness.

MISCHIEVOUS.

A visiting minister in delivering a sermon is reported to have said that he would like to makes reference are neither rent, food nor clothing and Austria are boiling over. This is mischievous talk. "Boiling over" as demonstrated in Germany, Russia and Austria today, involves anarchy pure and simple. At its worst it means massacre and plunder, the crimson to destroy these things along legitimate, constitutional lines, not by physical force, which would upset the whole social and industrial structure. Reforms will be applied with the co-operation of all classes, not by the tyrannical ruling of a single element. The speediest way in which to bring disaster to this land is to "boil over," as they are doing in Germany, Austria and Russia. To intimate that revolution or near revolution would be good for Canada is mischievous, as it tends to encourage We knew him to be solitary and aloof, and believed the extremist and the disorderly.

FACTS ABOUT THE SOVIET.

The Associated Boards of Trade of America is taking active measures to combat the proparanda being carried on on this continent in favor of the soviet idea. The system which has been rammed down the throat of Russia by the bayonets of Lenine and Trotzky is compared with the principle of representative government as we know it here and in the United States, and is given to the public in the form of pamphlets, some of which have reached this office. The champions of the soviet clamorously claim that it is the only truly democratic system of government. Well, here are some of the "democratic" things that figure in

the Bolshevik constitution: "The people have no direct vote or voice in government, except the farmers in their local rural soviets and the city dwellers in their

The rural, county, provincial and all-Ruspeople have no direct vote in the election. The people have no voice in the election of executive officers of the highest or lowest de

There is no mention of independent judicial fficers in the constitution.

The system raises class against class; the oters vote by trade and craft groups instead of or the basis of thought units. The system strikes a blow at the church

The system is pyramidal and means highly centralized and autocratic power.

Whatever other nations may do, it is certain that the English-speaking races will have othing to do with such "freedom" as that. They have progressed and will continue to adnce by the acts of representative governething that would be impossible under trule. Today Russia, thanks to the soviet.

is an industrial derelict amongst the nationsa lurid example of how a nation should not be

EDITORIAL NOTES. March just now is acting like a young

The Germans' hiding of war material may bring them a hiding.

his late landlord will feel that it is better to than in any other practically all the formative have an empty house than a bad tenant.

will get hold of Enver Pasha, who is reported to minority even of the ablest boys at our be back in Constantinople heading a Young itself) we might wake up after a few decades to Turk conspiracy. He is a firebrand that it is find ourselves impoverished beyond our expectation unsafe to have at large.

CONSTANTINOPLE REDEEMED.

[H. T. Sudduth in New York Times.] Fair city throned on seven hills in pride. Proud Eastern rival of Imperial Rome! Through centuries splendid was thy empire wide. When Saint Sophia and its mighty dome Held up the sacred golden Cross that clomb To airy height—the standard and the sign Seen in the heavens when the battle raged That gave world empire to great Constantine-A standard still in mighty conflicts waged Through ages dark until the Crescent threw

Have passed, and now, where once Rome Eagles flew.

From Moslem rule emerging, here we view Europe reclaiming this fair land anew; Displace the Crescent on Sophia's do And humbled now at last is Turkish pride. Now Moslems slow are driven to their In Asian lands whence all their hordes first came, able to cut down expenditure to the amount of And slow the Crescent sets in sea of blood and

> From Adrianople's plain of roses red. From empire Turks have swayed in centuries

shed. Whose subject races they have trampled on, The bloody Turk at last and all his spawn Must soon depart an empire freed at last From baleful power that to all lands has brought But war and ruin wheresoe'er it passed,

Must henceforth know no more the woes -it wrought! O Europe, stay not now the avenging sword

abhorred!

Let breath of purer, sweeter air once more Blow o'er fair lands and plains by Turks defiled! From Golden Horn back to the Asian shore, And from Sophia's mighty shrine, dim aisled,

The Turk at last must go, for crimes exiled; The Crescent, seen a hundred miles at sea, Or from Bithynian Olympus viewed Bright in the sunshine gleaming galefully. Slow vanishes from sight by blood imbrued! In lands by lust and rapine long disgraced The Crescent by the Cross at last is now displa

TEACHERS' SALARIES. [Kansas City Star.]

If salary increases to teachers are to be only sporadic, the result will be one city or section bidding against another. Unwholesome competition and educational unrest will follow. Incalculable loss to the school children and the nation can be prevented only on the condition that taxpayers Its edges foam'd with amethyst and rose, man capital should go a long way towards who favor better salaries for teachers throughout the country now express themselves through action. Educational efficiency in this country has already the Allied will, but if he resents it to the point been set back a decade, perhaps because of the economic phase of teaching. Further delay in providing adequate salaries for teachers cannot be

WOLVES IN QUEBEC.

[Quebec Te aph.] The wolves to which this particular article ofiteers, but animals of a similar variety to those as Russia, Germany with which Little Red Riding Hood had so

violence, there is the industry-crippling general are driven, when game is scarce, to venture within strike with hunger, sickness and misery in its the limits of civilization and settlements to make a raid upon the live stock of the farmer. The officers of the Tourville Fish and Game Club, whose headquarters are only a comparatively few miles

are driven, when game is scarce, to venture within against india and mesopotamia, and depriving our "Live?" said Andrea. "My dear White Properties of the Russian grain white Properties of the Russian grain white Properties of the Tourville Fish and Game Club, whose headquarters are only a comparatively few miles

SOOTHING SYRUP.

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SOOTHING SYRUP. And there is some reason for it over there. From Quebec, in the County of Portneuf, complain But in this country there is not the slightest the moose from the northern areas of the club excuse for "boiling over." Canada was never territory, and they instance the specific fact that so prosperous, never so certain of rapid and two young bull moose were killed in the land two young bull moose happy progress. We have injustices and evils It may thus be seen that both in the facility for that must be overcome, but Canadians propose living on others and for poaching on other people's preserves, these wolves are no better than many.

> PEN PORTRAIT AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE. John Maynard Keynes, who was attached to the British treasury during the war, was its official representative at the Paris peace conference until June 7, 1919; he also sat as deputy for the chan-June 7, 1919; he also sat as deputy for the chancellor of the exchequer on the supreme economic council. In his remarkable book, recently published, "The Economic Consequences of Peace," he gives a serious of remarkable peace conference

portraits. Of President Wilson he writes: "We had quite a wrong idea of the president. him to be very strong-willed and obstinate. did not figure him as a man of detail, but the clearness with which he had taken hold of certain main ideas would, we thought, enable him to sweep through cobwebs. Besides these qualities he would have the objectivity, the cultivation and the wide

The great distinction of language which has marked his famous notes seemed to indicate a man of powerful and lofty imagination. His portraits indicated a fine presence and a commanding delivery. With all this he had attained and with increasing authority the first position in a country where the arts of the politician are neglected. All of which, without excepting the impossible, seemed a fine combination of qualities

for the matter in hand. "The first impression of Mr. Wilson at close quarters was to impair some, but not all, of these and exactly like his photographs, and the muscles distinguished. But, like Odysseus, the president looked wiser when he was seated; and his hands, though capable and fairly strong, were wanting in sensitiveness and finesse. The first glance at the president suggested not only that, whatever else might be, his temperament was not primarily that of the student or of the scholar, but that he had not much even of that culture of the world which marks M. Clemenceau and Mr. Balfour as exquisitely cultivated gentlemen of their class and generation. But more serious than this, he was not only insensitive to his surroundings in the external sense, he was not sensitive to his environ ment at all. What chance could such a man have against Mr. Lloyd George's unerring, alm

ike, sensibility to everyone around him? "To see the British prime minister watching his ompany, with six or seven senses not available to far beyond our own, no better explanation is offered company, with six or seven senses not available to ordinary men, judging character, motive and subconscious impulse, perceiving what each was thinking and even what each was going to say next, and compounding with telepathic instinct the argument of appeal best suited to the vanity, weakness or self-interest of his immediate auditor, was to realize that the poor president would be playing blind man's buff in that party. Never could a man have stepped into the parior a more perfect and predestined victim to the finished accomplishments of the prime minister. The Old World's heart of have been unable to understand, or even to recognize that the poor president would be playing blind man's buff in that party. Never could a man have stepped into the parior a more perfect and predestined victim to the finished accomplishments of the prime minister. The Old World's heart of have been their author, might, if they could supers overright in London and a needle in a haystack were just about one and the have been unable to understand, or even to recognerate the long run of a picked same humility for man, who has presumptuously boasted himself as being the Honorable Andrea Pellor to vanish made in the image of God, and may have its good uses. Yet there will be many unwilling to concede the combined search high to the heart of the Dark continued. The would certainly call the combined search high to the ordinary to the Morid's heart of the predestined victim to the finished accomplishments find and read a cipher in the works credited to self. "Yesterday I was a pearl of great price in the works credited to price in the marriage market, and flow or the properties and the properties are such as the properties and the properties are properties. The old world was tought the combined search high the long run of a picked or everything in the long run of a picked or every thing in the long run of a picked same humility for man, have been unable to understand, or ever the firm in London on and a needle in a have been unable to unders was entering a cavern where the swift and glitter-ing blade was in the hands of his adversary. . " interpret.

Greek is an extremely liberalizing study; and the common heritage of liberal ideas, which dis-tinguishes statesmen of all parties in this country from their fellows on the continent, and which the searchlights of the war and the peace have made particularly obvious, is due in an incalculable depolitical thinkers for over two centuries have built on the foundations laid by the Greek mind. We e to it far more than our larger public realizes It is to be devoutly hoped that the Allies and if Greek became confined to only a small (which is the prospect, as it at present shapes

THE MENACE OF WAR.

THE STUNG CLUB.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.] Rare is the day when the news columns do not bear testimony that something cannot be had for nothing. Men and women become parties to intrigue by embracing the conclusion that "here is something easy," or "here is something for nothing." And always they pay the price, if not in death or loss of liberty, at least in humiliation, grief and dis-grace. Mortal flesh is weak, and that flesh which is immune to temptation is hardly flesh but a petrified too often past deaf ears if it gets within striking distance of the ears at all. But the counsels of observation and common sense are for us all to ake or leave. And if we leave them, we have abundant opportunity to know, we are doomed sooner or later to join that large and inexclusive company of the stung.

March 19 was William Jennings Bryan's 60th O Europe, stay not now the avenging sword, But from thy soil profaned drive forth the Turk an enthusiastic dinner in Washington, at which the guests paid for their own provender. But the great logist in the business, gave his "guests" something cave of the winds and breathed upon them the spirit of Democracy and the greatness of Jennings Bryan. In other words, William Jennings Bryan is going to start a Bryan Day in competition with Jefferson Day and Jackson Day. Undiscouraged by the refusal of his countrymen to place him among the presidential immortals, Mr. Bryan now steeks canonization in his own party. Scorning the was still dimly illumined but the soft "But it's been a hummer!" "Scoff ready, Missis." She jumped erect with a startled he blows his own horn in the hope that the blast mud floor had been first covered with cry.

will echo down the ages and assail the ears of mud floor had been first covered with cry.

"Plenty hungry, eh?" said Bathtub future generations. It is going to add to the comedy grass mats and then with the warm of our political life, this adjusting of the halo to pelts of a dozen different kinds of with his his brow by the Peerless One.

> Withers once more the old blue flower of day; There where the ether like a diamond glows,

shadowy tumult stirs the dusky air; Sparkle the delicate dews, the distant snows; The great deep thrills—for through it everywhere

I saw how all the trembling ages past. Molded to her by deep and deeper breath,

And knows herself in death.

means massacre and plunder, the crimson methods of the Russian Bolshevik, the German spartacan or the Hungarian Communist. If the considerable numbers, is shown by the fact invasion into Rusian territory. Therefore, the real question may be narrowed still further: Do we wolves have been paid by the government within the last few years. It is not uncommon to find of war" which consists in blockading Russia's ports "Your bath and washroom," he said, full-grown red deer and the young of moose and frontiers incurring the hostility of the Pursian tours. Spartacan or the Hungarian Communist. If full-grown red deer and the young of moose and and frontiers, incurring the hostility of the Russian "You must have no water in the there is not a resort to systematic terror and caribou run down and partially devoured by these against the Poles, Czechs, Letts, Rumanians, or is of mud but principally on account of animals, and sometimes, in severe weather, they against the Poles, Czechs, Letts, Rumanians, or are driven, when game is scarce, to venture within against India and Mesopotamia, and depriving our

and there was a general let-down of the rigors of the treaty. The Germans were not slow to see they did not have France to deal with, but other nations far more credulous, far less practical. They know, what is no great secret in history, that alliances are hard to hold together. They saw that during fore she had read its title, drew her the war, and they have seen it more plainly since

moral responsibility have conceded and felt the full force of their inevitsomething. What have they conceded? We either accept some responsibility or we do not accept any. What measure of obligation do we assume under the new form we did not accept under the old?

The aeroplane had made its start at low water; the rising tide would have rapidly obliterated its tracks. The aeroplane had made its start at low water; the rising tide would have repeated to their inevitable. Neither side seems willing to make that perfectly clear, which suggests) that both sides are willing to as far as she knew and that was a large something which may become the subject to go on. There was only one chance as far as she knew and that was a a future dispute—not impossibly in order to keep the the native whom the white man had treaty out of the presidential countries. treaty out of the presidential campaign.

certain mothers of this community have acted with great common sense. It is not only a matter of sleep which is involved, but a larger purpose of reducing the social engagements of the young to a basis commensurate with their age. The point is that during the time of adolescence young folks should be turning their minds to preparation for puckered her brow, puzzled that such maturity. The best of life is to grow constant in a conclusion brought no great shock maturity. The best of life is to grow constantly in a conclusion brought no great shock capability of proper enjoyment and to praogress; with it. Lest of all, she thought of from year to year. It is the worst of life to anticipate too much and to find life a squeezed lemon whom she had curiously watched. or to feel blase at a time when one should just studied and dreamed over during very or to feel blase at a time when one should just studied and dreamed over during very be entering on the enjoyment of the best things nearly a quarter of a century? Unalong with the accompanying responsibilities, since consciously she faced the problem from if the latter are not discharged properly there is no the standpoint into which she had real enjoyment. The protesting mothers are to be cold rule of convention and society congratulated.

WISDOM ON MARS.

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[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

It is a little surprising that in the general attribution to the Martians of scientific and mechanical attainments, and a macrocosmic wisdom would throw it into bold relief. A girl mechanical attainments, and a macrocosmic wisdom

From Here and There

OXFORD AND GREEK.

[London Daily Chronicle.]

[Hong Kong Press.]

Japan sees her prestige being scouted in China; she sees others trespassing upon what she regards as her spheres of influence. If he does not strike now, when the other powers are war weary, it may be too late. The China policy is in an inextricable tangle, and to draw the sword and cut the Gordian knot is not an unknown precedent on such occa-sions. The possibility of having to do this causes the Siberian question to be viewed in another light. The challenge will not come from China, it is true, The challenge will not come from China, it is true, but China might at any time commit an act which would make any other policy than war impossible in Japan's eyes. This is a point which Japan has to consider when she faces the Siberian question, and which will make her ponder ere she enters upon any large engagements in that country.

MORE COMEDY IN POLITICS. [Cincinnati Times-Star.]

THE GREAT BREATH.

["A. E."]

The breath of beauty blows. Near'd to the hour when Beauty breathes her last,

[Kansas City Times.]

What France got was a hush-a-bye refrain about brotherhood and universal peace. The American army went home. Mr. Lloyd George forgot about meals a day. Will you? After that trying the ex-kaiser in the Old Bailey in London. we'll talk it out."

The Germans were told to try their own war guilty, Andrea nodded and dismissed him and there was a general let-down of the rigors of with. "Till half after five, then."

KEEPING IT IN POLITICS.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Senator Lodge, who aparently favors ratification with reservations, has accepted the so-called compromise form, which does have the merit of containing fewer words. But if the new form is a "compromise," then those who would refuse to accept any moral responsibility have considered.

MORE SLEEP FOR YOUNG FOLKS

in wickedness anyhow; the Old World's heart of have been their author, might, if they could superstone might blunt the sharpest blade of the bravest knight-errant. But this blind and deaf Don Quixote was entering a cavern where the swift and glitter-ling hade was in the hands of his adversary."



Even with the lantern lit, the room belliously as she added a final murmur. game. On one side stood a cot already On the other side was a long hammock On the other side was a long national chair, looking almost as comfortable as it really was, and close to it stood a carved tabouret piled high with books. Over a small table hung a foolish little mirror. The walls were wainscotted with a woven mat of golden reads. The place smelled clean, the place smelled clean.

mark more than their general course

left behind might chatter his sufficient prominence to get himself called as a witness. But she set small [Philadelphia Bulletin.]
In taking steps to curtail the tendency toward "late hours" on the part of very young people,

cold rule of convention and society

usage.
Such a disappearance— One could innocently and by force majeure away overnight in London and a needle in a

face with a man in appropriate khaki outraged her very accurate judgment as to what was fitting. Suddenly she remembered her cloak. She rushed to the door and called for Bathtub. He came on the run, received her orders and a moment later fetched the allconcealing garment, still warm from its sunbath. Andrea put it on, her bare shoulders shrinking from its hot

"Plenty hungry, eh?" said Bathtub with his usual grin of pride at his powers of deduction.

"Beneath the acacia gleamed the white table set for two. Near it sat the man, nursing patience with a cigarette as is the way of the walting male. He arose as Andrea drew near and the content of the "Tell your master that I shall come in ten minutes," she said, watched him go and closed the door after him. Then she turned and hurried to the little mirror on the wall. She flushed with anger as she looked at hearst." The she had dotted the i's and crossed the i's of eti-quiette and stood for six feet of the best brand of unconscious gentleman.

claiming itself in loud type the container of the only perfect tooth-brush. Watching the man standing before her, lost of bad," reflected Andrea, and went to work to make the best of what was already one of God's choicest creations. But when she had finished, the wonderful result only angered her. The tincongruity of sitting down thus garbed to an open-air camp dinner at half past five in the afternoon and face to watching the man standing before her, lost brush with it and draw this through brush with it and draw this through the word has brush with it and draw this through brush with it and draw this through the word has brush with it and draw this through brush with it and draw this through the word has a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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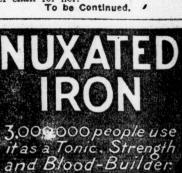
there they stopped with a jerk as though even in that moment, he re-membered that very short skirts and a truncated silk stocking might leave a serious gap in the all too frail defences

of modern modesty.

Then they came back in one swift, upward sweep and met her own gaze, squarely, steadily. She drew a deep breath. Something sustaining had come breath. Something sustaining had come into the white man's grey-blue eyes, something you could lean upon. Howas suddenly not of her old world. "I am afraid the soup is a little cold," he said, as he stepped around to draw how short for her.

her chair for her.

To be Continued.



GREY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

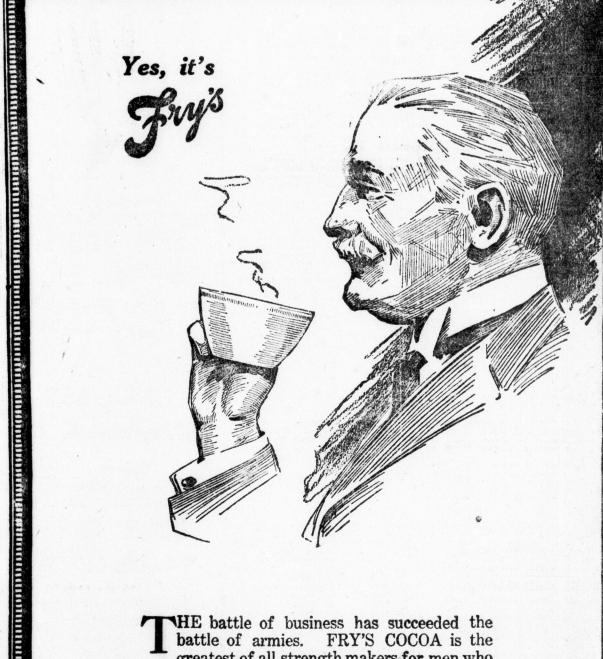
when it fades, turns grey, dull and trousers, silk hose and pumps. Clean- lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage rea and beautiful, the to keep her locks dark and beautiful, up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur foolish little mirror. The walls were wainscotted with a woven mat of golden reeds. The place smelled clean, was clean.

Andrea had come into the room obsessed by a single idea and that was to determine the why and wherefore of the covered passage leading to the next hut. She failed to discover its entrance until her companion drew her tance until her companion drew her attention to a door, wainscotted like the walls, but crossed by a sturdy bar into a deep socket.

"It occurred to me," said the man, "it occurred to me," said the man, "that perhaps you would be afraid at that perhaps you would be afraid at that perhaps you would be afraid at the room of the place smelled clean, was clean.

Andrea stopped several paces away and gazed at him. Her eyes filled suddenly with tears and her heart swell-denly with tears and her hear swell-denly with tear and thousands of women and men who

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