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THE WAR NEWS.

There are conflicting statements as to the number of men who retired from Antwerp to be interned in Holland. The Dutch War Office is said to have declared the number to be 22,000, of whom 1,500 were British. To have put this number of men out of action during the whole period of the war was an important stroke by the Germans, in addition to their capture of Antwerp.

believes in the melting out of historical justice wherever it has been withheld. It believes that permanent peace will be established in Europe only when the more powerful will cease to hold the less powerful in subjugation. Another Polish writer in this journal finds great cause for satisfaction in the declaration of Mr. Winston Churchill that the map of Europe must be redrawn along ethical and logical ethnic lines, commenting on this he says: "Mr. Churchill, the British cabinet and the allies evidently realize the futility of ending the war unless despotic domination be removed from the subjugated nationalities of Europe, and even democracy, which is heralded as the probable beneficiary of this gigantic strife, will be checked for an indefinite time."

There are no reports of British or French successes to counter-balance those which tell of German and Austrian successes. Lord Curzon is quoted as saying in a speech delivered last night that England was in for a long war, and in his opinion more than one Christmas would roll by before the ending of hostilities. It is not possible to exact much comfort from the news of the last two days, and it has had the effect of stimulating recruiting in England. It should have the same effect in Canada and other parts of the British Empire.

The Poles of today, as they are found in the United States, are for the most part ignorant but they are the fruit of centuries of oppression. Ancient Poland was not only a centre of culture, but for having prevented the Turkish and Tartar hordes from over-running Western Europe was once described as the "bulwark of Christianity." We are reminded that the first university in Central Europe was founded in Cracow, in the fourteenth century, and is still in existence as an important centre of Polish culture.

POLAND AND THE WAR.

The promise of the restoration of the boundaries of ancient Poland under a practically autonomous government after the great war is ended, has aroused the utmost enthusiasm among people of the Polish race all over the world. The Polish National Council of America is appealing to the people of the United States for their sympathy and support when the time comes for the fulfillment of the pledge given by the Czar of Russia that if Russia were victorious he would reconstitute under his sceptre the Kingdom of Poland, with its own administration, its own language, education and religion.

Economic conditions in Austria are said to be growing serious, with food higher than it is in Germany. The conditions both in Austria and Germany must grow steadily worse, because their trade has been destroyed. It is said the Germans admit losses of 211,000 in the armies of Prussia. When to this are added the figures for the other German states it becomes apparent that the successes so far gained by the German armies have been gained at enormous cost.

HOW TO DO IT

A "Man Doctor" uncharitably declares that women do everything rather less perfect than men. They don't cook as well, they don't (so we have heard, though the medical accuser is dumb on this point), trim hats quite so well as a man who sets himself to millinery. If you have a feeling that your wife doesn't cook so excellently as she ought just you take home a bottle of H. P. Sauce tonight. Suggest to her in the mildest possible manner, that you like H. P. with cold meats, that its good with eggs and bacon, delicious with crust of bread and cheese—unparalleled as a flavoring to insipid gravies, ragouts or made up dishes. In this, as in most other domestic matters, a grain of help is worth a bushel of fault-finding. But you should be quite sure that it is H. P. Sauce that you take home with you.

Her Reason.

At the close of his talk before a Sunday school the bishop invited questions. A tiny boy, with white, eager face, at once held up his hands "Please, sir," said he, "why was Adam never a baby?" The bishop coughed in doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came to give, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid. "Please, sir," she answered smartly, "there was nobody to nurse him."

H. I. M. WILLIAM

(Translated from a German memorandum found in the Emperor's personal waste paper basket. The original has been presented by the finder to the British Museum.—John Kendrick Bangs.) Oh, me, Oh, my, And likewise I, Still, my curls, while I grate, Me, I, Myself, the Throne, the State, I am the Earth, the Moon, the Sun, All rolled in one.

Both hemispheres am I, Oh, my, If there were Three, the three I'd be. I am the Dipper, Night and Day, The North and Southern Poles, the Milky Way, I am they that walk or fly on wing, Or swim or creep—I'm everything. It makes me tremble like the Aspen tree The Universe? at dead of night, And blink like stars up in the sky To think I'm I— And shrink in terror like a frightened elf To realize that I'm myself.

Ye blistering slaves beneath my iron heel, What know ye of the things I feel? Didst ever wake at dead of night, And stand in awe of thine own might? It took six days to make the land and sea, But centuries were passed in making me The Universe? an easy task; but I— Oh, my! LIGHTER VEIN A Long Shower The patriotic Scotchman had induced two Laneshire friends to go to Argyllshire for a holiday. On their return, he met them. "Well, how did you enjoy yourselves? Did you have good weather?" "There was just a shower on our first day," replied one of them. "Didn't I tell you that it was all lies about the Highlands being wet?" "That shower hadn't ended when we came home," was the severe retort.

But Does He? First Boy—Do yer find caddy'n' hard work, Chimmie? Second Boy—Naw! De hardest part is ter keep from laughin' when de guys mis de ball. Lasting Memory Wife (at dinner)—You don't seem to like rice. Husband—No, it's associated with one of the greatest mistakes of my life. On the Run Puzzled Diner—What have you got for dinner? Waiter—Roastbeef, cold chicken, stewed lamb, baked potatoes, and puddings.

How the Horse Won A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty stock dealer, he returned in an angry mood. "You told me the horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in this country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me," he demanded. "I didn't lie. It is in playing matches he took six prizes," calmly replied Sandy. Not Taking Her From Him She—I'm afraid poor papa will miss you. He—Why, is your father going away?

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