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which placed upon Germany the onus BELGIUM'S POSITION. of adding to her enemies the chief neutral and the one neutral in whom Gerbroken off diplomatic relations of criminal atrocities.

HE UNITED STATES, having Germans to his already complete list of criminal atrocities.

A ton of coal

over the action of the United States. cruelty as the prevention would have Germany itself. Canadians are proud of that country been. as it appears today. They are proud, Now, in her last desperate struggle because the ties of blood and inter- against the impending disaster (as she The kaiser cannot blame this on marriage are very strong. They are sees it) of defeat, the feelings of neu- "the unlicked cub." proud that the numerous pro-Ally trals are utterly ignored, and it is to Americans may have no shame now, if be feared that before long food sent to times ever felt it. They are proud Belgium will be commandeered for Gerthat upon the whole continent man-use. falls a responsibility toward hit. This probability is no excuse for all those moving picture armies. manity that will have an immeast ceasing to subscribe to Belgians' relief, urable influence in bringing the for some way of rescuing them from English-speaking people of the world starvation must be found, and the Americans be German or American? closer together. They are glad in the money will be required more urgently. The English-speaking world may hope that the United States will be a than ever before; but it is a reason for now rise and sing, "All one body we." member of the alliance in the fullest most earnest consideration by the Allies meaning of the term. Active partici- of how best to meet the new conditions, pation seems inevitable, and a new and prevent the destruction of a gallant tania" will yet be avenged by their dawn for the world comes: with the little nation. American determination to strike a blow It may be that, if these conditions The Americans did well to withdraw at the Prussian autocracy.

peace only with honor, those millions of the Entente, and, at the same time, and buy Dominion of Canada three-year of people are pledged to the downfall offers well-nigh imsuperable obstacles war saving certificates. of Germany; they become another to a German attack.

English-speaking world is likely to be brought to her knees. welded into a machine of steel and sinew to dethrone the atrocious autocracy of Prussia. The after-war alliance becomes stronger than ever and with reference to the attitude of boldly, determined to secure a place in Would show it was from me.

tion for the race he has ruled is the Lusitania and other German atrocities. Vexation, she hurries on her own de
Would keep us both for life. Then, after all—well, after that kaiser's decision. Either that or a He stood out against all such attacks, struction. subterfuge whereby he may whine that and was re-elected largely because he one cannot fight the world and quit had kent the country out of war. It

beckoning more persistently to the the country into the wer. It is a great German people. When a patient presi- mistake to suppose that it required dent, such as Woodrow Wilson, takes more firmness and courage to enter the up the sword, the Germans must know war than to avoid it. At last, Germany,

THE FUEL SITUATION.

that comes to the mind of every house- serve peace will, with added strength Such disputes as occurred have been ter must be a better soldier than holder and factory owner is that an and courage, be put forth to secure embargo might be declared on coal. victory, should war result. The United considered by any nation except Ger-The shortage, both in bituminous and states was not prepared for war, and many. And the navies of Britain and The idea of living on 25 cents a day anthracite, is now pronounced, the when the war broke out could have France have tought for and preserved is all right but some of us do not take disquieting in twenty years, done little to help the allied nations in American rights on the seas. kindly to blubber and peanuts.

Mondon Advertiser Railroads are making heroic efforts to provide the country with a stock suffit for their own engines. Most factories that depend on steam coal are reduced to an extremity of short supply, and there are few cellars that are bulging with adequate stocks of the "hard" variety. The coal dealers kave worked with a good deal of public spirit to keep customers supplied, and for the first time in years have seen their great bins cleared to the bare

It would be well for London to take

immediate steps to secure all the avail-

able fuel that can be secured ('oal may be held up for some weeks or longer, but demands of the American navy will not seriously affect the situation. The immense stocks of soft coal in Virginia and Pennsylvania owned by Uncle Sam are not far from the navy yards. Great stores will be on hand.

ability that other neutrals will follow GREAT BRITAIN'S FOOD. dohars these zero days, the cellar. Grand stuff That the president finds his nation her example in the very near future, and suddenly aroused to the and the question then will arise as to is to starve Britain. It is Britain. pitch of patriotism is welcome what will become of the hapless and ain's rule, in times of peace, to keep law might as well be passed. It is no news. His people were believed to have being one stale over the present war, but the gone stale over the present war, but the still are dependent on food supplies sent ahead. No doubt that quantity has still are dependent on rood supplies sent to them through the relief commission. Only the regular receipt of these proparticipation, have brought about a visions has served to prevent starvation and therefore the kaiser will fail. He has now the whole world against him.

A California man has placed been increased since the war began, and therefore the kaiser will fail. He has now the whole world against him.

have already—shed American blood. suffer, which has been instrumental in kaiser is mad. The withered arm and A lot of Canadians who beat it out The United States has played innocent permitting food to reach the Belgians running ear have done their work. The bystander long enough. A revulsion of in occupied districts, but a line of people of Germany who have suffered will probably have to harry back to ventive power, the tremendous moneysome grain of good-feeling for her republic, and forever end the rule of the kaiser. The people are all right. chest, the hundred millions of people, among neutrals. Berlin has allowed the the kalser. The people are all right, the enormous industry of the country, feeding of her victims because she hest the Great that country, and get the Great that country are the Great that ready to respond to the national need, itated to outrage the feelings of neu- not starve Great Britain even if they that country, and get the Greas-

their troops from the Mexican border To hypnotize me utterly QUEER THINKING. tente to roll back the German hordes in Belgium at a speed impossible under a month ago. 7 HAT STRANGE logicians are present conditions, and thus free the What a blow to the fountain-pen inthe Germans! To "end the land of the invaders; or it may be dustry when President Wilson wrote war victoriously" they decide upon that an attack on German territory will his last note. intensified frightfulness, and the only become possible, forcing a retirement of "Oh, dry those tears," might now be great result is to antagonize and make the forces in Belgium to protect their enemies of a nation of 115,000,000 own country. Holland's border offers an inviting prospect for the latter if With the United States declared for the Dutch decide to enter on the side ' Make your dollars fight at the front,

mountainous human barrier to German | The civilized world hopes Belgium may survive all her fearful trials and Greater result than any, the entire live to see her bullying neighbor

PRESIDENT WILSON.

GREAT DEAL has been written German recovery seems more difficult. President Wilson during the present the sun. Constant thwarting of her Another twenty five per cent Suicide by nations has been rare, but twould seem as though self-destruc- ously because he did not avenge the sale murder, and blinded with hate and the sale murder with the sale murder. required great firmness and courage Meanwhile, Dame Revolution must be to resist the forces endeavoring to lead that their "cause" emells to high ling President Wilson, has torn up its ada. agreement with him and added another to the scrap heap. Diplomatic negotia-T IS SCARCELY believable that tions are broken off between Germany there will be any serious and pro- and the United States, and if Germany longed disruption of commercial rela- violates the terms of the broken agree-

holder and factory owner is that an and courage, be put forth to secure



. . and please preserve us from the wiles of the devil-Mummy, when the Kaiser dies, who will be the next devil?"

8y J. H. F.

Watch Mexico. Count von

middle-aged granumother-they're ail

to be money mad. The Germans

DREAMING.

[By Tom Daly in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.] I hate to read of millionaires,

What I'd be apt to do
If I were in that fellow's place

Of course I'd use my fortune well, More sensibly than he,

For I'd give ten per cent at least To worthy charity.

And had a million, too.

Of my deserving relatives Whose bills are overdue.

know Whence the donation came.

I dream away and plan

I take a tumble and my feet

A dollar's worth of work.

Our esteemed co-worker has well's

Well, the Americans were said

It looks like a merry time.

say—He said a fangful.

sels now consume fuel oil. The entry While manufacturing munitions for the of the United States into the war will Allies they have stored up for themnot seriously affect the demand for selves vast quantities. The population anthracite coal, and the only barrier of the United States is greater than THE ACTION of President Wilson in the way of Canada receiving a that of Germany alone, and the allied in severing diplomatic relations supply great enough for all purposes nations will have that to draw from.

Germany comes after the chief exwill be lack of transportation facilities. They will be armed and well prepared.

A good-natured guy can be kidded got a box and when it was done for a long time before he gets mad. In severing diplomatic the chief ex- will be lack of transportation facilities. They will be armed and well prepared. When he does get peeved, he starts cided to get six more. When I had ecutive of the United States had sufHow much the freight situation will Germany may well pause. A large something and makes folks realize that taken them I had gained not only in fored serious humiliation, and placed the honor of his country in jeopardy cide. But of this we may be sure—

United States had a something and made states had be affected is a difficult matter to depercentage of the population of the United States is German or of Geract like that, or we miss our guess.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve the honor of his country in Jeograms and the United States, now with the pracin order that it might not become inthe United States, now with the pracman descent. Many of these are still

Kalser Bill thinks he can beat the 50c a rox, three boxes for \$1.25 at all volved in the world war. That he now tical status of a member of the En- of Germany sympathies, but a large universe to a frazzle by his subs. The dealers or mailed direct on receipt of fulfills his promise, that the rights of tente alliance, would consider it an in- majority, having tasted freedom, do not universe will attend Bill's obsequies. price by must be respected, to his human act to cut off the coal supply want to return to militarism and govown people and to the world, serves to of Ontario. Representations from Ot- ernment by a king or kaiser who It is probably not true that the make his action seem the more power- tawa would be almost certain to oring claims divine right. They do not want kaiser sings a love song to that ful in its influence upon world sentiment. The other nations know that temporary disruption, it would appear. slavery known. The alternative will dear old England these glad Wilson did not make a move But to be forewarned is to be fore- shock the world. The kaiser thought winter days. We fancy Bill war until every expedient and armed, and it is to be hoped that the French decadent, the Russians would not mind going down and ea for sanity had failed to move London will lose no time in coming to savages, and that Great Britain would out, if he could carry Great from the last desperate throw some arrangement, of necessity a temded submarine dice.

some arrangement, of necessity a temporary arrangement, whereby the natHe looked to Ireland, India, Canada,

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Company beying found the reveal Wilson has adopted his own ural gas which passes our very doors Australia, Africa, and believed he could in leading up to the sever- might be secured, so that in case of tear Britain limb from limb. He has a poor success as baby-killers will cern at times now appears in a differ- least a heat supply of some sort, ously drags in as enemies fifteen or ent light; his calmness in the midst of While it might not be possible to adjust twenty millions of Germans and their Four German newspapers have been faculties has been almost un- furnaces at once to burn natural gas, descendants. Will he turn his guns decorated with the Iron Cross. One of but as he appears today, the small heaters would save most people against these Germans? Will they these birds must have written up the ent meant that there would be their plants into communication with are now Americans, and will fight for tes, and further uncertainty. the fluid that now may come to be a America. The minority of German not there will be six weeks more hour to strike came swiftly, at once consider ways and means of They will all gain by an American vic- was the wisest kind of a gink, er than add the murder of Germans by must work to buy dog biscuits

participation, have brought about a healthy national reaction, if the signs are to be believed. Americans of German descent are declaring themselves with Uncle Sam, rather than with Kaiser Wilhelm. The great republic is keyed for whatever events may come. The Germans are ready to—perhaps. The Germans are ready to—perhaps. The Germans are ready to—perhaps. The Germans are ready to—perhaps are ready to—perhaps. The Germans are ready to—perhaps. The Germans are ready to—perhaps are ready to—perhaps. The Germans are ready to—perhaps are ready to—perhaps are ready to—perhaps. The Germans are ready to—perhaps are ready to—perhaps are ready to—perhaps are ready to—perhaps. The Germans are ready to—perhaps are to be believed. American blood.

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The Germans are ready to—perhaps are to be believed to prevent starvation of millions, and it is very doubtful if in the future Germany will keep her band of the supplies, as she has done to reduce the nation, the United States, that holds more Germans and their descendants than any other country in the world. He is willing to let Germans. There is only one explanation, the war, but who would live in China? There is a feeling of elation in Canada trals by such a crowning act of wanton kill every German in America and in ers and terman reservists going.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Wilson has started his big drive. The world awaits the result.

In a pinch Uncle Sam might call up

A gentleman advertises for a middle-aged girl or woman. Whaddya mean, middled-aged girl? There ain't no such an mile. There is no longer a

will find out that they can get

And then my duty to the church. A dead man was elected alderman in Say twenty-five per cent or so the town of Aylmer, Quebec, having Would be devoted there. died on election day. His name could I'd give this latter quietly, not legally be removed from the ballot. Must be withheld, that none The question is, would he have been

elected had he lived? I'd only let the paster know; He'd have to know, you see, Over two years ago Germany set out

A small book has been published lately by the Canada-India League, entitled, And finally my dreaming gets 'India's Appeal to Canada by a Hindu- A bit confused, and then "India's Appeal to Canada by a Hindu-Canadian." This book is a most comprehensive account of Hindu immigra-tion to the Dominion, and urges that Hindus, as good citizens and loyal British subjects, be freely admitted to Can-

The United States will come into the Same folks are extremely vituous when war on the side of the Allies with no they have to take evercise. cause for anything but friendly feelngs toward Britain, France, Russia
d Italy. These nations have rewind-broken steed 40 years of age.

WAS ANAEMIC FOR OVER A YEAR

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> WHERE THEY DIFFER [New York Sun.] Eminent men toll.

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business activities. In close proximity to

man he met on the firing line was a dead German. As Bugs Baer would IF CONSTIPATED

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just as mad about anything eise. "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

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stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

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ey—7:30 a.m., *9:30, *11:30. *1:30 p.m., *3:30, *5:30. *7:30, 9:15 p.m. To Tempo, 4:30. To St.

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Control of the crowd who came: la mort sans embrasser leur papa?

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