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What Would Mr. Bryan Have Written?

The Washington correspondent who wrote that, when the contents of the note to Germany became known, the public would regard the resignation of Mr. Bryan with amazement, was quite correct. Now that the note is before the public the only surprise is that it is so moderate.

No New Generals.

So far in the war no great new general has arisen to impress the world with his prowess, the majority of the men heading the various armies being old and tried veterans.

Shell Making.

In Canada General Bertram, chairman of the Shell Committee, has been telling of the efforts made to overcome the demand for munitions of war.

Northern are all busily engaged in turning out shells. Nothing, however, has been said about utilizing the shops of the intercolonial at Moncton or the Transcontinental shops at Quebec.

BRITAIN'S GREATEST SAILOR.

Historians may decide that Britain owes more to Lord Fisher than to any other sailor in the records of the Anglo-Saxon races, Drake, Blake and Nelson not excepted.

EXPLOSIVE KILLS BY ASPHYXIATION.

The rumor in circulation since the beginning of the war to the effect that the French were in possession of a secret explosive capable of destroying life on a scale not heretofore dreamed of, by the production of deadly asphyxiating gases, has been confirmed by the French military authorities.

AMERICA AND SUGAR.

More sugar is consumed by the American people per capita than by any other people in the world, and they are each year eating more.

CLEAN OUT THE FLY!

It was recently said by a well-known authority on insects and their relation to disease that "a single fly killed now is worth a million killed in August."

The Day's Best Editorial

THE HEATHEN IN HIS BLINDNESS.

Dr. William C. Parabee, director of the exploring expedition, which, under the patronage of the University of Pennsylvania, is studying the country along the border of Brazil and British Guiana, reports the existing of a benighted tribe of "savages," who have never seen a white man and betray no sign of civilization.

Let us sort out one or two tears of the largest size and drop them over the fate of those unhappy critters, strangers from the commonwealth and outside the household of faith and humbug.

BABY'S "COMFORT."

Any mother who reads Dr. Hastings' monthly health bulletin carefully should have a model child. It is worth while to take a little trouble with an infant for the trouble is well repaid, and the repayment comes very soon in the great saving in later trouble and in the health and progress of the child.

"THE RED ARTILLERY."

The earth is weary of the belting guns. To the east and west, to the north and south they roar.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

Sunny Italy is out after her place in the sun.—Galveston Daily News. Northell gave Kitchener a cuff, but George gave him a garter.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE LOST ONE.

There are so many kinds of me, indeed, I cannot say just which of many I shall be on any given day.

WHEN THE GREAT OUTDOORS CALLS.

The wind is sweet; the little clouds are soft against the blue. What difference does it make to me that two times one is two!

The Russians are coming back rushin'!

The tone of the German press indicates that they will refuse to accept the suggestions made by President Wilson. In other words, it looks like war between the United States and Germany.

WAR BABIES.

Mrs. Grundy has not deserted her post in England. The thought that the lady's rigors might be modified by the exceptional circumstances attending the lapse from regularity and morality occasioned by the war was premature.

GERMANY'S MISFORTUNE.

It is Germany's misfortune that its complaints are always put forward in a belated and inopportune way which does not carry the effect of sincerity.

WAR BABIES.

Nature has nothing to do with Mrs. Grundy's scheme of things. If nature, philosophically, moved by the quickest method to restore her balance and to make good or anticipate the injuries and damages of war, to see to the perpetuation of the race, it did not follow that propriety sanctioned her war move.

While the highest praise must be accorded Major-General Sam Hughes and General Bertram for their work in expediting the manufacture of shells in Canada, the Journal of Commerce still believes that much more is capable of being done.

BANK OF MONTREAL. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT. CAPITAL paid up - - - - \$16,000,000.00. REST - - - - 16,000,000.00. UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - - 1,252,864.00.

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