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What Would Mr. Bryan Have Written?

The Washington correspondent who wrote that, sident Wilson. In other words, it looks like war be when the contents of the note to Germany became tween the United States and Germany. 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. Far from containing anything like an ultimatum, it is couched in the most moderate and courteous terms. In the affairs private life, if one is satisfied that the opponent with whom he has to deal is a lying scoundrel, he may yield to the temptation to say so, thus summarily breaking off all relations, if nothing else be broker But in public affairs such frankness is not allowed; restraint is deemed necessary. In parliamentary circles, though something like the same convictio might exist, one would be expected to remark only that the honorable member for Blankville had made a statement not quite in accord with the facts as understood by some others. In the diplomatic field,

with the same conviction existing to the fullest extent, such method of treatment will have to be more of humor or else he has been reading the German marked. Before saying the thing which is most important, Mr. Secretary A. will express his high ap- Conqueror." He already possesses some three score preclation of something that the other party, Mr. B., fantastic titles such as "King of Kings," "Bestov/er has said-on some point of little or no importance- of Crowns upon the Princes of the World," "Father of and bis conviction that it is only necesscary to have all the Sovereigns of the Earth," and "Shadow of the matter more fully explained to enable Mr. B. to God Upon Earth." He is likely to lose a few of his see things in the same light as Mr. A. Of this diplo- string some of these fine mornings. matic flummery the United States Government made ample use in its note of several weeks ago, even Promier Asquith states that a new loan will shortample use in its note of several weeks and, or a Premier Asquith states that a new total week while the borror of the Lusitania was still fresh in ly be made by Great Britain. Some writers are comeverybody's mind, and in the latest note from Washington to Berlin there is a full share of the same kind of pelaver, which is sometimes exasperating to the blunt reader, but which, nevertheless, is deemed necessary between nations so long as they are not ac- banker for the most of the allied nations. The war tually at war. The real point of the note is to be found in its concluding passages. Having renewed the declaration of "the rights of humanity," as conwar loans already placed amount to \$1,560,000,000. tained in the former note, the American Govern-"deems it reasonable to expect that the imperial German Government will adopt the measures held in New York, the chief topic under discussion necessary to put these principles into practice in was "How to sell More Books." The most valuable respect to the safeguarding of American lives and suggestion was that there should be a greater co-American ships, and asks for assurances that this operation between publishers and booksellers. will be done.'

One wonders what there is in this mild presentation of the question to which Mr. Bryan found objection. If so much could not be said to Germany, what could be said-short of an apology by the Amerfcan Government for having put the German Gov. eernmant to any trouble at all over such triffing mat-ters? One would like to see the kind of note that Mr. Bryan himself would have sent instead of that which his colleagues adopted.

The unfavorable opinion of Mr. Bryan's course formed so widely at the moment of his resignation is more than confirmed by the publication of the note to which he says he could not assent. His retire. fied by the exceptional circumstances attending the ment under such circumstances will be a severe lapse from regularity and morality occasioned by the arrival ow to his prestige. He will, of course, continue to be an interesting personage as a writer, or orator, was interpreted as acquiescence and submission to perhaps as a dreamer. But he can do longer hope to be regarded by American people as a practical ing the long breath needed for expression of opinion

No New Generals.

So far in the war no great new general has arisen to impress the world with his prowess, the major-ity of the men heading the various armles being old Mrs. Grundy is natures' most complex product. and tried veterans. In Napoleon's day things were and inasmuch as the progression is from the simdifferent. He gave every opportunity to his young plicity of proto-hydrogen to the complexity of Mrs generals to win distinction, the common state ment being that "every soldier carried a field marshal's baton in his haversack." Napoleon her processes something serious was at fault. It is himself came to the front through like sending a daughter

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Northern are all busily engaged in turning out Journal of Commerce shells. Nothing, however, has been said about utiliz-ing the shops of the Intercoionial at Moncton nor Transcontinental shops at Quebec. There are the Transcontinental snops at queeces there are of the Analyo many large factories in various parts of the excepted. also many large factories in various parts of the country which are still running on short time, but which could be utilized in the manufacture of shells. As universal military, or compulsory military, ser-vice does not seem to be popular in Canada, and as we are told that this war is to be won by shells, why not make shell making compulsory? The Gov ernment, with the co-operation of its efficient Sholl committee and the Manufacturers' Association, could very readily tab. very readily take a census of all the available factories in Canada and where necessary, furnish the nachinery and equipment to manufacture shelis.

The Russians are coming back rushin'! -

The tone of the German press indicates that they

will refuse to accept the suggestions made by Pre-

Since the outbreak of the war Norway has lost

twenty-nine vessels, valued at \$7,500,000. Resent-

Scandinavian countries as well as in Holland. Ger-

Canada has been a heavy exporter of cattle to the

July 1st, 1914, we have exported 164,293 head of cat

tle to the neighboring Republic. It is to be hoped

that Canadian farmers will not deplete their herds

to such an extent that it will be impossible for them

to take advantage of the high prices at which cat

The Sultan of Turkey must have a lurking sense

At a recent meeting of American book publishers

WAR BABIES.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The thought that the lady's rigors might be modi-

war was premature. The moment of silence which

biological phenomena was occupied, in fact, in draw-

make good or anticipate the injuries and damages

GERMANY'S MISFORTUNE

To justify bombarding peaceful villages from air-

definite stories of like acts by the Allies. When they

ships they met plain authenticated facts with

It is Germany's misfortune that its complaints

upon the subject.

Mrs. Grundy has not deserted her post in England.

Since

many has shown herself an enemy of mankind

ment against Germany must be increasing

nited States during the past few months.

tle will sell in the next few years

BRITAIN'S GREATEST SAILOR.

"That gives us nine years of peace. It will take Germany nine years to deepen the Kiel Canal."

is far better and far cheaper to expend shells than was as well entitled to be placed in supreme and human lives. Let the people of Canada be told undivided command of the navy as Lord Kitchener frankly what is required of them and we are certain was to be placed in supreme and undivided comwhat scores of factories and thousands of men can be mand of the army .- Toronto Telegram. utilized in the manufacture of the greatly needed

> ******** "A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

********** Sunny Italy is out after her place in the sun .lalveston Daily News.

Northcliff gave Kitchener a cuff, but George gave him a garter .- Philadelphia Public Ledger. A Newark woman wouldn't come out of a burning

building because she couldn't find her stockings. The firemen, though, had plenty of hose, so she was rescued .-- Guelph Mercury.

Young Lady (at Palm Beach, looking at the stars): 'Isn't that Ursa Major?' Southern Gentleman: "Colonel, if you please, miss."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Small Boy-Please, muvver want to know if there's sugar trust.

Grocer-Yes, my lad. Small Boy-Well, will yer trust 'er wi' a couple of pounds?-Exchange.

"Good youth, may I assume that you are vending newspapers?" inquired the stranger who was trying to act like a native of Boston sooth, I am, sir.

"And may one acquire a copy for the usual consideration? "Ay, verily."

So the transaction was concluded .-- Louisville

ourier-Journal ing to the conclusion that eventually Great Britain will have to seek financial assistance from outside Up to the present time she has not only

A Scottish soldier seriously wounded was in a hospital ward with eleven other slightly wounded men. The poor chap was not expected to recover. When told there was no hope for him, he expressed a is costing Great Britain \$7,500,000 a day, while the desire to hear the bagpipes once more before he died, expedition, which, under the patronage of the Uni-

and the kind house-surgeon sent out and found a piper whom he asked to walk up and down the ward the border of Brazil and British Gulana, reports the playing Scotch airs on his national instrument

The next day the house-surgeon asked the head never seen a white man and betray no sign of civiliza nurse how the Scotsman was. tion.

ther eleven patients are dead!

has often struck us when browsing around a book store that comparatively few clerks in book stores that "a driver of fat oxen need not himself be fat," but a seller of books should know something of the involved, not to say intricate. And sometimes, be- with chlorine to blister the lungs of their fellow-men, authors, their latest writing, special editions, and in cause of this, he spent some time in getting at the they destroy no unarmed passenger or merchant ship, meat of his topic

One night, during a heated campaign, he spoke in completely cut off from the rest of the world. Toronto. A business man who had a profound admirmeeting was staged.

"Has So-and-So begun speaking?" asked the new "Yep," said the departing one.

"How long has he been speaking?" "'Bout 20 minutes," said the farmer. "What is he speaking about? "He didn't say!" answered the truthful farmer, and

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 assed on.

THE LOST ONE. (By Charlotte Wilson.)

There are so many kinds of me. Indeed, I cannot say Just which of many I shall be

On any given day,

Whence are they-princess, witch or nun? I know not; this I know

BRITAIN'S GREATEST ONLY IN THE PRIME PRIME

ment is now made that preparations pleted for using it on a large scale in the coming operations against the Germans

At the opening of the war the effects of exploding As soon as the Kiel canal was deepened THE DAY ing with it in the laboratary. It arpinite were familiar to the experimenters work This is not a visionary or ideal suggestion. We have of England's trial came upon her people. The shields ploded by vibration, and at that time there seemed his is not a visionary or lucar suspection. The have of comman liberty were fashioned by the gentus of no safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason in the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the reason of the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it from a gun, for the safe way of firing it for the safe way of firing way o lack of shells more than anything else is responsible for our failure to diremans out of France and Belgium. The heavy casualties sustained by Fisher. Lord Fisher is at least as great a sallor in warders that the vibration caused by the discharge of the the Canadians at Langemarck were largely due to the fact that they were unsupported by shell fire. It turpinite without danger to the firing party, and it is reported that the French and British arsenals have been busy day and night since then making the shells and the guns for firing them.

When the shell explodes the gases caused by the explosion spread over the ground in a circle having a diameter of about 100 yards. The gases produce pararlysis of some of the vital organs of the with the result that every living thing within this circle is killed instantly and painlessly, and, so far as is now known, there is no defense against nor antidote for the action of these gases. If the turpinite does all that is claimed for it, trenches will furnish practically no defense against it. The gases from a shell exploding within fifty yards of trench will simply settle into the trench and kill the men sheltered in it. Shrapnel-proof and bomb-proof covers will be of little use, for the gases in their deadly work will find their way through the smallest opening.

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. Government figures show that this year, taking every man, wor and child and baby in arms into calculation, the per capita consumption of sugar was a little under eighty seven pounds. That makes the annual average sugar bill about \$4 for each inhabitant in the United States. -Boston Transcript.

CLEAN OUT THE FLY !

It was recently said by a well-known authority on nsects and their relation to disease that "a single fly killed now is worth a million killed in August. This, coming from one who has studied the breeding habits of the pest, should be accepted as a warning to begin now to reduce the fly nuisance to a minimum. -American Bottler.

******************** The Day's Best Editorial

THE HEATHEN IN HIS BLINDNESS.

Dr. William C. Farabee, director of the exploring existing of a benighted tribe of "savages," who have

"Oh. he's all right now," she replied; "but all the" Let us sort out one or two tears of the largest size

and drop them over the fate of those unhappy crit There used to be a member of the Dominion Par-the household of faith and humbug. They never ament-he is dead now-who spoke at great length saw a white man (but for that matter perhaps nobody and with much force on whatever subject he chose else ever did, unless he was whitewashed), they use to discuss; but his style of delivery was somewhat no metals, they make no shrapnel, no bombs charged

they devastate no neutral countries because they are Dr. Farabee tells us they are happy, innocent of ation for the statesman was late in arriving. As he the white man's vices, and of a high social morality. lieve. hurried up the steps, panting hard, he met a York Why shouldn't they be happy? They are living witunty farmer just emerging from the hall where the ness of the truth of that gem of Platonic philosophy to the effect that man is not happy by increasing his possessions, but by diminishing his desires. Their women folk don't get the Ladies' Home Journal, and so they miss its corset ads., and have no yearning down on a proper bed.

after the garters and patent lingerie so plentifully mixed with its moral reading matter. They possess the authentic stump of the Tree of Life, petrified, of course, and therefore immune to the ravages of time; consequently they need no dreams of immortality to cheer them up, and they never heard of Hell, because they are not sufficiently adulterated with civilized the nearest sewage.

They have no life insurance. They never heard of and other stomach troubles, while the mouth is free Potts, the Pooh Bah of Illinois; they are happy, and quently changed in shape, the teeth of the appe yet they never heard of Charles Chaplin, Jess Willard, extending out over the lower lip, and laying the fouror Reverend Billy Sunday, heralded as the three dation for mouth-breathing and congreatest men on earth as we go to press. They are stocks. Better cut it out .- Toronto World. not bedeviled by the banalities of a workmen's compensation law, and the white man's burden of political well, although usuall arasites they never bore. They are happy without "THE RED ARTILLERY ops in dulll periods. laws, and moral without theological delusions. Their The earth is weary of the bellowing gu In con on with the rise in Can to a ashions are as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes To, the east and west, to the north and south they and Persians, and that shibboleth of social order, of roar. cientific restraint, of achieved stability, of personal w distant future, opening the way for a di And from the seas they fright the troubled shore. and intellectual security, of religious authority and Lifting their voices in a sound that stu the common stock noral control; the one thing alone that inspires a Their fetid breath, the morning zephyr shore The company's plants are very actively em decent respect for the opinions of mankind-that They shout to wives and mothers, o'er and o'er, cylinder of civilization-the stovepipe, plug and twoar orders. "Come, feed us with your treasures! Nevermore American Locomotive had a spurt of bull gallon hat, they would snort at. Shall you behold your husbands or your sons! Can we whose souls are lighted with wisdom from The braggart guns! they laugh in ghoulish joy. 49% at Saturday's close. on high, allow these heathen to go further in their Deeming that all the living souls of men blindness? Let us salve them. Let us send some missionaries to them, and then get them to take the But there are things brute force cannot of Must pay them homage: fearful worshipping GERMANY WILL DELAY REPLY New York Journal, and for their further petrefaction, TO UNITED STATES Berlin, June 14.—The German Foreign Off Meial statement published in the Lokal Anzi And hero-hearts despise their thunders, when the Journal of Commerce .-- Philadelphia Insurance The bristling columns charge for Land and King! Register. . -Rev. James B. Dollard, in Toronto Globe. ces it will be weeks before the German ent can give its answer to the American n 葡萄糖酸素素或酸原甲酮酶酸酸酶酸酸溶素的药品酶用用卵肉生物医酶酸酸盐酸酶酸酶酸酶酸酯酸酸酸原酮酸原甲酮的原子和医子子来来在不太大子子子来 live to the submarine warfare. The German reply will be so extensive, tou nany points involved in negotiations, that is essary to collect evidence from many If you are not already a Subscriber to the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE --- the urces," says the statement. Business Man's Daily---fill in the Coupon: It will take considerable time to get toge attenda necessary for the reply, and it will t fore Germany's answer can be given. You are authorised to send me THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE WEAK. for One Year from date at a cost of Three Dollars. New York, June 14.-Foreign exchange Demand sterling sold down to 4.7 mail, a new low record. For Saturday's steam Write Plainly was 4.77 13-16. Nas Cables, 4.78% cables firmed up to 5.27½ and ch Address 2734 Krono ners continued their advance ables and 6.45 for checks. Give Town and Province arks

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Vulcan Detinning preferred sold at 35, from last previous sale on January 22. Granby sold 90 1/2, up 11 1/4 from last p April 19.

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market developed renewed strength and tr dened to an extent sufficient to bring in activity on a considerable number of st isly outside of it. Experienced market the little reaction around 11 a.m. hade s

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the technical position. American Can gave strong evidence o lying power and Continental Can made ord by advancing to 66 comparel with he close on Saiurday. The rise in Conti

> There was some activity in Interboro M issues, the cause of which was said to b tory progress in the organization of the me and the prospect that exchange of securit made by all losses made by all large stockholders.

ulet in the early afternoon, and, although activity in Can, the rise produced no effe It could be said, however, that the gener

said to come from interests in close tou BABY'S "COMFORT." Any mother who reads Dr. Hastings monthly health builetin carefully should have a model child. It is worth while to take a little trouble with an infan for the trouble is well repaid, and the repayment omes very soon in the great saving in later trouble and in the health and progress of the child. topic dealt with in the last bulletin is the barbarous invention known as "comfort," which is result for more evils than nine mothers out of ten will be Infants acquire habits very easily warns the M.O.H.,

and once acquired they are difficult to break. Rocking the baby to sleep a few times, means the slaver of having to do it constantly in future, while an healthy child will go to sleep without rocking if laid

was attributed to profitable domestic bu it was said that the company has not tak Of all the habits that babies are taught the "com fort" is denounced as "the most filthy, the most dangerous and the most unpardonable." The danger from infection are infinite. The "comfort" is picked up from all sorts of places where it may have chanced to fall, often from the sidewalk, or after having served as a roost for disease-infected flies just arrived from

New York, June 14 .- In the general list tr

finishing school and later of character. He had confidence in himself and discovering that she is pained by the family's table was not afreid to show it. When the Frenci: Con-sulate was first formed if was composed of two veteran statesmen, Abbe Sieyes, Roger Ducros, and elippers.

Napeleon—the latter a general, but a mere boy. At The war babies, Mrs. Grundy is making it now in England, get no sanctity from war. The war babies, Mrs. Grundy is making it plain chair to the room, which Napoleon immediately took mothers may find no sancfuary there. Devotion in and left his two elders standing in hopeless amage. the manner of men's deaths offers no palliation for ment at the progance of their young associate. He any departure from regularity in their method of dominated that council as he dominated France living. and Europe.

Perhaps when the Germans are put on the defensive, and the big drive through Germany commences, there will be opportunities given for young are always put forward in a belated and inopportune mences, there will be opportunities given to young commanders to show what they can do. It must be admitted that the present system of warfare, by When they wished to justify the invasion of Belgium s itself in and hangs on, is not German officials brought forward a vague tale of conducive to the display of strategy, or what are French officers crossing Belgian soil in automobiles known as military tactics.

Shell Making.

wished to use gas they prepared the way with simlar vague and improbable stories of the use of gas In Canada General Bertram, chairman of the Shell by the French. When they wisned to use submar The canada General Bertram, chairman of the Shell Committee, has been telling of the efforts made to overtake the demand for munitions of war. In Great Britain the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the new Minister of Munitions, is personally exhorting the bit is a submatrice of March 26 on Russian atrocities, now the big manufacturers to increase the output of put forward as an answer to the Bryce report on the in factories. "More Shells" is the slogan every-where throughout the Empire.

While the highest praise must be accorded Major eneral Sam Hughes and General Bertram for their there case has the full truth been told. But for the work in expediting the manufacture of shells in tu quoque as a defense the world does not especially and expecting the manufacture of shears in it quoque as a detense the world does not especially inda, the Journal of Commerce still believes that care, and once more the German paper gives that much more is capable of being done. We are told that the big railway shops owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Republican.

gravest, gentlest, simplest on Was buried long ago

There by his hand, all covered o'er It slumbers as is fit; And nothing tells the name it bore Or marks the place of it

But all the other kinds of me They know, and turn aside, And check their laughter soberly

Above the one that died.

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 woods are beckoning to me And calling through the door It's half an hour till three o'clock-And two times two is four.

The brook is laughing, 'cause we have To study 'rithmetics. We might as well be wading there-But two times three is six.

It's-washing down the dam we built Last night, but we must wait. Until the teacher's sure we know That two times four is eight.

And so we sit and watch the clock, And wait and wonder who The hands will get around to three-And two times five is ten. -Womens' Home Companion.

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