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THE SITUATION IN SILESIA.

It is alleged that the Germans, having failed to break the solidarity of the Allies in the great war, are now endeavoring to carry out this game in Upper Silesia. It is said that the British Government is fully aware of the Teutonic tactics in this regard, and that action is being delayed pending the arrival in the disturbed region of Sir Harold Stuart, the new head of the British Mission.

In brief, the game which the German extremists are reported to be playing has for its object the splitting of relations between the British and the French. If, for example, a small British force got into grips with Korfanty's Polish irregulars, they might be obliged to apply for help to the local German defence levies. This, it is surmised, might lead to the Poles, appealing, In turn, to the French troops for aid, and the creation of a situation which might develop into the British and the Germans being ranged on one side against the French, and the Poles on the other. No doubt this fine kettle of fish would exactly suit the Teutonic trouble-makers, but it won't do. That peculiar twist in he German nature which prevents them from realizng that others can see through such schemes, is quite evident in the present instance, and there is little chance of setting the heather on are by the employment of such crude methods.

Nevertheless, the many severe lessons taught by the war renders it imperative for the Allies to be continually on the alert for any insidious attempts to create discord in their midst. It is an enfortunate fact that the principal cause of strife is the possession of the rich mining districts, both developed and undeveloped, in this part of Europe. In this is involved the partition of the industrial area of Silesia, and this is the difficulty which confronts M. Briand in his handling of the situation. Just to the north of the district which would be granted to the Poles in the event of their of the country over which the controversy rages most fercely, for it is immensely rich, and the Poles are bitterly averse to this region being apportioned to the Germans.

It is the old story of quarreling over the spoils. Were the portion of the disputed territory of no economic value the whole question might be settled in 24 hours, but its value makes it a bone of contention. In the meantime it may be taken for granted that the British will employ every safeguard against any sinister attempt at entanglement, and, doubtless, matters will be straightened out when Sir Harold Stuart has had time to ascertain the exact situation. As Mr. Lloyd George declares, the preservation of the peace of Europe is the greatest need at the present time, and every means will be taken to accomplish this end.

THE NEW MIND-READING.

Among the povelties nowadays engaging the minds of the curious, one of the most interesting is psychoanalysis. A generation ago all were excited about hypnotism, and the popular novel of the hour was Government has been attacked by hydrophobia? "Trilby." The celebrated Dr. Freud has inspired a number of novels with his theory of suppressed complexes. Where however hypnotism held tens of thousands agog, it is only scattered thousands that take up it was his familiarity with evil spirits that got him the holders of the C. P. R., he refers to the with psycho-analysis.

Dredging one's own mind, or having someone else do it, for sunken memories of baffled desires, is a do it, for sunken memories of baffled desires, is a sir James Cambre, the enament surgeon, says and it arises through the joiners' strike rather dreary business. There was any amount of has heard of a man who smoked one ounce of tobacco in Great Britain, which will tend to tomporarily in the hypnotic game, but rousting every day and yet lived for 100 years. What particular temporarily minimize the development fun, even horseplay, in the hypnotic game, but rousting every day and yet lived for 100 years. What particular up ghosts from the dark closets of our past is grimly serious. Besides, the hypnotists used to show results to any common eye, while the psycho-analytic process is less obvious, not at all ocular. A stout old boatman once passing under the stern of a schooner painted "Psyche," looked up and said in wonderment, "Well, if that ain't the durndest way to spell fish!" The hard-headed citizen of the street thinks this psychoanalysis is something physhy.

As a matter of fact you must fish in the dark, deep pool of your fergotten past self. If there is something wrong with you, some uneasiness or timidity or exorcises this evil spirit of the soul, housecleans you of the rum-runners to bother about the cold stuff. of it by bringing it to the light, and, behold, you are

"Sink, O youth, in thy soul,

Rally the good in the depths of thyself!" said Matthew Arnold. Hook out the bad or discencert-

ing from the depths of thyself, amends Freud. The psycho-analyst gets at the troubling mote by Canadian people. working on the principle of unconscious mental associations. A local dector told a story to illustrate such association. A party of young people had gone out to a place in the country for a dance. The evening wore on with no signs of refreshments, and finally these were despaired of and given up. A knot of three or four men tried to forget gnawings of hunger by a disfour men tried to forget gnawings of hunger by a disthe load of indirect taxation they carry, since it is m
cussion of politics. Mention being made of Sir Robert in the form that many of them are called upon to pay. Borden as a contrast to his successor in office, one remarked: "Well, he always gave as a square meal, any way," meal being unconsciously used instead of deal, for an obvious reason.

under the knife of a psycho-analyst as to take Dr. Cot-

from an X-ray into our buried life. And, supposing there were anything in the notion of pre-existence other incarnations, what horrible backgrounds may be telescoped! Many are sufficiently afraid of their shadows to keep the psycho-analyst at arm's length and let well enough alone, reserving any major operation on the unconscious memory for a case too desperate to be longer endured.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

part the primary cause of war, and the overcoming of tem, and to recommend measures of such misunderstandings has been the task of diplomatists for centuries, although in some cases the stirmatists for centuries, although in some cases the stir-ring up of strife by sinister means has too often been have been foreseen because policy and administration of the government railthe object of ambassadors whose governments had ways cannot usefully be shaped by a Commons committee. The apparent some selfish motive in seeing nations fly at each other's throats. The cause of the recent great war posals compels the conclusion that the was not, however, so much a misunderstanding as a government intends to maintain the miscalculation on Germany's part of the forces that would be arrayed against her in the colossal conflict. their operation imposes, the absorption Her program was to deal France a swift and stunning blow, and when she had laid that nation in the dust to swing around and treat Russia in a like manner before that country had time to complete her preparations. But the heroic stand made by Belgium upset these plans, and enabled Britain to land her first hun- Edison as the inventor of the telephone. dred thousand on the continent.

The preservation of the world from a repetition of asks, "did Mary get that stuff about the catastrophe of these years of sanguinary strife, and to sweep away the misunderstandings and to curb the passions and ambitions which are the principal inthe passions and ambitions which are the principal in-not a Canadian. He is a Scotchman, centives to such a strife, is the task of the League of and never saw Canada until he was

On the occasion of the visit of the Hon. N. W. Rowell to this city a few weeks ago, that able speaker gave one of the clearest accounts of the composition of the League of Nations, and of its aims and objects, which the people of Canada have yet heard, and at the time the opinion was expressed that it would be an excellent thing if the people, not only of this country, but of all other nations, could be familiarized in some manner with at least the main points in the League's program.

The other day Lady Astor expressed the fervent hope that the women of the United States would soon get together and form an organization for the purpose of the Hampshire to follow a course west educating the people in the principles of the League of Nations, notwithstanding the fact that the Republican that far north. As the German docuadministration had cast aside this plan for the preservation of peace, the adoption of which by the other nations was mainly due to the initiative of Woodrow of warships six days earlier. Responsi-Wilson himself. This movement has now been anticlibility for the death of Kitchener, there pated in Canada by the formation of a League of Admiralty. It will be recalled that it Nations Society. This society will seek recruits all was originally intended that Premier very the country, furnish information concerning the Hampshire. Pressure of home affairs League of Nations, and seek to foster mutual under- kept League of Nations, and seek to foster mutual under-standing among the peoples of the world. It is this spirit of mutual understanding which will prove the that the Hampshire should spirit of mutual understanding which will prove the that the hand into the only mine field laid in main factor in the prevention of war. The organizative whole northern sea area by the tion was formed at a meeting held in Ottawa at which Germans the Governor-General presided, and its officers include leaders of the various political parties in the Dominion. including the Hon. N. W. Rowell, who was Canada's representative at the Vienna conference.

Although prominent names are linked up with the newly-formed society, it is not by any means intended They now see clearly that if they refus to be exclusive; on the contrary, one of its ain.s will to agree to be to interest "the man in the street," in addition to tion appears to be what political group, those inclined to take a ready interest in matters of what cabinet, shall be prevailed upon, an international nature, and it is to be hoped that the or shall volunteer, to sign the surrencampaign of the society, which is really a crusade of question seems to be under debate in peace, will meet with a ready response from all who Germany. wish to avoid now and forever the causes which led ing shift, can the unescapable yielding being assigned a portion of this area, is the part up to the great cataclysm from which the world is be but now slowly recovering.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Humorist is the name of the horse that won the Derby. Funny name for a horse!

The evils following mixed drinks are once more being demonstrated at Toronto.

The man who was convicted of being drunk and asleep in Victoria Park did not fall into a bed of roses. play of force on either side.

g barrister in Hamilton has made \$1,500 in one afternoon through the registering of property commission in estimating Germany

deeds. Good land! People who still cling to the old belief that May marriages are uniucky generally hold the same opinion too late for her to suggest qualifications

regarding every month in the year. Is the new legislation for control of the Lake of the thoroughly beaten, there is no way Woods water power an indication that the Meighen

It is stated that a man who had been tried for murder has been employed as a liquor spotter. Perhaps

Sir James Cantlie, the eminent surgeon, says he There is a fly in the olntment, however brand of tobacco was this?

To churn or not to churn is now the thought which which should have been delivered for agitates the minds of the farmers' wives in the district. If things go on like this the people may have to turn to their old friend "Oleo."

Lenin admits that the Soviet is bankrupt. So the Bolsheviki have discovered that the pleasures and construction in Great Britain is rep-palaces and bushels of paper money which they coveted resented as 3,798,500 tons gross, alpalaces and bushels of paper money which they coveted so much are but dross after all.

It has been decided in Windsor that the delivery nervous trouble, the Freudian specialist pumps out of ice cream on Sunday is not a violation of the law. of you some long-forgotten disappointment or shock. The Windsor authorities are too busy keeping track

> What's the use of "Premier" Meighen's going to the perial conference, any way, with tin cans like Peter-Imperial conference, any way, with tin cans like Peterboro and Yamaska tied to him? They may put an LL. D. ribbon round his neck at Toronto University next week, but that only shows up the tin can affixed by the th

THE BEASTS OF BURDEN.

[London Times.]
The truth is that the real burden of the period is borne in perhaps its heaviest form by large classes with small fixed diverted many British ships needing incomes, beginning with the old-age pensioners and passing on through various grades of society into a respectable but very rigid suburbia. Perhaps the best service that financial reformers could, render them would be to reduce materially

THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PRESS. [Lord Burnham in the Daily Telegraph.] There never was a time in the history of our literature when the quality of the work in our newspaper press, in and indirect benefits of a continuance of the foreign correspondence, in editorial articles, and in adequate service are very great, it descriptive writing was so high as it is today. It was Perhaps many of us would be as timid about coming descriptive writing was so high as it is today. It was sreatly to the creekt of the British press that it never lived by subsidies, and had been free from the corruption of party ton's ether which makes you tell the truth. Even to be reborn unto health-and righteousness, we might shrink had been spoon-fed from outside.

OTHERS' VIEWS

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM. [Montreal Gazette.]

with the railway problem in a vigorous and determined way is an outstanding feature of the session now drawing to a close. The committee appointed to Misunderstanding between nations is for the most investigate affairs of the National syseconomy in operation, has been unable to reach a conclusion, a result easily to disregard of Lord Shaughnessy's pro despite the

ALL WRONG.

[Hamilton Herald.] In a story published by the Toronto Telegram the heroine alluded to Mr. Promptly the Toronto Star seized upon the error and exposed it. "Where ' telephone having been invented by It was invented by Alexander Canadian, And the Star also is wrong. Bell is

THE KITCHENER MYSTERY. [Ottawa Citizen.]

The mystery, if there was a mystery egarding the death of Lord Kitchene has been set at rest by the official publi-cation by the German Admiralty of the facts in connection with the sinking of the Hampshire. The admiralty asserts that the vessel was not sunk by a submarine, but by a torpedo or mine laid at the end of May, 1916, by Submarine The Hampshire sailed June 5, and although a chartered mine-sweeper had been sunk in the same field on June 2, and the fact was reported to the British Admiralty, the latter ordered of the Orkneys, on the assumption that German submarines were not operating nent shows, however, a submarine commander, Lieut. Kurt Beitzen, had ment shows. laid a mine field in this well-known path fore, would seem to be up to the British

WITHOUT A GERMAN "IF."

[New York Times.] On the whole, the dispatches from Berlin indicate that the German ernment and people have concluded that the inevitable they must submit to the allied demands a worse The chief quesfate will befall them. With

Any last resort of this kind would but add to the "terrible blnuders" which Maximilian Harden declares have mark-ed the whole course of the German Government in the matter of reparations. On Sunday the hint was that Germany would couple her submission with proviso that Upper Silesia be awarded proviso that Upper Silesia be awards to her. But this is a wholly separate affair. No Silesian partition has yet been announced on the basis of the plebiscite. The allied council has just plebiscite. served notice that the decision will b made wholly without regard to any disgo more heavily against Germany than is expected, that fact would be taken deration by the reparation

ability to pay. The Aliles are proceeding strictly in accord with the treaty. Germany signed it, and cannot now challenge it. It is or propose conditions. There is much virtue in your "if" before going to war; except to give up all hope in ifs, and

[Montreal Gazette.] In the very excellent report presented by Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., to the share-

shipping interests of the concern, and

to the fact that prospects of good class

highly satisfactory. immigration are of this mammoth concern unless a speedy termination of the trouble oc-New steamers on order, and held up. What this suspended ship-building means to Great Britain may be gauged from Lloyd's Register's shipmilding returns for the first quarter the year, which are interesting and in-structive. The amount of tonnage under though there are some 437,000 tons on which, owing to a variety of reasons, work has been suspended; and a further 350,000 tons is held up owing to the cessation of work by the joiners, the very point to which Mr. Beatty expressly refers in his report. Deducting these otals, amounting altogether to 847,000 tons, from the figures of tonnage now described as being under construction, nage, now more or less actively pro-ceeding in comparison with the pre-war corresponding period, of many usands of tons, and if all the nations of the world were busily employed in producing and consuming goods, the in-crease in the tonnage under construc-tion might be regarded with great sat's. faction. In the meantime, the stoppage of work by the British joiners has pairs and finishing touches to foreign yards, which latter all seemingly continue to be actively employed. The work of reconditioning ships had to be carried out, and whatever the rights or wrongs of the dispute may be, the fact remains that a great deal of muchneeded work has already been lost to British yards. Mr. Beatty remarked in this connection that "as with the direct if these can be obtained at moderate prices." This last sentence goes to prove why C. P. R. ships and C. P. R. management have achieved the success which they deservedly enjoy today.

[Edna St. Vincent Millay.] The failure of parliament to grapple Refore she has her floor swept

Or her dishes done, Any day you'll find her A-sunning in the sun It's long after midnight Her key's in the lock,

And you never see her chimney smoke Till past 10 o'clock. With a shovel and a spoon

She digs in her garden She weeds her lazy lettuce By the light of the moon.

She walks up the walk Like a woman in a dream, She forgets she borrowed butter And pays you back cream.

Her lawn looks like a meadow And if she mows the place She leaves the clover standing And the Queen Anne's lace.

MENTAL STRAIN "I'm thinking of a trip to Paris this

"Really, old man, you can't afford You're not accustomed to that "I merely said I was thinking of can afford to think, can't I?" "No; that's what I meant. You're not ecustomed to thinking."

THE RED ROSE OF ENGLAND.

rose is growing on the tree, The red rose of England, Fair and sweet and good to see, Scenting lawn and lane and lea Down the breeze that blows to sea The rose scent of England.

The free wind it wafts afar The ships of England; It blows them toward star.

the South, where the ice-Or toward walls bar. To where the distant children are The dear sons of England

And with the ships the fragrance goes, The scent of Old England; The perfume of the sweet red rose. Whose memory, as its blossom, within the hearts that aye inclose The love of dear England

Blood that flows in lands afar. The warm blood of England, Southern Cross and Northern Star, Shine on lands where brothers are. whose deeds shall never mar The fair name of England.

The sweet rose of England, vermore its blossoms blows Crimson o'er the northern snows, rimson where the south sun glows. The Red Rose of England.

LOVE'S ALLY [Douglas Malloch.] You there, I here, and miles between Of paths we cannot find, Divided by the wide demesne Of circumstance unkind.

Of tyrant Circumstance who stands Between us like a lord, still threatening our stretching hands here, you there, so separate

To make the heart despair Age-old conventionality, And poverty, and class, Are ordered not to pass.

That here and distant there

hundred obstacles await

And yet the tyrant Circumstance One foe has ever known, One rebel bravely will advance Assault the tyrant's throne ove still the tyrant will defy, And drive the tyrant hence, If Love shall have for his all

Our mutual Confidence.

Poetry and Jest SPANISH DOUBLOONS

"It is not a question of my liking," And when I see Aunt Jane hypnotized I retorted, trying to preserve an un--by this Violet person--" oved and lofty demeanor, though my "And indeed I have no

heart was beating rather quickly at think that Miss Higglesby-Browne is finding myself actually crossing swords not a most excellent person," interfinding myself actually crossing swords with the redoubtable adventurer, this man who had often faced death, I could not refuse to believe, as steadcould not refuse to believe, as steadily as he was facing me now.

"It is not at all a question of myliking or not liking the trip, but of the trip itself being—quite the wildest the beginning by quarrels? Are may be the man of us to be set by the

thing ever heard of out of a story- even the men of Harsher terms had sprung up "Ah—yet the world would be poorer that he was thinking of the first to my lips, but had somehow failed if certain wild trips had not

taken. I seem to remember one Chriser Columbus, for instance." I felt that this adventurer was laughing at me a little under his sober exterior page and a little under his so

did not inveigle a confiding old lady ting down any rebellion on my part to go along with him!" Of course, Aunt Jane is not, properly speaking, an old Jane is not, properly speaking, an old lady, but it was much more effective really kidnapped along—than to se her as one for the moment. was certainly effective, to judge by the sudden firm setting of his

"Lad," he said quietly, "lend a hand below, will you? They are overhauling some of our stuff 'tween decks." He waited until the Honorable Cuthbert, looking rather dazed, had retired. We stood facing each other, my breath coming rather hurriedly. There was a kind of still force about this mastered anger of the dour Scot, like the brooding of black clouds that at any moment end their devastating fire. Yet I myself was not endowed with red hair for

"Miss Harding," he said slowly, "that was a bitter word you said." My head went up.
"Bitter, perhaps," I flung back, "but

is it not true? It is for you to an-

"No, it is not for me to answer, because it is not for you to ask. But since you talk of inveigling, let me give the history of my connection with the expedition. You will understand then that I had nothing to do with orcanizing it, but was merely engaged success. "I have already heard a version of

the matter from Mr. Vane. "And you think he is in the conspiracy, too?"

"Certainly not," I replied hastily. "I mean-of course, I know he told me exactly what he believes himself" "Yes, you would take the lad's word.

This with a slight but significant emphasis of which he was perhaps unconscious. "Then I suppose you consider that he was inveigled, "I am not required to consider Mr.

Vane's status at all," I replied with dignity. "It is my aunt whom I wish to protect." And suddenly to my dismay my voice grew husky. I had to cutting things which had occurred to turn my head aside and blink hard at me too late. the sea. I seemed to be encountering fearful and unexpected odds in my endeavor to rescue Aunt Jane. He *stood looking down at me—he

was a big man, though of lesser height than the superb Cuthbert—in a way couldn't quite understand. And what don't understand always makes me uncomfortable.
"Very well," he said, after a pause.

"May be your opportunity will come. It would be a pity indeed if Miss Harding were to require no protecting and a young lady here with such a good will to it. But if you will take the suggestion of a man of rather broade experience than your own you will wait until the occasion arises. It is bad generalship, really, to waste your am-munition like this." "I dare say I am not a master of

strategy," I cried, furious at myself for my moment of weakness and at him for the softening tone which had crept into his voice. "I am merely—honest.

ears through the bickering of women been chris-than friendship might split. Otherwise I suppose. Miss Higglesby-Browne and

terior—even stirring me up as one does an angry kitten.
"Yes," I flared out, "but Columbus should think you could count on you, should think you could count on put very easily. I repeat, I had no other after my aunt. The affairs of the party otherwise—or its personnel—do not in-terest me at all. As to the treasure, of course, I know perfectly well that there isn't any."

And I turned my back and looked

steadily out to sea. After a moment or two I heard him turn on his heel and go away. It was none too soon, for I had already begun to feel unostents nsly for my handkerchief. Anyway, had had the last word-

The rest of my day was lonely, for the beautiful youth, probably by evolent design, was kept busy between decks. Mr. Tubbs danced attendance decks. on Aunt Jane and Miss Browne, so as siduously that I already began to see some of my worst fears realized. There was nothing for me to do but to retir ing age could read some language? to my berth and peruse a tattered copy

of "Huckleberry Finn," which I found in the cabin. dinner, having the Honorable Cuthbert at my elbow, it was easier than not to ignore everyone else. The small, keen eyes of Mr. Tubbs, under his lofty and polished dome of thought, watched us knowingly. You saw that was getting ready to assume a ss-you-my-children attitude, and bless-you-my-children even to take credit somehow as match maker. He related anecdotes, in which as an emissary of Cupid,, he played a benevolent and leading role. One de tected, too, a grin, ugly and unmirthful, on the unprepossessing countenance of Capt. Magnus. I was indifferent, man my gaiety was intended for sat at the far end of the table. I had to wipe out the memory of my wet eyes that af-

Directly dinner was at an end, remorselessly he led the Honorable Cuth-bert away. I retired to "Huckleberry Finn." But a face with a scar running to the eyebrow looked up at me from the pages, and I held colloquies with in which I said all the brilliant and was thus engaged when a cry rang

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S

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-Dr. A Stanley Mackenzie is president of Dalhousie University -Chief Donnaconna was the head of the Indian tribes who entertained Jacques Cartier at Quebec, then an

-More than one-half of Canada's fishery production is exported. In 1918 the total production was \$61,-

368,502; exports, \$37,137,702. -The Hudsons Bay lands in Western Canada were transferred to the Do minion Government in 1869

-Alberta and Saskatchewan became -British Columbia's 1918 mineral pro

duction was valued \$41,083,093.

-Canada has nine express companies confederation. Several of the reso lutions drafted by him were adopt-

The first British colony in Northwest America was the colony Vancouver Island, constituted in

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

ed in the constitution.

-What name did Thomas Button give the territory surrounding Hudson Bay?

2-Who was Anthony Hendry?

3-What were the principal engagements of the 1917 campaign of the great war in which the Canadians took part?

4-What was the 1919 output of Can-

-What proportion of Canada's population occupy cities? -According to the 1911 census what proportion of Canada's males of vot-

-In how many languages is the Bible printed in Canada? 8-How many vessels were built for the Imperial Government in Canada during the great war?

9-How many miles of coast line has Canada?

0-Who is Bliss Carman?

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