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Patriotism and Competition.

The Ottawa civic authorities, acting no doubt the preference to a local concern. The argument the nation, which produces the "Made in Canada" appeal may. in the mind of a buyer, be easily and not illogically—The "Amethyst;" which penetrated the Narrows extended into "Made in Ontario," "Made in our own of the Dardanelles, has been in the limelight on should be of more concern to us than those far away, sion. or somewhat removed. But though one may admit 9,800. the force of the argument, and sympathize with the conflict, and both cannot be maintained at the same ment. There may be no ground for finding fault with Ottawa's decision to patronize its home conwish to do business with outsiders.

the effect that the party does not guarantee that
"the lowest or any tender" will be accepted. That
At the present time the Southern planters are proviso is well understood to be only intended to guard against having to deal with tenders which do not offer just what is needed, or the tenders of peorot offer just what is needed, or the tenders of peorot offer just what is needed, or the tenders of peorot offer just what is needed, or the tenders of peorot of the relied. pho who are not of good repute, or not to be relied beth" fires one of her fifteen-inch guns, she uses up upon to perform the service in question. The reasonableness of restrictions aiming to establish such
safeguards can be recognized by all. But strong
is manufacturer out of guncotton. Europe can proargument can be advanced to support the contention that where tenders are publicly invited from all quarters for a given service, the party being of to support the service. good repute, able and willing to perform the service, who submits the most favorable tender should receive the order. To put him to the trouble, in some cases perhaps to very considerable trouble and expense, in competiing for the business and then, minate. For example, the distance from Shanghai, when he has clearly won the order, to tell him that China, to New York, is shortened a thousand miles he cannot have it because his office is a hundred

that Ottawa will lose but a trifle in the transaction.

But Ottawa may lose much in future transactions.

New York by way of Panama, or in other words, tain. Of course, it would be wrong to assume that in the wholesome political and economic atmosphere at the capital city such a thing as a combination among the dealers could occur. The innocent Ottawa men would not know how to go about the forming of a combination. But other committees, in which there is not the same purified business ateasily arise when legitimate competition is stran-

Emigration After the War.

sent time. All agree that one of the biggest factors pons. in the restoration of good times will be an increase to immigration, hence the keen interest taken in the probable movement of newcomers at the close of

in regard to what shall take place after the war. One cided to start on a real fight for right and justice, no those, too?" group holds to the theory that there will be little or threat, no making of grinning faces, no pulling pleas "Now Mike, you just go to the devil." You know I've from the event she dreads above all others—the efthe the configuration, that the war-stricken people of Europe will be so anxious to regain possession of their ruined homes that they will hasten back to the configuration at the close of the war and commence life all. their ruined homes that they will hasten back to them at the close of the war and commence life all over again. Parties holding this view also argue that ents will assist in rebuilding the ruined homes, will furnish them money to procure stock and implements, and in other ways will aid them in getting on their feet. As a consequence of this desire on the part of the people to remain in Europe, coupled with the government aid watch will be furnished them, there will be little or no emigration.

The other school holding a diametrically opposite view, point out that the people of war stricken feet sounding the advance. will be anxious to get away from militarism has proved such an intolerable burden in the past. Even under pre-war conditions, there was vision. a heavy emigration from practically all over Europe, the people finding it almost impossible to make head the people finding it almost impossible to make head the soul!—From the Kansas City Star. way under existing social and economic conditions. Now that tens of thousands of these people nave nauther homes destroyed, their live stock killed or carried off, and their farms desolated, it is too much scientious effort, managed to cut appropriations for the biennial period about half a million dollars. It is too much the biennial period about half a million dollars. It is corrowful unison.

busy rebuilding railroads, canals and public build-

to face a possible recurrence of the present strug-Every family in Europe has relatives or friends who tween them and the possibility of another conflict.

After the potato famine in Ireland, the population Europe. The peasants of continental Europe must do the fighting, although the quarrel is not theirs. The probabilities are that following the cessation The probabilities are that following the biggest emigration plication of all sorts of organizations with objects from what they believed to be a patriotic impulse, from Europe that has ever taken place, and Canhave awarded a contract to a local business firm, ada, as the last land free country, will receive the notwithstanding that a Montreal firm offered to sup- bulk of these newcomers. Some of them may be sonal exploitation has been permitted to have a great notwithstanding that a Montreal firm offered to sup- bulk of these newcomers. Some of them may be sonal exploitation has been permitted to have a great notwithstanding that a Montreal firm offered to sup- bulk of these newcomers. notwithstanding that a Montreal firm offered to sup-bulk of these newcomers. Some of them may be run, for we are an amiable, if not a careless, people, ply the goods at a lower price. It is not easy, per-destitute as a result of the war, but with a little. New societies are not needed where older ones can happen to find cause of complaint in the action of a assistance they can go onto the land and become haps, to find cause of complaint in the action of a assistance they can go onto the land and become civic body which, in a business transaction, gives producers, thereby contributing to the wealth of

Town," and even to "made in" a particular ward or other occasions. She was the first warship over pens to live. The whole argument seems to rest which was launched in 1904, was the pioneer in a on what may be called the principle of neighborli- movement which has since spread to all parts of ness—that those round about us, and with whom we the navy. To-day, superdreadnoughts with turbine have in some respects a common interest are or engines giving 75,000 horse power are in commis-

unreasonable. However, the principles of local pre- be forgotten that in the last anc. vsis the people ference and business competition are in the main in pay for the extravagant sums voted by a govern

refine the person to paronize its none concern. But is there not ground to find fault with ottawa for going through the form of inviting a wide competition when it is not intended to abide by the Guard. It is said that Pontius Pilate, the Roman Mary was seven and she didn't want to take her Regiments oftentimes have peculiar names. War, and also fought with France during some of things sittin' on the fence!" It is true that in most cases when tenders are invited the invitation contains a saving clause to to time.

The mid-Pacific seems to be the dividing line as Plain Dealer. or more miles away, does not seem to be quite fair.

In the present instance, the difference is so small miles less than via Panama. Manitta is two thousawarding of the contracts cannot be expected, many New York to the Philippines and Manilla will still the Panama will not provide a shorter route from awarding of the contracts cannot be expected, many outsiders will probably refrain from tendering. The local firms, in the particular lines concerned, knowing that outsiders are not likely to compete, will name that outsiders are not likely to compete, will name that outsiders are not likely to compete, will name that they can observe that they can observe that they can observe the local firms of the contracts cannot be expected, many outsiders and manning with the two thousand miles nearer to New York by way of Suez. Melbourne, Australia, however, will be brought eight hundred and thirty-one miles nearer to New York than to London; Sydney sixteen hun-

NO MERCY FOR UNCLE SAM, EITHER

The London papers would have the world believe fare as merciful as possible.

Doubtless it was with such admirable intention hat so far back as the last week in July, when there incarcerated them behind barbed wire, or shipped What immigration Canada will receive after the them to the tropics, to hasten their death by means now

She can expect no mercy, nor America either. As I'd give you a million and keep a million for myself, in the number of producers in Canada. The recent for that which the Americans are pleased to call see the war have practically put an end neutrality, their attitude is such that it would be Such so-called neutrality as that of America is the Business men appear to be divided into two groups now that at length the German Government has deneutrality of a Judas, nothing more or less, and one. Nachrichten.

UNCONQUERABLE.

The habit of never being whipped of always keeping up the fight-that is the quality of the great leader. The man who never admits defeat is the man the world has to take into account. Time and again the foes he is fighting may think they have him down. But before they know it he is on his

Such a man molds events. He helps create the new heavens and the new earth of the prophet's

A mighty force of the universe is the unconquer-

The Legislature of Oregon, by dilligent and con- Yes, and the sighs and tears that worship before the anting that government assistance will be was a considerable saving in dollars and cents; but it sorrowful unison.

I seven a more important achievement from the assistance will be seven a more important achievement from the assistance will be sorrowful unison.

Silently these, too, march unconquerable, unknown. mands have had their all destroyed that no purance it gives that the recent upward trend in the ament will be able to adequately compensate cost of government has been definitely checked.—

ople for their losses. The government will be cortland Oregonian.

THE MANIFOLD APPEALS FOR GIVING.

ings of various kinds, undertakings which will absorb practically all their available funds. The assistance they will be able to give to farmers, to artisans and other people who already found the struggle for existence a keen one, will be so small as to be almost of no value.

It seems unreasonable, despite the appeal of patriotism, the love of old home ties and the assistance which governments may render, to expect that the people of Europe will demarkable funds to face a possible recurrence of the present strug-

have made good on this continent, and it will not be themselves is a commonplace at this time. The mails for national defence. have made good on this continent, and it will not a difficult matter to persuade these people who have witnessed the horrors of war to put the ocean besistance from organizations representing every sort than the Socialists ever dreamed they could do for themselves. It is to be presumed that there will be peace some day, but will it be peace, in the tight History shows that after every great social or economic upheaval there has been a heavy emigration. After the troubles in Germany in 1848, militian. After the troubles in Germany in 1848, militians who have money to give will do well to lay cialists will gash and demand relief?—New Yorks. lions of Germans emigrated to the United States. Those who have money to give will do well to lay cialists will gasp and demand relief?—New York After the potato famine in Ireland, the population of that country was greatly depleted. The same was true of every war which has been waged in Furgree. The peaceuts of continental Furgree was true for intelligent choice, and for givers and receivers to make their money go just as far as it can be stretched.

often more fanciful than vital. The element of perbe made to do the work. It is in order to strengthen tect him. He is not discharged, but the Legislature the hands of the really essential, and not to strain a point in favor of fads and fancies not always well When Springfield centres her attenconsidered. tion upon making her Union Relief Association a more powerful agent for the intelligent relief of local need she is setting the best kind of an example.-

"Oh, hell! What does that matter?" exclaimed The "Amethyst" has a horse power of but the Prince of Wales, on duty in the trenches, to an adjutant who explained to him that a letter from a soldier was not addressed according to court eti desire to encourage those doing business near us. The United States Congress, which has just adquette. Two centuries ago my Uncle Toby recorded

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

result of such competition? Ottawa, to give effect to its views, should when it needs anything, frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that it means to buy at home and does not the following frankly state that the following frankly state frankly sta music lesson, says Harper's. "Why, Mary, don't you sobbed the little girl; "I just hate those little black

> An Irishman got out of his carriage at a railway station for refreshments, but the bell rang and the train left before he had finished his repast. "Hould cried Pat as he ran like a mad man after the "Hould on, ye murdherin' ould stame engineye've got a passenger on board that's left behind!"

"Every time Billinger goes in bathing he get

"I should think it would worry his wife." "It did. But she's fixed him all right. She made bathing suit for him and declared he must wear it every time he goes in.

"And now he won't go near the water."-Cleveland

The big-game guide, says Representative Madden of Illinois, in the Washington Star, is a stoic. Illustrating his point, the representative tells the following story: A guide returned to his village after an extensive hunt with an urban sportsman. He met a fellok-guide and the following conversation took place: "I see yer back, Hank?" "Yep." "How did yet trip turn out?" "Pretty fair." "Did the city feller have any luck?" "Some." "What did he shoot?"

An Ohio man was having a lot of trouble piloting a one-tent show through the Middle West. He lost a imber of valuable animals by accident and otherwise. Therefore it was with a sympathetic mien that one of the keepers undertook, the task of breaking the news of another disaster. He began thus: "Mr. Smith you remember that laughing hyena in cage 9?" "Remember the laughing hyena?" demanded the owner, mosphere, may be tempted to follow the example of the capital, and may suffer the evils which so

"Pat, I don't understand this socialism. What is it,

said Pat. "It's this way: If I had two million dollars still untouched.

THE UNSEEN ARMIES

Battling for life and liberty and the right to be lords

Captains in earth and sky and sea, who can yet obey-

Souls that inspire and brains that devise, and eyes that can watch and wait. But also the Powers unseen. You swift-winged spirits

of prayer, Rising from earth to limitless heaven, descending to earth again.

Flames from the hearths of hearts. Armed couriers of the air, Angels of grace to shield and to guard, to shepherd the sons of men

Mighty to succour and save until the work of the War be done. Walter Sichel.

IN THE COILS OF SOCIALISM

to face a possible recurrence of the present struggle in twenty, thirty, or fifty years. Emigration to
the United States and Canada is not a new thing.

In his locality against any reactionary movements
in legislation. In this way no real ground needs to
be lost.

deer all manufactories that may be needed for was
purposes. Hereafter, as occasion may arise, Government will seize and operate under martial law any ernment will seize and operate under martial law an The situation in which the Audubon societies find establishment the output of which may be required

KILLING CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Civil service reform has become a laughing stock Our legislative bodies pass laws to take certain class-One of the vices of recent years has been the multi- es of public servants out of politics and to assure the tenure of their jobs under civil service regula tions. When a public servant of this class becomes not the politicial machine or the party temporarily in power he finds that civil service laws do not pro passes a statute to abolish his office or refuses to pass the appropriation for his salary. holder cannot sue for reinstatement because his office is gone. After disposing of him in this way the Legislature creates another office to do the same work, sometimes giving it a different title to save appearances. Expenses are never reduced, though offices are abolished under pretense of economy. New York Commercial.

INTERRUPTED BY ZEPPELINS.

This is a story of the Zeppelin raid on East Anglia. in illustration of clerical presence of mind. There one must at the same time recognize that it is somejourned, voted appropriations totalling \$2,231,000,000, the distressing fact that "our armies swore terribly
what at variance with the law of competition which the largest sum ever voted by a Congress. This in Flanders." There's something in the lad; he may was a lantern lecture in connection with the church has to govern most business transactions. That growing habit of extravagance seems to be common turn out to be a chip of his grandfather.—New York

Ottawa should prefer to do its business with its own to all governments. It seems much easier to spend citizens will probably seem to most people entirely money than to refrain from spending. It should not second round. Then at last the lecturer got off. But he had only been under way for five minutes when the Zeppelin arrived and the bomb banged near the lecture room. The audience at once move towards the door; but the vicar remained cool. Be fore many of them were out he was at the door ahead of the rest, and halted there quietly to tak up his collection.-London Chronicle.

> Panama canal during the first six months of service, handled 496 vessels, carrying 2,367,244 tons of cargo Tolls were \$2,138,442, and now average \$400,-000 per month.

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

ITALY AND THE WAR.

Does Italy really expect to have her demands upon Austria satisfied? Are they not rather framed in such a way that they must be rejected? There is a sort of rude poetic justice about the situation, cause this was exactly the proposition which Austria made to Serbia. Austria could not surrende without a fight the provinces Italy demands. But if Italy enters the war the days of Austria as an empire are numbered.

Doubtless the Italian portion of the Trentino-it not all Italian-might be most easily ceded. Trieste is a very different proposition; and when to this is added the Istrian littoral, including the remaining first-class port of Fiume and the Austrian naval base at Pola, Austria automatically ceases to be a sea nower. Her only water access in fact, would be by the entirely inadequate Danube.

nere Kingdom of Hungary. The Slav provinces of abnormal and horribly wrong. Ought we not Bosnia and Herzegovina must go to Serbia. Roumania will demand her share on the east. Russia will take, for herself or the created Kingdom of Poland, the northern province of Galicia down to the Carpathians. To preserve its own existence, German Austria would probably throw in its old with Germany, having little enough sympathy with Hun- cords.

From this it will be seen that the inducements for that fact; but we are surely unduly optim Italy to enter the campaign are almost overwhelmingly strong. She has little to lose. Austria has no of these principles, and which is being strength with which to invade her, and the Germans maintain them, simply because of a formal state have their hands full elsewhere. What Germany ment by the American people that these indeed, against a fresh Mike and Pat were two Irish friends-and democrats 1,100,000 men fully equipped, and with a sound and was nowhere any talk of war, the British caught such defenceless Germans as were within her grasp.

This grieved and troubled Mike, who said:

Mike and Pat were two Irish Irlends—and democrats one day Mike learned that Pat had turned socialist. This grieved and troubled Mike, who said:

Such civilization as we have we have got from the portant question. The Austrian resistance to innations of Europe; such humanitarian notions as we have got from the portant question. vasion would be small. Italy would indeed be in possess we brought from Europe; and if we force war is a very much debated question at the preof starvation, pneumonia, and similar manly wea"Well, it means dividing up your property equally,"
Southern Germany, and to maintain it with reserves get them. It is, perhaps, too soon to ask them a position to throw a large force through France into or deny these facts, Europeans are not likely to fe

It is the opinion of this newspaper that Germany is beaten now. Will the settlement be made through "And if you had two farms, Pat, what would you the dismemberment of Austria? Its German province ties if they remain incredulous. The first principle would be a solace for the surrender of Alsace and "I'd divide up. Mike. I'd give you one and keep Lorraine, the evacuation of Beigium, and the con- understanding of the position of those whom we see cession of an autonomous Poland. If the tradition "And if you had two pigs. Pat, would you share of German diplomacy holds, she would have no peans will not recognize as theirs the portrait which fective invasion of Germany from all sides but the appeal on the ground that it does not apply to their

The next few weeks, and even days, are fraught with these tremendous possibilities. On them the Not only in serried ranks march the splendid hosts event of the war may turn.-Wall Street Journal.

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AMERICAN APPEALS FOR PEACE. When it becomes necessary to persuade men

omen to action, tact, forbearance, and the fulles recognition of facts have usually in the past bed dispensable. The situation as it appears to the Eur pean, the causes of the war as he sees them willingness to concede his uprightness, his home of purpose, his love of peace, his desire to acconsonance with the dictates of the highest ity-all these seem to be the necessary premises an appeal whose efficacy must depend upon mor and ethical ideas. The vast majority of people Little seems to be left for the Empire than the all countries apparently have no doubt that was least to assume that the European nations gone to war despite the horrors which they knew would result from it instead of in ignorance that would result? Nor can we expect to succeed who we flatly deny the most fundamental tents of n national association in Europe which history re They may be entirely wrong, and the Ea pean nations may themselves in the future rec suppose them likely to stop a war which grew or

> concede that the pupil has already outstripped be teacher. It may be true, but they will feel then selves within their rights and within the probability of successful argument has been supposed to be the It is more than likely that the Eurothese peace associations are so assiduously painting. case .- The New Republic.

> Steel production in Germany for the year 1914 amounted to 19,000,000 tons.

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General Buying Moveme be Developing in

REARS HAD SMALL

nt Talk of Stock Dividend nd Cash Distribution of Gener Few Months.

ive Leased Wire to the Jour New York, March 22.—There was opening of good old-fashioned ts. The breath of spring seen ned bulls and the general list she robust enthusiasm. Attendance in c vas large and general buying mov be developing.

Bethlehem Steel was the star peri points to 69%. Large numbers of the belief that the movement hange of financial policy and that p made by new capital for proposed en that stockholders would be given value this and that thereafter it would ef a short time until regular divider ugurated. An initial gain of % ught price to 57 1/2 and all member were strong. Opening on Steel was the stock quickly advanced on good 10 46. Rubber issues werep rominer

New York, March 22.—Realizing with on the opening advance and the nent but were not pressed when the little from the best figures.

Activity slackened at the end of al but the market's tone seemed to be While activity was concentrated usual extent in industrials that wa ural because many of these stocks b from war orders and others will f general business revival before it erial increase of railroad revenues After selling up to a new high rec pared with 663s at Saturday's close, acted a little, but its market action here was a noteworthy absence of

idering the great extent of the rece

Willys-Overland advanced 2% to Motors gained 314 at 107. There was

f a stock dividend for the former butions on the latter within a few New York, March 22 .- While activ diminished by comparison with operased off a little from the best, the the end of the first hour was enc nd predictions were made of an adv everal weeks without serious inte me wholly unexpected unfavorable "Constantinople next," was the rer

inent banker on hearing of the fall of was a widespread belief that the end of far off and that Italy's entrance uld hasten the termination. While there was some selling of b n Pacific terminals and Central I erman account it did not depress p ssues showing an improving tendence

al bond list in which there was evid National Lead, which has been well ne past on the satisfactory condit any's business advanced 11/2 to 581/4

New York, March 22.—Bears raide second hour in the hope of cat ders and shaking out weak stock ey were not particularly successf quidation the market did not rally terests seemed inclined to discou erations for the rise

Bethlehem Steel after reaching its s reacted a couple of points but m the decline. It was said the co e total of them being alleged to 0,000,000 with delivery extended over Westinghouse advanced 7%, compa only price at which it had sold or

ise was said to be based on the expe nced revival in electrical industry. OF ENGLAND GOLD D London, March 22.—Bank of Englan foreign gold coin, while there was in sovereigns for Argentine accou

MEMEL RE-CAPTURED Berlin, March 22.-The Russians ha

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