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It Stumps the Devil. The devil was reading the war news over. At each fresh item he gave a roar. "It sickens me even to think of that more," said the creature in red. "The kings who plan out such misery, the horrible torture and butchery, to call them 'devils' is flattery," and he shook his head. "I've never been called fastidious, but when Sherman said 'War is hell,' the cub was altogether unjust to us," Beelzebub said.—Boston Advertiser.

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The Dumdum Bullets. As was expected and the charge that dum-dum bullets are being used in the war has appeared. There has not been a war since the dumdum was frowned upon at the second Hague conference because it shatters bones and tears great holes in the flesh. This time it is the French who claim that German soldiers are using it. The dumdum is so called because it was first made by the British at Dum-dum, India, the scene of the first outbreak in the mutiny of 1857. The British soldiers found that the small size bullet they were using would not stop their fanatical enemies. In civilized warfare it was customary for a man shot through the body to think he had enough fighting for awhile, but the Sepoys were different, so the British soldiers made a bullet that would flatten out when it struck a bone, making a terrible wound.

There has since been a dispute as to whether the dumdum should be outlawed. On the one hand it is argued that its use greatly increases the percentage of killed, and on the other that it should not be outlawed while artillery is permitted to throw shells that tear dozens of men limb from limb. Most of the powers now fighting have agreed that it should not be used.—Savannah News.

In Disguise. Native—Yes, I says the aquire be praised. He gave us that bootiful free library. Tourist—I'm glad you appreciate it; but you don't look like a reading man, either. Native—No, sir; I don't use the library, but my old woman gets the job o' cleaning it out!—London Opinion.

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WILSON ANSWERS KAISER'S PLAINT

Reply Made to German Charge of Use of Dumdum Bullets.

Washington Says Conference at End of War Will Lay Blame On Guilty Side.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson Thursday replied to Emperor William's protest that the allies were using dum-dum bullets. The President's reply follows closely the statement he made to the Belgian commissioners protesting against the alleged German atrocities. His reply to President Poincare's message will follow the same lines. The text of the President's reply to Emperor William was: "I received your Imperial Majesty's important communication of the 7th and have read it with the gravest interest and concern. I am honored that



His Excellency Meyer Waldeck is the German minister of war.

you should have turned to me for an impartial judgment as the representative of a people truly disinterested as respects the present war and truly desirous of knowing and accepting the truth.

"You will, I am sure, not expect me to say more. Presently, I pray God very soon, this war will be over. The day of accounting will then come, when, I take it for granted, the nations of Europe will assemble to determine a settlement. Where wrongs have been committed their consequences and the relative responsibility involved will be assessed. "The nations of the world have fortunately by agreement made a plan for such a reckoning and settlement. When such a plan cannot compass, the opinion of mankind, the final arbitrator in such matters, will supply.

"It would be unwise, it would be premature, for a single government, however fortunately separated from the present struggle, it would even be inconsistent with the neutral position of any nation, which, like this, has no part in the contest, to form or express a final judgment.

"I speak thus frankly, because I know that you will expect and wish me to do so as one friend should to another, and because I feel sure that such a reservation of judgment until the end of the war, when all its events and circumstances can be seen in their entirety and in their true relation, will commend itself to you as a true expression of sincere neutrality."

WOODROW WILSON. The President made a similar reply to the Belgian commission which visited the White House to protest against the alleged atrocities committed by the Germans in Belgium.

WAR IS COSTING BRITONS ALONE \$44.80 A SECOND London.—The cost of the war up to the present, including the losses resulting from commercial paralysis, has been \$11,265,000,000, according to figures compiled here. The cost to England alone, based on figures covering 43 days from August 1, has been \$160,500,000. This is at the rate of \$3,872,998 a day, \$161,337 an hour, \$2689 a minute and \$44.80 a second.

Explosive Bullets Found. Petrograd.—The general headquarters of the Red Cross announces that it has been informed by telegraph by its representative with the First Russian regiment at the front that when Austrian fortifications have been captured quantities of explosive bullets, packed in special parcels and labeled, have been found. It is also charged that explosive missiles have been used by the Austrians. The headquarters of the Red Cross has been requested by its representatives to send a commission to investigate the charge.

Noted Hungarians Held. Bordeaux.—Max Nordau, the author and physician, and Count Michael Károlyi, president of the Hungarian Independent party, are among the foreigners who are being temporarily detained here. Nordau, although born in Budapest, has lived 34 years in France and does not disguise his sympathy with the French army. In a conversation with Paul Berthelot, the writer, Nordau said: "We fight expecting a happy era for Europe. Total disarmament is a chimera, but partial disarmament may be realized."

Ambrose Bierce Missing. Washington, D. C.—Ambrose Bierce, widely known as an author and newspaper writer, has been missing in Mexico since last December, and friends have requested the State department to begin a search for him.

PRINCE OF WALES TO FRONT



The twenty-year-old prince of Wales leaving Buckingham Palace to join his regiment, the Grenadier Guards, with which he went to the continent.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland.—The scarcity of potatoes, the firm prices asked by growers and the poor quality of a good many of the recent arrivals have led to the shipping in of outside stock. Two cars reached here one day this week, one coming from Yakima and the other from California. A quantity of Idaho potatoes is also on the market. The jobbers are getting \$1.50 for these potatoes, whereas, \$1.35 is all that retailers will pay for the ordinary run of home-grown stock.

The early Oregon crop suffered severely from the dry summer, and the potatoes were small in size and for the most part inferior. The late crop, which has not yet come on, has been materially benefited by the recent rains. The vines are green and growing and potato authorities now estimate that the crop, if an early frost does not get it, will be fully two-thirds of normal. Before the rain came they did not look for over half a crop.

There is much complaint of the refusal of farmers to sort over their stock properly. There are enough good potatoes on the farms to supply all local needs, and if they were graded there would be no necessity of bringing in outside stock.

The feature of trading in the cattle division was the sale of two loads of prime steers, averaging 1055 pounds, at \$7.37. A few head were disposed of at \$7.25, and other sales were closed at \$6.25 to \$6.70.

The hog market was under the same strain that has borne prices down late, liberal receipts and more or less of poor quality material. The best price obtainable was \$8.55, which lacks 20 cents of the price paid for standard hogs.

Steady prices were realized in the few transactions in the sheepshow. Choice ewes sold at \$4.50, and others at \$3.50 and \$4, while lambs were sold at \$5.75.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.75@7.10; choice, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6.25@6.50; choice cows, \$5.75@6.50; medium, \$5.25@5.75; heifers, \$5.50@6.25; calves, \$6@8.50; bulls, \$3 @ 4.75; stags, \$4.50@6.

Hogs—Light, \$6.70@7.75; heavy, \$7.70@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$4@5.40; ewes, \$3.50@4.50; lambs, \$5@5.50. Wheat—Bid: Bluestem, \$1.02@1 per bushel; forty-fold, 92c; club, 91c; red Russian, 89c; red Fife, 90c.

Oats—Bid: No. 1 white feed, \$26 per ton. Barley—Bid: No. 1 feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23.50; bran, \$23; shorts, \$24. Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$26 @26.50 per ton; shorts, \$29@29.50; rolled barley, \$28.

Corn—Whole, \$38 per ton; cracked, \$29. Hay—Old timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$15@16 per ton; new crop timothy, valley, \$12.50@13; grain hay, \$8@10; alfalfa, \$11@12. Onions—Yellow, \$1@1.25 per sack. Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 7c per pound; peppers, 6@7c; artichokes, 85c@1 per doz.; tomatoes, 40@50c per crate; cabbage, 1@2c per pound; peas, 5@6c; beans, 4@5c; corn, 75c@81 per sack; celery, 50@85c per dozen; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; asparagus, \$2.25 per box; sprouts, 10c per pound. Green Fruit—Apples, new, 50c@ \$1 box; cantaloupes, \$1@1.25 per crate; casabas, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; pears, \$1@1.25; peaches, 40@65c per box; grapes, 65c@1.15 crate. Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.35 per sack; sweet potatoes, 2c.

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War Leaders Are Old Men.

The European war seems to disprove the old saying, "Young men for war, old men for counsel." The leaders in all nations are men no longer young. Some of them are really old. Here are a few of them.

England's war chief, Horatio Herbert Kitchener, general and viscount, was born in Bally Longford, County Kerry, Ireland, June 24, 1850, the son of a lieutenant colonel in the British army. He entered the army in 1868.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of British forces in the field, was born in England in 1852, the son of a naval officer. He served with distinction in the army in India and in South Africa.

General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, is 62 years old. He entered the French army when he was 18 years old and served through the Franco-Prussian war. He is a noted disciplinarian.

Emperor Francis Josef of Austria was born August 18, 1830, and has reigned since 1848. King Albert I of Belgium was born April 8, 1875. Emperor William II of Germany was born January 27, 1859, and has reigned since June 15, 1888.

Emperor Nicholas II of Russia was born May 18, 1868, and has been on the throne since November 1, 1894. King Peter I of Serbia was born in 1846 in Belgrade, and was proclaimed king June 11, 1903.

King George V of England was born June 3, 1865, and succeeded his father May 6, 1910.—Detroit Free Press.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes make no muss. Good Time to Bite. A farmer met a man at a railroad depot who asked him for a chew of tobacco. The farmer pulled out a plug and said: "Have you got a knife?"

"No," replied the man. "Have you any particular place where you want me to bite?" "None," said the farmer. The man jumped aboard the moving train and yelled back: "All right, then, I'll bite it in the next town!"—National Monthly.

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"Joe," said one of these friends, "I shore is surprised! We all never thought you'd speak up. It's going on two years since you began to fool around Miss Violet." "Dat's true," said Joe, "but de fact in, old man, I didn't lose my job until last night!"—Judge.

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Doubt Removed. Teacher—What's the matter? Maggie—Has malberries got any legs, teacher? Teacher—No, of course not. Maggie—Then I swallowed a caterpillar.—Indianapolis Journal. A Practical Reason. Hamlet—Why is it, Simon, that they always have bloodhounds in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show? Simon Legree—To find the manager on salary days, my boy.—Puck. The Roman Eye Balm for scaling, inflammation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv. If a man who steals a child is a kidnapper, why isn't one who steals your pet cat a catnapper?

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