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BEATS DANTE'S INFERNO.

Dante's inferno never pictured any-
thing more horrible than is actually
taking place these days around Ver-
dun. Two armies facing each other
pouring like fiends bullets, schrapnel,
bombs, liquid fire, gases and
everything that can be conceived of
as having death giving qualities, pre-
sent a picture that would be no credit
to hell from its own standpoint of in-
fernal life. It is, therefore, easy to
picture the place as one of fiends, gone
mad for evil. It is not easy for our
minds, surrounded as we are by those
things which go towards peace and
harmony in our lives, to grasp the aw-
fulness of the situation of infamy. And
all over practically nothing that could
not have been easily adjusted am-
icably by men wishing to be fair.

SHOULD BE ACCEPTED.

The denial of the German govern-
ment of any connection with the tor-
pedoing of the Sussex should be taken
as final. The word of that country as
a nation should be considered satis-
factory. Whatever position people
may take in connection with the war
no one can question the reliability of
Germany as a nation, and its
word in the matter should be consid-
ered final, when given positively. Most
anything can be proven with copper
shells, and people frightened to death
can easily see almost anything. While
the signs point to a torpedo it may
have been a mine. Anyway, the point
is, that the government as such for-
mally denies the deed, and its word
should be accepted as good.

ON ITS KNEES.

These heart-rending appeals from
the Bethlehem Steel Co. for the peo-
ple to help them out in having the gov-
ernment give up its movement to es-
tablish an armor plate plant of its own
are the most execrable of anything
that has ever occurred. For years the
steel trust has robbed the govern-
ment, building up colossal fortunes.
Now that the government has turned
the trust gets down on its knees. It
tried the bull-dozing game, but that
failed to work. Figures given by Sec-
retary of the Navy Daniels give the
situation:

In 1906 we had the first competition
for armor. The Midvale company bid
\$346 per ton. This brought the price
down from \$420.

If competition had continued the
price would never have been higher
than \$346, and the government would
have saved \$21,706,200. This sum paid
to armor makers in excess of a fair
price, has practically paid for the
plants of the three companies making
armor.

If the government had erected a
plant of its own in 1894 the govern-
ment today would own three armor
plants. In 1897 congress fixed the
price at \$300, but the manufacturers
refused to sell any until congress in-
creased the limit to \$400, and it after-
wards took off the limit.

Thinking they stood in no danger
from a government plant, the compa-
nies put up the price to \$454, in 1912.
When I became secretary of the navy,
I secured a reduction to \$440
and then to \$425, and now the Bethle-
hem company holds out the tempting
bait of \$385 for five years now that
they see congress will no longer stand
for extortionate prices.

But after five years what guaran-
tee would the government have that
prices would not go soaring?

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elry repairing at Kreamer's new store.
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MISFITS

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age, or dam-ask, or dam-sel.

Which reminds us that we have to
go away to hear high priced music;
but we have some mighty good right
at home.

Hear Madame Foy tonight.

Speaking of names, what do you
think of the following:
Harvey W. Wiley, in Buffalo Courier.
At Portland, Or. (a tourist I.
Unlettered in the nomenclature).
I asked a tar I chanced to spy
The river's name. Quite true to nature
His answer showed a citizen
Of regions famed for spaggetti.
"I canna tell for sure, but then
We calla Willamette."

Again I sought the proper name,
Accosting one who seemed au fait.
With broad-brimmed hat and giant
frame

I thought he could not say me nay.
"The name seems French and kind o'
tony,
But whar I live, in Arizona.
Things is jist natural, and you bet
We'd call that river Willamette."

Quite in despair I tried once more.
And this time struck a real Portlander.
In mute contempt he looked me o'er
(I certainly had roused his dander.)
"Each kid," said he, "upon the street
Can trippingly that name repeat.
And you don't know? Why stranger,
damn it,
That splendid stream is called Wil-
lamette."

Here is a recent head in an X:
Money devils
Plot to Place
T. R. in Power.

The Turner battle is being fought

over again in the Portland papers, with
the band boys lamming it to the city
officials in Verdun style, one writer
declaring that the mayor of the town
holds the lying championship.

Then he puts Turner on the plane of
Russia as follows:

Turner is one of the few remote
spots which is still under despotic gov-
ernment, but, we are living in the hope
that we will be favored in the future
with at least, a limited monarchy.

What's the use of going down into
Mexico to see bull fights and Villa
chases when we can have auto speed
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Great Author Pops Up.

Jefferson Review: Hon. Thos.
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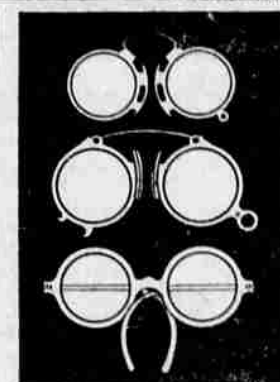
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