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## DAILY EDITION

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### ARMAMENTS.

In "The Causeless War," William Jennings Bryan seems to be trotting out all the old arguments against armaments. Mr. Bryan seems to lose sight of the fact, that, today, the civilized world is dealing with a set of circumstances which exists, and not with circumstances which might have existed, or may exist in the future.

Mr. Bryan claims that "military preparedness provokes instead of prevents war." This all depends on the reason for such preparedness. Germany was steadily adding to her military strength for years before the present war broke out, and we know today that the additions were made as a preparation for attack. Britain, during the same time, added steadily to her naval strength, simply as a matter of defence. The British navy has been to Europe what a thoroughly organized police force is to a civil community. Would Mr. Bryan suggest that an efficient police force promotes, instead of preventing crime? Had Britain been as well prepared for fighting on land, as she was for naval warfare, the Kaiser would probably have viewed things very differently.

It is useless, at the present time, to discuss what might have been. There is no doubt that an international agreement to reduce all armaments would be a splendid thing. The ideal state would be to have a civilization which required none whatever. Unfortunately, so long as one nation keeps piling up armies for aggressive purposes, the other must do likewise as a means of protection. Not more than three years ago, Winston Churchill, as First Lord of the Admiralty, proposed to the Kaiser that Britain and Germany should cease spending money on new armament for a space of several years, but naturally the

idea did not appeal to the German Emperor.

World-wide peace for all time is one of the highest ideals a statesman or a nation can strive after, but, so long as one nation shows criminal intent, the others must be ready for eventualities. Mr. Bryan suggests a delay of one year in starting war, in order that thorough investigation may be made. This course might be applicable to certain disputes, but imagine suggesting to the Kaiser that he should not have rushed at poor little Belgium until the other nations had investigated the matter thoroughly.

Mr. Bryan makes the statement that America would have been in the war now, had she been prepared. This is a serious charge to make against the honor of the United States. If, as Mr. Bryan suggests, America's sole reason for not protesting against the German invasion of Belgium was that she was unprepared for war, she acted miserably indeed.

### GRAFTERS STILL BUSY.

The Toronto Telegram (ultra Tory) of June 8, has two columns of editorials, the burden of which is a demand on Premier Borden that he exercise the authority of the government of which he is head to prevent grafting by Canadian middlemen in New York, on the French and Russian war contracts now being let or desired to be let to Canadian manufacturers. The Telegram says "Such an investigation will show that France and Russia cannot do business with Canadian manufacturers via New York, except under a system of 25 per cent commissions. Thus the people of France and Russia will be overcharged to the amount of \$50,000,000 on \$200,000,000 of war supplies; or the Canadian manufacturer will be underpaid \$50,000,000

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on \$200,000,000 war supplies." The Telegram further says:

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A form of procedure showing a striking, not to say startling, resemblance to the Kelly contract for the Manitoba Parliament buildings, now in process of elucidation. It may be mentioned that early in the last session of Parliament, Hon. Dr. Pugsley specifically drew the Premier's attention to this condition of facts regarding Canadian contracts in New York, giving names and instances—Toronto Globe.

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### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

#### Northwestern League.

The Vancouver-Victoria game was not played owing to a strike amongst the Vancouver players over the suspension of Pappa for loafing.

Aberdeen, 5; Seattle, 2.  
Tacoma, 3; Spokane, 1.

#### American.

Chicago, 11; Pittsburg, 4.  
Detroit, 5; Washington, 3.  
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3.  
Cleveland-New York game advanced to Saturday.

#### National.

New York, 5; Pittsburg, 7.  
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3.  
Brooklyn-Chicago and Philadelphia-Cincinnati games postponed on account of wet grounds.

#### Coast.

Venice, 5; Salt Lake, 2.  
San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 6.  
Portland, 10; Oakland, 5.

### LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District.  
Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Grant Thorburn, of Prince Rupert, hotel man, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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