

when this republic becomes truly democratic all of us will wear silk hats and ride in autos.

I also saw some gorgeously decorated trucks belonging to the beef trust in that parade, although the names of Nelson Morris and others were neatly covered by flags and bunting—probably to show that the packers are patriots.

Really I enjoyed that parade. It's the first red-fire political demonstration I have seen since the Blaine campaigns.

I was glad the autos had signs on them tell that it was a Democratic parade. Otherwise I wouldn't have known the marchers and riders were Democrats. You can't tell the difference between partisans, you know, unless they are labeled.

After they get into office they act very much alike. The difference is only noticeable before election.

However the silk hat was where I like to see it—on the other fellow.

**Brutalities of War.**—What's the use of kicking and complaining about the horrible atrocities of war?

Why handicap the madmen by RULES that pretend to make war more humane?

Why bar dum-dum bullets, the bombardment of unfortified towns or other awful acts of brutes crazed with blood-lust?

As long as we can't stop the wholesale murder, we might as well let them go to it and make it the bloodiest, damdest and most hellish war in the history of the world.

The worse this war is the less fools there will be in the future who will go to war to murder their brothers and get murdered by them.

You can't make murder humane. You can't make war humane. You can't make war anything less than hell let loose on earth.

And the more murderously nauseating you make war the quicker humanity will spew the cursed thing out of its system.

## THE GERMAN GOVERNOR OF CONQUERED BELGIUM



*Baron Kolmar  
Von Der Goltz.*

Field Marshall Baron Kolmar von der Goltz has been appointed military governor of that portion of Belgium occupied by German troops.

### AUSTRIA WANTS POLAND

Rome.—For the time being the brunt of the struggle will not fall upon Austria, though her government is responsible for this war. The military strength of Austria is now concentrated in Galicia, with the object, when the Russian forces make a move towards Berlin, of trying to cross the Vistula, which divides Galicia from Russian Poland, and rousing the Poles to insurrection. For years now Austria has fomented agitation against Russia in Poland, which has become the great industrial province of European Russia. That is the true root of the quarrel between two powers. Serbia is a pretext. Austria wants Poland as a buffer state, nominally independent, but actually dependent on Austria as against Russia.