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OUR POINT OF VIEW

The Australian Election

stralia fought out once more the was to control the Commonwealth or | Co. and destroy a \$150,000 investment | the brightest instances of pluck and whether a combination of parties led of 1700 fishermen. by the Liberal Leader was to rule. The result was a sweeping victory for the Labor Party and once more

were held in Australia and the Labor Senate by a large majority.

The direct cause of the recent elec-(controlled by the Labor Party) of a Government measure which aimed to prohibit preference to casual labor unionists employees in the Government service.

The past Labor Government had passed a law, giving preference to Labor Unionists when giving out Government contracts and Mr. Cook. the Liberal Premier, now sought to ed the Lower House by a very small majority and was rejected by the Senate. Mr. Cook thinking he now had an opportunity to strengthen himself against the Labor Party and place his Government on a more secure footing at once took offence and both Houses were dissolved.

The result was a grand victory for the Labor Party. One year of old party system rule was enough for Australia and the Liberals after one year in power went out of office. There is no Tory Party now in Austra lia. They combined about five years ago with the Liberal Party in order to fight the Labor Party, and Mr. Fisher beat the combination badly.

Both leaders are self-made men. Both began life as trade unionists. The issues fought out before the electorate during the recent campaign in Australia include anti-trust legislation, tariff reform, a constitutional amendment to provide a national referendum as a substitute for dissolution of parliament under such circumstances as prevailed prior to the recent elections, and federal provision for treating cancer and con-

This will be Mr. Fisher's second term as Premier of Australia and it is an inspiration to the toiling masses everywhere to co-operate and govern

In Newfoundland the F.P.U. has the same object and what has proven so beneficial to the Australians ought to benefit Newfoundland.

At the next general elections the F.P.U. will place candidates in most of the districts, and while all the candidates will not necessarily belong to the Union, they will stand as Union candidates, and the country will be asked to uphold the Union policy and see what it can do to uplift New-

The situation presented since the war opened has greatly strengthened the feeling for a Union Government that will stand by the toilers and make it impossible for the few to do as they like, which the past two months have proven them so capable of doing.

There is no doubt whatever of the fact that Water Street more than ever controls the affairs of the Colony under the Morris Party. There is not the slightest doubt of the fact that since the war broke out, the common toilers' interests have not been considered by the Government. The Premier has shown that he is deterspective of the consequences to the

common fisherman or workingman. A greater demand than ever exists

Water Street to bring about the ruin of the Trading Company since the war opened and the, have gone about daily with a grin or their faces that showed they believed they would accomplish their sweet will.

On Saturday one of the dirtiest and most contemptible pieces of business transacted on Water Street for many years was attempted in order to embarrass the Trading Co., which failed completely, as will all such attempts, and this dirty piece of work did not come from those who proessed antagonism to the Union but from those who under every principle of fairness should have been its staunchest friends. The result will teach the fishermen that they must trust only themselves and never be leceived by the outward show of pretensive friendship from men that ravel the higher walks of life.

This base endeavor to smash the Frading Co., which resulted in the total discomfiture of the attackers and a complete triumph for Coaker, will be revealed in our own good time and when it comes there will be a shaking up of dry bones in St. John's that will rattle for 20 years to come N the early part of this month Au- We will show the snobs along Water Street what they are up against when fortifications, making a fight against question whether the Labor Party they attempt to smash the Trading odds which must go down as one of

The triumph of Fisher three weeks When the Germans had been drawn ago is but a foretaste of the triumph into the open, the British battlecruisof Coaker on behalf of the toiling ers of the Lion type, fulfilling their masses of Newfoundland when the part of the programme, swept down About a year ago general elections | next big political battle is fought.

Any man who thinks he can admin- a couple of destroyers with a few well New York Tribune:- "So far as the Party lost in the Lower House by one ister a blow to the 25,000 fishermen placed shots. composing the F.P.U., without receiving back 10,000 per cent. interest, can only be a swollen headed piece of where he is until confronted by a

"For Coast Defence"

HE many folk who have been so very much puzzled by the "mast erly inactivity" of the muchvaunted German fleet will be delighted to hear that there is an official "exlanation therefor even though that explanation" be remarkable nothing but its inconclusiveness

Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, evidently acting on the idea that his international auditors are all innocents or figuring that the memory of the peoples of the world is an extremely short one, makes the statement that tre German fleet was solely intended

The Count had better tell that to the marines."

None of us have forgotten the wellknown toast "The Day," so frequently drunk on board German warships, and now that "The Day" has arrived the German ships scurry ignobly to the shelter of Heligoland fortress and per sistently refuse to come out and prove their prowess on the high seas.

Discussing the German and Briish fleets The Scientific American, a ournal of world-wide repute, referring particularly to the Heligoland fight, has this to say:

"The object of the British movement was to get the German fleet to do a little fighting. A month of the war has passed by; and it cannot be said that the activities of their ships have been of a character to shed any peculiar lustre upon the naval forces of Germany. The principal achievements of the fleet have consisted, in spite of The Hagues convention, in strewing ome of the most frequented highways of peaceful commerce with floating mines of a forbidden type; indeed the triumphs of the German navy thus far, have consisted more than anything else in the sinking, by mines merchant ships of all nations, steaming, peacefully, on the regular trade routes of the merchant service.

about the surpassing qualities of the German torpedo service, that we cannot but feel there must have been a growing wonderment in the British blockading fleet that the Germans should not have scorned to remain supine under the fortifications of Heligoland and Cuxhaven, but rather should have preferred to assist their hard-fighting army by venturing forth n an effort to stop the transportation of a British army to the conti-

"Whatever the predisposing cause, we know that the British determined to trail a red herring, if we may be nautical, across the front of the block aded German fleet. Hence, the dash of the Arethusa and Fearless with a fleet of destroyers past the guns of

"The bait was too tempting not to people are done with past conditions dashed out to seize so easy a prey.



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De WITT C. CAIRNS SINGS LESLIE STUART'S STIRRING SONG, "SOLDIERS OF THE KING."

daring in the annals of naval warfare. and sank three German cruisers and

although the German fleet was reduc- European civilization be conceded. ed to the extent of three of its crack scout cruisers and two destroyers; its chief significance lies in the showing

troyed fleet would seem to suggest has proved itself to be." hat German naval gunnery has room

"It is about time for the German

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by using old fashioned methods. The sions?" and all faith in securing a square The British, spoiling for a fight, did evident. Not a paper can go astray can officer who did what Germans deal from a party controlled by Water not hesitate to give battle against su- when the "Safeguard" method of this have done at Antwerp, who did what A a clique at St. John's has perior numbers, and for twenty-five Company is used. And no matter how Germans have done in the North Sea, now died out amongst outport minutes the two cruisers and the de- complicated your filing problem, no who did what Germans have done in pockets of the poor in the matter of as those against which, a few days small or how large, the "Globe-Wer- day the avalanche of American critiprices for provisions and the prices before, the British held the Germans nicke" can provide you with the equip- cism. His own people would instantfor fishery produce has about at bay for four days and remained ment that will place every record at ly repudiate him as a barbarian, and finished the fishermen's devotion to unbroken in the north of France. Fol your finger tips. Why not investing excuse of military advantage over lowing their plan of operations, the gate? Mr. Percie Johnson represents the enemy would be accepted or tol Every effort has been made by British drew away to the open and the "Globe" in Newfoundland.

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

A DELUSION.

little fight is not to be measured in Neither can the claim that Germany is terms of the loss of men and material; fighting for western against eastern

WHAT IS COMING TO HIM.

of the relative manoeuvering abilities, New York Press:-"English persiststrategy and gunfire of the two fleets. ence and French dash together have "This was the first time that the given the German War Lord a set brand-new German fleet had a chance back. He has had a taste in the last to show its qualities, at least in a sea few days of what is coming to him ght involving numbers; and it must even more completely at some future e confessed that the failure of four time. He will learn then that his mili ight cruisers of greater size to sink tary arm is just as much of a broken he Arethusa and dispose of the de- reed as his diplomatic arm already

and the advantage of numbers is with troops are on their way to the front ly packed. and that a hundred thousand Canadians, Australians, and New Zealanders will shortly be brought across thous- are necessary in dealing with the ques

FOR THE WORLD TO SEE.

spport of God is claimed being fought Cross Society with the weapons of the Devil.

"By sea and land the gospel of ruth-Southside, Carbonear. less force prevails, directed not only neutral and the weak and the helpless. We hold up the picture for the world to see-to the great Republic of the West, to Italy, to the millions who follow not the name of Christ, and we ask them, by the conscience which is in all mankind, to judge our cause and that of our foe.'

NOT IN AMERICA.

conceive of an American army's offi-tent) in the factories where work d cers murdering women and mangling pends upon business being kept up children by bombs hurled from an "The gravest question of all is airship at night into a sleeping city? the suggestion that the relief funds Whoc ould imagine American solders should be drawn on for starting chariraning death from the sky upon un-table or State-aided workrooms all ants and upon wounded prisoners in men and girls whose previous experi-Every successful business man can hospitals flying the Red Cross flag? ence was gained in other directions. give reasons for his prosperity. Most Who could picture American Admirals Apart from the disposal of the things essential to any success is a careful ruthlessly sowing the deep with mines thus made interfering with legitimate and ceaseiess attention to details. to destroy ships and sailors of neutral trades which are already suffering Every well conducted office or store in nations engaged in the pursuits of from the war, this proposal if carried the world finds that simple and effect- peaceful commerce? Who could think out will have the effect of throwing ual filing systems are an absolute ne- of American troops grimly engaged in out of employment an enormous numcessity. No employer will waste his shooting down disarmed peasants who her of factory hands." own time or allow waste with his staff had tried to defend their little posses-

benefits derived from the time and "To these points queried anyone money-saving system which "Globe- knowing this country might well re-Wernicke" devices encourage are self. ply, 'It is all unthinkable,' Na Ameri-

USEFUL GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

English Paper Tells Contributors What to Send to the Men at the Front

Numerous inquiries having been Expeditionary Force, the following list has been prepared at the War Office for the information of their relatives and friends, says The London

Handkerchiefs, bootlaces, newspapers and periodicals, chocolates, peppermint, dried fruits, briar pipes and tobacco pouches, tobacco (packed in thick tinfoil if possible), cigarettes co, small tins of boracic ointment of borated vaseline for sore feet, antiseptic powder, pocket-knives, postcards, and lead pencils.

Unnecessary Articles

It is unnecessary to send shirts, navy to be doing something. Thea rmy London Observer:-"If Admiral Ma-socks, and underclothing, as there are has made good by violating the neu- han revises his famous 'Influence of ample reserves of these and all other trality of Belgium, to which the honor Sea Power on History,' at the end of articles of clothing at the base, where of the German nation was pledged, the war, he will have a very notable they can be obtained by the troops as and rushing an army in overwhelming chapter to add to it. He will have to previously stated, wines and spirits orce across the unfortified frontier tell how the Ocean Empire retained should not be sent, neither should of northern France; and the world at for herself and conferred on her Al- fresh fruit or vegetables, or matches. arge, and surely the German people lies a freedom of strategic initiative Regulations for sending parcels to hemselves, are waiting for the great without parallel in war. There is a the Expeditionary Force have already German dreadnought fleet to show sublime audacity—almost insolence—been issued, and special labels are hat it can do in a battleship engage- in the way in which it is assumed as obtainable on application to the War nent, when the tables are reversed part of an assured plan that Indian Office. Parcels should be very secure

> Practical Methods. Practical and businesslike methods

tion of Red Cross needlework. Cn this topicSir George Pragnell, who, as reported in The Daily Mail on Thursday, declared at a meeting of the Pall Mall Gazette:- "We have pic- City Distress Committee that "peopl ured to ourselves that other great are needlework mad," said yesterday Christian nation, spreading its hands "The action of women of sma its curative value. Hear what Mrs. in supplication before the same God means in spending their time making that we worship, praying for his bless useful articles for our sick and ing upon their arms, and confident as wounded is splendid, provided the we are in the justice of our cause, we garments are made of suitable materihave been content to say, 'Shall not als and suitable shapes. The latest the Judge of all the earth do right?" patterns (revised and enlarged) are But we see the warfare for which the now obtainable from the British Red

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"But rich people can spend their money and time just now in a much very slowly and indifferently. There are huge stocks of suitable articles way from the tradesman, or can be (perfectly and in large quantities) in twenty-four hours.

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