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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

Getting Off Cheap.

There has been no kick about the increased taxes in the new budget. threw many people into a panic. The People are always willing to pay if London press has recovered its equathey feel they are getting value, and nimity and is becoming cheerful everybody feels he is getting value in again. The Repington faction did seeing the Germans getting thrashed. much to try to shake confidence in Everybody, that is, who is lined up the new chief of staff and the new for liberty, justice and democracy. policy of unified control, but events

The criticisms that have arisen are have fully justified the changes made, not adverse, but are based on the de- and General Foch and General Wilsire to have as equitable an incidence son are in the way of providing for of the total taxation as can be man- the conclusion of a victorious camaged, and on the speculation as to paign. whether some of the items do not

favor the wealthy rather than the needy. It is probably not realized how much the increased cost of liv-

ing has affected people on fixed sal- nineteenth century, indeed, there is aries and incomes that have not only only one who seems to have accepted paper announces. The document, it is not increased, but in a large number the full inheritance of the French of cases have diminished since the Revolution. This was James Fintan war began. Incomes of \$1.000 and Lalor , that strange, bitter-tongued. \$2,000, which formerly yielded a mar- tunchback of genius-"deaf, near- with the possible co-operation of neu-\$2,000, which formerly yielded a mar-gin for saving or for holidays or for charity, have now to be dealt with in the most niggardly way in order to

is being asked to endure privation before another. While there are ample margins to draw upon in some quarters there should be no demands upon the marginless elsewhere.

It has been promised by local spontells you that such an act of resistance sors for the patriotic fund that the is premature, imprudent, or dangergovernment would shoulder all the re-government would shoulder all the restbilities of that activity in fusponsibilities of that activity in fu-ture. and that no other appeal would follow that of last year. If this be so the increased taxation will not af-fect those so much who have pre-viously been contributing to the pa-triotic fund. Those who have not so been contributing will find in the new peace offer on May 19 were accepted in official circles here today as an other bit of German propaganda. Here-tofore the state department has been able to gather an intention has come from any source recently. at once be spurned and spat at. For. been contributing will find in the new was premature, Bunker's Hill was imtax a means of compensating for their prudent, and even Trenton was dangerous." One begins to understand The new taxes are intended to raise the philosophy which underlay the \$50.000.000 extra in our revenue. This events of Easter week as one reads amount is, after all, a mere flea-bite these perilous sentences. Connolly to Canada. Added to previous bur- deliberately and consciously took up dens it may seem considerable, but the mantle which fell sixty-seven we have been bearing the previous years ago from Fintan Lalor's shoulones and got adjusted to them. The ders. And he took it up, not only as little more now to be provided is not a citizen of Ireland, but as a citizen of such a serious matter, and if it be the world. "Fintan Lalor, Eke all the well expended and bring us appre- really dangerous revolutionaries in ciably nearer the triumph' of 'our Ireland," he once wrote, in a sentence cause we may consider we have es- in which he seems to be justifying his caped lightly. If the Germans came own attitude, "advocated his principles over here they would demand a ran- as part of the creed of the demosom of \$50.000,000 out of every second- cracy of the world, and not merely as rate city in the country, and Montreal applicable only to the incidents of the gard Wood. and Toronto would probably have to struggle of Ireland against England." shell up twice as much each. Any -Robert Lynd in introduction to price is cheap to defeat Prussian "Labor in Ireland." militarism. Johnny Get Your Hoe. Germany Wants Peace. What is of interest in the present Johnny get your hoe, get your hoe, situation at the front is the virtual Make your garden grow,

wages and the best of tion? Washington in the first place are Gernan terms. No doubt Potsdam would e willing to make concessions in the Oshawa, April 29. west in regard to Belgium and possibly Alsace, to be allowed to preserve the status she has created in Editor World: Greater production the east. But the allies are not goand how can it be done-by ng to desert Serbia, nor Rumania, farmers off the farm or leaving them on? I have farmed all my life and have an idea how it should be done nor Poland, nor Greece, nor Armenia. whatever the Germans have to pro-

have an idea how it should be done and what kind of help is needed. There are acres and acres lying idle for need of help to till it. The fall pose. A reversion to the status quo ante bellum is also inconceivable, for need of help to thi it. The thir wheat and clover is almost a complete failure and that has made extra work and loss of money and seed. If the help is taken away there will be land not cultivated. As regards unskilled labor, work is so pressing a man has not time to stand over them and show them how. He had better do it himsince it would involve without doubt a new war just as soon as Germany could get ready. The Potsdam unacy must be eliminated forever. and the proposals of peace at this time are a sign that the process of them how. He had better do it him-self. The farmer works long hours and that would not suit city people. To get greater production we must have more help instead of less. elimination is in a forward condition. We are not unduly elated by the present situation, nor were we de-

pressed by the events which last week POPE WILL SUBMIT

Vatican May Take Lead in

A Note for Single-Taxers.

Among the great Inshman of the Whitsunday (May 19) a Cologne newssaid, will be of a more pressing nature than formerly, and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the Pope

"Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. Unlike Henry George, wished to arm his ideas with a sword. "Any man." he wrote, "who tells you that an act of armed resistance—even if offered by ten men only-even if offered by men WASHINGTON SKEPTICAL.

armed only with stones-any man that Washington, May 1 .--- Wireless despatches, dated The Hague, and quot-ing Cologne newspapers as saying Pope Benedict intends to issue a new source recently.

BERNSTORFF AGEN S UNDER ARREST

A Farmer

A Simcoe Farmer.

NEW PEACE OFFER

Coming Enemy Pacific

How to Farm.

THE TORONTO WORLD

German Lieutenant-Commander Said to Be Head of Propaganda in U. S.

ENTICING THE IRISH

Said to Have Tried to Get Them to Enlist and Bomb British War Vessels.

New York, May 1.—The federal au-thorities today arrested here a Ger-man navai lieutenant-commander, who is said to be the head of enemy propa-gated to this work by Count von Bern-storff when the former German am-bassador left this country. Pending other expected arrests this prisoner's ame was withheid. The arrest of the German naval offi-feer, who has thus far figured in the records of the federal authorities as "Lieutenant-Commander X." follows on the heels of the apprehemsion Saturday been one of his most valuable lieuten-ants.

Coming Enemy Pacific Offensive. The Hague, May 1.—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May 19) a Cologne news-

Agent for Bernstorn. "Lieutenant-Commander X" is said to have come to the United States in Do-cember, 1916, four months before the United States entered the war, and stopped at a hotel, where he associate with Count von Bernstorif and othe leading Germans

sighted. ungainly and deformed," is fir Charles Gavan Duffy's description the most niggardly way in order to make ends meet. An extra \$20 may seem little to the man with no margin at all it means privation or debt. Well, the war has brought worse than privation to millions, and in Canada the only thing to be consid-ered is whether one class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of class of people "Progress and Poverty." But Lalor. "In the terms of the progress in the

Clemenceau Quite Confident In Situation at Front

Paris, May 1 .- Premier Clemenceau,

just returned from the front, entered the lobby of the chainber of deputies for a few minutes yesterday, and to a crowd of deputies explained the situ-ation, and it is understood he declared he was satisfied fully with the trend of events. What the premier told the eputies was of a confiden-tial nature, but it may be said he de-clared the front as a whole has now become stable an that steps taken by the high command justify the opinion that points against which the enemy has directed his attacks are out of immediate danger.

LET OUT



A CONTRITE SANCHO PANZA KISSES THE MAILED FIST

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED BY JANE PHELPS

this was because Madge Loring and de-her hushand had been invited and also Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Evelyn and by Kurts were also going. I really did not much care what had impelled the decrege to go. That he had accepted was enough. We drove out in the limoudine, al-the I begrad for the touring car. "I don't care to return in an open car," had been his reply. I said nothing further. I thad deter-mined to have a good time. I woute allow nothing to smother. I woute

Men and women are daily discovering a most delightful beverage in the Imperial brew. They have found that, while

meeting all legal requirements, a well-brewed hop and malt ale, lager or stout is pleasantly invigorating, stimulating and agreeable. Only sufficient alcohol is present to keep it from

Okeefes

IT CAN BE DONE

WE ARE PROVING

Helen Seeks Happiness. CHAPTER LXX. I was delighted that we were to go to I was delighted that we were to go to I was delighted that we were to go to I was delighted that ye were to go to I was delighted tha

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 2 1918

Clad in

Have Appe

THURSE

discomfiture of the Germans in their gigantic attacks. The defence has Plant your seeds from sea to sea also been gigantic, and no one can in any way appreciate what the allied troops have endured who have withstood the shocks and repelled the masses of men the German, high command was confident would overwhelm them. There have been no greater miracles than the deeds of these troops after long hours of the fiercest artillery attack, meeting the charges of inexhaustible numbers with unflinch- The calls are coming everywhere.

A few days ago we estimated that

the Germans had placed 150 divisions, or about 2,000,000 men, in line for the attacks of the last month. More conservative authorities have been estimating from 100 to 115 divisions, but last night the estimates were raised to "upwards of 140." Conservtive estimates of the German casualties have been 350,000. We believe they have exceeded 500,000. The battle since March 21 has lasted forty days, and the rate of slaughter has been staggering to the Germans. Monday's results brought them to a standstill. When the German thinks he has had enough he naturally cries "Kamerad!"

Apparently he is getting the Vatican and Spain to do it for the nation in the peace proposals that are rumored as being in preparation for Whitsuntide. When Pharaoh got half way across the Red Sea with its waters banked up on either hand it was too late for him to make peace proposals. The kaiser is just about half way across the Red Sea which he has made out of Europe, and the waters are about ready to engulf him. Miriam is getting ready her timbrel on the farther shore. It is General

grow, make it grow, Let them work for liberty. Hurry right away, don't delay, start today, Forward to the land with a right

willing hand, So we'll defeat the Hun,

Now we've got him on the run-Over there, over there, over there,

Send the food, send the food, over

there, For our brave boys need brave boys need it,

ing courage and immovable strength. So observe and preserve . Save the food, save the food, and

conserve, So we'll help win the cause of freedom,

And we'll plant, save and send, till it's over, over there.

Composed by Mr. George E. Gra-ham, manager of the D.A.R., a subsidiary company of the C.P.R., and sung with good effect at a public meeting held recently at Kentville, N.S.

Other People's Opinions

The Farmer and City Help.

Editor World: In reply to letter of city man on greater production in your paper of the 29th inst. I feel 1 would like to say something on this subject. In the first place, the city montions experience; did he have experience before he learned his job thing about until he learned how? Then again he wants information on

give. Well. Mr. Editor, a farmer might find the time to instal a bathroom and all city conveniences. And

From who will give the word which will bring the floods together and vanquish the spoller. It is too late to talk peace now on German terms, and any terms that do not issue from Paris, London and

ALLIES TO EXHAUST POWER OF ENEMY

Germany Will Face Defeat in Flanders as at

Verdun.

French Headquarters, April 30-The British tanks on Monday assisted the French infantry in clearing up the German machine-gun nests at Han-

The enemy, who has hitherto put 140 divisions, or nearly 2,000,000 me into the fighting, has besides in France fresh divisions which can still be brought into the fight, and also reserves in depots in France and Germany. It therefore, must be assumed that they can reconstitute their exhausted divisions rapidly. But what

exhausted divisions rapidly. But what they cannot do is refill the depleted units with officers and men of the same quality or degree of training. Months of intensive battle must be reckoned with before the enemy can be reduced to a pitch of exhaustion. We have several perilous weeks be-fore us, but have every reason to await the issue calmly. The battle as it progresses presents analogies with that of Verdun, which is one of the best auguries of the future. Germany's present objectives in Flanders and Picardy, if attained, would probably serve as a departure line for a final great effort. As their striking power was exhausted on the Meuse in 1916, so will it be in 1918 on the Somme, Avre and Lys. the Somme, Avre and Lys.

MAY REPEAT MAJUBA UPON MOUNT KEMMEL

British Headquarters in France, May 1.—Activity on the battlefront during the past 24 hours has been confined to artillery operations. The Franco-British batteries have constantly shelled Mount Kemmel. Unless the enemy can push on beyond this isolated stronghold, the tragic lesson of Majuba may be repeated and the hilltop become practically a death trap. The advantage of Kemmel to the enemy is a tactical one. He is now committed to trying to push on and capture the whole chain of hills to Mont Chats.

FINN LEADER TAKEN.

Kullerwo Manner, One of Those Respon sible for Revolution, is Captured.

Stockholm, May 1.-Kullerwo Manner, an intellectual leader of the Finnish So-cialists and one of the men responsible for the Finnish revolution, was taken arge wages at a job he knew nomiles northwest of Petrograd. The cor-respondent in Finland of the Aftonbladet, who sent this information, says that the Bolsheviki red guards lost 2000 men the accommodation a farmer can Bolsneviki red guards lost killed in the battle at Viborg.

> CHATHAM BUILDING BOOMS. Chatham, May 1 .-- Building activities in

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TELEGRAPHERS LET OUT.Western Union Discharges Members for
Attending Open Meeting of Union.Seattle, Wash., May 1.—"Between 125
and 150 men and women operators have
been locked out this week in Seattle by
the Western Union Telegraph Company
because they attended an open meeting of
the Commercial Delegraphers' Union here
last Sunday." J. F. Campbell, of Van-
couver, B. C., international vice-presi-
dent of the operators' union, asserted here
today. Western Union officials here de-
ilined to make any statements."I don't care to return in an open
tail been his reply."
I said nothing further. I had deter-
agood time. I would
allow nothing to spoil it.
The dinner was delicious and then
we danced. Claude Huntington was
a wonderful dancer, and I danced with
him several times. George danced
only twice-once with me- and canced
taily different typa from any men I
had met in Morelands, and so different
from the boys at home.down on ms. I suppose he thinks I
am not intellectual enough.
"Oh, no. I am sure yout are mis-
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a wonderful dancer, and I danced with
him several times. George danced
only twice-once with me- and canced
with Madge Loring. Claude was a to-
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Dressing to Please Her I expected George to scole I expected George to scold me way home, but he didn't. He sc spoke. I told him my clother ready to be fitted, and asked him wanted to drop into the drea

wanted to drop into the dressma the next morning to see them. "I won't have time. I am busy-shall be until we leave for the summer. If you and may followed my instructions your th will be all right." He then again lapsed into silence. During these days before we to leave home for the summer I d ed always to please George. As consignment of clothes came hor tried them on for him and obedii lugged them back if he found

tried them on for him and obedien lugged them back if he found a fault with them. I tried in other ways, too, to ples thim, to win his approval. I consult with Mary, and we tried to have the dishes George liked. I had he the old joke about the way to win man's heart being thru his stom so often that I determined to find George had a road between the places. So I spent many hours the ing of elaborate menus—often only have the meal carried away alm untasted. George would telephone he was

untasted, Georgs would telephone he was corving home, and I could not fo myself to eat my sofitary dinner. As thi: days passed I couldn't that all my efforts amounted to a thing, yet I would not give way discourses amount

thing, yet I would not give way discouragement. "Rome wasn't built in a day" would say to mysolf, and then in harder than ever to win a word giance of approval. Not that Geory was often actively unkind. wasn't. Sometimes I would feel the infe would be easier. less complication if he were. Often he was careleast pleasant or quietly indifferent. The seldom gave me a loving word he seldom gave me a loving word a caress unless I asked for it-not ways then.

Tomorrow-Helen is Frightened.

AMERICAN SOLDIER ELOPES WITH MATRON

Chatham, May 1.—The sequel to an elopement in which Oscar Crombie and Mrs. Prosper Goosens were the print-pals, was enacted today when Cromba-who eloped from Detroit with the pretty wife of Prosper Goosens, who followed the couple to this city, where they was arrested, was taken back to Ohio to face a court-marital on a charge 4 de-serting from the American army. Cromse has been confined to the local fail for several weeks pending the arrival of an American escort.

CUSTOMS INCREASE.

Chatham, May 1.—Customs returns to this city and district, which durins the past few months have been considerable below the corresponding months of im-year, have increased materially during the past month. The total revenue the various ports in the county durin the past month amounted to \$123,360.8 as compared with \$128,350.88 collects during April of last year.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Port Colborne, May 1.—The follows notice to mariners has been sent for Amherstburg: The sunken steamer for four and half miles west of Colchest Light, marked by green gas buoy a green light moored in the channel st of the warek

ay and T FELT the men are the men are trace, and views with cancern hav hanagemen bloyes walk hotice, and the manage KITCHENI