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#### Germany Desperate.

A renewal of the German attack towards Amiens indicates the consciousness of the German leaders that they must do something to justify their existence to the German nation. The new attack is on a twenty-mile front, which not only suggests prudence, but limited or diminished resources. It has been abundantly argued that if Hindenburg was unable to break thru in the prime and fulness of his strength, he is unlikely to do better now. It would be well to regard the present attack, however, being available, which it is purposed as a diversion, in view of the very eviattack on the Kemmel hills, and it is not improbable that the German commanders hope to divide the allied forces so as to make their task easier. Whether they attack simultaneously at both places, or one after the other, the result is likely to be the same. Both French and British are thorely dent preparations being made, for an no fewer than 230 infants have been Both French and British are thoroly prepared for anything the Germans may do in these sectors, and are perhaps better prepared than the Germans anticipate.

The British forces are providing diversions on their own account, and

When there is anything to be done there never is lack of volunteers, The first lords or the admirals all have been too careful and cautious about risks and losses to allow much display, so navy service has been somewhat negative in character, the none the less useful. Should there be a change of policy indicated by the Zeebrugge affair it will be welcomed all round, except perhaps by the

tempted to do the same thing again with the Netherlands. It is an exceedingly grave situation for Holland, but the government will not lightly submit to German intimidation. It is probable that if Germany forced war on Holland the Scandinavian countries would be brought into the fray also.

barism and a rebellious usurpation of a certificate from the agricultural representative for the disagricultural rep All that appears at present is the des-able, and leaves no space for quibbling a further three months, on production or dissembling. "Thou shalt not kill." peration of Germany, the obvious desire of Austria for peace, the hardening of neutral sentiment everywhere, and in every part of the world a solidified desire to see the war ended this year. General Foch is as keenly alive to the desirability of this as anyone, and he may be trusted to convince the kalser.

## Jugo-Slavia.

Nothing so promising has come out of the war so far as the rapidly deof the war so far as the rapidly developing plans of the Jugo-Slavs in balanced the account, and are ready to the southeast of Europe, encouraged appear before the throne of justice as they have been by the countenance with clean hands. In primitive times and favor of Italy. The new Jugoand favor of Italy. The new JugoSlav nation as organized have agreed
with Italy about all the vexed questions touching the Adriatic and the
Balkans, and have also concluded to
Balkans, and have also concluded to work hand in hand against their com-mon enemy, Austria, which is the hete noir of all the subject races that the life of another will suffer in the next world, and we are impawhich are meeting under the Jugo-Slav agreement. Moreover, the Czechs out. by sending the offender to his and the Poles are also getting in line, and the Rumanians are, of course, willing to be a party to any friendly arrangement that makes for liberty and "self-determination," which is merely self-control, the the Germans

in Rome. Early last month a meeting was held in Vienna of the Czech Union, the Jugo-Slav Club and the Polish Kolo, the object of the conference being to agree on common action. What they have to oppose is the German plan for a Mittel-Europa state in which 70,000,000 Germans would domi-

The Toronto World ideas prevail there will be a break-up of Austria-Hungary, and only Germany would mourn the event. If all the smaller nationalities obtained their freedom and united, Austria and Hungary would be left with about \$,000,000 inhabitants each, and with no ties with Germany. A united Poland and Bo-

## The College Hospital.

Today is the last day of the collection campaign for the Women's College whole world. It has been struggling along for a number of years with very to increase to 34. In the past 18 months their contributions to the hospital. Lady Eaton is chairman of the com-

For returned soldiers could be made the activity of the navy is likely to kinds of temporary wings and sun par-

tell what it means?

## Other People's Opinions

## Capital Punishment.

Editor World: I have been requested to state publicly my reasons for rewith Germany's menaces to Holiand. Germany played double or quits with the United States, and she may be tempted to do the same thing again with the Netherlands. It is an exceedingly grave situation for Holland, but the government will an exceedingly grave situation for Holland, but the government will an exceedingly grave situation for Holland, but the government will an exceedingly grave situation for Holland, but the government will an exceedingly grave situation for Holland, but the government will an exceedingly grave situation for Holland, but the government will an exceedingly grave situation for Holland, but the government will an exceeding the category lower than "A," who can be temporarily spared from his military duties, may be granted leave of about the death penalty duties, may be granted leave of about the officer commanding the dictrict, on production of a certificate from the agricultural representative for the district, appointed by the department of kill," applies equally to the state as to the command of the category lower than "A," who can be temporarily spared from his military duties, may be granted leave of about the sum of the authority of the officer commanding the dictrict, on production of a certificate from the agricultural representative for the district, appointed by the department of the command of the category lower than "A," who can be temporarily spared from his military duties, may be granted leave of about the detail of the officer commanding the dictrict, on production of a certificate from the temporarily spared from his military duties, may be granted leave of about the temporarily spared from his military duties, may be granted leave of about the detail of the officer commanding the dictrict, on production of a certificate from the authority of the officer commanding the dictrict, on the state of the officer command of the officer comma command is still there, old but ever new, immutable, imperishable, incluct-

society can be just as well protected by sending our unfortunate criminals to penitentiary and putting them to some useful work and placing their earnings at the disposal of those whom they have deprived of a bread winner. This would be more humane than sending their unsaved souls into than sending their unsaved souls into

raises the question whether we are not collectively as criminal as the fellow murderer himself.

### Robt. Bickerdike. ENEMY SPIES AT GENEVA. Bureau in Two Towns.

and all the rest. At present there are espionage centre has been discovered over 200 will take part in a revival in Geneva and Lausanne. The chief of an ancient custom of the order. rule of the German-Magyar minority of this branch of the espionage bu- The lord bishop of the diocese havfn Austria-Hungary, and Germany reau is a German millionaire, Herring granted the use of the cathedral, mann Hughes, who was caught, to- it has been arranged that the service supports Austria-Hungary solely on this account, and until the kaiser can control the whole of them directly.

Inam Fugues, who was complices, at Lauwill be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ribourg, who is a Knight Templar, and special music will be rendered by the It is obvious that if these Jugo-Slav latter were three men and one woman. cathedral choir.

## On Parliament Hill BY TOM KING

Ottawa, April 24.—The government parliament will fill in time threshing straw and discussing estimates.

Probably one question engaging the attention of the government is the hemia would form a nation of 40,000,- is evidently marking time this week. nemia would form a nation of 40,000,000, and Bohemia, which was provided
by Shakspere with a port on the Adriatic. would have one on the Baltic, the Inspection and Sales Act so as to

to discuss the bill till midnight. The prime minister and several of his colleagues came down to the evening sitting, but, finding the house engrossed in hay and straw, returned to their conferences. Finally Sir George had to lay aside the bill for future consideration, and Hon. F. B. Carvell moved the house into committee of supply to consider the estimates of the public works department.

Then, too, the government has the consider the budget speech and its policy on the railroad question. Hon J D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, will not make any announcement before next Tuesday. Whether his announcement will precede the budget or be comtributed as a speech on the budget debate has not yet been determined. The general impression seems to

straw bill was to provide for the com-pulsory grading of hay and the lispection and that the farmers could press the same without a license. This did not leave much of the bill, exept that it defined and slightly amended the present grades of hay which obtain in eastern Canada, and authorized government inspection whenever it should be requested, but out of Government House with all kinds of temporary wings and sun parlors. Premier Hearst, now that he is back might consider the subject of the first to have more adequate protection. The Quebec members took the leadcause the kaiser renewed anxiety. The raid on Zeebrugge has had a measure of success which fully justified the risk taken. The Ostend raid is not definitely described, but must have had some results.

The greatest effect of these naval raids is on the navy itself, and on the people of the empire. There has of the American papers of the experiences of the empire. There has of the American Relief Commission in present a first-class front to a casual bouse tonicht by stating that the government, said that Mr. The Quebec members took the lead-ing part in the discussion, for hay is a banner crop in that province. There is also an enormous export of hay to the American market from the Province of Quebec, and the dealers are more or less interested in having the hay they ship up to the standard. It appears that hay pressed at the wrong time or in poor condition may present a first-class front to a casual bouse tonicht by stating that the government.

#### LEAVE MAY BE GIVEN TO FARM LABORERS

tary service on the authority of the officer commanding the district. Orders issued by the militia department provid that

the district on or before that date for In every country and state where capital punishment has been abolished capital crimes have decreased, and society can be just as well protected saged in agricultural work and that

fit for non-combatant service overseas. "C" men for non-combatant service at

## AT SIX CENTS A MEAL

Windsor, Aril 24.-Governor Wanwich bastile at present and these fare sumptuously every day on soup, meat, war, and the raid will uplift us with year the average cost was 15 cents per day per man.

### PRESIDENT OPPOSES. Wilson Objects to Declaring War Against Bulgaria by United States.

Washington, April 24.-Definite op-

## ASCENSION DAY.

The Knights Templar of Toronto will attend divine service in St. Al-Swiss Authorities Discover Important ban's Cathedral on Ascension Day, May 9. Not for many years have the Paris, April 24.—Despatches from peared in public in full Templar dress, but on this occasion it is expected that

atic. would have one on the Baltic, namely, Dantzig. The Jugo-Slavs and the Italians would bar the Germans from Turkey and the Adriatic. Rumania and Jugo-Slavia together would total 25,000,000 people, and with the Poles and Bohemians there would be a solid alliance of 50,000,000 to close the way to Germany's aims on the east.

The Jugo-Slavs have already agreed upon- Prince Alexander, the crown prince of the Serbs, as the monarch of the new nation, which will be strictly a constitutional or limited monarchy of the British type.

The College Hospital.

In the house this afternoon to amend the Inspection and Sales Act so as to provide for the grading and inspection and sales Act so as to provide for the grading and inspection and sales Act so as to provide for the grading and inspection and Sales Act so as to the Military Service Act. Pressure is already being brought to exempt the young men in the first class who, under the feart order-in-council, are denied all exemptions. Sir Robert Borden admitted this afternoon that the government is considering a proposal to exempt the young men in the first class who, under the forcent order-in-council, are denied all exemptions. Sir Robert Borden admitted this afternoon that the government is considering a proposal to exempt the young farmer who is the nearly all the other ministers of the nearly all the other ministers of the flow of the government to bring the discuss the bill report to discuss the bill report to discuss the bill till midnight. The proposal to the service and advanced the first class who, under the first class who are in the first class who are in the first class who are in the first class who are the first class who are in the first class who are in the first c

the public works department.

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The main purpose of the hay and better that no agreement has been come to with the shareholders of likely that the government will take over the Grand Trunk Pacific without taking over the old Grand Trunk as well. If nothing is done at this session towards nationalizing these roads something will have to be done toward

On the orders of the day this after-On the orders of the day this afternoon the senate showed some disposition to discuss the resignation of
W. F. O'Connor as commissioner of
cest of living. Dr. Schaffner of Manitoha, a government supporter, called
attention to the rising price of dressed
meat, and insisted that Mr. O'Connor
therital attions he reinstated or some should either be reinstated or some man equally as good be named as his successor. Senator Robertson, speak-ing for the government, said that Mr.

the American papers of the experiences of the empire. There has been a feeling that the navy might been a feeling that the navy might have done more than it has, for people forgot the ceaseless vigilance and its unfailing success ever since the war started. They are inclined to think more of this exploit than of all the forty-five months of silent service.

But unquestionably the Zeebruggeradd was a galkint and ingenious affair, uniting the dash and resourcefulness for which the navy is famed. When there is anything to be scare-headed about a famed. When there is anything to be scared and resourcefulness for which the navy is famed. When there is anything to be in the American papers of the experiences of the experiences of the commission in Beigium. One day in a barber's shop the commission in Beigium. One day in a barber's shop in Beigium. One day in a barber's shop several members of the commission tound themselves in the company of some German officers, and another months, but commences to rot as soon day it gets into a warmer climate or is kept for any considerable period in a box car.

Evidently, however, members of the louse in baled bay. They had other fish to fry. Conferences were going on, and indications are that they will continue to go on for the balance of the week, and that the prost will be accurately be an autrow court or well to admit air and light, so that they do scare headed about a Heinke who just tried to put over the Czolgos on the Main Squeeze!

A dialog quite as intelligible as the above ensued; but can any reader the balance of the week, and that the saval as the balance of the week, and that the sort inspection during the frosty winter months, but commences to rot as soon day it gets into a warmer climate or is kept for any considerable period in a box car.

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#### ANOTHER GERMAN LIE NAILED BY ADMIRALTY

Ottawa, April 24.—Efficient farm laborers in medical categories lower than category "A" may be granted German wireless the following statemporary leave of absence from militemporary leave of absence from militemporary leave of absence from militemporary leave of absence from the American aviators who were shot dary service on the authority of the officer commanding the district. Orders issued by the militia department or order that.

(1) Any member of the Canadian the American aviators who were shot down it has been proved that for their safety many of them crossed over on hospital ships, certified as members of the American Ambulance Service in Expeditionary Expeditionary Expeditionary Expeditionary Expeditionary Expeditionary Expeditionary Expeditionary Expeditionary Expeditions in Expedition 2019.

United States came into the war, but even in such cases these men crossed the Atlantic in ordinary ships, taking

#### NELSON'S SPIRIT SEEN IN RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE London, April 24.-John Leyland,

well-known naval expert and editor mourners." of Brassey's Annual, writes in The Chronicle:

"No one who knows anything Vice-Admiral Roger Keyes will be surprised by the news of the gallant action at Ostend and Zeebrugge. Everyone must rejoice that the navy has created for itself this opportunit yof hitting the enemy at a part. Zeebrugge and Ostend have been hornets' nests from which have less of Sandwich jail, has solved the come destroyers, schooners, minelay-high cost of living problem by an an-nouncement today that, at a fraction has acted in the very spirit of Nelson over six cents per meal, he has been able to feed the jail inmates at his institution so well that some or them the has worked with wonderful president and the has worked with wonderful president. are actually gaining in weight. There cision in organization of the intricate are 95 prisoners confined in the Sand- and complex business.

potatoes, bread and butter, tea and a consciousness of superiority. No coffee, with desserts occasionally. Last one ever doubted the navy, but its spirit has rarely been shown so brilliantly.'

#### British Labor Party Praises Army for Brave Resistance

whom we hang, and if we analyze our feelings we are likely to find under-neath a distorted idea of ourselves as administrators of eternal justice, a large residuum of that very feeling of the very feeling o London, April 24.—The national ex-ecutive of the Labor party has pass-ed a resolution expressing its deep ditions and imposes an imperative obligation on all sections of the community to assist by skill, energy and substance to carry on the great work of liberation in engaged in order that the joint efforts may result in the final overthrow militarism and secure a lasting democratic peace for the world."

#### Billion and Three-Quarters Liberty Loan Subscriptions

Washington, April 24,-The lates tabulations at the treasury tonight showed \$1,790,478,150 Liberty subscriptions

# GOOD LUCK!



# THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED BY JANE PHELPS

she'll have about her last night at mind.

In spite of all these things which mourners."

That sort of woke us up and we had expected even more. And the cooking is the only safeguard. she'll have about her last night at nome, if we sit around like a lot of In spite of all these things which

seems to be rather of a disadvantage, train, and we all atternations after midnight. Then mother shooed us after midnight. Then mother shood her with better midnight. Then mother shood her with better the window the same window then at the window. The midnight has a state of the window the same window then at the world her window. The midnight has a state window the same window then at the world has a functio

in the wooden tub under the eaves at thetic.

"Never think youth a disadvantage," mother joined in the conversation. "You will get old fast enough, and youth, once gone, never can be reclaimed."

"I know, mother, but it is hard to have to compete with women five or six years older, and women who have spent their lives in the social environment of which I know so little,"

"You'll come out top of the heap yet, sis, don't worry," David broke in. His boyish faith in me always comforted me.

In the wooden tub under the eaves at the corner of the house; and of the black earth which the boys had lately turned in preparation for the late flow-turned in preparation for the late flow

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The Last Night at Home.

I was to go back to Moreland the next day. We were all rather quiet until David rallied us.

"You'd think sis had died and we were going to bury her. Nice "thinks" she'll have about her last night at simple state of the property of the property

each tried to dispel the thought of parting which had saddened us. I proposed that we make some candy and after Maggie had cleared away the dinary window on other such nights.

I was so busy, the days so filled that the time slipped by with lighting rapidity. David claimed much of morning.

"What shall we do?" he would say. "What shall we do?" he would say. "The older worning I said: "I shall be so young!" (That he was sarcastic, never worsled he was sarcastic, never with he fresh as the with the fresh candy he had an awfully gay time, after that. Mother found two nice after th

"Gobd-Bye."

## Discovered at Lambet

London, April 24.—Details is believed to be a new form disease were given at an in held at Lambeth. It is reported there have been several cases South London, The doctor, in evidence, stated that the patient suffered from botalism, which discovered in Germany before war. The disease developed eating ham, sausages, tinned and cheese and was traceable to scure bacillus that attacked the co tral nervous system at the base the brain. The most signif symptom is a paralysis of the upp eyelids. The patient was appar

Another Form of Disease

in a deep sleep, attho he ans when spoken to. The disease is t erally fatal, but not necessari A hospital doctor said 11 cases



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ciding to join Union, and org MACHINIS

PAINTE The Painters' as Coronto is busy loing its bit. It he initiation mail returned solid scided to paint ostel at 76 Wes gratis, and sers has promise efreshments will ters and pleasur tell combined.

BRASS N The Brass met last evening to consider the justments, but formulated.

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D. MCLEL

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