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"GOD REIGNS."

At a critical moment in American history a clear-thinking statesman cried out

break through or pause. If they pause substitutes at the same time they purther greatest peril will be over. And they have not broken through. There wheat flour or present a written stateis nothing in the British, French, or even ment showing that they have purchased the German official statements to sug- elsewhere the requisite substitutes not gest a collapse of the Allied armies. balanced by other purchases of wheat There is, then, no excuse for a panic beflour. The food administration insists hind lines which are bending but not that if wholesalers have sold both flour

most distinguished of the war corre- the wheat flour until they receive the spondents, concerning the present situation in France. He points out that Joffre saved France by retreating, and that today a similar policy is saving the BritIn an article laying emphasis upon ish army, which is the real German objective. We are told in a cable from the this year to help in giving the farmers French front today that "entire confi- the labor necessary for increased producdence reigns that the German's last tion, the Toronto Star says: trump in the world battle will be over- "In the United States the farm labor trumped when the proper moment comes." We may assume that the Allied war council is taking prompt steps to cope with the new situation, although its plans are not divulged. Mr. Lloyd its plans are not divulged. Mr. Lloyd George says that every man and every gun lost by the British has been or will be at once replaced. The reports indicate that the German rush is slowing down. The British and French yield ground slowly and exact a terrible price, which must have a serious effect upon the German morale. One correspondent says there are some who estimate the says there are some who estimate the German casualties at 200,000 in four days. While the vigor of the assault is lessened the resistance grows firmer, and so the balance is being restored. The loss of ground is something that can be loss of ground is something that can be statements from Boards of Trade, State strived as long as the armies are line.

RAISE VEGETABLES.

out in the last Canadian Food Bulletin, and harvest."

the cities must help to grow their own food. Great Britain this month will be on shorter rations than at any time in the last 100 years. Mr. Hoover has stated frankly that European rations today are 'so low as to tend to diminish the morale and resistance of the Allies.' A cable from England says: 'It is considered likely that it will be necessary are soon to occupy Petrograd arouses but

Rotary Club has decided on, having an happen in Russia is but a secondary conenergetic committee to look after each sideration branch of the work and a supervisor to

The Evening Times and Star Opposes Union of West Indies With Canada

Maritime Merchant Asserts it is Impracticable and That the Islanders do Not Want it; Interesting Review of the Whole Question

CUT OUT THE TITLES.
The Toronto Globe and Star voice the general sentiment in Canada against giving itles in Canada. The Globe is very emphatic. It says:

"Mr. W. F. Nickle, M. P. for Kingston, has given notice of a resolution under which parliament is asked to declare its opposition to the bestowal or perpetuation of hereditary titles in Canada. It likewise proposes to limit the use of any title or honor bestowed to the person in recognition of whose services

(Montreal Merchant.)

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The Royal Mail steamer, to the Royal Mail steamer to the British West Indies who know the country's needs and the prospect for business which is revealed by an analysis of the trade returns of the Canada-West Indies stands have had the largest passenger list of any sailing in the history of the Canada reason and the prospect for business which is revealed by an analysis of the trade returns of the Canada who have become enthusiasts for the idea of confederating the British West Indies with Canada. It is remarkable what warm advocates of this subject some Canadian scan become after a couple of hours ashore on most of the small islands and a day at the most at the bigger ones. We know how it is, and sympathize with it because we once had a narrow escape from getting this lever ourselves.

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and substitutes and have no substitutes So writes Mr. Frank H. Simonds, the on hand they must refrain from shipping

retrieved, so long as the armies are un- Agricultural Committees and Masters of broken. The outlook today is much more satisfactory. The crisis of the battle has not been reached, but the Al-ditions exist across the line one more reason is given for the utmost possible effort in this country in the stimulation

of food production. Every man who can The Rotary Club has decided to per- be spared from urban centres, even for a fect an organization to chaure the largest short time, should at once enroll his name possible development of vacant lot gar- with the Ontario Government Labor dening. The need of such work is set Bureau for help in seed time, hoe time,

There is no such bureau as yet in New "Vacant lot and home garden cultivation are important because they utilize agricultural department will take up the city labor in food production, leaving the question with local organizations in the farmers free to grow a larger amount of food for export. This year it is the urgent duty of every one to do his or her utmost to produce food. The people of the cities must belon to grow the people of the cities must belon to grow the grows more and more serious. Today

to introduce compulsory bread rations a languid interest. The centre of the stage has been removed to France, where With such an organization as the the war is to be won or lost. What may

be at the service of all the gardeners, it | The Soldiers of the Soil movement will should be possible to utilize a great deal only be a success if the farmers co-opermore of the vacant spaces and raise a ate. With efficient organization such as much larger quantity of vegetables than is projected they will have every opporever was raised before in this neighbor- tunity to do so. Over 20,000 boys have been enrolled in Ontario -

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