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THE SITUATION. The Germans have been making under great pressure still hold good

slight hold on life. Some of them, A despatch from London announces that if the Allies are to hold Siberia they must lose no time and that a mere handful would be sufficient for the job

GOVERNMENT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM.

That was an important appouncethe Government had reached the conclusion that "the time was opportune for Canada to embark on tional permanent policy." He added that there were fourteen shipyards a complete fusion. We must go in the Dominion and as the berths through a great deal more adverbe utilized to the full in building moves of a like character.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LLOYD GEORGE APPEAL.

more help, urging:

"The Government of Canada to fullest possible manner and with the least possible delay."

A similar message has been sent to Australia and to the United

that he had noticed that Providence tives old and new go there because it was always on the side of the heaviest battalions and that cynicism caide it cannot be doubted that the conservative still known as the Conservative is a Robespierre in white feathers.

H. F. GADSBY. I'un hordes have to be met by numforce the services of all fit males and the measure of their capacity is

are a fecund people.

Great Britain and the overseas the other Provinces. Dominions first of all depended upon voluntary enlistments, but as far as man to call idly and his appeal carthe Old Land and Canada are con-cerned that has been changed into gency, which should cause the strainthey started things off on a better tape interference. basis, but then they had the advantage of the experience of John Bull and his sons and entered the fray at a time when it was recognized as a far more desperate and critical affair than it at first appeared. As to that there are still a great many people who do not yet cem to recognize that matters are hanging in the balance, and apparently need to be subjected to eppelin raids or something of hat sort in order to shake some reization into their narrow souls.

The Military Service Act has cen Canada's latest contribution help matters out and a great any people have gained the idea that it is not achieving the re-ilts it should, although the statement of Sir Robert Borden in the ouse yesterday afternoon will go a great way towards allaying that feeling. Much more, however, is hoped for and will be expected as the rate per month has not been up to that under the voluntary effort. In connection with the latter system renegade Quebec was doing practically nothing, whereas under the new order of things that Province was also supposed to get into line, but hasn't. The draft system should be

SIDELIGHTS AT OTTAWA

H.F. Gadsby's Weekly Letter From the Capital-Union Government is Indeed That; A Cosmopolitan Cabinet

Ottawa, April 6 - Union Govern- hide its identity. ment does very well, thank you. It still plays eachie in the far gets along together like a dozen of and the new crowd-it it happeret eggs which lie quietly in the basket to be Conservative before it was and will not break unless jarred Unionist—finds a pleasant home from the outside. there. The Liberal Unionists would I speak of the Cabinet of course, be heartily welcomed if they came

out in a free trade harangue which

made Mr. Cockshutt's teeth jingle.

pressing need for greater food pro-

The rest of the eggs are compara- but they do not seem to feel at easslight progress towards tively strange to each other yet. there and so they stay away. It will Amiens, but at an appalling cost. When one speaks of a Union Gov-probably take two sessions While the British have fallen back ernment one is obliged to become they get over their shyness. They to a small extent the French lines anatomical because every Union may look in at the door but most of Government is a freak of nature them flash past like startled fawns. and M.C.? If you had gained all these and by vigorous counter-attacks they and by vigorous counter-attacks they into one's mind. The Siamese twins, Clark ventured in. The great free have even improved their positions. you will remember, had two heads, trader was greeted with acclaim in The Germans announce the capture in Russia of Ekaterinoslav, an united by a frail bond in the middle tective tariff. He passed the time important commercial centre. The fact of the signing of a peace treaty does not prevent them from march—

They were, as I take it, vory much like the coalition Governments, which we used to have before Confederation. They had separate inter—

What a queer caterpillar to find on this taking the same of the time of day and withdrew in good order, which we used to have before Confederation. They had separate inter—

They were, as I take it, vory much like the coalition Governments, which we used to have before Confederation. They had separate inter ests, quarreled often and had a very vised remark, because it is a long worm that has no turning, and that

as you remember lasted no longer very afternoon Red Michael broke than twenty-four hours. The present Union Government is not that kind of twin. It is a much more viable child because it has shutt complained that it was against only one head, one stomach from the bargain—that nothing should be which party patronage is abolished, said about the tariff this session—and a plentiful supply of bowels in but the doctor eloquent only let out the shape of the largest majority in another link or two in his rhetoric. the history of Canadian politics. It The great idea makes no treaty with ment which Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, ought to be able to digest anything. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, No one doubts that it will pull the enemy. It was noticed, too, that when Cockshutt said "bargain," the more hawking, snuffling, blowing, when Cockshutt said "bargain," the headache, dryness. No struggling for through this session but next session which probably meant that the West. Thursday, when he announced that trouble may develop, particularly if which probably meant that the West will be gone. the war is in sight of its finish.

Union Government as it exists to-day is a union from the collar up matter of verbal or written agree-ment—its binding force is the imtwo heads that think as one—
two hearts that beat—as usual.

There is a time for head, soothes the inflamed or swollen everything, and the time to discuss party spirit lingers on and prevents the tariff is not now, when the forces of democracy are at death grips with the Hun. Meanwhile, there is no bargain, for example,

sity before we really get together.

A concrete example is the party with the manufacturers of agriculcaucus rooms—and the Liberal Unionists who seem to be all dressed tion arrangements had been made up and no place to go. The old nuction, clap an extra 20 per cent for the establishment of a rolling Liberal caucus room is as empty as on the prices of the tools with which for the establishment of a rolling a beggar's pocket. The old Lib-the farmer does his producing.

This development of a Government of a Government of the farmer does his producing. ernment merchant marine is in the December last do not go there as a and markets can make him more right direction and it is to be hoped matter of course, and the new Lib-prosperous than tariffs can make will prove the precursor of other erals, like Noah's dove, have no him unhappy, but that hardly exposes of a like character. of its own, from which it watches the game with a coldly critical eye, ahead than their noses. If Dr. Clark gauging the time when it will drive plants a heavy foot on "the bargain" in the wedge and upset the arrange- they have only themselves to blame Great Britain did not ask Canada to send troops to help her cause in this war. That in the first place was a voluntary act upon the part was a voluntary act upon the part of loyal men in this Dominion, just as in the case of the South African struggle many years ago. After over three years of fighting, however, Lloyd George, Britain's Premier, has manoeuvres at home. Meantime the Quebec bloc, thrown on itself, develops a sense of comradeship and solicarity which may function actively when the sky clears. Sir Wilfird's support, outside of Quebec, numbers nineteen, and as it does not mix readily with its French commix readily with its French commore practical than more practic Lloyd George, Britain's Premier, has mix readily with its French commore practical than moral reform. patriots, it finds itself between the His conferences with labor, with the devil and the deep sea, and so com- Provincial Premiers, with the fempromises, each man of it, by crawl- inist movement, did not bear much reinforce its heroic troops in the ing into his own hole and dragging fruit, but his fight at the council the hole in after him. If Union is table with the packing industry went ever to be a success, the private a long way towards shaping the new

rooms for members will likely have to he cut out or greatly curtailed.

This explains why the old Liberal caucus room has no life in it except to make the first too proud to fight—except with Mr. Murphy. Much to the surprise of the messenger in one corner and the clock ticking sadly on the wall.

The old Conservative caucus room That men and still more men is the clock ticking sadly on the want the prime need at this time cannot be questioned or else Britain's brisker appearance but its brisker appearance but its briskness is not due to brotherly briskness is not due to brotherly briskness is not due to brotherly love between the two parties. It is love between the two parties. It is popular, but his friends will probably refort that he did it because it was that he had noticed that Providence due to the fact that the Conserva-

erical strength. For themesives they rigidly applied there without any more nonsense and all who get in the way should receive summary only limited by the stock on hand treatment, no matter what their and the residents of the Fatherland position. The people have also a right to expect better results from

Lloyd George is not the sort of sclective drafts, a camouflage for ing of every nerve with a Cromconscription. In the United States wellian method of cutting all red

The crisis is not in the speculative or nebulous realm It is here right now and the men in power at Ottawa must act accord-

Families in the State of Arkansas have returned 2,511,800, pounds of flour to dealers for shipment to the allies in the past two weeks. Six great German-owned New Jer-sey woollen mills, valued at over \$70,000,000, have been taken over

by the Alien Property Custodian.



BRITISH FORCES TAKE ANOTHER "NIBBLE"

The map gives the relation of the gains made by the Germans with the whole allied front. The small arrow indicates the point where the British recaptured the village of Ayette. The dotted line shows where the Germans



WOULD YOU SMILE? COULD

YOU SMILE? If you were a British aviator who had bagged 42 German airmen? If you were a Captain at 20 one of the youngest officers of your rank in the British army? If you had won the D.S.O. achievements without a scratch. Then If you got a broken leg at football, in PLAY HOURS and had to be sent to the hospital to loaf while it knitted-COULD YOU SMILE? NO. And that's the difference between you and Capt. Fullard. He did all this and here he is in the hospital—Smile and

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

rouble may develop, particularly if which probably meant that the west will be gone.

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Which probably meant that the west was no party thereto. The bargain, Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply matter of verbal or written agree-Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream mucous membrane and relief comes in-

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief

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THE BEST LAID PLANS OFT GANG AGLEE.

Chapter XXIII.

John didn't exaggerate when he said she was clever. I am sure your would enjoy knowing her."

Club for luncheon. Miss Warren with him so of course with others." care for you because I enjoy being mother; he enjoyed playing chess was lunching with him so of course with others." was lunching with him, so of course I met and talked to her. She is an not mind if I never saw anyone but them and me by going away. unusual woman.' Instantly I was annoyed. I hated

should have asked him to meet his friend. "She is going to review that new book of Kendall's for him," he rection.

"The book he had last night?" is a most interesting psychological study, as well as a whacking good

is I wish you never had known John Kendall!" I burst out. "Why, Margaret! what's the matfellow as you can find. I've known him for years and he's all wool, and

fully three feet wide. Don't take a do so until we went to bed.

dislike to him, Margaret. He is one

After he had gone to sleep I repleaded, my voice trembling with of my best friends, and I should like you to be friends with him also.""
"I've nothing against him as a man," I said slowly, "It is only that Miss Warren. I was not at all in- you invited them"

Margaret Carretts he takes you from me; interests clined to be jealous; it had never you in things which hold no appeal really entered my mind that Bob for me. That is, why I do not like would give me cause. But I did not

"That is,—you mean that I am John Kendall. One more reason too not enough for you, my society does why I should not give my consent to not satisfy you."

to hear Bob praise another woman; and I was cross that John Kendall think, Margaret," he returned sober- ports and remarked:

"It is a brand of selfishness." But whatever it is, you will have to pleasant weather the remainder of make over your ideas in that di- the week. That's fine!" rection. You have friends, cultivate But Bob, if you have reference them, enjoy them, go where they to your plan to go down on Long

those things. I'm perfectly happy chess with you." alone with you. If you leved me in determined effort not to cry tears excuses." came into my eyes.

and began to read, and continued to more attempt.

nembered that in my anxiety to im- disappointment. press my feelings upon him I had |

interests clined to be jealous; it had never Chapter XXIII.

Neither of us again made any reference to John Kendall's presence to John Kendall's presence to did you the other night that I must what if Miss Warren were clever, it at our restaurant dinner. But the next day when Bob came in he recould not content myself with just to help entertain her. I made a remarked: narked:

"I met Miss Warren to-day, and Why, dear, I'd go mad!"

"In this silly friendship Det in the silly friend his going away for the week end.

"Where in the world did you meet her?" I asked, surprised.
"Oh, John called me up and ask ed me to drop in at the Publisher's for You hereuse I on the publisher's publisher's for You hereuse I on the publisher's publisher's for You hereuse I on the publisher's publisher publi "Don't put it that way, dear. We My plan to keep him at home was

you, if you gave me all your time as I said nothing until we were at I am willing to give you mine." breakfast Wednesday morning. Bob "That isn't love, as you seem to had been looking up the weather re-

"The paper says we are to have

"The book he had last night?" are. and have them come to you. Island, you will have to give it up. "Yes, and I am sure you will end then allow me the same privilogy reading it when it comes out. It leges without talking about it." I have invited father and mother to dinner Friday night, and father is "But, Bob, I don't want to do all planning to have an evening of You knew I was going. That my

"I know one thing, Bob, and that the same way I love you, you also plans were all made. You will exwould be content," and in spite of a plain to your people, and make my

Lawas absolutely dumbfounded ter with Kendall? He's as fine a any more," and Bob kissed me, then understand that there would be no "There! we won't talk about it His tone as well as his words let me took a folded paper from his pocket use in my objecting, yet I made one

"I'm serry if you view It that



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