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he would prefer war with Greece to the fects of war. They made no attempt to present unsettled situation. The obstin-summon a gathering of leaders of the acy of that portion of the Greek nation dominions for counsel together. Domin which is still German is its sympathies ion statesmen have been here singly which is still German is its sympathies must apparently be overcome by coercive measures. The first of these is a blockade of Greek ports. The Allies would much prefer to have the two factions in must be since the war began, have attended meetings of the Imperial Cabinet. Imperial ministers have admitted that at some vague future time the dominions must be considered two boiled eggs. When the attendant had cooked them she brought five plates each holding two some and much prefer to have the two factions in Greece compose their own differences, but the situation is becoming intolerable, and more vigorous intervention is able, and more vigorous intervention is required and required at once."

able, and more vigorous intervention is now a necessity.

Though Bucharest has fallen the Roumanian army has not been destroyed qr captured. It is retreating to a line where with Russian aid it may hope to offer a more effective resistance to the Teutonic forces. While the general situation in the east is not satisfactory it might be very much worse. On the western front there is no change of importance.

Last night's despatches tell us that Germany's note to the United States on the subject of the sinking of the steamship Arabia is not well received at Washington, and that the German attitude is

ship Arabia is not well received at Washington, and that the German attitude is not satisfactory to the United States government. Apparently Germany cares very little whether her attitude is pleasing or not, and she doubtless assumes ing or not, and she doubtless assumes in the present was between distributed as a strong as those which are binding us now. People talk glibly of a new constitution. Well, I am a Conservative, and the old constitution is good enough for me when it gives such results as during the present rods up the track, and Dud has been results as during the present rods up the track, and Dud has been results as during the present rods up the track, and Dud has been required to the received at Washington, and that the German attitude is which are binding us now. People talk glibly of a new constitution. Well, I am a Conservative, and the old constitution was received at the point of the property o

more determined campaign against the of other plans, but it says in effect "go

son, says:—

"We already know enough to say that much, but probably not all, of the absurd rise in prices is due to hysterical, panicariteken, bunched buying. The American business public does not know how to handle a 'seller's market.' The 'bear' and not the 'bull' is the sane business of the same business and substitute for it the first hair-baked scheme that is offered by some novice in statesmanship, but to keep on working on the old lines and considering any improvement which may be practical and beneficial. We want development and evolution, not revolution. That sort of conservatism is wise."

"Duflex" S and not the 'bull' is the sane business

saries in the United States, Mr. Anderson, who left Boston this week for New the Irish question. York and Washington, says:-

"In Washington we are to have conferences with Secretary, Houston of the The government railway is prepared Department of Agriculture; Secretary to handle an enormous traffic at Halifax Redfield of the Department of Com- this winter. St. John is the terminus of merce; with representatives of the Inter- a branch line from Moncton and gets a state Commerce commission and the branch line service. Are the citizen Federal Trade commission for the pur-satisfied? pose of enabling the Department of Justorder to ascertain whether the marked reception in Quebec city last evening. It to acts in violation of the anti-trust his Nationalist colleagues did not long laws. Meanwhile, the public should un- ago make a recruiting tour of Quebec derstand that special agents all over the province. country are now and have been for some time past at work on this problem, that The Kaiser is still pleased to accept der consideration the calling of a special by his soldiers and submarines in the grand jury in some district, possibly name of God. Chicago or New York, to investigate the whole subject by witnesses under oath. The department desires particularly to Roumanian army is still unbeaten the be informed of all facts warranting a Roumanian campaign has cost the enemy

tempts to control the market." When will action be taken at Ottawa to deal intelligently and vigorously with the whole question of the increasing cost of living in Canada? We should be told on authority to what extent the people tion, and it repeats its cry for peace. are themselves to blame, and to what extent the cost of living might be reduced by tariff changes, and by curbing and the milling interests pocket the prothe speculators; and if a food-dictatorship during the war would improve the to protect the consumer.

situation. NOT SO FAST, GENTLEMEN.

There is a school of politicians in Can-ada which would drag this country into a scheme of imperial union that would practically destroy the autonomy which

Gen. Sarrail is quoted as saying that sign whatever that they realize the ef-

ship Arabia is not well received at Wash-ions, but none can be as strong as those from past experience that President Wilson will not proceed to extreme measures,
even if more Americans are murdered
on the high sees

ness. The London cables tell us that Many years ago Sir George Foster Mr. Lloyd George has an abundance of warned a St. John audience against enavailable material from which to form tertaining any cut-and-dried scheme of a powerful cabinet and war council, and imperial federation, and he was right. that he will have the support of the All that has transpired in imperial h Labor Party and of a majority in the tory in the intervening years proves the House, Particular emphasis is laid upon wisdom of his words. There is no presthe united and unfaltering determina- ent need of radical change in the Brittion of the people to support the most ish constitution. Years ago there were vigorous prosecution of the war; and prophets of disaster who insisted that more rapid movements against the enemy are predicted. There is also a re- a radical change, but the answer to their organization in France, and a more vig- contention is found in the marvellous orous war policy is promised by a gov- unity of the Empire under the strain of ernment which a vote yesterday showed the present war. The Toronto Star to have an enormous majority in the points out that the attitude of the Earl Chamber of Deputies. In an hour when of Derby is practically the attitude of the actual war news is not satisfactory we therefore find the Allied nations (for Sir Joseph Ward's scheme of Imperial there has been reorganization in Rus- re-organization at the conference of 1911. sia) gathering their forces for a still It does not preclude the consideration

slow." The Toronto Star adds:-"The present plan is working well. It PROBING THE HIGH PRICES. is a good thing which may be improved. It is not a bad thing which must be That the people themselves have something to do with boosting prices has several times been pointed out by this newspaper. They become panicky at intervals and rush in to buy, with the retervals and rush in to buy, with the retervals and rush in the prices at British Empire would fall to pieces at British Empire would fall to pi sult that the sudden increased demand gives dealers a reason for advancing prices. Of conditions in the United prices. Of conditions in the United not rigid. Clearly, therefore, the wise States, where investigations in every direction are in progress, the federal district attorney, Mr. George W. Anderand substitute for it the first half-baked

The Imperial conference to settle the Of what is being done in the form of a nation-wide enquiry into the causes of high prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries in the United States, Mr. Ander-

ice to co-ordinate its investigations in Sir Robert Borden was given a cordial increase in prices of commodities is due is greatly to be regretted that he and

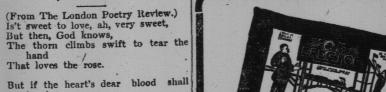
reports are constantly coming in and be- God's help in the war. The murder of ing analyzed. The department has un- women and children is still carried on

The point is well made that while the reasonable suspicion of 'corners' or at-heavy losses which they can ill afford.

Flour has advanced again. Specula

The city council should lose no time in

has made the British Empire of today.
They get their inspiration from London.
The London Times, for example, recenty said:
"Unfortunately our ministers, both be-



touch
The gathered flower
It will but make a redder rose, For life is short, and love, ah, love Is fleet to fade.
Oh, pass not the red roses by,
Dear man, sweet maid.
VICTOR RATCLIFFE.

JUNE SONG

LIGHTER VEIN.

1, 1916.)

June, 1916, near Fricourt. (Lieutenant, West Yorkshire Regiment, killed in action near Fricourt, July

on the high seas.

The British cabinet situation appears to have cleared up with surprising readition they have for us."

other day with something on his mind and calmly lean back against the place where the depot used to be and fall down and implicate himself quite a good deal on a short rock!"

Judge

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"He came over to my house last night "What of that?" shouted Wilkinson.



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