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Barring a change of opinion in the meantime on the part of those respon-sible for the British financial policy such a levy the war ends. This, possibly the most radical finan-According to the latest available atistics, 3,978 persons were killed by atomobiles in a single year in the sgistration area of the United States. "Beople take out owners' licenses the war, is due to the conviction that it having fearned as much as the rules of the road. Until they pick up suf-the war will leave the emnaving learned as much as the rules of the road. Until they pide up enf-ficient driving knowledge they are a danger to themselves, to other auto-mobilists, and to people making use of the roads on foot or in carriages. "I have met more automobilists this summer than ever who neglected to blow their horns when nearing curves or ordssroads, who drove on the wroms government and the greater part of the other half to meet the interest on war loans. The estimate for pensions is now a quarter of a billion dollars. If the present revenue of the gov-ernment could continue after the war This business ought to be stopped." Decidedly it ought to be stopped." It is up to the authorities to pass haws that will put incompetent auto-mobilists out of business. It is up to city and town authorities by taxation. But seven hundred million of that But seven hundred million of that was raised by the excess profits tax, which expires after the war. Other And it is up to every present incom-peters driver and every prospective purchaser of an automobile to acquire automobile skill lest he endanger his own his and the pros of others. after the war. It is roughly figured that taxation can produce \$1,750,000,-000 after the war, when \$2,500,000,000 will be needed. This ought to be a matter of con-science, not of convenience. It may be convenience. It may be convenience. It is positively criminal to drive un-it is positively criminal to drive un-to sown and drive an automobile. But it is positively criminal to drive un-ter convenience de convenien has increased in Great Britain from eighty billion to one hundred billion dollars since the war began. One plan is for a levy of 10 per cent of this-wiping out half the war debt. The strongest argument for the plan is that it would not actually diminish the methods. the nation's capital, according to its proponents. It would simply transfer ownership of part of it to the state,

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statistics, 3,978 persons were killed by automobiles in a single year in the registration area of the United States.

registration area of the United States. The previous year only 2,526 suf-fered death from this cause. In one death rate rose from 4.3 per hundred thousand population to 5.9, an in-crease of 37 per cent. Had there been but seventy-five more deaths in the year of the larger total, automobile accidents in the registration area would have cost as many lives as accidents with street cars, subway trains, elevated trains, bicycles, and all horse-drawn vehicles ombined. These met more drawn vehicles totals to be stopped. The up to the authorities to pass laws that will put incompetent auto-mobilists out of business.

combined. These figures relate to the years 1914 and 1915. Complete figures for 1916 are not yest to hand. It seems safe to predict that they will show another increase. This surely is worth more than passing thought. To automobilists it ought to carry an emphable and suf-miner warming.

icient warning. It is useless to argue that the in-



the country," he insisted vigorously, "te competent everybody who wants to drive a car to pass an examination for a chatuffeur's license. "People take out owners' licenses country," he insisted vigorously,

to enforce without fear or favor laws

designed to make our roads safer for all who use them.

It is possively completent to drive un-less truly completent to do so. If you who read these lines drive a car of your own, and in all honesty must admit that you are not a safe and skilful driver, turn your car over to somebody who can safely drive it until you have taken the training you need

need Wake up! Wake up mentally and morally. Don't go trusting to "luck." Only fools do that.

WELCOME TO SECRETARY big welcome is being planned for

BRITISH PARLIAMENT MEETS London. Oct. 16 .- Parliament reassembled today after a recess of two months and began grappling with a big grist of legislative and administrative Mr. Stanley Brent, the new general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who arrives this morning. On Friday evening a gathening of prominent citizens will be held in the "Y" at a supper to welcome M65-tf. C.A. at New Glasgow, N.S. is reached.

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