

It calls attention to the fact that this sum will be needed

The other is a statement made by Dr. Karl Helfferich, director of Germany's finances, who declared near the beginning of the war that Germany would never be called addresses of some of the powder manufacturing firms of forced to pay indemnities that would settle all Germany's be traveling the Boy-ed, Van Papen route. outlay in prosecuting the war. He now, in an address be-

peace. So long as Germany thought or hoped her enemies something to encourage her in its vigorous prosecution. ing his reputation, being in only three places yesterday. ing effect upon the system. would be forced to pay the cost of the struggle, she had With this hope gone, and a realization that the longer Maybe the Christmas shopping hung him up, he having Question That "Tommy" the war lasted the greater the bill for herself as well as forgotten to "shop early." her enemies, self interest will impel her to desire peace.

The load of debt she will have to carry now is staggering, as it is with all the other parties to the war; but with the prospect of this being doubled; with the war tax in effect on the top of the heroic sacrifices the nation has made both in men and lives; the masses will make the demand for peace so strong that all the nations will have to heed it.

Should the war end at once England, France, Germany and Russia would have a debt running up into the billions and Austria would be no better as to her per capita debt, while Belgium and Serbia would be both bankrupt and desolate.

When "God Save the King" and "Hoch der Kaiser," sentiment and glory, are so far set aside as to allow the situation to be considered from its financial viewpoint, peace will be within hailing distance, and the two statements made above are an indication that this has, or is, about to occur.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago says he is going to clean before the fire will burn bright an hot, so we must each morning cleat the tracket will fit takes his life." But then if it takes his the inside organs of the previous day to support the great army of new men and pay for the vast quantities of munitions and arms being manufac-tured for England in all parts of the world. to support the great army of new men and pay for the life, how can he clean up the city? Now if he would remight be something doing.

real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harm Percy E. Davis, of Albany, asks the Oregonian for the less means of washing out of the upon to pay war taxes because her enemies would be the United States. Better watch our Percy, or you will and toxins; thus cleaning, sweeten ing and purifying the entire alimen-tary canal before putting more food the stomach.

fore the reichstag this week, admits that when the war is over, "in spite of possible indemnities, the taxes will be collossal." The dispatches yesterday told of the president dictat-ing for an hour or two to his stenographer. The story would have proved much more startling if it had stated he was dictating to his wife.

Villa is still somewhat ubiquitous, but is not maintain-

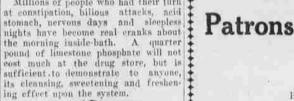


EARLY SHOPPING

dads by the dozen, and have them safely ""Well, why in the hell didn't you

stored away, so every niece and aunt and say so," blurted the soldier. And thee cousin will have a present Christmas Day. he tried to apologize. But the king was too prompt. Ignoring the offered apol-I feel that I have done my duty, in buying ogy, he quickly and smithingly commendthe Tommy for his vigilan

fures maybe all this trouble would not



Asked King to Answer (By the United Press.) London, Dec. 1--(By mail.)--A touch of wartime humor at the expense of King George leaked through from Saud-

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24 .--- Affirming

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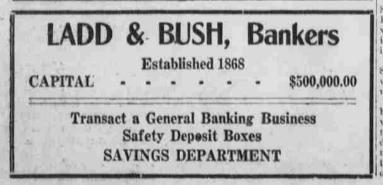
MUSIC IN CHURCH SPIRS Vancouver, Wash., Dee. 24.—When Vancouver people awake tomorrow morning it will be to the strains of cor-net music from a high church steeple. Reviving a century old enstom, the Multiple for a control of the strains at midnight. A hundred other passengers miracul-usly escaned death on the crowded

Reviving a century old enstom, the English Lutheran church has ordered a cornetist to be on hand at 6 o'clock. A bundred other passengers miracul-ously escaped death on the crowded holiday trains.

King George leaked through from Sand-ringham today. It was during the king's recent visit to his country place. Unattended, one evening at dusk, the king went for a short stroll through the grounds. He was soon interrupted by a peremptory "Halt!" "Who goes there?" demanded a sen-try. There was no reply. The sentry repeated his challenge, sterally. "Who goes there?" he thundered. "The king," meskly answered the monarch.

Horse meat may be "sweet and palatable and good as any," as some one calls it but somehow it seems too much like cannibalism. The horse approaches more nearly the hke cannibalism. The horse approaches more hearly the human in his intelligence than any other animal, and in-deed is man's best and most faithful friend. Day after day throughout his life he works from early morn until passeth understanding, the early shopper always wins: was found part of the records of the case had been lost, and much delay was thereby occasioned. day throughout his life he works from early morn until passeth understanding, the early shopper always wins; night for his master, patiently and faithfully; and all that he shops in peace, his presents landing, before the fearhe gets for this life of service and toil is his food, and a some rush begins. shelter-sometimes. It is revolting to think of accepting the faithful service of a horse all his days, and when he is Old Man Wants Wife To old and no longer able to work, sending him to the shambles and his flesh to the stew kettle. The cannibal warrior who gladly devours his enemy killed in battle, seems a brute indeed to civilized man, but he certainly in devour-ing his enemy does not have as a sauce for the feast the basest ingratitude. He does not "live off his friends."

The English language is surely full of puzzles, the ²⁷ years. The English language is surely full of puzzles, the same combination of words expressing two or more meanings. A dispatch from Berlin today says: "Dr. Helf-terich, Imperial secretary of the treasury, is the only one of the kaiser's ministers of state who wears his hair clipped like a soldier at the front." Now does that mean that he wears his hair clipped like a soldier who is at the front, or does it intend conveying the idea that he wears his hair clipped in front, like a soldier? No wonder the hair clipped hair clip



ere the rush begins, and life now seems a thing of beauty, inspiring peace and blissful POLICEMAN GOT SIX MONTHS

Help Him Up In the World Miss McGraw who is 27 ye came here, from Superior, Wis.

Barkeley, Cal., Dec. 24,-Love for a grounds of descrition. They were mar-

grins. When others, in the hurly-burly, are jostling, strenuous and worn, I'll say, "I did my shopping early, and I can watch these people mourn; oh, I can watch them strug-gling, sweating, with grief and anger in up the carnings of unfortunate women. **Kidney Trouble Leads**

> **To Terrible Tortures** have happened." Miss McGraw who is 27 years old, Hundreds of sufferers from pains it

oday that he intends to banish from is life the wife with whom he lived 7 years. The companion of the years, he hains, mailed to give him the "spirit ad encomragement" he needed in his entures. Then, pretty Mrs. Genevieve fediraw Ecker, trained nurse, came in-o his life, while his wife was ill. Miss McGraw, as Berkeley knows at weith the head and thead and the head and the head and the head and thead and

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