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HOW TO ASSURE PEACE

ever keep troops there. We may take power, simply because we have been life of Napoleon Bonaparte on the away their fleet and level their too niggardly to take up the modern island of St. Helena. This penalty fortifications, but they can build ideas of child welfare.

far the course of the German peo- would economize by shutting down | Similarly the Kaiser and his

If the Germans know the whole truth about this war, and about the events that shall succeed it as time goes on, they are much less likely to start another.

The allies should now insist upon a bona fide free press, so that any ship on certain forms of war news, German paper that is willing to tell the truth can freely do so.

ference a just and complete indictment against Germany should be this censorship, in revealing troop presented. It should bring out the movements and other military facts. clear proof that Germany started the war, the rupture of treaties and agreements, the perfidies of the German spy system, the outrages of the army and navy, the killing of of barbarity. Then the allied powers should insist that this truthful remany, so that the truth can at last give away his product.

Wicked and cruel as the Germans have been, yet the truth is a very powerful weapon. It would indeed be surprising if many of them were not convinced by the publication of probably knew it already. the press is thoroughly established, tary leaders to sway the people by broke faith. It has been just the their falsehoods.

FOOD SAVING WEEK

The week December 1-7 has been named as Food Saving Week. Many good policy for newspapers. The will ask how they possibly can save reporter who breaks it may score a any more than they have been. As few interesting scoops. But he deusual this appeal wili Induce some stroys his reputation for trustworthiconscientious folks, who already ness and ends by having few friends. have stinted themselves all that Censorship is unwelcome to the could be asked, to go actually hun- American mind. Under a free press gry Meanwhile many lavish fami- many wrong and foolish things are lies who are little influenced by said. Yet these hurt the people who public appeals, will continue having say them more than anyone else. their abundant tables.

further savings could be made. a terror to dishonest people. The Hotels and restaurants should orfef free press is a community police very simple and limited menus. The force. public should not make complaint. A few staples well cooked will be far more popular than lavish displays with indifferent cookery. There is no sense in offering patrons half a dozen kinds of meat when one or two would serve all needs.

The masses of the people handled food sparingly last winter on account of high prices. They will do so again. They need only to be urged to be careful of the remnants. The thrifty French people would First movement, the rate had been live on what we feed our pigs.

abundant means who live well and think much of the pleasures of the table, should be ashamed to be lavish accidents reported above were trifin these times.

large is very bad. Millions of acres on relatives, and is a drag on the seed supplies, farm machinery, and progress and efficiency of the comall live stock destroyed. While Russia is in the hands of a gang of ruffians, millions of well meaning and accomplished by the campaign of industrious people in that country education are starving. It will pay to feed Safety First Movement. It friendship and head off the intri- are still far too common. gues of the Germans. People who ing conditions exist have little human sympathy.

ECONOMY

tics is economy. The statesman who dislike to work in a shop where indifadvocates it most vigorously, how- ference is shown to the safety of ever, is often the same one who employes. particularly for his own district. A doubt due to the negligence and great many political battles have lapse of attention Sometimes the party that got in cogwheels and rollers and belts. If would immediately increase appro- you get in their way, they will grind be Merchants, priations.

of favors among localities, has of They delight in doing risky things

cacy of large appropriations.

the general cry of economy. Yet caution. when they actually get into power and have responsibility thrown on them, they see a great many things WHAT TO DO WITH THE KAISER for which money is really very One of the favorite topics of con-Published every Friday Afternoon much wanted. They advocate ap- versation just now is as to what propriations for modern and ad- should be done with William Hohenvanced ideas that frequently are zolleran, ex-emperor of Germany. Vaworth all they cost.

The trouble is that we waste so ed, the most mereiful of which much in unsystematic ways of hand- usually death. ling public work, that the treasury It is a very big question and peois always too empty to take up pro- ple in responsible positions are gressive ideas. For instance, it thinking hard and not saying much used to be said that it was easier to about it. We made this war primarget millions of dollars to fight hog ily because Germany broke internacholera, than to get a few thou- tional law. We must be careful to The great problem is how to sands to organize protective work have all our acts in accordance with settle affairs in Germany so that for children. The country has suf- legalized customs of mations. that mation will never again start fered losses of billions of dollars in The parallel that comes to everya war of conquest. We can not for- the poor development of its man one's mind is the confinement for

American newspapers have just passed through an interesting phase of their experience, in the censorfies to the honor of the newspaper fraternity that so few newspapers have broken the requirements of

of an interesting piece of military sure would no doubt accomplish the to use it. He makes his retire from German soil, they must an adequate number of barbers. women and babies, the whole story and printing of news. To ask him not to print anything he gets hold of, is like asking a farmer not to cord be freely printed all over Ger- sell his grain, or a manufacturer to

Many newspaper people who get argue that the publication would figure that the German spies plaint is made that the newspapers newspaper work. Newspaper people know a great deal they never print, and few of them break a confidence.

This good faith in the long run .s And the free press exposes an enor-There are many ways in which mous amount of wrong doing, and is

DECREASING ACCIDENTS

That it is possible greatly to redents is proved by a recent report of conditions in the steel industry. In 1907 245 men were killed or injured out of every 1000, an appall-In 1917, as the result of the Safety reduced to 81 per 1000.

One of the greatest causes acidents. While the majority of the ling, a great many leave a man part-The food outlook in the world at ly incapacitated for work. The vic-

The improvement noted is being

Many employers will not remove dangerous conditions until forced to do so. They act against their own. interest. Every time a worker is hurt in poorly protected machinery, it helps deplete the supply of able APRICOTS bodied skilled labor. It undermines One of the perennial issues of poli- the loyalty of a shop force. Mechanics

economy issue. There is no human intelligence in 1 your flesh into sausage. Some peo-The pork system, the distribution ple have a certain natural bravado.

to much extravagance, and showing how little fear they en- consider the Kaiser's future very Yet a great many of our public men tertain. No person is fit to handle carefully. He will be a peril as are perfectly honest in their advo- modern machinery until he thor- long as he lives. He abundantly oughly understands its dangers, and merits the death penalty. The trou-They may previously have joined is willing to form habits of pruden: ble is that when you begin to im-

rious degrees of penalty are discuss-

was not exacted out of revenge or to has to depend on horses and wagens new. There must be some change The old line politician would con- expiate his crimes. It was imposed to convey his produce to market, or tinue to scatter around money by because men saw nothing but war in It is still an open question how unsystematic government work, and sight so long as he was a free man.

ple has been due to the evil purposes on all modern ideas for public wel- friends will always be plotting for of their own hearts, or to the decep- fare. The thing to do is to reorgan- him to get back to the throne of tions practised upon them by their ize our government on a business Germany. Some observers are claimrulers. But anyway they have from basis, so that we shall not find the ing already that the majority of the the beginning been given a garbled treasury so bare when we need bet- Germans favor his restoration. If and false version of the war and its ter educational and social facilities. | the mass of the Germans have become thoroughly sick of monarchical government, the danger repressented by the Kaiser will be much less. Still there will always be the chance that a revulsion of popular feeling will bring him back to power lusting for revenge.

International authorities are looking up the question whether the extradition of the Kaiser can be demanded from Holland. It would had best provide himself with a life Insurance policy. hardly be worth while to make war on Holland to require his surrender, To a newspaper man who got hold but other forms of diplomatic pressame end. Before the allied powers

pose this purishment, some millions of others equally deserve it

Summer Las waned and ere lons the hileration and joy of automoliling will have ended. As one glides swiftly over our modern highways, seeming to annililate distance. one is thrilled at the panoramic and amuzed at what the ingenuity of man has brought about. It seems that many of the present day improvements and inventions are each in itself a revelation to be used for the pleasure and profit of mankind. Those wno can afford a modern vehicle to use for pleasure or business are not few today, while those who do not possess either are very much in the majority. How is it with his horse and buggy when compelled break a leg or shaft or do other damage. If those who have become illustrious through making Maryland famous for its slippery highways could hear the unprintable expletives indulged in by those who meet with such accidents, they certainly would | conclude it a great mistake in nct |= having constructed a double road instead of a single one for automobiles and auto trucks. And before one attempts to ride horse back he

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