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#### A Truce in Ireland

As one observer expresses it, General Smuts was sent to Ireland to of papers sent out." widen the door which was opened ly disturbed people.

The truce which has been declared settled accounts. and the approaching conference bedo not necessarily presage a settlefect of a truce is always tremendous. Cessation of strife, even when the basis of negotiations appears most fragile and shifting, inevitably crysfor peace. Public opinion supplies new arguments for peace, powerful arguments of a kind necessarily repressed while warfare is yet in progress. Despite warnings against "premature rejoicing," the latest announcements from London and Dublin have peace is genuine and powerful. The future belongs. conferring statesmen will not be able, if they would, to escape the influence of this popular impulse.

Smuts learned some years ago, at a advocacy of Trade Week. leaders now stand. He was prepared durability of a neighborly contact. We believe there is no man in the em- of Eastern Carolina. pire who might have commanded an This is true to an extent perhaps equal amount of sympathy and re- not fully appreciated. And it is Wilspectful attention for the cause which mington's privilege, we believe, to he went to Ireland to present.

ably bright, and history will proba- large community. The development bly show that General Smuts has of modern highways linking up the hew Wainwright as he lay dead on the will warn him just when he has done more than any other man to towns and counties of Eastern Caroadvance negotiations to the present lina will contribute wonderfully to January 1, 1862, has just been present-

## Taxation

Elsewhere on this page The Star is publishing a series of questions and answers on the subject of taxation. No subject, we believe, is more worthy of popular study at this time. The safety and welfare of the ing to a position of vibrant leader- commander, dead at his post. country, of the world, in fact, are con- ship. tingent upon the solution of the vexplied; to hold to the contrary is or in new accounts. merely to emulate the example of the ostrich.

It is our hope to make "A Tax Cate- Tampico, region are becoming more chism" the first of a series of articles favorable is gratifying, but the subon various phases of this important siding of violence does not mean the subject. In the effort to make the solution of the problem that is preseries comprehensive and practical we sented there. The Mexican Secretary tenant died in the arms of his father

Governor Hardwick to have the abandoned a field in which, they as-Georgia Welfare Board abolished, the sert, it is impossible to do business. Charlotte Observer says Governor There is no reason to believe that the Morrison has appointed a welfare Mexican government intends to mitichief for North Carolina "whose gate its demands upon this industry. Feeding," which has just been issued qualifications will effectually 'lay' Whether the ill will has been earned any further attempt to have this de- or not, the attitude of the Mexicans partment done away with." The se- toward the oil operators is one of hos- tries have demonstrate among arti lection of Mrs. Johnson for this im-nortant post seems to have won genportant post seems to have won gen- up; there is no permanent solution fed babies; that where for any reason eral approval among those who are in sight. intelligently interested in the social progress of the State. During his recent visit here, the Governor expressed the opinion that a woman girls do not inspire deep thought in the rate is lowered. Studies made in overshould direct the Welfare Depart- anese house of representatives who of New York, Chicago and other large ment, and indicated that he regarded are visiting Philadelphia. Mrs. Johnson as being exceptionally young women wear dresses that fall feed infants at the breast the infant mortality rate is relatively low. It has tity for service is very large, and we skirts of the American girls?" one of fect of breast feeding is manifested wish for her a degree of success which | the Japanese was asked. will effectually silence the critics of dvanced social work

#### On the Square

An incident is related which ought to carry a salutary lesson to those who believe that the world is on its way to the place where the whangdoodle mourneth and that the present state of affairs is one in which the only question is as to how many hindmosters the devil will catch.

The prize-fight "extras" of a certain New York paper were carried to the usual distributing point. The young man whose business it is to sell to the newsboys found himself The Associated Press is exclusively overwhelmed. He could not hand out papers and take in pennies rapidly enough to meet the demand. The result was that as fast as he opened bundles of papers, the newsboys supseveral beats without making payment at all. But, as the New York of selling was over, the boys returned to the neighborhood and settled, until the cash turned in was exactly what

Some of these little street merby Lloyd George's appeal and the chants were new customers at this King's speech in Belfast. The world stand, unknown by face or name to knows today how well the South Af- the young man in charge. Many of munities they are already upsetting old an economical and efficient administra- tal for investment in tax-free securirican prime minister has succeeded them might have retained the full ways and are producing extremely in- tion require. No levy of tax for profit ties undoubtedly has the effect of inand rejoices in the prospect of per- amount of their sales returns withmanent peace in the affairs of a sore- out detection. Not one of them elect-

The popular impression is that the tween Lloyd George and De Valera average "newsie" of the great metropolis is a rather tricky youngster, with ment, but they are certainly requisite perhaps more concern for turning initial steps. Moreover, the moral ef- questionable deals than for keeping his credit good. We could hardly call it amazing if this were the case. The incident here related indicates that it is far from the truth. While these tallizes and invigorates the sentiment little merchants were crying the news of Dempsey's victory and handing out back in their heads the subconscious messenger who barred your way to, memorandum, "I must beat it back say, the inner sanctum of the home and pay that bird.'

stirred the people, both in Ireland ed to them for a reminder of the and England, to undisguised mani- truth that character is not wanting will make for economy, but will it before and after babies are born, in-

### An Opportunity

We believe every thoughtful citizen, The choice of Jan Christian Smuts whether business man or not, will for the delicate duties of intermediary heartily endorse the reasons upon was peculiarly fortunate. General which Mr. Z. W. Whitehead bases his

time when the problem of Ireland was In his communication to The Star, causing him little, if any, concern, published in yesterday's issue, Mr. inefficiency as is the lack of thoroughthat the Irish question is not unan. Whitehead proceeded upon the con- ly trained teachers. It is worth notswerable. He learned this when he ception of Eastern Carolina as a learned the answer to the South Af- homogeneous community, whose mem- are periods when the schools in some But is surely was reserved for a small rican question. General Smuts has bers are bound together by many annot always been a loyal citizen of the cient ties and whose natural, logical British empire. He was not born as center or hub is the city of Wilmingone and became one only after some ton. He places a very high estimate strenuous years of violent antagon- upon the social aspects of the Trade ism to Britain. The experience of Week celebration, indicating a belief Ireland is nothing new to him. He that Wilmington has a great deal to has been where the Irish Republican gain by emphasizing the worth and

to speak to them in the language of | "Our destinies are bound up in the one who understood both the strength same future," says Mr. Whitehead. and the weakness of their position. addressing his remarks to the people

take the lead in effecting a closer alli-The prospects of peace are reason- ance between the various units of this take the promotion of a more inticonsists in the wide open door lead-

The good that may come of Trade ing problems of taxation. No mem- Week and similar festivals is not to erate vessels at short range, surrenber of society can escape the depress- be calculated. It is not to be meas- dered. Mr. Dun also told of the bating effects of taxation unwisely ap- ured, in any case, in dollars and cents tered craft. Captain Wainwright's ex-

shall be glad to have suggestions from of the Interior has declared his in- he and Captain Wainwright were burtention to unmask the American oil ied in the same grave, Major Lea conoperators. The oil operators, for Commenting upon the desire of their own part, have temporarily THRIVE ON MATERNAL NURSING

> SHORT SKIRTS INTRIGUE JAPS minds of the ten members of the Jap- crowded and poverty-stricken districts

"We haven't had time to think." he hood and even in adult life. replied, "we've been too busy look- The problem of breast feeding ing,"-Philadelphia Public Ledger. to bables involves economic, educa-

warned of an increase in the number of typhoid cases. The showing this summer is distinctly unfavorable as compared with last year. A part of

The State Health Department has

the increase is explained by the improvement in the reporting system, but the figures indicate an actual increase which must not be ignored. The weapons which science has approved for warfare on this disease are well known. They should not be allowed to lie at hand unused.

## CONTEMPORARY VIEWS

#### A RISING TIDE

New York Tribune: James O. Craig. president of the Business Men's Clearing House of Chicago, remarked the other day that "women stenographers plied themselves and ran off to their at \$35 and \$40 a week are replacing former high-priced executives." Althe highest honors in the study of law paper relates, "as soon as the storm at Cambridge, England, being at the head of the law tripos over all the men; and in Washington a woman presided over the House of Representatives for the first time in our own it should have been for the number one-fifth of the tax returns in New departments of government are more self. and more to be in feminine hands. In politics women are more prac-

Our sociologists and political economists and other students may have ed to do so. They came back and to revise their predictions that equal suffrage would merely double the vote. to revise their predictions that equal There is a new psychology at work. It has not yet expressed itself definitely, for the new voters have not hastily reached a conclusion. But in the end the new influence will make tself felt, and a world which in pubif affairs has represented masculine ideals will be profoundly altered.

INNOVATIONS IN OLE LUNNON The British government proposes to grant members of parliament free railway transportation, and to relieve their salaries of the burden of income tax; nevertheless it should not be supposed that they are deaf to the cries of economy. It has been decided that a dras-'extras" to New York's thousands of tic change must be made in the unieager buyers, there was somewhere forms worn by the staffs of the government departments. Hitherto the office has worn a frock coat that Boni street might have been proud to turn We are proud of them and indebt- out. Henceforth he will be condemned to wear a serge jacket of indifferent cut, and quality. The change will standards of medical and nursing care K. Jerome pointed out how impossible tance of breast feeding and in the it was to be dignified "in baggy trous- means of promoting it, and the indom of that astute humorist still holds good .- Christian Science Monitor.

WORKING CHILDREN DURING THE SCHOOL TERM MONTHS Anybody concerned with the problem have proper nourishment and freedom of rural schools in the United States from overwork and from the strain and may thank Owen Lovejoy, general secretary of the national child labor committee, for point out that voluntary absenteelsm on the part of the children is almost as much of a factor in their ng that the periods in each year when farm work makes its heaviest demands same country have different methods. districts are almost depopulated. Colo- town "out west" in the United States, rado children in the sugar beet districts lose, on an average, more than There was, it appears, a certain school nine weeks of school in the year. In Michigan beet farming neighborhoods, town. She had taught in the school one-third of the children lose three faithfully for 26 years, and the town months of school in the spring, and decided to honor her. The method these are the same children who are chosen was to erect a lamp post at a late to enter in the fall. Parents might street division, and dedicate it to her seem to be neglecting their duty inthis for "good services rendered." There is matter. Still, something more than a connection, of course, the torch of a sense of duty will be needed to cor- learning, and the utility of a lamp post rect the lack among those whose state cannot be gainsaid.—Christian Science of Solomon's branch; thence up said of mind on the subject is similar to Monitor. that of one Colorado man who, when questioned about his boy's absence from school, observed, "My boy is worth \$1,000 for work during the beet season, but if he goes to school he is bile speeders. He has decided to charge nothing but an expense to me."-Chris- offenders \$1 for every mile an hour they tian Science Monitor.

#### BATTERED SPEAKING TRUMPET RELIC OF THE CIVIL WAR

A battered brass speaking trumpet, against his better judgment, to exceed taken from the hand of Capt. J. May- the speed limit at all, his speedometer deck of his ship, the U. S. gunboat, reached the limit of his pocketbook .-"Harriett Lane," in Galveston harbor Christian Science Monitor. the progress of the desired neighbor- ed to Assestant Secretary Wainwright liness; but the beginning is flot to be namesake of the gallant officer, by deferred. Now is the time to under- B. C. Duff, of Houston, Tex., in whose family it has been preserved as a war relic for half a century. The trummate relationship. A natural and pet was given to Duff's father by C. ineradicable sense of friendliness and F. Raddatze, in later years connected mutual hopes is the foundation al- who as a member of the Confederate with the Baltimore City college, but ready laid. Wilmington's opportunity force which boarded the "Lane' 'after the ship was shot to pieces in the fight, took it from the hand of the "Lane's"

In recalling to Secretary Wainwright

the tale of the old battle, when the

ecutive officer, he said, was Lieutenant Lea, whose father, Major A. M. Lea, commanded the Confedera's force The report that conditions in the which re-took Galveston in the counter-attack. Major Lea was first to step aboard the "Lane," he said, adding: "It is said that one of the first objects that met his sight was the body of his sori, lying on the deck of the "Lane," mortally wounded. The lieua few moments later and the next day ducting the funeral service."

## MUCH MORE THAN "BOTTLE"

Breast fed babies have a better chance for life than artificially-fed babies. This fact is brought out in a by the department of labor through

the children's bureau. Studies made in many different counbreast feeding is the custom the mortality rate is low in spite of other unfavorable factors; and that when for any cause breast feeding is increased The styles of the modern American in a community the infant mortality cities indicate very clearly that where In the land of cherry blossoms the by race or custom it is the practice to not only in infancy but in later child-

## A Tax Catechism

A. A tax is the tribute which government lays on the citizen for protection in the enjoyment of the rights of life Both the state and federal governments and property.

Q. How are taxes laid? sonal property and on incomes and oc-

Q. Are taxes laid uniformly?

equally upon all citizens? A. A property tax bears equally just n proportion as real estate assesserty returns honest; taxes on occupations are uniform in reference to respective classes, while income tax varies upward in rate as income in-

erty, persons and occupations.

creases. Q. Has the taxing system always ex-

isted? A. Taxes of some sort are coeval with civilization. There can be no conception greater returns from business enterof a tax from organized society, for prises than from investment in taxhistory. In this year women made tax is the price which society imposes free bonds, which class of securities upon its members for the support of under conditions of business prosperity York State. Our courts, pulpits and government and the protection of it-

> Q. What is the principal of the limit of taxation?

A. A just government seeks to lay no greater tax than the necessities of and taxes high, the withdrawal of capiwould be either moral or legal, for gov- creasing taxes generally. ernment is the agent of all the people to do the acts of and for all the people. when agriculture is in a state of acute pally from tangible property, by what time, labor out of employment, and means is such property insured from exhausting itself in meeting tax de-

A. The property tax is, indeed, the property, in reality payment is made from the profits of business.

Q. If the property tax is paid from

can be paid only out of the surplus of efficiency, and to postpone temporarily business previously created, and to all expansion of old or inauguration meet tax demands under such a condi- of new projects. tion the taxpayer must either borrow on his credit or sell property.

nal nursing, the report includes high

sizes the importance for the nursing

mother and her family of an adequate

HONORING A SCHOOL TEACHER

to break new ground in this respect.

teacher who had deserved well of the

At least one judge in the state of

Arizona, according to report, believes

in a sliding scale of fines for automo-

are caught traveling. The inaugural

application of this system netted the

state \$62. It would seem that now an

automobilist in Arizona knows just

where he stands, and if he decides,

There are, it is true, all sorts and

insufficient income.

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tional and health aspects. As factors to be considered in promoting mater-The Toddle, today's most fascinating dance, can be learned quickly and at small cost from America's foremost festations of joy. The yearning for in the generation to whom the near make for dignity? Years ago Jerome struction of all mothers in the impor- authority on Social dancing. A Toddle class is now being formed. For information call Arthur Murray, Oceanic terest of the community in this phase of child welfare. The report empha- Hotel. Telephone 7535.

### MORTGAGE SALE

income in order that the mother may worry that are inevitably attached to page 383, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will sell, at ways of "honoring" people. Different public auction, to the highest bidder, countries and different districts in the for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1921, at twelve o'clock M., the following described land:

First Tract: Situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, BEGINNING at a stake. Solomon's corner in the edge of Solomon's branch, and running thence thence South 15 degrees E. 116 poles to a cypress on the run of Island Creek; thence down said creek to the mouth branch to the Beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the above and BEGINNING at a cypress on the run of Island Creek and running thence S. 58 1-2 degrees W. 100 piles to a stake in the edge of Solomon's Branch; thence down the various courses of said branch to the run of Island Creek; thence down the run of said creek to the Beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

This 16th day of June, 1921. SAMUEL BLOSSOM, Mortgagee, By John D. Bellamy & Sons, Attor

Q. Is there any honest way by which taxes may be evaded? A. Yes, there is at least one honest way to avoid the payment of taxes.

issue tax-free bonds, which sell for more than bonds subject to tax. When A. Taxes are laid on real and per- business conditions are bad and taxes high, these tax-free bonds are freely bought by business men as a means of at once insuring safe investment and A. The theory of taxation is that of avoiding taxes. This in turn means rates must be laid uniformly on prop- the withdrawal of capital from the channels of trade, the depletion of industrial funds, the arrest of enterprise, Q. As a matter of fact, do taxes bear the diminuition of the demand for labor, and the decrease of consumptive demand. Yet investment in these taxments are equitable and personal prop- free bonds is both legally and morally defensible, because both governments authorize and invite the purchase of

these tax-free securities. Q. Does not investment in tax-free bonds have the effect to increase the

property tax? A. When business conditions are good and taxes low, capital realizes is largely held by insurance companies. trust companies and persons seeking fixed investments. In such a case the property tax is not adversely affected. but when business conditions are bad

Q. In times of business depression, Q. Since taxes are derived princi- distress, industries operating on half business generally forced to practice rigid enconomies, is not government morally bound to reduce expenses in every possible way, even to the extent principal source of local government of eliminating unnecessary offices, inincome, and while the tax is laid on creasing the duties of officials and em-

ployes and reducing salaries? A. Government is at all times obligated to operate at the lowest cost the profits of business, how can such consistent with efficiency. Government tax be paid without imparing the capi- employes are entitled 'to fair compental value of property when business is sation for services rendered, but in depressed and operations are at a loss? time of acute and prolonged business A. Under conditions of depressed depression there is an added obligation business, when profits are greatly re- of government to eliminate every unduced or entirely extinguished, taxes necessary expense, to promote greater

In a word, government is not entitled to better living than the people.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage duly executed by Harrison Solomon to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 95.

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