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[Registered as a Newspaper.] ONE HALFPENNY.

## Sons Of Serbia Die That Serbia May Live In Freedom.



(1) The wastage of war. Serbian soldiers who have laid down their lives in the cause of freedom. (2) The Serbian in the centre of the picture is a hundred years old, but his spirit is young. He tells his hearers how their fathers fought for liberty.

From the cradle to the grave the Serbian is a fighting man. For generations the Serbs have had to fight for the right to live. As their fathers fell the sons took up the rifle. —(Daily Sketch Exclusive Photographs.)

### 3 ALLEGED MASTER SPIES BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

Links in Elaborate Chain of German Espionage System.

#### INVISIBLE INK LETTERS.

#### Mysterious Movements of Man Who Came From America.

The *Daily Sketch* learns that three men of alleged German nationality, named Kuepferli, Muller and Hahn, popularly known as the "master spies," will probably be tried at the next sitting of the High Court before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Reading.

The charge against them is that of communicating naval and military information to the enemy. Their communications are said to have been written in invisible ink to various addresses on the Continent.

#### CONNECTING LINKS.

The arrest of these men is believed to be a matter of more than usual importance, as it is suggested that they have been the connecting links in an intricate chain of espionage. It is beyond question that the espionage system of the enemy has done considerable damage to this country, both before and during the war.

Kuepferli is stated to have come to England from America. The police were early upon his track and kept a sharp look-out upon his movements.

He had not been here long before he crossed over to Dublin. Exactly what he did in that city has not been disclosed, for obvious reasons, by the authorities; but it is known that he returned by way of Liverpool, giving out that he intended to go straight to New York.

#### JOURNEY NEVER TAKEN.

Apparently he never made that journey, for the next to be heard of him, the *Daily Sketch* understands, is that he was found in a London hotel. He was probably waiting then until the cross-Channel service, which had become irregular owing to the attentions of German submarines, should be running a little better. He took care to avoid the danger of a comic ending to his career by means of the submarines of his alleged countrymen.

Muller claims to be a British subject, born of naturalised German parents. Hahn is said to be a German—unadulterated.

Both, it is believed, had worked in conjunction with Kuepferli.

As the three men are being dealt with under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, it is quite possible that their trial will be heard in camera.

### THE BREAKFAST HOUR TRAGEDY.

#### How Dora Carr Died After A Visit From Her Sweetheart.

The inquest on Dora Beatrice Carr (23), the victim of the Barnsbury tragedy, was opened at Islington yesterday and adjourned for a fortnight, when it is expected that the girl's sweetheart, Edgar Woodthorpe (28), will be well enough to be present. Miss Carr, a pretty dressmaker, died in her aunt's house in Arundel-place, Barnsbury, from wounds in her throat, and Woodthorpe lies in the hospital with his throat cut.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Carr, a typist, said her sister Dora had been engaged to be married to Edgar Woodthorpe for two years. A few days after Christmas the engagement was broken off, but a fortnight after Christmas Dora said she and Edgar had made up their differences.

About eight o'clock on Thursday morning they were having breakfast in the basement when someone passed the window, and her aunt said: "There is Eddie." Dora got up from the table and went upstairs. There was no sound of talking or quarrelling, but two minutes later there was a scrambling noise in the passage above.

Then Dora ran downstairs with blood running down her blouse. Woodthorpe was lying on his back, apparently unconscious, and a razor by his side.

When Woodthorpe was having his wounds dressed he gave the doctor a letter, which was produced, but was not read.

Dr. Spilsbury said death was due to heart failure from loss of blood from the wound in the throat, which, he thought, was not self-inflicted.

### SENTRY'S CAP HAD SNIPER'S BULLET.



Private Jos. Arundell, of the 1st Battalion the Buffs, preserves his cap as a souvenir of a narrow escape. He was on sentry duty when a sniper's bullet went right through it.

### SECOND NAVAL V.C. OF THE WAR.

#### Honours For Brave Officers With The Fleet.

The *London Gazette* yesterday contained a number of honours for naval officers.

The Victoria Cross is given to Commander Henry Peel Ritchie, Royal Navy, for the conspicuous act of bravery specified below:—

For most conspicuous bravery on November 28, 1914, when in command of the searching and demolition operations at Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa. Though severely wounded several times, his fortitude and resolution enabled him to continue to do his duty, inspiring all by his example, until at his eighth wound he became unconscious. The interval between his first and last severe wound was between twenty and twenty-five minutes.

Captain W. H. A. Kelly, of the Gloucester, the light cruiser which chased the Goeben in the Mediterranean, is made a C.B.

#### D.S.O.

For services during the operations in the Shatt-el-Arab, December 3 to 9, 1914, resulting in the capture of Kurnah—

Commander (now Captain) Wilfrid Nunn, Royal Navy.

Commander Nunn displayed great coolness and skill in handling his ship under fire in difficult conditions of unsurveyed waters.

For services rendered in the aerial attack on Dunkirk, January 23, 1915—

Squadron Commander Richard Bell Davies.

Flight Lieutenant Richard Edmund Charles Peirse.

These officers have repeatedly attacked the German submarine station at Ostend and Zeebrugge, being subjected on each occasion to heavy and accurate fire. At the outset of one flight



CAPTAIN KELLY.



SQUAD-COMMR. DAVIES.

Lieutenant Davies was severely wounded by a bullet in the thigh, but nevertheless he accomplished his task, handling his machine for an hour with great skill in spite of pain and loss of blood.

For services in command in Torpedo Boat O43 during the operations on the Suez Canal, February 3, 1915—

Lieutenant-Commander George Bryan Palmes, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Palmes disabled a number of the enemy's boats intended to be used for crossing the canal, and showed coolness and bravery under fire. He was severely wounded.

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Among those to receive the Distinguished Service Cross are:—

For services during the operations at Dar-es-Salaam, on November 28, 1914, when boats' parties from H.M.S. Fox and Goliath were attacked unexpectedly at the harbour entrance—

Lieutenant Eric Reid Corson, R.N.

Lieutenant Herbert Walter Julian Orde, R.N.

Sub-Lieutenant Clement James Charlewood, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Corson was in H.M.S. Fox's steam cutter and under a close and heavy fire from both sides of the channel, climbed forward to relieve a stoker who was mortally wounded. By his exertions he kept the fire going and steam up at the most critical moment.

Lieutenant Orde was in H.M.S. Helmut, and, though himself wounded and under exceptionally heavy fire, with dangerous escape of steam, brought his ship safely through the narrow channel.

Sub-Lieutenant Charlewood ably assisted Lieutenant Orde in bringing the Helmut through the channel.

For services in H.M.S. Hardinge during the operations on the Suez Canal, February 3, 1915:—

Temporary Lieutenant George Carew, R.N.R.

A shell struck the fore funnel of H.M.S. Hardinge, and completely shattered one of Lieutenant Carew's legs from the knee down, and broke one arm, besides inflicting other wounds. Notwithstanding this, he continued to advise on the piloting of the ship with coolness and equanimity.

#### SOLDIER AND MAGGIE NALLY.

#### Man Confesses, But Police Discredit His Story.

Confession of the murder of the child Maggie Nally at Aldersgate-street Station, London, has been made by a soldier at Dover, who is still under detention, although the circumstances are such that on inquiries yesterday the *Daily Sketch* Dover correspondent learned that the police are not inclined to attach very much credence to the man's story.

The man belongs to London, and he had been absent from his regiment for several days at the beginning of the week. His confession was made in a Dover picture palace on Wednesday night to a member of the audience seated beside him, and he subsequently repeated the story in similar terms to a police constable, being then taken to the police station and detained.

The Dover police communicated with the London police who are investigating the mystery.

It has been ascertained that the self-accused soldier was in London on the day of the murder he has not visited his home there.

In several cases of murder mysteries in recent years people have surrendered themselves at Dover on confessions of having committed the crime.

### THE INDUSTRIAL WAR THAT IS COMING.

#### More Bitter For Workers Than The Present Campaign.

#### HOW IT MAY BE MET.

A great industrial war is coming after the enemy have been compelled to sheathe the sword. "Why talk about it now," you may say, "why not wait until the enemy are beaten?"

One of our greatest men of science, Sir William Ramsay, points out that it will be too late if we wait until the enemy are conquered.

Germany has other weapons besides the sword; she can carry on an industrial warfare that, in Sir William's opinion, may be more bitter in its effects on our trades and workers than the war with shot and shell.

In an article specially written for to-morrow's *Sunday Herald*, Sir William Ramsay warns the nation that a beginning must be made now. He will show us how the resources of science must be called to the aid of commerce and its organisation, in order that we may be ready to meet Germany's industrial warfare.

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome will write another of his fine series of articles for the *Sunday Herald* to-morrow. He will deal with the subject, "The Enemy and Peace Terms: What the British and French have to face when they attack the Rhine."

#### THE WAR AND MARRIAGE.

Mr. St. John G. Ervine will be another well-known contributor. He will write in the *Sunday Herald* to-morrow on "War and the Woman's Chance," dealing with questions of marriage and industrial careers.

A sketch of Lord Haldane, written by a politician who has come into close touch with the Lord Chancellor, will be given in to-morrow's *Sunday Herald*.

The discussion on the question of prohibition makes an informative article on beer very opportune. In to-morrow's *Sunday Herald* there will be a special article on "The Truth About Beer," indicating the beers that are good for us, the beers that are bad for us, and contrasting the British and German drinks.

And with all these special features in to-morrow's *Sunday Herald* there will be a magnificent display of pictures. For the best articles on live topics, the most snappy gossip, and the finest pictures, see you get to-morrow's *Sunday Herald*.

### DO WE HATE GERMANY?

#### The Defence Of The Women Who Want To Make Peace.

The article in yesterday's *Daily Sketch* on the International Women's Congress to be held at The Hague at the end of the month has drawn a reply from the chairman of the British Committee, Miss Kathleen D. Courtney.

It was pointed out that the British Committee consists of some 130 women, many of whom are well-known peace advocates, and it was stated that no woman's organisation as a body is represented. The conference has been convened by the "women of Holland," who have asked the "women of all nations, both neutral and belligerent, to meet and discuss the basis of permanent peace."

Miss Courtney's reply to the *Daily Sketch* is in these terms:—

The article was in several particulars misleading. No less than fifteen women's organisations have already decided to support the Committee, including the Women's Co-operative Guild with its 50,000 members.

It is therefore an entire mistake to suppose that the women who attend the conference will "represent nobody but themselves." It is a singular notion, incomprehensible to us, that women who are "mothers, wives and sisters" of the men who are fighting at the front should be indifferent to the conditions of a permanent peace.

It is not the soldiers but the civilians who have brought the element of hatred into this war. As a matter of fact, most of the women who are supporting our movement—they include Mrs. Harley, a sister of General French—have relatives at the front.

### A SOLDIER OF WHOM EDMONTON IS PROUD.



Among those to receive the D.C.M. is Private A. E. Walker, of the 4th Middlesex Regiment. He is only 20, and has been through the fighting from the start. It was for rescuing wounded men, including an officer, under heavy shell fire, that the brave young fellow was awarded the medal. His home is at Balham-road, Edmonton—and all Edmonton is proud of him.

#### REDUCED WAGES REFUNDED.

At the annual meeting of shareholders in the drapery firm of Edwin Fletcher, Ltd., at Birmingham yesterday, the chairman said that when the war began they reduced the staff's wages by 20 per cent., but before the end of the year they were able to refund the whole of this.

King George went for an hour's ride in Windsor Great Park yesterday morning.

Mr. Ivor Bowen, K.C., has been made Recorder of Swansea, in place of Mr. Llewellyn Williams, K.C., M.P., now Recorder of Cardiff.

### 500,000 WOMEN WANT ALIENS INTERNED.

#### Lady Glanusk's Appeal Rouses Daily Sketch Readers.

#### SPIES STILL AT WORK.

#### Complaints From Many Parts Of The Country.

The response to Lady Glanusk's appeal in the *Daily Sketch* for signatures, volunteers and helpers in support of the petition to Parliament asking

that all enemy aliens of military age should be interned, and that all enemy aliens of any age or sex should be removed from the coast areas

has exceeded all expectations, and the appeal has met with remarkable success.

Letters and requests for petition forms have arrived from all parts of the country, and a great number of the writers give concrete reasons why they support the object of the petition.

The letters are from women in all stations of life, from the wife of an admiral to the wife of a coalminer. All have united in one great effort to ask the Government "Why should aliens be pampered when our men are badly treated in Germany?" It is the plea of the women who have suffered.

Already nearly half a million signatures of women only have arrived at the headquarters, and they are still arriving in shoals.

#### SOME OF THE LETTERS.

The *Daily Sketch* yesterday received permission to read a number of letters which have arrived from extreme parts of Great Britain.

"Some of the points mentioned in the letters illustrate the seriousness with which the position is viewed by the women much more than we can explain," said Mr. Greening, the hon. secretary to the petition.

A letter from a woman living in London reads:—

I only live in a small street, but when I pass along the main road here and see a German baker and a German butcher getting a good living, and our own English butcher shut up for want of trade, it's rather galling to one's feelings.

A letter from North London includes the following:—

In this locality several German bakers have returned from internment to trade with the inhabitants, if they can—and, unfortunately, through making their shops more attractive than the English bakers can, do a thriving trade, to our utter disgust as an English family, especially as our only boy is a prisoner in Germany.

#### PITCH Poured ON WOUNDED.

The letter exposes the latest terrible atrocity the Germans are using against our troops. Lady Glanusk received the letter two days ago from an officer in the trenches. It reads:—

I wish your petition every success. Intern them all; make no distinctions. I have with my own eyes just witnessed the awful sight of Germans pouring some boiling black fluid—evidently pitch—on our wounded. I should not have credited it had I not seen it myself.

They are not fighting like white men. Perhaps they hope to terrorise our men. How little they understand the British character.

From Chatham a woman writes:—

I consider it disgusting in a naval and military neighbourhood like this how German tradesmen are supported. Of course, they have changed their names from German to English, and made the public that way; but couldn't they be made to have a distinguishing mark? They are taking the trade away from Englishmen who have sons fighting in the Navy.

#### A SPY AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

From Wolverhampton a woman writes exposing the existence of a spy in the neighbourhood, who left the town when it became too hot for him, and is still at large somewhere in England.

A lady from Devon writes:—

I am very keen on your petition to intern these fiendish spies in our midst. It is absolutely criminal to allow them the freedom of ordinary British people.

There are hundreds of similar letters like those above, and as the *Daily Sketch* left the headquarters Lady Glanusk was busy answering, while Mrs. Greening was busy opening, several thousand letters—a day's post.

"The women have responded splendidly, and I believe we shall succeed in getting the number of signatures we require, and the *Daily Sketch* has done splendidly," said Lady Glanusk, as our representative disentangled himself from the petitions and letters.

#### A FIGHTING EDUCATIONIST.



The Education Department of the London County Council has suffered a heavy loss by the death at the front of Captain J. H. Stokes. This officer was extremely popular not only in the Education Offices, but also in the army. His conduct in the field was specially referred to by Sir John French in despatches.

To-day's weather will probably be fair generally with light passing showers.

# FRENCH TURN THE TABLES ON GERMANS AT ST. MIHIEL.

## DESPERATE FIGHTING FOR ROADS TO METZ.

French Attacks Convert German Menace Into Defence.

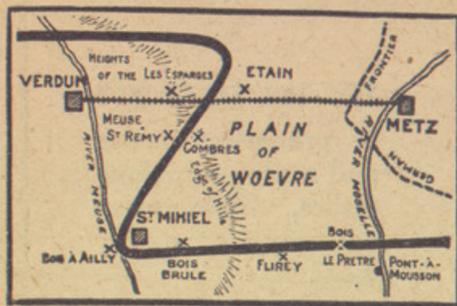
## CROWN PRINCE'S BLUNDERS.

Threatened Verdun Now Firm Base Of Our Allies' Forward Move.

A dramatic transformation of the positions of the French and German armies is taking place near the north-eastern frontier of France, round the wedge which the Germans drove into the Allied line at St. Mihiel early in October.

From a threatened German investment of Verdun, this part of the campaign is turning into a French threat against Metz.

VERDUN is the great fortress which guards the Meuse beyond the Argonne Forest. By means



of the wedge of St. Mihiel the Germans have been able to attack the fortress from three directions.

METZ is the capital of what was French Lorraine until 1871. It occupies on the Moselle a position similar to that of Verdun on the Meuse, and is one of the strongest fortresses in Germany. The two places are about 45 miles apart, and are connected by a railway and by the valley of the River Orne, across the heights of the Meuse and the plain of the Woëvre.

The Crown Prince is reported to be in charge of the operations north of Verdun, and is therefore responsible for one more defeat of the Kaiser's forces.

Menaced Verdun has now become the base of a victorious French advance.

The French and German official news of yesterday shows that the battle is developing with increased fierceness.

## FRENCH NOW DOMINATE THE PLAIN OF THE WOËVRE.

Germans Driven From Esparges After Obstinate Defence.

French Official News.

PARIS, 11 p.m., Friday.

After a fresh and brilliant attack the important position of Esparges, which dominates the plain of the Woëvre, and which the enemy obstinately defended, is now completely in our hands.

We carried yesterday over 1,500 yards of trenches, and this morning the Germans held in strength on the plateau only two isolated positions of some yards.

We carried these this afternoon, making 150 prisoners. We have thus attained one of the principal objectives of our operations during the last few days.

Further to the north, in the Bois d'Ailly, we have maintained all the ground gained—200 yards on a front of 400 yards—and repulsed three counter-attacks.

In the Bois de Montmare the Germans made 15 attacks to retake the trenches which we wrested from them yesterday. They were repulsed 15 times. Heaps of German bodies are lying on the ground.

## ENEMY OVER THE YSER AGAIN.

On the rest of the front the actions to be reported are as follows:—

In Belgium, near Driegraachten, a German attack occupied part of a trench on the left bank of the Yser, while a Belgian attack debouching not far from the spot on the right bank established a bridge-head.

In Champagne there has been an infantry action of quite local but very vigorous character to the north of Beausjour.

The Germans endeavoured to retake part of the trenches lost by them last month. They were mown down, except at one point where they succeeded yesterday evening in installing themselves in an advanced trench.

To-day we made a counter-attack, recaptured this place and pushed the enemy back to his point of departure, inflicting appreciable losses upon him.

On the south-eastern slopes of Hartmannswillerkopf the number of prisoners taken by us during the last few days was 150.—Reuter.

PARIS, 3 p.m., Friday.

British troops repulsed a German attack Wednesday and Thursday nights. Between the Meuse and the Moselle fresh progress has been achieved.—Exchange.

## "WE KEPT THE UNION JACK FLYING ALL THE TIME."

Liner's Exciting Escape From Pirate Craft.

## 14-KNOT STEAMER BEATS FAST PIRATE SUBMARINE.

A stirring account of the escape of the Holt liner Theseus from a German submarine is contained in a letter received yesterday by a Greenock gentleman whose brother is on board the ship.

The writer says:

"We sailed from Birkenhead on Sunday morning, and on Monday, at 7 a.m., a submarine was reported in hot pursuit.

"She was one of their largest, and must have been doing 18 knots, and in half an hour's time she was within half a mile of us.

"We got our safety valves screwed down, and by doing this had increased our speed to 17 knots—this being a 14-knot ship at ordinary speed. The submarine had signalled us to stop or she would fire.

"We took no notice, but carried on. The ship's engineers went to the fires with the three Chinese, and we drove the ship as she had never been driven before, nor is ever likely to be driven again.

"The submarine was now a ship's length off, and she commenced shelling us with three-inch shells.

"She was trying to carry our steering gear away."

After describing the effect of the shell fire, which did considerable damage, the writer continues:—"They also had a quick-firing gun and rifles on us, but the damage they did was nothing. There is some doubt whether they fired a torpedo or not, as the sea was rough, and one could not follow it in the water.

"After all this they signalled us to abandon the ship immediately, evidently thinking they had done some fatal damage.

"However, we still kept on the go, and she tried her hardest to torpedo us, but all of no use.

"This was kept up till 10.45 a.m., when the submarine gave up.

"The chase was over 60 miles, and right from the first the Union Jack was run up and kept flying."

## ADMIRALTY'S RECOGNITION OF SKIPPER'S BRAVERY.

Gallant Officer Who Died In Effort To Save The Vosges.

From the Admiralty.

Captain John Richard Green, of the steamer Vosges, has been granted a commission as lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, and his Majesty the King has been pleased to award him the Distinguished Service Cross in recognition of his gallant and resolute conduct when the vessel was attacked by a German submarine on March 27 last.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have expressed their high appreciation of the gallant behaviour of the officers and crew during the attack, and they propose to present the officers with gold watches and each member of the crew with £3.

The widow of the late chief engineer, Harry Davies, who was killed during the attack, will be presented with the gold watch which would have been awarded to him.

## TUG TRIES TO RAM SUBMARINE.

Plucky Captain's Dash Under A Rain Of Bullets.

The story of a little tug's attempt to ram a submarine was told yesterday.

About 3.30, when about fifteen miles off St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, the steam tug Homer, of South Shields (Captain H. Gibson), had an exciting adventure with a German submarine.

The tug was towing the French barque Colonel F. Sonis, laden with grain and bound for Sunderland, when a German submarine was seen.

The commander of the submarine at once challenged the captain of the Homer to abandon his ship. Upon his refusing to do so the hostile craft changed her course and came up on the other side of the tug, and the challenge was repeated and a warning shot was fired over the bridge.

Captain Gibson then waited until the submarine came right abeam of his vessel, and then, casting off the hawser, steamed at a speed of 11½ knots straight for the submarine. There was a rough sea running, and unfortunately he missed the submarine by about three feet.

During this time a perfect hail of bullets fell about the wheel-house and bridge of the tug, doing considerable damage to the woodwork and smashing the windows. The captain fortunately escaped injury.

The submarine moved away for some distance and fired a torpedo at the tug, which, however, the captain was able to steer clear of, and the submarine, after chasing the tug for about ten minutes, gave up the pursuit.

The Homer put into St. Helens roads and the circumstances were reported to the authorities. Later the Lawson Steam Tugboat Company, owners of the tug, received a message that the French ship was safe.

The Colonel F. Sonis passed Dover at about 7 o'clock last evening, towed by the Dover tug Lady Crundall, and orders were given for her to anchor in the Downs.

## THE NEW LABOUR ARMY.

Public Servants To Be Released For War Work.

Birkenhead dockers have learnt wisdom. For the first time for five weeks they are going to work this week-end. Last night men turned up in large numbers at the docks, and agreed to work overtime.

Nearly 200 men registered themselves in Birmingham yesterday for service in factories where munitions of war are being manufactured. They will be drafted wherever they are most urgently needed. Manufacturers are supplying lists of vacancies, and the scheme is being extended to adjacent industrial areas.

In a report issued last evening the Lord Mayor of Birmingham states that the Corporation is prepared to curtail public services in order to meet Lord Kitchener's request for the release of workmen for service in war munition factories. Over 1,000 men can thus be released. Of these 300 come from the tramways department.

Newcastle has replied to Lord Kitchener's appeal by appointing a representative committee to mobilise the North-East Coast workers to accelerate the making of war munitions.

The new Dockers' Battalion paraded at Liverpool yesterday, when they received uniforms consisting of a khaki tunic and overall trousers, with a service cap and a badge of the King's Liverpool Regiment.

## "THE STRICTEST NEUTRALITY."

Dutch Cruiser And Torpedo Boats Watching For Submarines.

Reuter's Agency is informed by the Netherlands Minister in London that the Legation "has no news whatever concerning or in any way leading to the belief that there is any truth in the report of new or special tension between the Netherlands and Germany.

"The latest news indicates that the belligerents on both sides fully appreciate the manner in which Holland with considerable difficulty and with a display of goodwill has, up to the present, maintained the strictest neutrality.

"There is no reason whatever to apprehend that this policy will be departed from."

## HOLLAND GUARDS THE SCHELDT.

PARIS, Friday.

The special correspondent of the *Petit Journal* after a voyage along the River Scheldt affirms that the waterway cannot be used by Germany for the passage of submarines to and from the North Sea, because a cruiser and two torpedo boats are maintaining a vigorous watch to ensure that the neutrality of Holland is not violated.

The correspondent concludes:—"The mouth of the Scheldt is hermetically sealed to the pirates."

## BRITISH AIRMEN WORRYING THEM.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.

About nine o'clock last night air-bombs were dropped by British aviators on the German positions at Heyst and Knoeke.—Central News.

## GERMANY BOYCOTTING ITALY.

LAUSANNE, Friday.

An order from Berlin has stopped at the Swiss frontier all merchandise going to Italy. Empty Italian trucks returning to Italy have also been stopped.

This measure is regarded at Berne as of the gravest significance.—Central News.

## BROUGHT BACK PRINCE MAURICE.



Corporal H. J. Ranger, R.A.M.C., who was awarded the D.C.M. for bringing back the late Prince Maurice of Battenberg under a heavy fire.

## TONS OF TOBACCO ABLAZE.

Fire broke out last night in Stanley Dock tobacco warehouse, Liverpool, the largest warehouse in the country, and was still burning at midnight. Six firemen were overcome by the dense smoke, and were taken to hospital.

Alexandra Palace and Park are to be used as an internment camp for German prisoners.

## Extra Late Edition.

## VOLUNTARY SYSTEM PUT TO THE TEST.

Mr. Tennant Claims That It Has Withstood Ordeal.

## TERRITORIALS' RECORD OF GOOD WORK WELL DONE.

Men With Thousands A Year As Private Soldiers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

An interview has been given by the Right Hon. Harold Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, to William G. Shepherd, correspondent in London of the United Press.

"Unprecedented strain," said Mr. Tennant, "has been put upon the voluntary system in this war. It has had to undergo a much more severe trial than was ever previously contemplated, and it has triumphantly withstood the ordeal.

## TERRITORIALS ON TRIAL.

"Take first the Territorial Force. There were, roughly, at the beginning of the war a quarter of a million soldiers in that army, several thousands below its paper strength. Of these some had been enlisted for some time, and had gone through the drills and training in camp. Others who enlisted more recently had done no more than a fortnight's camp training, and some of them not even that. On August 4, therefore, when war was declared it stood upon its trial.

"The Territorial Force is now more than double what it was originally intended to be. We have Territorials to the total number originally provided for, all of whom have volunteered for foreign service, and as a second line to these we have under training a complete second Territorial Force consisting of regiments and battalions and so forth corresponding to the units of the original force.

## HAVE PROVED THEIR WORTH.

"Territorial regiments and divisions are already serving abroad in India, Burma, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar. Months ago Territorial regiments were sent to the front, and very greatly distinguished themselves.

"The casualty lists in the recent battle of Neuve Chapelle show that Territorial regiments were in the forefront of that fight.

"Now we are sending out whole divisions of Territorials, and in the meantime the reserve battalions are coming on fast at home.

"You must have read in the newspapers and seen jokes in *Punch* about recruits whose wives get separation allowances, but who actually have incomes of several thousands a year and keep motor-cars.

"These stories are literally true. The New Armies are a cross section of the population—they contain the best men from every stratum, from the labourer to those who used to be called 'the idle rich.'

"I had a man in here to see me the other day. He was home on a short leave from the trenches. He has, to my knowledge, private means of £2,000 a year, yet his wife draws her separation allowance of 17s. 6d. a week like the wife of any other private.

## PATRIOTISM THE MOTIVE.

"All these men have gone in voluntarily, and because of that, and because from each layer of the population we have got educated men, and men who have enlisted because they are enthusiastic for the vindication of our cause, these armies have been trained much more rapidly than would otherwise have been possible.

## HOW THE OFFICERS LEARN.

"We are constantly sending over for a few days at a time officers who are training in this country in order that they may take a spell in the trenches and come back and find fresh meaning for their work.

"I had a young officer in here the other day, a subaltern of artillery, who had just come back from the front, where he had been for a fortnight.

"He was enthusiastic at the priceless value of the lessons he had learned in that short time. He seemed even to get the knack, he said, of dodging the shells."

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES.

Russian Official News.

PETROGRAD, Friday.

In the Carpathians our troops repulsed a number of German and Austrian counter-attacks and continued to progress.

We now hold in our hands the whole of the principal chain, extending for more than 74 miles from Reghetovo to Volossate, with the exception of Hill 909, south of Voliamikhova.

In the course of April 7 we took 1,200 prisoners.—Reuter.

## CLEARING DARDANELLES AGAIN.

French Official News.

PARIS, Friday.

Minesweeping at the entrance of the inlet of Chanak (Dardanelles) has been continued every night, the dragging vessels operating under the direction of two large ships. The opposition of the Turf as feeble and ineffective.—Exchange.

**THE CALL.**



Reginald C. Damerell, who, with his chum,



Clarence Morgan, served in the Natal Light Horse against De Wet's rebels and then came home to join the 3rd Hussars. They hope to go to France soon.

**HOW HE WON THE D.C.M.**



Sergeant-Major F. Sharpington, 1st Royal Fusiliers, not only saved ammunition from a burning farm, but succeeded in rescuing an aged Belgian woman. He has been given the D.C.M.

**INDIAN GIRLS LOOK WELL IN GUIDE UNIFORMS.**



Baden-Powell's girl guides, like the boy scouts, are now to be met with throughout the Empire. Here is a group of the girl guides of Calcutta. They look very smart in their distinctive dress.

**A PRIVATE'S BRIDE.**



Miss Grace Effingham Laughton, the daughter of Sir John and Lady Laughton, is marrying to-day Private John Russell Little, of the 18th Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers (Public School Brigade).

**TWO FIANCEES.**



Miss W. M. Wheler. Miss E. F. Hill. (Swaine.) (Langfrier, Ltd.) Miss E. F. Hill is the fiancée of Lieutenant Arthur Jowett, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and Miss Winifred M. Wheler is engaged to the Rev. E. Powell, M.A., a minor canon of Worcester Cathedral.

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# THE MEANING OF NEUVE CHAPELLE.

**H**EAVY casualty lists have been appearing during the last few days. They represent the price we have paid for the victory at Neuve Chapelle. Faint-hearts are asking, Is the result worth it? Others are pessimistic that such small progress should have been made, and they are filled with gloom as to the future.

NEUVE Chapelle is one of the decisive events of the war. In one sense it stands out unique, and the importance of it cannot be over-estimated.

*The British victory at Neuve Chapelle proves that we can break the German lines when and where we wish.*

**I**T was a great and daring experiment, for it was the first test on a large scale by our forces to pierce the German defences. No price could have been too high for the result that has been achieved.

**O**UR leaders now know that with their preponderance of artillery, and with their superior fighting material, they can concentrate attacks on almost any part of the German lines. Neuve Chapelle proves that these attacks can succeed, provided we have the men and the munitions ready.

**T**HE public, however, have a very false notion of what follows from this piercing of the German lines. There is a popular idea that when a gap is made in the enemy's defences our army should stream through it at once, and march on without delay to Ostend, Brussels, and the Rhine.

**N**OTHING so spectacular can happen in this war. Germany is prepared to contest every yard of ground, and it is a foolish mistake to under-rate her power, skill, and resources.

**N**EVERTHELESS, the Allies are not working to buy every yard of advance at a big cost. Here it is that good generalship will take the place of mere slogging, and from the success of their strategy will come the surprise of the war.

**T**HE Allies now have the power of initiative. They can strike when they like, and their blows will be given at vital points. By breaking the German lines at certain places the arrangements of the enemy will be profoundly modified. A new shape will be given to the line of battle, and bit by bit the Allies will so alter the design of the German positions that the enemy will be placed at a strategic disadvantage.

**A**LL the time Germany will be losing heavily in vain defence and equally vain counter-attack. The spirit of her troops will be declining; the shortage in copper and nitrates will affect the German gun-fire; Russia will be creeping in on the eastern frontier; Austria will be nearing her end; and various developments in Southern Europe will be taking definite shape.

**S**O by a multiplicity of ways the pressure will tighten on Germany, and her stubborn resistance will but prolong the agony and increase the punishment for her.

**B**UT to realise these ends we must work very hard. Neuve Chapelle was only a feeling blow. We must have the men and the munitions to strike harder blows, and when the time comes to rain them in quickly; and to follow them up we must have big reserves ready for the terribly rapid hitting that is to come.

**T**HE Allies' generals do not squander their men in reckless or theatrical operations. It is a grand consolation for our men to know that every life is given high value, and that every man is skilfully used for the direct purpose of beating Germany thoroughly.

**N**OW is the time to build up the reserves of men-power and gun-power which will enable us to paralyse the Germans when the time for striking comes. Any man holding back when he can be of service in the field or the munition factory is delaying the hour when we can give one smashing blow after another to the brutes who have brought this misery upon us. We want to put every ounce of our national force into the blows which are to free Europe from the blonde beasts.

# Echoes of Town and Round About

## Queen Alexandra At Windsor.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S visit to Windsor is notable if only for one reason: it is quite a long time since her Majesty left Marlborough House on a journey of more than a few miles. Not that she is not a good traveller, but I believe that her last severe cold was caught in travelling, and it has not been felt advisable that she should take any further risks. That she has gone to Windsor indicates that her Majesty is in particularly good health.

## Princess Mary's Birthday.

PRINCESS MARY will in all probability be back in town for her eighteenth birthday on April 25. Perhaps if it had not been war-time the Royal Family would have gone to Sandringham to celebrate it, for it was at York Cottage, Sandringham, that the Princess was born. There is talk of both the elder Princess coming to London personally to greet their sister, but I very much doubt it.

## The Premier's "Handy Man."

MR. WEDGWOOD BENN, M.P., who has temporarily forsaken politics and the Whip's Office for service at the front, is in town on short leave, and the other day was at the Whip's Office in Downing-street. Because of the variety of the work he undertakes, he is known as the Government's "handy man." He is equally handy at the front, I am told.

## Older-Looking Now.

HE WAS in khaki and jack boots and looked very smart in the uniform. He has lost, too, some of his boyish appearance. Drill and exercise have altered him physically.

## Influenza Still With Us.

MR. MONTAGUE BARLOW, M.P., is on the sick-list. A sharp attack of influenza has put a stop temporarily to his recruiting efforts in the Salford district, for which he has been Conservative member since 1910. Mr. Barlow, who is a barrister, has spent much of his life in "the odour of sanctity," for his father was Dean of Peterborough, and among his published works is a volume of Essays on Church Reform. However, he is essentially a muscular Christian, for he rowed in the King's eight in his Cambridge days, and he can sport the Leander pink when he pleases.



—(Lafayette.)

## Mrs. Pankhurst And The Peace Movement.

MRS. PANKHURST is very busy at the W.S.P.U. offices in Kingsway tightening things up for the campaign against that women's peace movement which is to find expression in a conference at The Hague—if it ever comes off—about the end of the month. She told me that the *Suffragette* is coming out again. It lapsed, you remember, so soon as the war caused "militant" propaganda to cease.

## No Sentimental Weakness.

THE PAPER is to be used in an endeavour to give women the proper perspective in regard to the war, and to counteract sentimental weakness. Mrs. Pankhurst had just come back from Paris when I saw her, and looked remarkably well. She believes heart and soul in the cause for which the Allies are fighting. Sylvia Pankhurst, by the way, is with the peace movement her mother is combating.

## Joke That Had To Be Spelt.

WE WERE talking at the club of a rather well-known musician. "Her name isn't — at all, you know," said someone, "but Moses. She is 'née Moses.'" "Yes," mused the man in my favourite armchair, "nez Moses." I was so glad he had to spell it before we laughed.

## "Club" Cricket At Cambridge.

THERE MAY be a little cricket next term at Cambridge. Two or three of the smaller colleges, I hear, are following the example of the Trinity-Clare-King's entente, and will club together the remnants of their sportsmen, mostly medical students who have been advised not to enlist until they are qualified.

## Belgian Barrel Organ.

LONDON is surely the only metropolis in the world where a nice girl can beg for charity in the streets without being accosted by cads. I was thinking of the pretty Belgians who collected for King Albert's Birthday Fund on Thursday afternoon. One little sportswoman decorated a barrel organ with the red, yellow and black, and played "God save the King" and other airs in the Strand.

## Do You Know Who This Is?

SO MANY readers, seeking to flatter me, have asked me to publish a photograph of myself, that —but, perhaps, this would be too much for you to believe. Do you know who this is? I don't. I hope it isn't any of you. It is someone who was at the Primrose wedding; someone who got his head in front of a camera which was itself moving, and went off accidentally. The hat looks like the hat of Winston, but not on a wedding day, surely!



## Story Without A Moral.

A WELL-KNOWN City man was astonished the other day to receive as a present a cask of beer. He told me the history of the gift. "My boy joined Kitchener's Army shortly after the outbreak of war. Before he left home he never smoked or drank. But the beer was from him, an accompanying message stating that 'it was the best old ale he had ever tasted.'" The father explained that "only" might be substituted for "best," if it were not for a little justifiable swagger at being a man and a soldier.

## "Drinking."

IN ONE of those shops which make a speciality of little enamelled door-plates yesterday I noticed, amongst "Tradesmen," "Private," "In," "Out," "Back in 10 minutes," and such like mysterious messages, one which read "Drinking." I wonder who has the courage to put that on his door instead of "Back in 10 minutes."

## One Use For The Dardanelles.

SOME PEOPLE'S views are very circumscribed, and world wars cannot alter them. "I do hope they will take the Dardanelles soon," said an elderly *bon vivant* to me yesterday, "and then we shall be able to get through some of the real and original kummel again." He was in earnest, too. The familiar type of kummel bottle is getting rarer and rarer. Some of the less-known sorts are satisfactory, but the majority of the kummel you get in London now tastes like turgid dill-water.

## The Salary Puzzle.

MANY readers have asked for a simple explanation why a £50 increase every half-year on a £1,000 start is better than a £200 increase every year. Here it is without logarithms, algebra or Euclid:

## An Example.

SUPPOSE a man started at £1,000 year with a £50 increase every six months. At the end of the first six months he would have earned £500; at the end of the first year another £550. At the end of the third six months £600, and at the end of the fourth six months £650, making a total for two years of £2,300—and so on. But suppose he started at £1,000 a year with a £200 increase every year. At the end of the first year he would have received £1,000; at the end of the second year £1,200, making a total for two years of £2,200—and so on. Now *don't* write and ask me *why!*

## "Musetta."



—(Dover-street studios.)

THE dress rehearsal of "La Bohème," which was duly produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre last night, gave me a pleasant and interesting couple of hours on Thursday afternoon. I managed to have a talk with "Musetta," otherwise Miss Eveline Matthews. Miss Matthews is by no means a novice at operatic work, and the taking up of this important rôle at short notice (she has had less than a week in which to study it) did not cause her any difficulty. She has a light, high soprano voice, and has sung at Covent Garden as one of the Flower Maidens in "Parsifal." On one of the Beecham tours she was "Sophie" in Strauss's "Der Rosenkavalier," and did extraordinarily well.

## The Director.

IT WAS a striking study in versatility to see Robert Courtneidge strolling about the stage directing and advising in a production of grand opera. I suppose his musical comedy experience is standing him in good stead. I have seen people act in far more ambitious places in a way that Courtneidge wouldn't tolerate for a moment at the Shaftesbury. This is one of the reasons why his wonderful little season is being so successful. There is nothing slovenly about it.

## The Crowd At Christie's.

CHRISTIE'S just now is one of the most fashionable places in town. No end of smart folk were there yesterday to inspect the wonderful collection of gifts for the Red Cross Sale, which is to commence on Monday. I was there as early as ten o'clock, and by eleven the rooms were almost impassable, and a long string of cars stretched down King-street.

## Queen's Fan And King's Rifle.

TO DESCRIBE a tithe of the treasures there would require the space of a three-volume novel. The bare catalogue is a hefty tome of nearly 400 pages, and "Britain's wealthiest and best" have given of their store. Of course, the Royal gifts came in for the greatest attention, and you couldn't get near the Queen's fan or the King's sporting rifle.

## Jewels, Lace And Portraits.

ALL TYPES of artistic tastes are provided for. Jewels, lace, pictures, statuary, china, rare old silver, tapestry, armour, manuscripts, books, relics and curiosities of all kinds—Christie's is an Aladdin's cave of valuables. Here was a portrait of Mr. Asquith by the Duchess of Rutland, here a famous "Strad," hung on a wall were some pages of "Pickwick" in the author's handwriting, and in the next room was a beautiful pastel of Gladys Cooper as a young girl, by Anna Alma-Tadema.

## Who Was There?

LORD BRASSEY was examining some ancient swords, Lady Verulam and Lady Brownlow were among the early arrivals. Lord Clanricarde was paying his second visit, for I heard he was there the day before. He is a great collector and his flat in Hanover-square is full of *articles de vertu*. Mr. G. D. Faber looked in alone.

## More Generous Readers.

THE OTHER DAY I told you of a wounded Highlander who held on to his bagpipes, but had to abandon them to save his head; also of a Tommy behind the firing line who wanted an accordion, as the wet weather had ruined his. By telegram and return post I have heard from generous readers. One offers to supply the pipes and supply the Highlander's needs till he gets well; the other to send off two accordions.

MR. GOSSIP.



The Teutonising of Turkey.—How even the ladies of the Harem are taught to do the "goosestep," the camels have their humps twisted into a Teutonic point, and the children's hair is Hun-cut.

# THEIR SUBSTITUTE FOR FEATHER BEDS



Our men at the front welcome a chance to change the straw in their mattress sacks. These soldiers have just arrived at a fresh billet, where there is a plentiful supply of new litter.

# BISMARCK'S BUNGLING SUCCESSORS



The German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, (on left), headed a procession memorial service which formed part of Berlin's celebrations of the Bismarck centenary.

## A FLAG OF TRUCE.

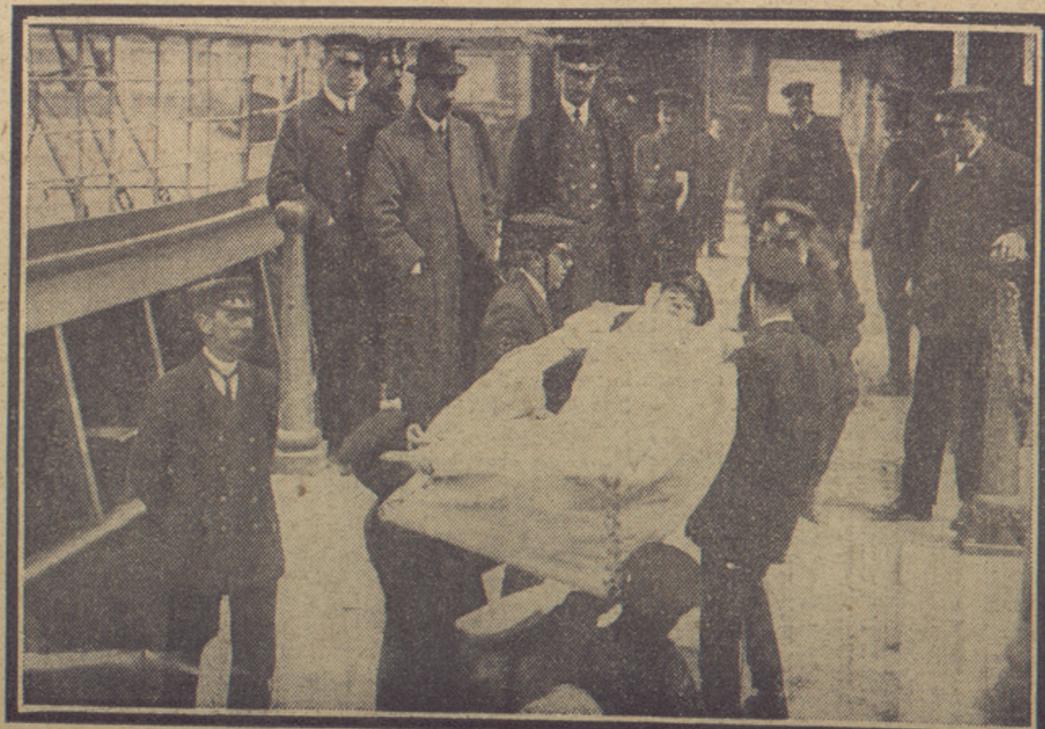


Handing medical stores to the Germans on the German East African border. British officer on the right, Germans on the left.

## BACK WITH HONOUR FROM THE FIGHT FOR THE DARDANELLES



The first of our wounded from the great fight for the Dardanelles arriving at Plymouth. Every care was taken of the heroes who had played such a great part in the famous bombardment.



Only a boy in years, but he did a man's part. On his face is no sign of weakness, but the calm look that comes with the knowledge of duty done.



Berlin students commemorated the centenary with noisy jubiliations around the statue of the Iron Chancellor.

# ARAB BOY IS THE IDOL OF THE CAMP.



The Australians camped near the Pyramids find endless fun in a quaint little Arab boy who, though he cannot speak a word of English, drills with astonishing smartness.

# MASS BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.

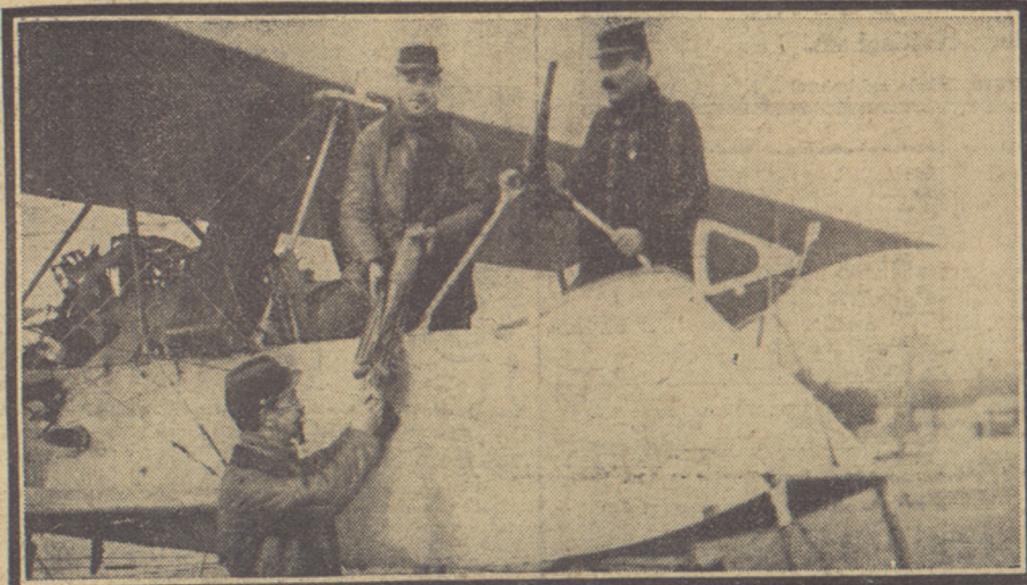


The village church is one of the few near the firing line to have escaped destruction. Large numbers of the French soldiers attended Mass there on the Sunday. They are seen leaving the building.



The dusky little warrior sometimes poses as the drill instructor, to the intense amusement of the officers' mess.

# TAKING IN THE DEADLY BOMBS FOR AN AERIAL RAID.



A French aviator preparing for a raid over the German lines. Like the English airmen the French flyers have established a superiority over the enemy in aerial warfare.

# THE BLUE SNOW-MEN.



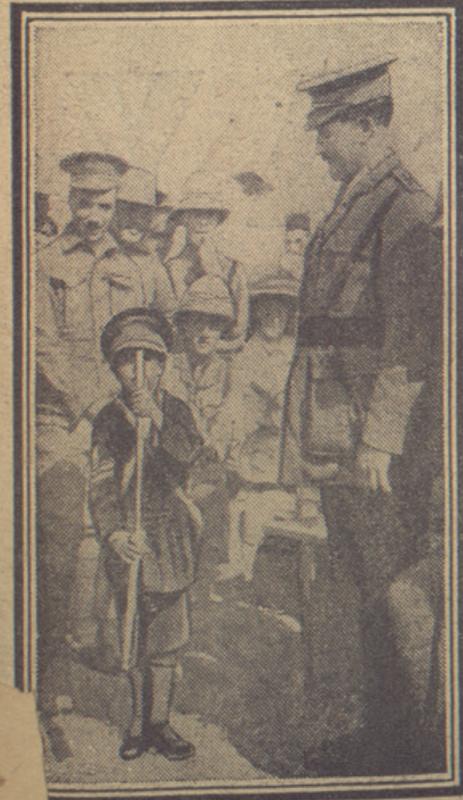
The Alpine Chasseurs at work in the snow. The Germans call them the "Blue Devils" on account of their daring.

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# What Women Are Doing

SAVOY AS AUCTION-MART  
HATS AT THE PRIMROSE WEDDING  
ART AND THE RED CROSS

BE sure to look in Monday's *Daily Sketch* for an important announcement concerning the altered conditions of the Needlework Competition. It will be of immense interest to all readers who are concerned in helping our wounded.

## The Frock Auction.

The War Fashion Tea at the Savoy Hotel on Thursday afternoon proved an enormous success. "Standing room only" was my greeting when I arrived a little after 4 o'clock.

Everybody who was anybody was tea-drinking and admiring the frocks made by Messrs. Reville and Rossiter and worn by the fair and famous.

Miss Ethel Levey's gown of black tulle, too filmy to bear description, was sold for the largest amount, the bidder giving 26 guineas for the frock. She looked extremely well and carried the daintiest of parasols, from which hung black cherries, and her hair was crowned by a minute black satin sailor hat, fringed in black and decorated with tiny bead flowers.

Miss Fay Davis, always a delightful figure, was gowned in shrimp-pink charmeuse, wearing a large flat sailor hat and veil. Miss Davis, who was born in Boston, U.S.A., and began her professional career as a reciter, is at present playing in "Searchlights," and she has made a very decided success.

Miss Viola Tree, in a striking evening gown which fetched 15 guineas, looked tall and very graceful in Royal blue taffeta, the skirt full and ruffled, the corsage of blue tulle, and at her waist a bunch of black grapes, which Joseph Coyne, who acted as salesman, stated were alone worth the price.

Lydia Bilbrooke, of red-gold locks, was arrayed in prune-coloured taffeta, the long "jumper" bodice of chiffon to correspond. Hilda Moore's marine blue Grecian tea-gown held me spell-bound, and so attracted was I that I fell to its charms and it was knocked down to me before I realised my rashness.

## Billiards And Benevolence.

I was borne away from the sale by Miss Ethel Levey, who had promised to present the prizes at

a billiard handicap held at the Victoria Hotel in aid of the Music Hall Artistes' Benevolent Fund. Miss Vesta Tilley gave the first prize, Miss Levey the second, and Miss Elsie Janis the third. George Graves was the winner of Miss Levey's prize, which was a lovely inkstand and clock combined.

## The Diamante Work.

Calling at Mrs. Jimmy de Rothschild's house in Park-street, yesterday afternoon, I was delighted to hear that the diamanté work was going strong there and that since I had mentioned this delightful organisation they had received several orders, especially for the black moiré note cases. Mrs. Jimmy de Rothschild is still in Paris.

## Spring In The Home.

Spring cleaning is in the air! The sun shines and things in one's house look faded. To refreshen and replenish there is no better place one can go to than Liberty's. Every sort of fabric and colouring is to be found there.

"My Chinese room begins to look shabby," exclaims Sylvia. Hence our hurried visit to Liberty's, where we greatly admired and promptly acquired various oddments in Chinese design. Delightful cushions, superbly worked, were to be had for 30s., Chinese blotters for a guinea, and book racks to correspond for 12s. 6d. The old Chinese embroideries, consisting of portières, bell pulls, piano covers, etc., are numberless, and all very attractive.

## The Red Cross Sale.

The sale at Christie's, which takes place on Monday, should be extremely interesting. I wandered through those historic rooms yesterday and vastly admired the wonderful collection which will be sold in aid of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

The Marquis of Ripon, the Hon. Charles Russell, of Red Cross fame, Lord Curzon and Lord Mersey were also interested spectators. I wanted the pearl necklace consisting of 233 pearls presented by an anonymous donor, and I also longed for the beautiful quill fan given by the Queen, and the small bowl of emerald green jade, mounted in silver and set with diamonds, presented by the Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll.

## The Up-to-Date Coiffure.

There was never a time when the hair looked more mannish. The tighter to the head and the smoother one's tresses, the better able are we to cope with the present fashion in headgear.

With the small turban or pork pie-shaped hat the hair is very little covered and therefore

should have a great deal of time and thought spent upon it. Have it well brushed, washed, and, if possible, nicely waved, is my recipe, for a neatly-coiffured head covers a multitude of imperfections.

## Beads In Vogue.

Beads, by the way, in white and black, are amongst the re-established favourites in the zone of dress. They are woven on a thin surface of tulle and are to be seen on almost every evening gown, and extremely fascinating they look. They are also effectively used in opalescent tones interspersed with devices of jet and silver.

## Large Hats Fashionable.

I was struck by the number of large hats that were worn at the Primrose-Stanley wedding on Wednesday. The women who looked the smartest were wearing them. Mrs. Winston Churchill, Lady Clonmell, as well as the bride's mother, and the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett were all favouring a large sailor-shaped hat. Mrs. Rupert Beckett, by the way, is a daughter of the late Major Lord Berkeley Paget and married in 1896 the Hon. Rupert Beckett, brother of Lord Grimthorpe. She is an extremely beautiful woman and a great favourite in Society.



THE HON. MRS. RUPERT BECKETT.—(Lillie Charles.)

## A New Revue.

A little bird whispered to me that there is to be a new revue at the Hippodrome very shortly. Miss Shirley Kellogg will be one of the principal artistes. Of course, the revue will be written by De Courville, her husband.

## Kindly Help Given.

I am delighted to have heard of several ladies who are ready and anxious to help the wife of the French soldier who was killed at Mons and her little baby.

## Sunday Concerts.

An evening concert under the direction of Mr. De Lara will be held at Claridge's Hotel in aid of the Belgian Fund to-morrow evening after dinner. There is to be an excellent programme,

Mademoiselle Yvonne Arnaud, Melsa, Madame Esme Beringer, and Madame Octavia Belloy, of the Royal Opera, Antwerp, are amongst the artistes. Mr. De Lara will also sing.

## Home From The Front.

Major Fitzgerald, husband of Millicent Duchess of Sutherland, has returned from the front and was dining the other evening with his son, the Duke.

## An Ismay Wedding.

On Thursday, at St. George's, Hanover-square, Miss Charlotte Ismay, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Henry Ismay, was married to Lieut.-Col. Bryan Fairfax, of the 17th Batt. the King's Liverpool Regiment, and a cousin of Lord Fairfax, who was best man.

The bride wore cream brocaded crêpe in a dematis design, the bodice of tulle and silver embroidery. She wore a veil of Brussels lace but no orange blossoms.

There was a big crowd, who afterwards went on to Claridge's, where Mrs. Geoffrey Drage, the bride's sister, received the guests.

Mrs. Bruce Ismay wore black charmeuse with transparent tulle sleeves veiling fine lace, and Mrs. Drage was in Joffre blue with a flowered hat. The Marchioness Camden, who also looked well in blue, was with her son, the Earl of Brecknock, and Lord and Lady Henry Nevill. Lady Wenlock was accompanied by her pretty daughter, the Hon. Irene Lawley, who was in a smart blue gaberdine costume with a close-fitting blue hat trimmed with white ribbon and flowers. The Hon. Mrs. Guy Fairfax, who lent Bilborough Manor, Yorkshire, for the honeymoon, wore a neat blue taffeta toilette. Lady Victoria de Trafford was there, and the Countess of Feversham looked very pretty in a black fur coat and flowered hat.

The Countess of Erroll and Mr. Sidney and Lady Margaret Loder were others present in the church.

Later arrivals included the Baroness de Forest, the Hon. Mrs. Ferdinand Stanley, Lady Gunning and Miss Gunning.

MRS. COSSIP.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MRS. L. (Ayr, Scotland).—Many thanks for socks and mittens. I am extremely sorry you were not thanked for the others you sent.  
MRS. LLOYD (Darlington).—Write to Mrs. Best, 60, South Molton-street, London, W.  
MRS. CROSBY (Dublin).—Thank you so much for the woolies. Greatly appreciated.  
P. A. PRENET (Worcester).—Write to the Woman's Emergency Corps, 8, York-place, Baker-street, W. A. GRINSTEAD (Eastbourne).—Send them to Mrs. Best, 60, South Molton-street, London, W.  
MISS L. K. CAMPBELL (Glasgow).—Messrs. G. Trollope, West Halkin-street, Belgrave-square, S.W.  
MRS. J. E. HAWKINS (Cislebar).—Many thanks for the scarf.

## BRAVE BRITISH NURSES TEND WOUNDED IN FIRING LINE.

### Girls Honoured By The King Of The Belgians.

### GALLANTRY UNDER SHELL-FIRE.

### Ten-Day Shifts Without A Change Of Clothes.

At Lमारck, Belgium, there is a little party of seventeen British nurses doing wonderful work attached to the Belgian Army.



MISS FRANKLIN.

Already three have been awarded the Order of Leopold II. for bravery, attending wounded under fire, and one was decorated personally by King Albert.

When the nurses, who belong to the "First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps," first went to Belgium they were entrusted with nursing in the annexe of the military hospital at

Lमारck, but, proving their worth, the annexe was converted into a hospital of six wards, containing 100 beds, under their charge.

### VISITS TO THE TRENCHES.

Later they visited the battlefields and helped tend the wounded in the trenches.

The detachment of 17 is made up of six trained nurses and 11 assistants, all with some knowledge of first aid, home nursing, ambulance drill, cooking, laundry, hygiene, motor driving, etc.

Yesterday the *Daily Sketch* discussed the work of the nurses with Lieut. Miss Franklin, who has just returned from the Belgian lines, where she has been for the past five months.

At first we only nursed the wounded, but



This Red Cross car was hit by a shell. Fortunately there was no one in it at the time.

typhoid cases were frequently arriving at the main hospital, and we signified our willingness to attend to typhoid cases. We eventually were entrusted with 50 typhoid cases, much to the gratification of the Belgian Medical Service.

### IN THE DANGER ZONE.

"Later the doctors, being short of assistants, needed help in the trenches for dressing wounds and carrying severe cases out of the danger zone. We sent for two more motor ambulances, and started our work of visiting the trenches to dress wounds and place the more serious cases on

stretchers and carry them from the trenches to our motor ambulances.

"We were repeatedly under fire. On one occasion the shelling was terrific, and Miss Thompson, Miss White and Miss Waite were in the first line of trenches. Shells were bursting all round, and bullets were flying over them. There was a great number of wounded, but in spite of the risk they tended and dressed wounds, and brought serious cases away to the second line of trenches.

"The work in the field is very hard for the girls. They work in ten-day shifts, and do not change

their clothes during that time, and have to rough it with the soldiers.

"We have had a Zeppelin over our hospital twice, but they have failed to hit it. One bomb fell very near, however, and the concussion of the explosion broke 800 panes of glass—all the windows of the hospital.

"Nurses took the precaution of covering the wounded near the windows with pillows on sighting the Zeppelin and saved many from further wounds from flying glass.

"So far we have had nearly a thousand patients through our hands, and, of course, we shall continue to the end of the war.

"To carry on the fine work the F.A.N.Y. are now doing funds are needed. All who would care to help this brave little party of British girls, who are doing such fine work, should send remittances to the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps, 192, Earl's Court-road, London, S.W."

## THE CIGARETTE FUND.

An interesting variety of contributions reached us yesterday. Once more the engine-room artificers, ship's steward, and electricians of H.M.S. Pictolus send half-a-sovereign. This is their twenty-eighth donation. A twenty-second donation of a like amount comes from the employees of the Lanchester Motor Company, Birmingham. The *Daily Sketch* warmly appreciates the efforts of all those readers who send regular contributions.

Another "Easter offering" has arrived, and the results of some "holiday collections" in hotels and boarding-houses.

Finally, "G. B. S." sends half-a-crown, but the *Daily Sketch* has no reason to believe that this is the one who used to be famous.

£1 2s.—Easter House Party at Haslemere, Blackpool, 11s.—F. W. Gibbs, Plaistow, 10s.—Miss Madge Cook, W. Hartlepool; *Daily Sketch* Machine Room Assistants, per P. Wright; Lanchester Motor Co., Birmingham (22nd con.); Engine Room Artificers, Ship's Steward, and Electricians H.M.S. Pictolus (28th con.); Result of Lent, Rosehurst, 5s. 6d.—Collected, Miss Oldfield, Mold.  
5s.—Employees, Messrs. Allan Fairhead and Sons, Enfield (14th con.). 3s.—A Doggie in Dublin, Smudge (5th con.). 2s. 6d.—G. B. S. 2s.—Edith Collyer, Shipley; Mrs. Wilkinson, P. Umstead. 1s.—Mrs. Gee, Keighley; K. H. Wilks, Mrs. Scott, Watford; George and May Hagan; A. Friend, Penarth; G. E. C., Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

## AUSTRALIA'S SHARE IN THE WAR.

Australia's part in the war is costing the people of the Commonwealth over half-a-million pounds weekly. The bulk of the expenditure is in wages—more than £40,000 a day all told, of which more than £30,000 is for Expeditionary Forces.

CAN CIGAR WIN NEWBURY SPRING CUP?

Greenham Stakes Results In A Dead Heat.

SUN FIRE AND LET FLY.

There is every promise of a capital race for the Newbury Spring Cup, and quite a lot of horses are fancied.

Blue Stone is Morton's sole representative in the race, and he won a trial the other day.

At the same time he has hardly so good a chance on the book as Wrack, who beat him in the race last year. Of course, Wrack sadly disappointed his connections in the Lincolnshire Handicap, but he was ridden in a manner foreign to him, and I expect him to give a much better display to-day.

The Lincolnshire failures make up quite an interesting little party, and there is nothing to choose between Cheerful and Outram.

On the running on the Carlholm they should again look after Ambassador, Lie a Bed, Prevoyant, Mount William, Clairvoyante, and Gunbearer.

Fiz-Yama will not be sharp enough, and Happy Warrior has not been seen in public for quite a long time.

In a trial a fortnight ago Diadumenos beat Lady Orkney, and the latter won in runaway fashion at Warwick this week.

Diadumenos was inclined to be sluggish last year, but he has been going with plenty of dash at exercise lately, and he is certain to want a lot of beating.

So will Draughtsman, who is a very promising colt, but he is rather apt to get excited and fritter away his chance before the start.

If at his best King's Scholar cannot be left out, and Woodwild may run well.

But the best of the lot, in my opinion, is Cigar. He has always been able to gallop, but seldom ran twice alike.

During the winter he was put to jumping, and proved himself a tip-top exponent of the hurdling business. This is likely to have had a good effect, and the little horse now seems to have been quite keen on the business.

He has only to do his best to take a lot of beating, and no horse in the field will strip in better condition.

PROBABLE STARTERS.

- Mr. J. B. Joel's b h BLUE STONE, 5-9-0 .....G. Stern
Mr. P. F. Heybourn's ch h CIGAR, 4-8-13 .....Piper
Lord Rosebery's b h WRACK, 6-8-12 .....F. Rickaby
Mr. D. Fraser's br c AMBASSADOR, 4-8-12 .....F. Bullock
Mr. C. Wadia's b g FIZ YAMA, 6-8-11 .....F. Herbert
Mr. J. G. Wilson's b g CHEERFUL, 5-8-11 .....C. Trigg
Lord D'Abernon's ch h DIADUMENOS, 5-8-9 .....Prout
Mr. J. East's b c L'E A BED, 4-8-6 .....Clark
Mr. K. Jones's b c HAPPY WARRIOR, 4-8-6 .....Robbins
Mr. P. Nelke's b h OUTRAM, 6-8-4 .....Wing
Mr. J. Buchanan's ch c DRAUGHTSMAN, 4-8-2 .....Wal Griggs
Mr. R. J. Farquharson's br c MOUNT WILLIAM, 4-7-13
Gardner
Mr. F. Bibby's b c KING'S SCHOLAR, 4-7-11 .....Fox
Mr. J. Ival's b g PREVYANT, 6-7-10 .....Dick
Mr. J. B. Leigh's ch f CLAIRVOYANTE, 4-7-10
Mr. E. Hatton's ch c WOODWILD, 4-7-8 .....Donoghue
Lord Westbury's b h TALANA HILL, 6-7-8
Mr. E. Tanner's b c GUNBEARER, 4-7-7 .....P. Alden
Mr. P. Broome's ch h CANCELLOR II., 6-7-2 .....Cooper

THE CLASSIC TRIAL.

The Greenham Stakes at Newbury yesterday thoroughly fulfilled expectations as a trial for classic races, and there was an exhilarating struggle which ended in a dead-heat between Let Fly and Sunfire.

Last year the latter was some way behind Let Fly, and as he has not made the same physical development as Let Fly it was thought the latter would again take the measure of Sunfire.

But what Mr. J. B. Joel's colt lacks in inches he makes up for in gameness, and he simply would not be denied, although Let Fly looked like getting the better of the argument a furlong out. Hanging on gamely Sunfire managed to dead-heat with Let Fly, the brothers William and "Pat" Huxley being the respective jockeys.

Colonel Hall-Walker, who had come to see his colt run, also started Follow Up, but he declared to win with Let Fly.

The dead-heaters will next be seen in opposition in the "Guineas," and I expect Let Fly to come out on top on the occasion.

Lord Carnarvon was present, and he was hopeful that his colt Volta might win. For a long time he was favourite, but was eventually joined in the market by Let Fly.

WHERE VOLTA SHOT HIS BOLT.

Volta is now a grand-looking animal, and though he gave some trouble in the paddock he behaved well enough at the post. His name was shouted a quarter of a mile from home, but he had shot his bolt a furlong out.

Costello is not so good as was thought, and none of the others is likely to be dangerous when the classic races come to be dealt with.

The Guineas and the Derby become more interesting as time progresses, and though Roseland is now out of the former, Friar Marcus, Let Fly, Sunfire, Pommern, and Manxman make up a group which should provide a capital race

A SMART JUVENILE.

Duggie was backed like a good thing against a big field of juveniles in the Beckhampton Stakes, and such he proved to be, for he had the opposition down after going half-way, and he won at his leisure.

Duggie, who belongs to Mr. Douglas Stuart, the well-known bookmaker, is a smart colt, and will win many more good races.

Lux is a handful for any jockey, and the elder Huxley found this to be the case in the Berkshire Handicap, the easier-acted My Ronald beating

WHEN OLD FRIENDS MEET—NEW STYLE.



Lord Durham's gelding by three-quarters of a length.

Roseville, who was unlucky not to win the Bathany Plate, but had been well trounced at Lingfield on Tuesday, made handsome amends in the Chieveley Handicap, winning in a canter from the Belgian horse, Roi de Cœur.

GIMCRACK.

- 2. 0.—DUNSEY. 3.45.—COMEDIENNE.
2.30.—PRIM SIMON. 4.15.—BEN WYVIS.
3.10.—CIGAR 4.45.—ELKINGTON.
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- 2.0—TWO-YEAR-OLD SPRINT S. PLATE of 150 sovs.; 5f.
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Decorum 9 0 Dona Tempt Me 8 11
Fleeting Love c 9 0
The above have arrived.

- Piratical Duke 9 0 Montaluz 9 0
Jallaco c 9 0 Potekin 9 0
Aquatint 9 0 Avezano 9 11
Blue Gown H. c. 9 0 Lady Letitia f 9 11
St. Gall 9 0 Lady Botina 9 11
Saundersfoot 9 0 B.T. 8 11
Old Scout 9 0 Somali 8 11

- 2.30—WILTS SELLING PLATE of 106 sovs.; 7f.
Prim Simon 5 9 4 Remington 4 8 11
Spiked 6 9 1 Bandit 3 7 8
Ida H. 4 9 0
The above have arrived.

- Mofat 6 9 4 Dick Deadeye 4 9 0
Beethoven 2 9 4 Mark Back 4 9 0
Rangar 2 9 4 Transvaal 4 8 11
Bill Snoggens 5 9 4 That's Enough 4 8 11
Ouragan 5 9 4 Raven Ashridge 3 7 8
Diamond Stud 5 9 4 Fortress 3 7 8
Emerald Ring 6 9 1 Strong Boy 3 7 8
Simon's Gift 5 9 1 Meru 3 7 8
Sir Raymond 2 9 1 Dawpool 3 7 8
Lady Green 5 9 1 Ellerslie 3 7 8
B-chelor's Tar 2 9 1 Safety Match 3 7 8

- 3.10—NEWBURY SPRING CUP of 1,000 sovs.; 1m.
(See Gimcrack for probable starters.)
3.45.—MANTON TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 200 sovs. 5f.
Foxgrove 8 10 Gilbert the Pilbert 8 10
Stageland 8 10 Truck 8 7
Brandwine 8 10 Discreetly 8 7
The above have arrived.

- Comedienne 9 5 Bodenham 8 10
Harrow Hill 8 10 My Memo 5 7
Irish Brigade 8 10 Smartindal 8 7
One 8 10 Lytham Hall f 8 7
Double Ditch 8 10 Queen's Bridge f 8 7
Rock Ahoj 8 10 Conletti 8 7
Billycock 8 10 Wet Kiss 8 7
Disdain b 8 10 May Bird 8 7
Crick 8 10 Laramie 8 7
Aberdare 8 10 Moretta 8 7
Donna Hastings 3 10 Tredette 8 7
Grogam 3 10 Piyara 8 7
Felstead c 5 10 Purple and Gold 8 7
Honora c 6 10 Blue Eyes 8 7
Chelndry f 9 10

- 4.15.—THATCHAM LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP c 250 sovs. 2m. 1f.
Asparagus 6 6 5 Knight of Glin 5 7 5
Grauby 4 5 2 Toiler 4 7 1
Lello V. 5 7 13 Greenmeadow 6 6 13
Major Symons 6 7 13 Flurry 6 6 3
The above have arrived.

- Ralsadden 2 9 0 Harvet 5 7 2
Willaura 2 8 8 Shaccabac 4 6 13
Mariano 4 7 9 Sir Colin 4 6 8
Full Up 4 7 8 Mark Back 4 6 8
Steady Trade 4 7 7 Medley 5 6 7
Ben Wyris 5 7 4 Pat Malone 4 6 6
Cock of the Rock 5 7 4 Narcisse 4 6 6
Laveco 5 7 3 Prawle Point 4 6 5
Strike the Lyre 4 7 3
4.45—SPRING 3-Y-O MAIDEN STAKES of 300 sovs.; 1m.
Magvil 9 0 Charade 8 11
Whitecocks 9 0 Dust 8 11
Heteros Agrippa 9 0 Erminia 8 11
The above have arrived.

- Sang Bleu 9 0 Sun Umbrella 9 0
Sunith 9 0 The Revenge 9 0
Suntrap 9 0 Chante De Guerre 9 0
Carton 9 0 Dernier Cri 9 0
Diplomatic 9 0 Double Dark 8 11
Merry Mac 9 0 Galtee Caul 8 11
Summer Thyme 9 0 Thunder 8 11
Tovnamont 9 0 Philal 8 11
Ellington 9 0 Whiby Jet 8 11
Polacra 9 0 Vaucluse 8 11
Charger 9 0 Zenobia 8 11
Aiborak 9 0 Blanche 8 11

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

2.0—Juvenile Selling Plate—HOUSE FULL, 9-0 Fox, 1; PORTIA C, 9-0 (G. Stephenson), 2; BLUE FEATHER C, 9-0 (W. Huxley), 3. Also ran: Ladawan, Margaret Ada c, Honest Richard, Belle Poule c, Moorhen, Olun, Common Imp f, Storm Queen f, Lough Carrs, Mi Carême f, Sandlemac, Betting: 5 to 1 Portia c, 5 to 1 Sandlemac, 6 to 1 HOUSE FULL, Ladawan, 7 to 1 Blue Feather c, Common Imp f, 100 to 7 others. 1 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths.

2.30—Compton Selling Handicap—VEXILLUM, 7-5 (Gardner), 1; AGATHON, 7-11 (J. Foy), 2; AUERBAN, 7-13 (J. Jennings), 3. Also ran: Donnithorne, Towyn, Langley, Sir Tristram, Clifton Hill, Festivity, Montry, Malmsey, Gulvain, Scarlet Runner, Bandit, Euneva. Betting: 11 to 4 VEXILLUM, 4 to 1 Auerban, 9 to 2 Euneva, 10 to 1 Clifton Hill, 100 to 8 Montry, Agathon, 100 to 6 others. 1/2 length; 2 lengths.

3.10—Greenham Stakes.—Mr. J. B. Joel's SUNFIRE, 9-4 .....W. Huxley f
Colonel Hall Walker's LET FLY, 9-4 .....E. Huxley f
Lord Carnarvon's VOLTA, 9-1 .....Donoghue 3
Also ran: Follow Up, Cattofock, Costello, Consul, Wordsworth, 11 to 4 Volta, LET FLY, 9 to 2 Costello, 6 to 1 Sunfire, 8 to 1 Wordsworth, 20 to 1 others. Dead heat; 2 lengths. Stakes divided.

3.45—Beckhampton Two-Year-Old Stakes.—DUGGIE, 9-0 (Trigg), 1; SHABASH, 9-0 (Whalley), 2; AURORA, 3-11 (Herbert), 3. Also ran: Silver Hunter, Farigold, Simon de Montfort, Irish Recruit, Nash, Sharp Frost, Ampleforth, Neilson, Calumet c, Madame Sans Gene c, Brandwine, Ambaltrayon, Cloak and Sword, All Boy, Jessamin, Merry Ida f, Sun Dia, Frances Mabel, Talesia, British Bird, Jennesse, Linnen, Lovelink f, Nova Scotia, Spring Chicken f. Betting: 5 to 2 DUGGIE, 5 to 1 Neilson, 10 to 1 Sharp Frost, All Boy, 100 to 8 Ampleforth, Cloak and Sword, 10 to 6 Aurora, 20 to 1 Shabash, 33 to 1 others. 4 lengths came.

4.15—Berkshire Three-Year-Old Handicap.—MY RONALD, 7-8 (C. Foy), 1; LUX, 8-8 (W. Huxley), 2; WORMLEIGHTON, 8-2 (Fox), 3. Also ran: Dragoman, Ranetige, Rushford, Queen's Bay, Superior, Sir Thomas, Eastington, Berlingot, Valentian, Fakir III, My Birthday. Betting: 2 to 1 Lux,

FOUR HOURS A DAY FOR DRINK?

Talk With Mr. Lloyd George Leads The Trade To Expect Stern Measures.

After an interview with Mr. Lloyd George a deputation representing the wine and spirit trade left the Treasury yesterday under the impression that the Government intends to take strong action in regard to the sale of drink.

The Carnarvon Herald, which circulates in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's constituency, says that it learns unofficially that the hours of opening public-houses shortly will be from 10 to 12 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

The Duke of Portland announced at a meeting at Nottingham yesterday that he had forbidden the use of intoxicants in his house during the war.

A Birmingham magistrate has appealed to his fellow justices to follow the King's example in giving up alcohol during the war.

JOFFRE FORBIDS ALCOHOL.

General Joffre has forbidden the sale of intoxicants to the troops in the Army zone, and the only alcohol allowed to the soldiers will therefore be what is distributed in rations. "Treating" is strictly prohibited. Anyone guilty of disregarding this order will be court martialled. The General says:—

It is the duty of all patriots to fight alcoholism in all its forms. Everyone must understand that anything capable of diminishing the moral and material strength of our Army constitutes a real crime against national defence in face of the enemy.

NEW ARGENTINE RAILWAY ISSUE.

Home Rail Stocks Improve But Gilt-Edged Market Has A Dull Day.

The Central Argentine Railway Company is making an issue of £2,000,000 5 per cent. 5-Year Notes at the price of 98 per cent. In sanctioning this issue the Treasury officials are taking a liberal view of their regulation in regard to the raising of capital for employment in foreign countries.

In the Stock Exchange yesterday there was a better tendency in Home Railway stocks, but the gilt-edged market was dull, and the War Loan was on offer at 94 11-16.

Grand Trunk stocks further improved, while Argentine Railway stocks experienced a further decline, Central Argentine being especially flat in connection with the issue already mentioned.

There was a further rise in J. Lyons shares, but the reduced dividend of the Aerated Bread Company brought a few shares of this company to market.

Cunard Steamship shares were in demand and improved to 50s. Brazilian Tractions further advanced to 56s, and Underground Electric Income Bonds attracted a few buyers.

In the Rubber market the feature was the strength of Johore Rubber Lands, which changed hands at one time at 12s. 6d. The Damansara report was disappointing, and the shares were weaker. There is dissatisfaction at the meagre particulars of working given in the report.

D. H. (Beckenham).—Of the securities you mention we prefer Russian 1906 Bonds.

CONSOLS (London, E.C.).—In the circumstances you mention you are entitled to repayment of the income tax. Write to Somerset House, Strand, W.C., stating your case, and they will send you a form for you to fill up.

Readers who want advice on investments can have it, free, by addressing a letter to the DAILY SKETCH Financial Editor, 8, Birch Lane, E.C. Replies will appear here.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed barely steady; American, 10 down; Egyptian, 13 down.

7 to 2 Eastington, 6 to 1 Sir Thomas, 10 to 1 Ranetite, Rushford, MY RONALD, Wormleighton, 100 to 8 Valentian, 100 to 7 My Birthday, 100 to 6 others. 3/4 length; neck.

4.45—Chieveley Handicap.—ROSEVILLE, 8-2 (Whalley), 1; ROI DE CŒUR, 8-9 (Wal Griggs), 2; SPEEDYFOOT, 7-1 (H. Cooper), 3. Also ran: Trinity Square, Happy Fanny, Orbindo, Queen of the Brush, Biter Bit, Queen's Man, General Wade, Mazboot, Blackcap, Chaffinch II., Meduse, Lady Palotta, Comelite, Shipman, Miss Pinkerton, Volody's Saint. Betting: 2 to 1 Roi de Cœur, 5 to 1 ROSEVILLE, 7 to 1 Black Cap, 10 to 1 Trinity Square, Orbindo, Biter Bit, Mazboot, 100 to 8 Happy Fanny, 20 to 1 others. 4 lengths; 3 lengths.

CATTERICK BRIDGE RESULTS.

1.30—Manor House All-Aged Selling Plate.—CATARACT, 10-10 (W. Sarby), 1; BUONO GIUNTO, 10-10 (Thwaites), 2; KING'S HEAD, 9-13 (R. J. Colling), 3. Also ran: Chatham II., Rossetti, Bonar Law, Queen's Cairn, First Dose, Dixmude, Harry Crag, Stoney Jacket, Fuzzleball. Betting: 6 to 4 Buono-giunto, 2 to 1 CATARACT, 10 to 1 King's Head, Rossetti, 20 to 1 others. Neck; head; 2 lengths.

2.0—Bede Three-Year-Old Handicap.—DORISDUAN, 7-10 (G. Topping), 1; MARECHAL SAXE, 8-6 (G. Anderson), 2; SOUTH MEADOW, 8-0 (Ledson), 3. Also ran: Finlay Creek, Matchless Maid, Kirkham, Pluen, Muscat, Lang Syne, Echlass, Ascertain, Eye I., Orsett, Sub Rosa, Gallopina. Betting: 5 to 1 DORISDUAN, 4 to 1 South Meadow, 5 to 1 Echlass, Marechal Saxe, 10 to 1 others. 4 lengths; 2 lengths.

2.30—The Oran Two-Year-Old Selling Plate.—DRESS, 8-9 (Thwaites), 1; YOUNG MAN, 8-11 (Killeen), 2; WILD COUNTRY, 8-11 (R. J. Colling), 3. Also ran: Cauldron Brae, Zelia, Lady Buckingham f, Compo Mentis. Betting: 4 to 7 DRESS, 7 to 2 Wild Country, 4 to 1 Lady Buckingham f, 20 to 1 others. 1/2 length; neck.

3.0—Brough Hall Welter Handicap.—WINGMAN, 10-9 (Mr. G. Gunter), 1; FORTYFOOT, 12-7 (W. Sarby), 2; GUNMOUNT, 10-10 (Killeen), 3. Also ran: Villeroi, Rismante, Oceanus, Fina, Schamyl. Betting: 2 to 1 Schamyl, 3 to 1 Villeroi, 5 to 1 Fortyfoot, 6 to 1 Rismante, WINGMAN, 10 to 1 others. 1/2 length; 1 1/2 lengths.

3.30—Richmond 2-y.-o. Plate.—KINSALE, 8-12 (W. Sarby), 1; MERRY MABEL, 8-9 (Saunders), 2; CLIFTON LASSIE C, 8-12 (J. McKay), 3. Also ran: Playing Field, Celeritas c, Nerty Guri c, Apocis c, Fils de Blison, Kitty Cassoon f, Maria, Buxom Boy, Poignard f, Best Wishes, Waterline f. Betting: 7 to 4 KINSALE, Merry Mabel, 8 to 1 Best Wishes, 20 to 1 others. Length; neck.

4.0—Bainesse Plate.—YELLOW JESTER, 8-0 (Thwaites), 1; REDWOOD, 10-8 (W. Sarby), 2; BLUE KNIGHT, 7-4 (Cassidy), 3. Also ran: Burden. Betting: Evens YELLOW JESTER, Redwood, 33 to 1 others. 5 lengths; 6 lengths.

The annual Public Schools Athletic Championships, promoted by the London A.C., will be held at Stamford Bridge on Wednesday next.

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### ROYAL REVIEW IN THE GREAT PARK AT WINDSOR.



The Queen and Princess Mary watching the troops march past. The presence of her Majesty was regarded as a great honour by the soldiers.



The King on his famous black charger. The cavalry, splendidly mounted and equipped, recalled the glorious victories their comrades won in the early days of the war. Accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary and other members of the Royal Family, King George inspected the many troops quartered at Windsor. The parade was held in the Great Park, and the spectacle was an inspiring one as the soldiers marched past the King. His Majesty showed the keenest interest in the men, and both Queen Mary and the Princess were delighted at the magnificent appearance of the khaki warriors.