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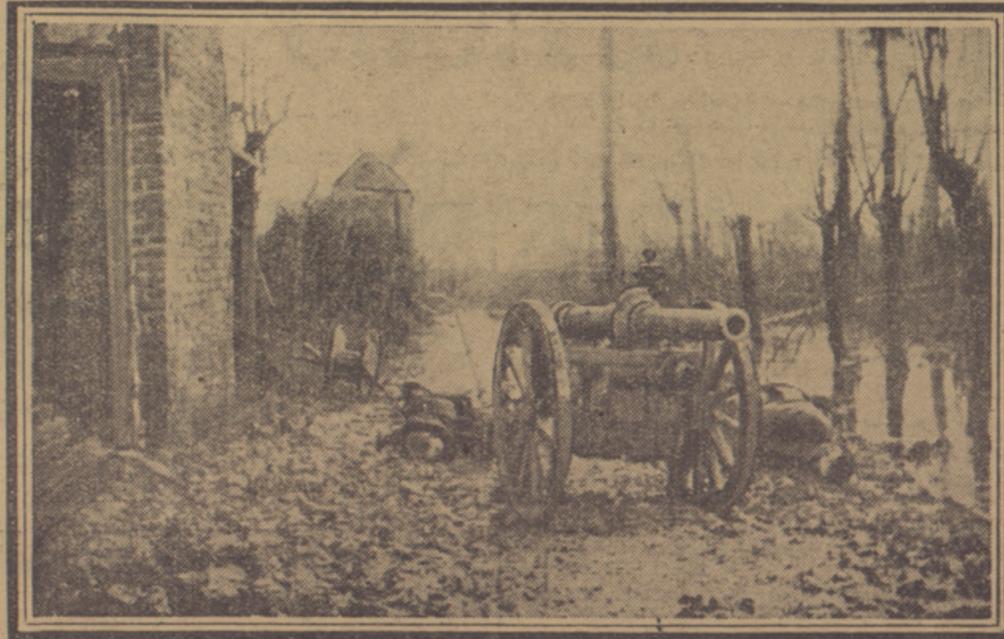
During the battle—awaiting the order to advance.



After the battle—German trenches in our hands.



A Rajah's tomb in the forest, and the graves of his men.



They fell, serving their gun to the last.



These men knew what they had to face, but they were ready to face it with a smile. The greater the danger, the greater the glory.



A graveyard in a wood only a mile from the trenches.

These photographs were taken during the fighting at Neuve Chapelle, the great battle described by Sir John French in his despatches published yesterday. "The magnificent gallantry and devoted, tenacious courage displayed by all ranks," to use the Commander-in-Chief's own words, make one of the noblest stories of the war. The victory had its price—and its lesson—"More munitions from the men at home."—(Daily Sketch Competition Photographs.)

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SIR JOHN'S DESPATCH.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S story of the victory at Neuve Chapelle is one of the most instructive despatches of the war. It describes a great and bold experiment, which though it attained a victorious point stopped short of the full strategic object which was aimed at.

NO attempt is made to pass over the partial failure, but, as will be seen from our summary, it was in the main due to circumstances over which the men had no control.

THROUGH the bad luck of the telephone wires being destroyed by the enemy's fire rapid communication between the artillery and the advanced troops could not be kept up, and our troops incurred the risk of being shelled by their own artillery. Then, again, the weather conditions were against us, and for this reason the artillery fire could not be controlled with the customary accuracy.

THERE are some notes of censure in Sir John's despatch, and no doubt more will be heard on this score.

IT must have been disappointing to the commander that full success was not achieved by this splendidly planned attack, which was carried out with such bravery by our troops. Sir John French is perhaps a little fearful that the heavy losses incurred may have a depressing effect on the public, more especially as through hard luck the complete object was not gained.

BUT I think the British public will applaud rather than criticise; and Sir John may feel sure that he holds the full confidence of the whole nation. In his modesty the Field-Marshal does not lay full stress upon the immense difficulty of the task undertaken.

YET here our little Army undertook to assault the German lines at an important strategic point which was powerfully held. The attack succeeded. The German lines were pierced. The enemy was driven back under the shelter of his own guns, and by one neat operation a great modification was made in the German front.

NOTHING finer has been done along the whole entrenched position in the Western theatre of war. We are quite justified in calling it a victory, and it just failed being an immensely important victory.

THE incomplete result has provided us with invaluable information and experience. We know the way in which to break the German lines. Next time the attempt is made our men will be masters at the task.

THE moral of the affair for the British public is that our superiority in guns and munitions must be built up with redoubled energy. Starting from the men at work in the munition factories we must press forward the work of establishing an overwhelming preponderance in artillery fire. "I am confident," writes Sir John, "that this is the only means by which great results can be obtained with a minimum of loss."

THIS text should be written up in red letters in every munition factory. It means that our workers have the power of shortening the war and of saving the lives of their fellow-countrymen.

WITH this point so clearly expressed we may well hope that the nation will work whole-heartedly to bring about the desired result. The words should soak into the mind of every man and woman. We can all help in some way to put increased energy into the vital work upon which we are now engaged.

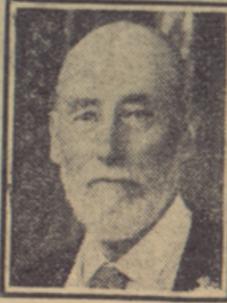
WE must repeat Neuve Chapelle on a gigantic scale. We must make assault after assault with storms of artillery until we blast the Germans out of France and Belgium. Unlimited artillery and munitions will give us the power to overwhelm the enemy. This is the only way.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

Echoes of Town and Round About

Serjeant-At-Arms.

SIR DAVID ERSKINE, whose retirement from the post of Serjeant-at-Arms after 30 years' continuous service was announced in the House of Commons yesterday, was a most popular man, and even in the stormy days of Irish excitement he never came into collision with anybody. At present Sir David is away from London unwell. Lady Erskine has been very ill for some months, and to this in a great measure Sir David's retirement is due. Some four years ago they celebrated their golden wedding.



—(Russell.)

Inheritance.

HEREDITY has played a great part in the position of Serjeant-at-Arms. The present Deputy-Assistant is Mr. Walter Erskine, a son of Sir David, while the Assistant, Mr. F. R. Gosset, is a son of Sir R. Gosset, the predecessor of Sir David. The appointment of a successor is in the hands of the Crown, it being a Court appointment. Opinion in the House, I am told, is strongly in favour of Walter Erskine, but that would involve the passing over of Mr. Gosset, which is scarcely likely.

Hilaire Belloc As Lecturer.

MR. HILAIRE BELLOC is—like many men of genius—strangely indifferent to such mundane affairs as £ s. d.; but he is in such demand just now as a lecturer that wealth is being thrust upon him. He has no difficulty, I am told, in obtaining fifty guineas a night, and the Literary Societies then clamour for "another date" at even enhanced figures.

Conan Doyle.

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE is also in demand; and as he has a wonderful power of fascinating an audience by making every incident one of absorbing interest to his hearers, it follows that he is a success. Otherwise, however, I do not gather that the demand for War Lectures is in excess of the supply. With most Literary Societies the principle of "Business As Usual" is in operation.

English Shoes For German Princesses.

UP TO a few months before the war the German Crown Princess and Princess Eitel Friedrich were in the habit of getting most of their shoes from a well-known firm not a hundred miles from Piccadilly-circus. About £10 at a time was the usual order, chiefly for outdoor and afternoon indoor shoes. The well-worked English leather seemed to find favour with both Royal ladies. At this same establishment Princess Victoria and the Queen of Norway are also customers.

At Harrogate.

A FRIEND and colleague has been making merry at Harrogate recently. He is absolutely charmed with the place, and it is doing his gout such a lot of good that I am thinking of trying it myself! At present I hobble about like a wounded Tommy in mufti, and if strangers will take off their hats in the belief that it was Mons that did it isn't my fault, is it?

Lady Enid Vane.

LATEST visitors to Harrogate, so my friend tells me, include the Grand Duchess George of Russia, Princess Margaret of Denmark, Lord and Lady Deramore, Baron and Baroness de Stoeckl, and Lady Enid Vane. This is Lady Enid Vane, and very beautiful she is. Her beauty is not surprising, for her mother was the lovely Countess of Westmorland, who died a couple of years ago, and her aunt is Millicent Duchess of Sutherland. It is a quaint coincidence that Lady Enid Vane was before her marriage Lady Enid Fane.



—(Sarony.)

The Stockbroker's Flower.

THE CITY MAN used to pride himself on his floral buttonhole. Threadneedle-street used to be gay with the orchids and dainty blooms of the prosperous brokers. When the war came the first thing to go was the morning flower. Yesterday I was quite surprised to find quite a number of the brokers with decorated buttonholes. Mostly they were wearing English-scented violets, which the City shops were selling at 3d. a bunch.

What Did The Kaiser Mean?

I WAS REMINDED yesterday by the Kaiser's alleged remark, "I never desired this war," of an incident at King Edward's funeral. The Kaiser on the return journey spoke not a word; but at the end on saying good-bye to the King's valet he said: "I don't suppose I shall ever see you again."

New Filberts.

THE "NUTS" of less than a year ago have gone into khaki. Is another generation of the race developing? I ask because I have just had a private view of a soft, satin, flowery material suggestive of the adornment of Ouida's "perfectly divine" heroes—vine patterns running all over silk ties and trellis work shirts. A sterner note is struck by military ties in the colours of various regiments, but these do not deserve to be described as "most refined," "exclusive" and "very neat."

How The Limelight Works.

KING ALBERT has been distributing medals to the brave English nurses who went from the base hospitals into the firing line recently. But it should not be forgotten that the most experienced nurses usually remain behind at the base. This works out rather hardly when rewards are being given. No doubt the matter will be adjusted in time. I know that there is a certain amount of feeling about it just at present.

My Caricaturist.

TOM TITT (his real name is a caricature in itself—Jan Rosciszewski) is something like this.

In fact, he is very like this, especially as regards the hat. He is very proud of it, and I believe he bought it in Pryzmsyl. The spelling of P— is uncertain, as there is no slang dictionary in the office. Anyway, Tom Titt is a Pole, and he is the wildest Hun-hater I've ever met. Long before the war he had rabid Teutophobia, and now it is worse than ever. So when he gets letters addressed to him as Herr Jan Ros., etc., etc., he goes perfectly mad. This picture was done by another artist with the more reasonable name of Hudson.



When Germans Were Not Huns.

MOST NATURALISED GERMANS here refuse to believe the terrible tales from Döberitz and the other concentration camps where British prisoners are confined. I was talking to a charming lady who came to London from Breslau to marry an Englishman over thirty years ago. She remembers when the French prisoners were brought to her native town in 1870. "Such miserable objects as they were!" she said. "But everybody in Breslau spoilt them and made pets of them, and after the war many of them married German girls."

Wild Local Preachers.

FOR BONA FIDE local preachers I have a great admiration, but the war seems to have let loose a multitude of men and women who seem to think that their fellow-creatures are more in need of sermons than anything else. Why these misguided people do not go about their own business without pestering others makes me wonder exceedingly.

The Lady, The Dog—And The Soldier.

IN A DISTRICT TRAIN I saw an elderly lady not only caressing her lap dog, but actually kissing the creature again and again. Next to the lady was a soldier from the front, with his arm in a sling, his leg in a hanging bandage. As he gazed at the dog and the lady he gave a look which could only be interpreted: "And this in war time!"

Prayed For Her Lap Dog!

WHILST on this topic the following few lines from a correspondent are not without interest:—"This morning, coming up in the train," he writes, "a lady next to me was telling her friend that she had just buried her darling little doggie at home, and followed up the sad ceremony by attending the local church and praying for her lost pet." I repeat, with full force, the soldier's exclamation.

My Morning Gloat.

EXCUSE ME for a moment while I have my morning gloat. My April 1 "spoon" funny story with no point has been taken seriously by the young man who whips topics in *London Opinion*. He confesses that he doesn't know where to laugh. Of course not; but I do—now.

"Advertisement."

BASIL MACDONALD HASTINGS, whose new play "Advertisement" is due at the Kingsway Theatre with a brilliant cast to-night, suddenly sprang into fame about four years ago with a "great work," "The New Sin." This was remarkable for the originality of its plot, its realistic skill, and also for the fact that there was no female character in it at all. "Advertisement," as its name implies, deals very closely with journalism and the trades that circle round it. Reporters and advertising agents abound in the cast.



—(Elliott and Fry.)

"The New Sin."

HASTINGS MUST be pretty sure of his subject, for he has been a journalist himself. At the time "The New Sin" made him famous he was on the staff of the *Bystander* contributing a lot of witty and useful stuff, and occasionally writing a short story. I believe, by the way, that the plot of "The New Sin" first appeared in that form.

A Clever Play And A Poor One.

OF HIS other plays, "Love—And What Then?" produced by Cyril Maude, was exceedingly clever and a fair success. "The Tide," in which Miss Ethel Warwick appeared at the Queen's Theatre, was a melodrama, and a poor one at that.

"The Blessed Damozel."

THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY ended their season at the Queen's Hall on Tuesday night in a blaze of glory, social as well as musical. The performance of "The Blessed Damozel" had brought forth a crowd of other damozels to take part in it, and the combined attractions of Beecham and Debussy resulted in a goodly gathering of the soulful ones.

Mrs. McKenna In The Choir.

RANGED BEHIND the orchestra was a female choir, among whom were to be noticed Lady Diana Manners, Miss Nancy Cunard, Mrs. Reginald McKenna, wife of "the" McKenna, Mrs. Hemmerde, wife of "the" Hemmerde, the playwright K.C., Lady Oranmore and Browne, the Hon. Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Scott Robson, and the Misses Viola, Felicity, and Iris Tree.

Duchess In The Stalls.

FROM THE FRONT ROW of the circle watched and listened the Duchess of Rutland, in a crimson cloak, with her hair wrapped round with a black cloth, Lady Cunard, who is as fair as she is musical, Alay Parsons, who is the husband of Viola Tree, and many others of the same set.

Fair And Forte.

NOW for the musical part. Here the honours rest almost entirely with Tommy Beecham and his orchestra. As far as they were concerned the performance of Debussy's exquisite work was perfect. I didn't like the chorus at all. Their tone was rough and harsh, they didn't convey the necessary sense of mysticism, and they yelped out even the *pianissimo* passages with all the vigour of healthy young women, but not the delicacy of the Rossetti type.

The Bird Of Fire.

STRAVINSKY'S bizarre and wonderful "L'Oiseau des Feu" went with a bang—literally. It is all rushes and shrieks and thumps and rattlings, but it is immensely fascinating and effective. The orchestra played it magnificently, and the last part was encored. Beecham seemed to be the very "bird of fire" himself while conducting it.

There And Back.

HAVE YOU EVER noticed the St. James's Theatre tickets? They are small pieces of cardboard exactly like railway return tickets, and just the same size. Half the ticket is coloured; the other half white.

The Salary Puzzle.

THOSE correspondents who argue that £1,000 a year with a £50 increase every half-year is not better than £1,000 a year with a £200 increase every year are reminded that the original proposition said a £50 increase every half-year, not "increased by £50 per annum every half-year."

K.R. GOSSIP.

FRENCH'S STORY OF THE VICTORY OF NEUVE CHAPELLE.

INDOMITABLE COURAGE OF BRITISH TROOPS.

Heroic Charges Through Barbed Wire And Rain Of Shrapnel.

OUR LOSSES NEARLY 13,000.

Germans' Many Dead: 12,000 Wounded; 1,700 Prisoners.

WHY THE ADVANCE WAS CHECKED.

German Guns Cut Telephone Wires And Fog Held Up Air Scouts.

Sir John French, in a despatch issued yesterday and dated April 5, tells the story of the British victory at Neuve Chapelle and the three days' fighting on March 10, 11 and 12, which added yet another glorious page to the annals of the British Army.

Sir John French's idea in the attack was to capture Neuve Chapelle and thrust as far forward as possible. The village was stormed, but owing to the scattering of the troops in the attack and cutting off of telephonic communication with the rear the further advance was delayed so long that the Germans were able to bring up large reinforcements.

Chapelle, and at 8.35 a.m. the advance of the infantry was continued.

HELD UP BY BARBED WIRE.

The 25th and Garhwal Brigades pushed on eastward and north-eastward respectively, and succeeded in getting a footing in the village. The 23rd Brigade was still held up in front of the enemy's wire entanglements, and could not progress. Heavy losses were suffered, especially in the Middlesex Regiment and the Scottish Rifles. The progress, however, of the 25th Brigade into Neuve Chapelle immediately to the south of the 23rd Brigade had the effect of turning the southern flank of the enemy's defence in front of the 23rd Brigade.

This fact, combined with powerful artillery support, enabled the 23rd Brigade to get forward between 10 and 11 a.m., and by 11 a.m. the whole of the village of Neuve Chapelle and the roads lead-

fact that nearly all the telephonic communications between the artillery observers and their batteries had been cut, it was impossible to do so with sufficient accuracy. Even when our troops which were pressing forward occupied a house here and there it was not possible to stop our artillery fire, and the infantry had to be withdrawn.

The two principal points which barred the advance were the same as on the preceding day—namely, the enemy's position about Moulin du Pietre and at the bridge over the River des Laves. On March 12 the same unfavourable conditions as regards weather prevailed, and hampered artillery action.

GALLANTRY OF INDIANS.

Although the 4th and Indian Corps most gallantly attempted to capture the strongly fortified positions in their front, they were unable to maintain themselves, although they succeeded in holding them for some hours.

Operations on this day were chiefly remarkable for the violent counter-attacks, supported by artillery, which were delivered by the Germans, and the ease with which they were repulsed.

"UNLIMITED AMMUNITION WANTED."

I can well understand how deeply these casualties are felt by the nation at large.

The power of defence conferred by modern weapons is the main cause of the long duration of the battles of the present day, and it is this fact which mainly accounts for such loss and waste of life.

Both one and the other can, however, be shortened and lessened if attacks can be supported by the most efficient and powerful force of artillery available; but an almost unlimited supply of ammunition is necessary and a most liberal discretionary power as to its use must be given to the Artillery Commanders.

I am confident that this is the only means by which great results can be obtained with a minimum of loss.—Sir John French.

ing northward and south-westward from the eastern end of that village were in our hands.

During this time our artillery completely cut off the village and the surrounding country from any German reinforcements which could be thrown into the fight to restore the situation by means of a curtain of shrapnel fire. Prisoners subsequently reported that all attempts at reinforcing the front line were checked.

Steps were at once taken to consolidate the position won.

DELAY AFTER THE CAPTURE.

Considerable delay occurred after the capture of the Neuve Chapelle position. The infantry was greatly disorganised by the violent nature of the attack and by its passage through the enemy's trenches and the buildings of the village. It was necessary to get units to some extent together before pushing on. The telephonic communication being cut by the enemy's fire rendered communication between front and rear most difficult.

I am of opinion that this delay would not have occurred had the clearly-expressed order of the General Officer Commanding First Army been more carefully observed.

The difficulties above enumerated might have been overcome at an earlier period of the day if the General Officer Commanding 4th Corps had been able to bring his reserve brigades more speedily into action.

As it was, the further advance did not commence before 3.30 p.m.

RESISTANCE PARALYSED.

The 21st Brigade was able to form up in the open on the left without a shot being fired at it, thus showing that at the time the enemy's resistance had been paralysed. The brigade pushed forward in the direction of Moulin du Pietre.

At first it made good progress, but was subsequently held up by the machine-gun fire from the houses and from a defended work in the line of the German entrenchments opposite the right of the 22nd Brigade.

Further to the south the 24th Brigade, which had been directed on Pietre, was similarly held up by machine-guns in the houses and trenches at the road junction six hundred yards north-west of Pietre.

The 25th Brigade, on the right of the 24th, was also held up by machine-guns from a bridge held by the Germans, over the River des Laves, which is situated to the north-west of the Bois du Biez.

Whilst two Brigades of the Meerut Division were establishing themselves on the new line, the Dehra Dun Brigade, supported by the Jullundur Brigade of the Lahore Division, moved to the attack of the Bois du Biez, but were held up on the line of the River des Laves by the German post at the bridge which enfiladed them and brought them to a standstill.

The defended bridge over the River des Laves and its neighbourhood immediately assumed considerable importance. Whilst artillery fire was brought to bear as far as circumstances would permit, on this point, Sir Douglas Haig directed the 1st Corps to despatch one or more battalions of the 1st Brigade in support of the troops attacking the bridge. Three battalions were thus sent to Richebourg St. Vaast. Darkness coming on, and the enemy having brought up reinforcements, no further progress could be made, and the Indian Corps and 4th Corps proceeded to consolidate the position they had gained.

TELEPHONES CUT.

On the following day, March 11, the attack was renewed by the 4th and Indian Corps, but it was soon seen that a further advance would be impossible until the artillery had dealt effectively with the various houses and defended localities which held up the troops along the entire front.

Efforts were made to direct the artillery fire accordingly; but owing to the weather conditions, which did not permit of aerial observation, and the



The street of Hell has been mentioned in earlier reports as the scene of the present fighting.

The losses during the three days' fighting were very severe, numbering—

- 190 officers and 2,337 other ranks, killed.
- 359 officers and 8,174 other ranks, wounded.
- 23 officers and 1,728 other ranks, missing.

The enemy left several thousand dead on the battlefield which were seen and counted; and upwards of 12,000 wounded were removed to the north-east and east by train.

Thirty officers and 1,657 other ranks of the enemy were captured.

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

Why Sir John French Decided To Act On The Offensive.

Sir John French says:—

About the end of February many vital considerations induced me to believe that a vigorous offensive movement by the forces under my command should be planned and carried out at the earliest possible moment.

The main attack was carried out by units of the First Army, supported by troops of the Second Army and the general reserve.

The object of the main attack was to be the capture of the village of Neuve Chapelle and the enemy's position at that point, and the establishment of our line as far forward as possible to the east of that place.

BIG GUNS OPEN THE BATTLE.

The battle opened at 7.30 a.m. on March 10 by a powerful artillery bombardment of the enemy's position at Neuve Chapelle. The artillery bombardment had been well prepared and was most effective, except on the extreme northern portion of the front of attack.

At 8.5 a.m. the 23rd (left) and 25th (right) Brigades of the 8th Division assaulted the German trenches on the north-west of the village.

At the same hour the Garhwal Brigade of the Meerut Division, which occupied the position to the south of Neuve Chapelle, assaulted the German trenches in its front.

The Garhwal Brigade and the 25th Brigade carried the enemy's lines of entrenchments, where the wire entanglements had been almost entirely swept away by our shrapnel fire. The 23rd Brigade, however, on the north, was held up by the wire entanglements, which were not sufficiently cut. At 8.5 a.m. the artillery turned over to Neuve

TO THE HEROES.

"I am anxious to express to you personally my warmest appreciation of the skilful manner in which you have carried out my orders, and my fervent and most heartfelt appreciation of the magnificent gallantry and devoted, tenacious courage displayed by all ranks whom you have ably led to success and victory."—Sir John French to Sir Douglas Haig and the First Army.



EASIER MARRIAGE FOR SOLDIERS.

A Bishop's Views On An Urgent War Problem.

DUTY AND THE STATE.

Great interest continues to be taken in the problem of the treatment of the unmarried mothers of soldiers' children.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, M.P., who raised the question, says that in one town alone 2,000 cases of this character have to be dealt with.

Bishop Welldon, formerly Headmaster of Harrow, yesterday told a *Daily Sketch* representative he would like to know what ground Mr. McNeill, M.P., had for his figures.

They seemed to be much higher than he expected them to be.

"It is necessary, also, to remember the possibility of fraud once illegitimacy is exculpated because fathers are serving in the war. There is also need for great caution lest anybody who wants to legitimise an illegitimate child should affect that the father is at the front.

NO TIME TO GET MARRIED.

"To argue that no difference ought to be made between children born in wedlock and children born outside wedlock is impossible. I acknowledge, however, the gravity of the present situation. It has come before me several times of late when men would gladly have married the girls who are to be mothers of their children but had been called away before they had time to satisfy the legal conditions of marriage.

"Everything should be done to facilitate marriage. Something has been done with regard to marriage at sea, and this is a time, too, when these people on land ought to be able to get married without the conditions necessary in normal times.

"Where a father is serving at the front it is the duty of the State to take every possible care when the mother is bearing the child and after the child is born, and I would go as far as it is possible in providing by action of the State or the municipality such places as crèches and schools for the benefit of the children. At the same time it is essential to distinguish between people married and not married."

A GIGANTIC PROBLEM.

Striking Pronouncement By Mr. Jerome K. Jerome.

Britain's motto, given to us by our statesmen, is "Business as Usual." It is an admirable motto; only by keeping business going can we find the wherewithal for sending supplies to our soldiers.

But, like many good things, the motto has been misused. A section of workers—and only a small section—interpret it to mean "Drinking as usual, and rather more than usual." It is because this small section is clogging the great war machine that the agitation for prohibition has arisen.

Sufficient time has now elapsed to enable facts to be collected. They show what an immense problem we have to face.

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome, the distinguished writer, will discuss this vital question in an article specially written for the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*.

Mr. Jerome holds that the question is not one for the teetotalers, it is not their fight, the problem is one for the whole nation. He will make a very striking pronouncement in his article in the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*.

There will be many other big features in next Sunday's *Herald*, the paper to which all the best writers contribute.

The *Herald* has received large numbers of letters in high praise of its array of special articles, which always deal with the most vital and absorbing topics.

The *Sunday Herald* is always a budget of the best pictures; there will be another magnificent series of exclusive photographs in next Sunday's issue.

Nurse Annie—(name suppressed by Russian Censor) has won the St. George Medal for bravery in the field. She is the first Jewess thus honoured, says the *Jewish World*.

TO OFFICERS AND MEN.

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ZEPPELINS DROP BOMBS ON NORTH-EAST COAST TOWNS.

18,000 TURKS ATTACK BRITISH-INDIAN LINES.

Enemy Defeated In The Persian Gulf War Region.

PURSUIT IN THE DESERT.

Armed Parties In Boats On Tigris Harass Our Communications.

From the India Office.

With the arrival of further considerable reinforcements the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have at last resumed their activities by attacking our positions at Kurna, Ahwaz (across Persian frontier on the Karun river), and Shaiba.

The attack on Kurna commenced on Sunday afternoon, and was confined to long-range artillery fire, which was quite ineffective, as all shells fell short of our entrenchments.

This bombardment was resumed on Monday with equally negative results.

No infantry attack was attempted, but a large number of the enemy in native boats were observed by our troops, and furnished an excellent target for the guns both on shore and on H.M.S. Odin.

The attack on Ahwaz was of a similar character, and confined entirely to artillery fire, which continued throughout Monday.

SERIOUS FIGHTING.

The action at Shaiba was of a much more determined character.

At 5 a.m. on Monday the enemy started, under cover of artillery fire, to attack our lines from the south, south-west, and west, and continued to press it until 8 a.m., when their artillery fire slackened, and their infantry commenced entrenching themselves.

The attack from the south was resumed by 2.15 p.m., but was utterly repulsed by 3 p.m.

During the night of Monday-Tuesday the enemy continued sniping into our lines, varied by bursts of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

Early on Tuesday a cavalry reconnaissance ascertained that some of their forces had occupied some houses and rising ground about a mile north of our northern defences.

BRITISH ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE.

Against this position the general officer commanding decided to assume the offensive, which was completely successful, the enemy being driven off northward by 11 a.m.

The direction of this attack was then changed to the west, and met with equal success, the enemy retiring as we advanced.

Our pursuit was stopped at 2.30 p.m., by which time we had taken prisoner 18 officers and 300 men, as well as captured two guns and several standards.

According to the statements made by the prisoners, it appears that a force of about 10,000 regular infantry, 1,000 regular cavalry, 28 guns, and some 12,000 Kurds and Arabs had been collected at Nakhailah, under Suliman Askeri and Ali Bey.

All of these troops took part in the engagement of Tuesday excepting some 5,000 Arabs who were concentrating in the south, and were observed by us in that direction at sunset on Tuesday.

The prisoners further stated that the enemy intended continuing these attacks day and night.

ENEMY SKIRMISHES IN BOATS.

The country around Basra and Shaiba is mostly under water, and our communications are being harassed and molested by armed parties of the enemy in small boats.

Our casualties on Monday totalled 28 British and 64 Indians wounded. There were no killed.

GERMANY REFUSES TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO TURKEY.

Von Der Goltz's Abject Confession At Council Of War.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The Temps publishes a special message from Dedeagatch stating that a great war council has just taken place at the Ministry of War in Constantinople under the presidency of the Grand Vizier, Prince Said Halim.

General Von der Goltz explained the results of his visit to Berlin, during which he endeavoured to get the Kaiser's Government to accept the great loan which Djavid Pasha tried to float, and also urged his Government to send an Austro-German army to invade Serbia in order to create a diversion from the operations of the Allies against the Dardanelles and prevent the fall of Constantinople. Referring to the loan, Von der Goltz Pasha said that as a result of the success of the recent great German War Loan, which amounted to £360,000,000, Turkey was sure to receive a big advance.

As far as the attack on Serbia was concerned, he was obliged to admit that, despite all his efforts to induce the German Government to attempt this military operation, he could not obtain any support for his proposal.

Both Germany and Austria, he said, were at present in such a position that it was absolutely impossible for them to divert a single battalion to help Turkey.

A violent discussion ensued, and both Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey bitterly reproached Germany for leaving Turkey to fight the Allies by herself at a time when her capital was seriously menaced.—Exchange.

NIGHT RAID ON TYNE SHIPYARDS.

Casualties So Far Reported: One Old Woman Bruised By Falling Plaster, One Man Hit By Shell Splinter.

A Zeppelin raided the North-East Coast last night, obviously with the intention of crippling the great shipyards of the Tyne.

It was first seen at Newbiggin, on the Durham coast; later at Blyth, where eight bombs fell on the outskirts of the town; and after a short trip inland, over Choppington, Bebside, Cramlington, and Seaton Burn, turned south and made for the Wallsend district.

Here bombs were aimed at the shipyards. Up to the time of going to press no loss of life had been reported.

LITTLE DAMAGE: NO LIVES LOST.

Bombs Aimed At The Shipyards Of Wallsend And Hebburn.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday Morning.

The Zeppelin raider was first reported over Blyth, where it dropped a bomb. Then it went west in the direction of Bebside, where the noise of its propellers could be distinctly heard.

The night was dark and windless.

The next place to be visited was the Choppington district, where several bombs are said to have been thrown.

Then the airship turned a circle and headed direct for the south and the shipyards of the Tyne.

Bombs were dropped in the area of the large shipyards at Wallsend and Hebburn, and several hits were made.

At Wallsend two houses were struck. The bomb went through the roof of one in Station-road, and brought down the ceiling on the occupant, a woman, who, fortunately, was not seriously hurt.

Newcastle, warned of the approach of the Zeppelin, was plunged into darkness, the lighting, both gas and electric, being cut off at the source.

There was no uneasiness in the town, which has had time to get used to the idea of a probable raid.

About nine o'clock the airship was seen passing over the town, still going south.

So far as can be ascertained at the moment, the damage done is inconsiderable, and no lives have been lost.

TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Bomb Falls On The Track In Front Of The Engine.

The Zeppelin came over Blyth from the direction of the sea at 8.10. It dropped a bomb at Bedlington, but the only casualty reported up to midnight was the injuring of a man on the wrist by a splinter of shell.

The Zeppelin then proceeded to Choppington, where five bombs were dropped, and damage was done to several houses.

At Wallsend three bombs were dropped. One fell straight through a house, another fell in the river, while the third dropped on the N.E. Railway line at Wallsend, narrowly missing a train.

BATTLE FOR THE USZOK PASS.

Unsuccessful Austrian Attacks On Russians In The Bukowina.

Russian Official News.

PETROGRAD, Wednesday.

In the region of the Uzk Pass fighting continues.

Last night (Tuesday) our troops made slight progress and successfully repulsed repeated counter-attacks by the enemy in the heights to the south of the line Volosate-Bukowec.

We captured about 1,000 prisoners and two machine-guns.

Attempts by the enemy to assume the offensive to the south of Koziuwka, and in the Bukowina on the right bank of the Pruth, and in the region of Czernowice, failed.—Reuter.

full of passengers bound for Newcastle on the Tynemouth line. Part of the bomb, which fell in front of the train, was afterwards brought to Newcastle.

Another bomb was dropped at Cramlington, where a house was set on fire.

In the mid-Tyne area and at Wallsend all together about a dozen bombs were dropped. Two houses were hit, one at Wallsend and another on the Morpeth Road. The bomb went through the roof of the house at Wallsend, knocking down the ceiling on the occupant, an old woman, who was not seriously injured.

LIGHTS OUT AT HULL.

Police Visit Houses And Warn Occupants Of Danger.

HULL, Thursday Morning.

A Zeppelin is reported to have passed over the Humber, going towards the sea, but there is no information of bombs having been dropped and it is believed the raid was a complete failure.

As a precautionary measure all lights were put out in the city, the police visiting householders, who were warned against the danger of allowing any light to be seen.

THE LAST RAID RECALLED.

The last Zeppelin raid took place on the night of January 19.

Bombs were dropped at Yarmouth, King's Lynn, near Sandringham, and other places in Norfolk.

Four persons were killed by the airships' bombs and much damage was done to property. Two of the victims belonged to Yarmouth and two to King's Lynn.

ZEPPELIN KILLS THREE CIVILIANS.

Bombs Aimed At A French Flying Ground Miss Their Object.

French Official News.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A Zeppelin threw bombs over Bailleul (17 miles north-west of Lille). It aimed at the aviation ground, but did not succeed in striking it. Three civilians were killed.

Two German aeroplanes were compelled to alight within our lines, one near Braine, the other near Luneville. The airmen were taken prisoners.

A third enemy aeroplane was struck by the fire of our outposts, and fell near Ornes (north of Verdun), 100 yards from our lines. One of the aviators was hit by a bullet.—Exchange.

ZEPPELIN BATTERED BY ALLIES.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

The Tyd learns from Sluis that a Zeppelin was fired at and damaged near Ypres on Monday night, but managed to return to Thielt, where it landed in a battered condition.—Reuter.

BRITISH REPULSE NEW GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR CUINCHY.

Our Artillery More Than A Match For That Of The Enemy.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A message from Hazebrouck states that on Sunday afternoon the Germans made violent attacks near Cuinchy, but were easily repulsed by the British, and suffered heavy losses.

On Sunday night the British mined a German trench near Cuinchy and blew it up.

The Germans have during the last few days kept up a vigorous cannonade between Lille and La Bassée, but, the message proceeds, the British guns replied victoriously.—Reuter.

Extra Late Edition.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE SOLDIER'S BEER.

Parliament To Decide Its Own Drink Question.

WAR STORES CONFERENCE.

Yesterday's reopening of Parliament was overshadowed by the first meeting of a new committee which Mr. Lloyd George has set up to deal with the question of war munitions for the first time in a comprehensive way.

The question of restrictions on the drink trade is only one of the questions which are to come before this committee, and no decision has yet been reached as to the actual steps to be proposed to Parliament.

The new committee is representative of all the great departments of State, and leading members of the Opposition were also summoned to take part.

It is proposed to start work as follows:—

To obtain full and exact information of the requirements of the Government;

To ascertain systematically the existing sources of supply, and the plant and labour available and not yet employed.

To divide up the country under subordinate committees, which will work with the general committee to provide a rapid extension of the output.

To obtain satisfactory results it is absolutely essential that competent business men should be called in to the counsel of the Government, and given a free hand, unfettered by Red Tape.

Yesterday's meeting was attended, among others, by—

Mr. Lloyd George, representing the Prime Minister and the Government, in the chair;

Officials representing the Treasury, the Admiralty, the War Office, and the Board of Trade;

While Mr. Lloyd George met in private before the conference—

Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour (representing the Opposition);

Mr. Charles Roberts, M.P., Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., chairman of the Labour Party, and Mr. Masterman;

Several Scottish distillers.

BRIEF COMMONS SITTING.

Drinking In The House "A Question For M.P.s Themselves."

The House of Commons sat yesterday for little more than an hour.

Mr. Asquith announced that it was proposed that the House should sit three days a week.

Answering questions, he stated that the suppression of alcoholic liquors in the Palace of Westminster was a question for the House, not for the Government.

Mr. Tennant told Mr. Wing that the only intoxicant at present permitted in Army canteens was beer.

It was not the intention to prohibit its sale.

Mr. Tennant explained that the only beverage sold at the base canteens [in France] was light French beer, and he was advised that its intoxicating power was very slight. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wing has given notice of the following motion:—

That this House is of opinion that during the continuance of the war no alcoholic liquors should be supplied in the refreshment rooms or at the bars attached to the House of Commons.

It is understood the debate will take place on Monday.

Mr. Tennant stated, in answer to Mr. Lynch, that since the beginning of the war there had been 1,546 promotions to commissions from the ranks.

The promotions had on the whole been satisfactory.

BRIDEGROOM MINISTER.

Mr. Primrose, Back From His Honey-moon, Cheered In The Commons.

Mr. Primrose, who was married last week to Lady Victoria Stanley, was loudly cheered yesterday on rising to reply to questions in the House of Commons on behalf of Sir Edward Grey.

Mr. Peto had asked whether the Government intended to extend the list of absolute contraband to raw cotton and yarns.

Mr. Primrose replied that after careful consideration it had been found that the military advantages to be gained by the declaration of cotton as contraband were insufficient to render such a step expedient.

LORD EMMOTT AND MR. MEYER.

Lord Emmott, First Commissioner of Works, replying to the letter from Mr. Handel Booth, M.P., on the contract with Mr. Meyer, published in the Daily Sketch, says:—

Your letter consists in the main of a mass of detailed statements of a trivial character, replete with inaccuracies. Its tone throughout is that of a person aiming rather at throwing discredit on a public department than at weighing the arguments for and against a gigantic transaction carried through with an honest conviction that it was in the best interests of the State.

The Daily Sketch understands that the trial of the three alleged spies, who gave the names of Kupferli, Muller, and Hahn, will take place in camera at the High Court on Monday, April 26.

THE INTERESTS OF ALL THREE CENTRE IN OUR BRAVE ARMY.



Mrs. Lambkin, the widow of Colonel F. J. Lambkin, is marrying Lieut.-Col. G. H. S. Browne, Chief Inspector Small Arms, Enfield Lock.—(Swaine.)



Mrs. R. B. Hope's husband is Brigade-Major at Dover. He is one of the "Pinkie" Hopes, a famous Army family.—(Val L'Estrange.)



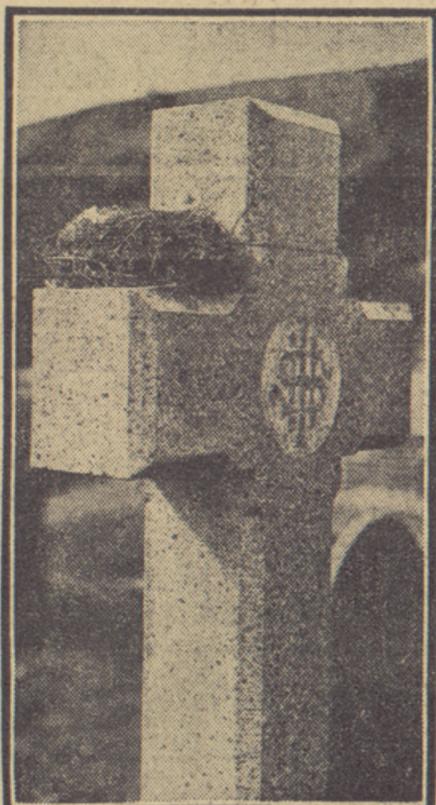
Lady Amy Gordon-Lennox comes of age this year. Her father, the Earl of March, is commanding the Sussex Yeomanry.—(Val L'Estrange.)

THE MEN HAVE JOINED.



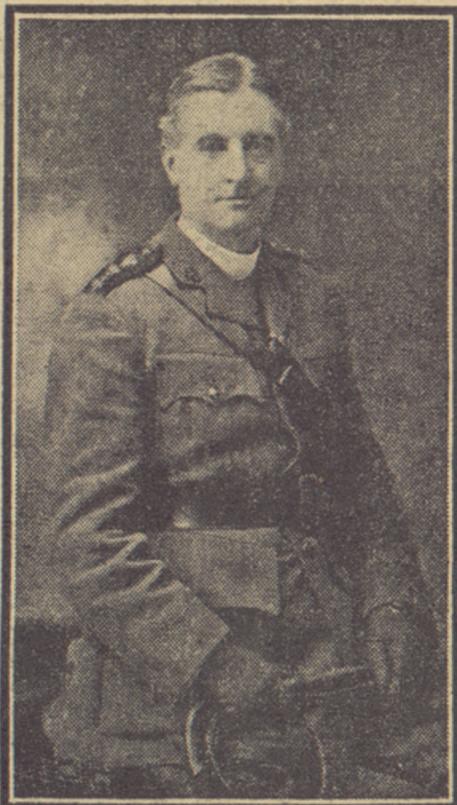
Mrs. Buxton is acting as a postman at Ripley, Derbyshire, as the regular postmen have joined the colours.

THE NEST ON THE CROSS.



A missel thrush has chosen this insecure spot in Amlwch Cemetery for its nest. There are four eggs in it.

OFF TO THE FRONT.



Father Stafford is going to the front with the 10th (Irish) Division. He is a Waterford man.—(Poole.)

THE FALABA.



A lifebuoy of the sunken Falaba washed ashore near Bude, Cornwall.

TWO QUEENS OF SPAIN.



Queen Victoria of Spain and the Queen-Mother Christina at Castellana. They were attending the military ceremony of taking the oath of fidelity

A SOLDIER AT 12.



This 12-year-old Caucasian boy went with his father to the firing line.

BRONCHITIS
ASTHMA

and Difficult Breathing, Cured by Veno's, the All-British Remedy.

"My life was a perfect misery with breathlessness and bronchial asthma until I got Veno's Lightning Cough Cure," says Mrs. Hall, of 89, Clarence-street, Shieldfield, Newcastle-on-Tyne. "I was frightfully choked up, particularly in the morning, and if I ventured out I would have to stop to get my breath, perhaps twenty times in a street's length. It was just the same if I tried to do any housework, I was out of breath in a moment. At night, too, I could not sleep for the choking. The phlegm gathered so fast that cough as I would I could not keep my breathing free. I had doctors' medicine and other things, but nothing did any real good till I got Veno's. That quite astonished me, it was so quick to relieve. In a short time the breathlessness and the cough, too, were gone, and I was cured."



Mrs. Hall, Newcastle.

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WHOOPIING COUGH 9^{ld}. BAD BREATHING
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SORE THROAT a bottle, BLOOD-SPITTING

and all diseases of Chest, Lungs, and Throat. Price 9^{ld}., 1s. 1^{ld}., and 2s. 9^{ld}., of all chemists the world over. The 2s. 9^{ld}. size is the most economical.

VENO'S LIGHTNING
COUGH CURE



Father says:

"I never thought I should get back to the Toffee eating days, but this 'Toffee de Luxe' has done it. I call it my 'Special Constable Rations' — but I must confess to munching it off duty also!"

Mackintosh's 'Toffee de Luxe' is equally good for Constables and those who are not Constables. So try some to-day!

ARE YOU WASTING MONEY ON BOOT POLISH?

You can save money and get a better result by using Day and Martin's Giant 1d. tin, which is about twice the size of most other makes at the same price.

You can save wasting polish by using the Economic Disc which lets out just as much polish as you want and no more.

And have you seen the new invention, "The Tin with the Tab"? You just pull the tab outwards and upwards and loosen the lid. Patent applied for and provisionally granted.

Send 1d. stamp for the "Economic Disc," or 2 stamps for Disc and a "Tin of Polish with the Tab" to Day and Martin, Ltd., Daymar Works, Carpenters Road, Stratford, London, E.—Advt.

THE GREY-HAIRED MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

ASTONISHING FACTS ABOUT A REMARKABLE LABORATORY DISCOVERY THAT RESTORES NATURAL COLOUR TO GREY, WHITE, OR FADED HAIR.

A Natural Method that may be Tested Free of Cost.

EVERY GREY OR WHITE-HAIRED READER SHOULD SEND FOR A GRATIS SUPPLY OF THE NEW SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION.

JUST at the time when the social and business handicap of grey or white hair is at its worst there is announced a remarkable scientific discovery that does away for all time with the use of humiliating dyes and stains by restoring

naturally the lost original hair-colour in two-fold brightness and youthful lustre.

Indeed, readers of this paper have now the opportunity of making a full test of the remarkable properties of this discovery without cost to themselves.

to-day's announcement of Mr. Edwards' wonderful discovery the most splendid and acceptable piece of news the grey-haired could wish for. It means at once the casting away of all harmful dyes and staining preparations, and the restoration by purely natural means of the hair colour and brightness that means also what is virtually the restoration of youth.

HOW AND WHY "ASTOL" RESTORES THE LOST NATURAL COLOUR TO YOUR HAIR.

Considering the consistent and wonderful success of Mr. Edwards' "Astol" method of hair

has been grey nor what the cause of the loss of hair-colour.

But Grey Hair, when all is said and done, is not an irremediable catastrophe. For the hair shaft is still there—grey as it may be; the hair root is still there, and the pigment cells are still there; even though they have ceased to supply the hair-colour.

For the whitening or greying of the hair is, properly speaking, a mere weakness of the colouring-cells that prevents them from supplying the hair-colour so necessary to an attractive and charming appearance.

It can thus easily be seen that worry, shock,

As a matter of fact, this is precisely the effect of this new discovery—"Astol"—which from the very first application, forces the colouring-cells to awaken to new life and activity.

Readers will be interested to note that the ensuing "Back to Youth" package they will receive contains:—

1. A trial bottle of "Astol," the wonderful scientific discovery that restores every variety of grey, white or faded hair to full colour and lustre. "Astol"



These diagrams show three stages of the "return-to-youth" effected by the wonderful "Astol" method of restoring the hair's natural colour: whilst inset are illustrated the corresponding effects upon the hair-root wrought by this astonishing liquid preparation. Whereas a dye only stains the hair-shaft above the scalp, "Astol," as demonstrated, actually re-colours naturally the entire length and substance of every grey hair on the head and its effects are permanent. You may test "Astol" free by posting the form below.



NOTICE TO THE GREY-HAIRED

ALL WHO ARE GREY-HAIRED CERTAINLY CANNOT DO BETTER THAN ACCEPT (BY SIMPLY POSTING THE COUPON AT THE FOOT OF THIS PAGE) A GRATIS TEST SUPPLY OF THE NEW DISCOVERY "ASTOL"—A SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION THAT NATURALLY STIMULATES TO NEW LIFE AND ACTIVITY THE COLOURING CELLS OF THE HAIR, THUS FULLY RESTORING THE ORIGINAL HAIR COLOUR AND TAKING MANY YEARS FROM THE APPEARANCE OF AGE.

restoration, it will be of the greatest interest to all grey-haired readers of the *Daily Sketch* to learn exactly how it is that the apparently dead colour cells of the hair are thus awakened to new life, and this no matter how long the hair

illness, advancing years, or even the most common of nervous troubles, may cause the hair to become grey, white, or faded.

What more natural, then, than that the scientist should seek to remedy this weakness of the pigment cells?



The three circular diagrams show the actual appearance of a section cut across a hair-root. In the first one the colouring "cells" (looking like small beans) of a

white hair are shown, and it will be seen at once that the colouring matter which should be there has been lost. The second diagram shows the result of "Astol" after a ten days' test, when much of the natural colour has already returned, whilst in the third diagram the hair-root is shown completely restored to its original hue. You may test "Astol" free of cost, by using the Coupon below.

is practically colourless itself, but it penetrates directly to the colouring cells of each separate hair and stimulates them to new "life" and activity—thus quickly bringing back the truant glories of the head, with even more than full original handsomeness.

2. A copy of the well-known booklet "Good News for the Grey-Haired," telling how to apply "Astol" to the very best effect and how to ensure that the colour return is permanent.

After you have experienced the delight of seeing your grey hairs beginning to regain their former colour and lustre with a tenfold beauty and attraction, you can always obtain further supplies of "Astol" from any chemist at 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. a bottle, or direct, post free on remittance, from the Edwards' "Harlene" Co., 20-26, Lamb's Conduit-street, London, W.C. Carriage extra on foreign orders. Cheques and P.O.'s should be crossed.



A FREE TEST TRIAL.

For the discoverer—Mr. Edwards, who is also the originator of the famous "Harlene Hair-Drill," practised every morning by countless thousands all the world over—wishes to state that in accordance with this gratis test idea, a trial supply of the wonderful new preparation, "Astol," that "rejuvenates" grey hairs, will be posted at once to all who send him the coupon at the foot of this page.

If you are grey-headed, white-haired, or if your hair is becoming faded or lack-lustre, it is but a simple thing to requisition one of these free test supplies of "Astol." Simply write your name and address on the form below and post it to Mr. Edwards, together with 2d. stamps for postage, and by return of post a trial bottle will be delivered, together with full directions, scientifically formulated, but easy to follow.

WHAT GREY OR WHITE HAIR MEANS TO YOU.

Consider for a moment just what grey, ageing hair means to you. To a woman it is a tragedy infinitely greater than a score of wrinkles: to a man it marks a crisis in his business prestige.

In Social Life.—In the ball room and in the drawing room no one is regarded as any longer young or attractive when grey hair has robbed them of their youthful and charming appearance. The sensitive man and woman rightly dread the whispered word of the tactless that proclaims all too loudly their grey-headed age to the world.

Then again: consider the business side. Grey hair in business is at once a challenge to the younger-looking, alert, and energetic man or woman to take the place you have won so hardly. These are but a few of the reasons that make

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POST THIS FORM TO-DAY.

TO THE EDWARDS' HARLENE CO., 20-26, Lamb's Conduit St., London, W.C.

Dear Sirs,
Please forward me a Free Test Supply of "Astol," together with complete directions how to restore the full original colour to Grey, White, or Faded Hair. I enclose 2d. stamps to cover cost of postage and packing to any part of the world. (Foreign stamps accepted.)

Name

Address

Daily Sketch, 15/4/15.

BAGPIPE CAMPAIGN GETS MANY LONDON RECRUITS.



A Scottish officer, accompanied by a pipe band, descended on Fleet-street yesterday on a recruiting campaign. He was followed by big crowds, and many youths, whose patriotism was aroused by the strains of "Cock o' the North," joined straightaway.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)

PRETTY FRENCH ACTRESSES ENTERTAIN WOUNDED SOLDIERS.



Jeanne Prevost, the charming French artiste, is here seen reciting to the wounded in the Grand Palais, Paris, which is now a military hospital. Daily, after dinner, well-known artistes entertain the men, who form a most appreciative audience.

THE WESTMINSTER DRAGOONS FIND A STONY PART OF THE DESERT.



The Westminster Dragoons form part of our Army who are ready in Egypt to deal with the Turks, should they again attempt an attack. They are here seen exercising on a stony part of the desert. Both men and horses are in excellent condition.

BELGIAN OFFICER



Major F. V. A. Toubeur, of the 9th Regiment, Belgian, and Miss White, an English nurse. The bride won the Cross of St. Louis also been decorated.

LEAVING FOR THE FRONT



Nurse Roy, Nurse Morris, and Nurse Heffer, of the 9th Regiment, Belgian, named are going to France to join their comrades.

A JUMP THAT WOULD BE USEFUL



E. Fisher (Emmanuel School) winning the long jump yesterday. Despite the croakers' attack on sport, the young man exercises, for they know that a sound body is the essential.

ENGLISH BRIDE.



...n Army, who was married yesterday to Miss M. A. ... de l'Ordre de Leopold. Miss Waite (on left) has ... ted for nursing work.

TO NURSE OUR WOUNDED.



...st Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps. The first and last ... Miss Morris is home on leave. —(Daily Sketch)

WHEN RUSHING THE TRENCHES.



...the Public Schools Sports held at Stamford Bridge yes- ... ing men of England keep themselves fit by strenuous ... tial foundation for the good soldier. — Daily Sketch

BRITISH MARINES GO ASHORE IN THE DARDANELLES.



Turkish peasants who loaf about the shores of the Dardanelles have become quite accustomed to the appearance of British marines. Royal marines from the British warships now in the Dardanelles frequently go ashore in landing parties. They furnish beach patrols and sentries for the abandoned Turkish forts. The presence of the marines and bluejackets no longer excites curiosity among the natives.

THE WOMAN LAWYER.



Miss Poulton yesterday told the judge that she was now represented by counsel. "And I hope you will be kind to him," she pleaded.

"I'M BRITISH, NOT GERMAN, AND I DON'T LIKE THE JOB."



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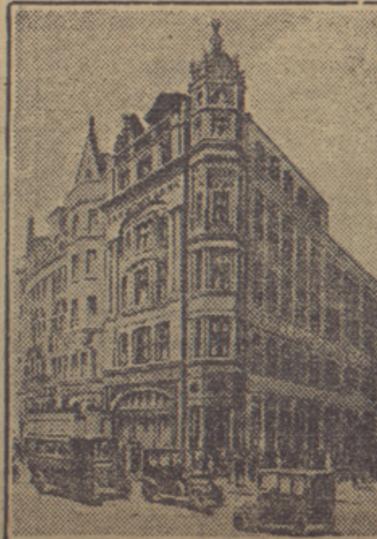
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THE MEETING OF TORLOISK AND POMMERN.

Hey-Diddle-Diddle And The Forest Unplaced To Carancho.

GADABOUT BEATS MANXMAN.

The most interesting event of the week will be the meeting of Pommern and Torloisk in the Craven Stakes, at Newmarket, to-day.

Both colts are considered well in the running for the Derby, and we know that each has done well during the winter.

Torloisk has grown into a fine big chap, and, though not quite at his best, he is as forward in condition as could be expected at this time of the year.

There are some people who will not have him because he is one of the last of old Gallinule's stock and that famous sire was no doubt past his best when mated with Torloisk's dam.

The colt, however, has given his trainer every reason to believe that he is a robust sort, and we must accept it at that.

Pommern has grown into a beautiful colt according to the Newmarket watchers, who all agree he is up to the classic standard.

That he is in good condition he showed by polishing off Honeywood and two others in a trial.

It should be a good race between the pair, and, though there may not be much in it, my preference is for Torloisk.

WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

A quiet start was made with the Sale Stakes, which was won in the easiest possible manner by Ranetite, on whom good odds were laid.

The talent solved the problem in a Selling Plate with remarkable accuracy, for only three horses were backed with any confidence, and it was a close call in the market between them.

The trio had the finish to themselves, and a close one it was, Jaquette fully getting home by a neck from Rampellon, who in turn was only a head in front of Rahova colt.

BEAUTIFUL MANXMAN.

The Duke of Westminster's Derby colt, Manxman, was seen out in the Column Produce Stakes, and he looked a picture of health and fitness. He is a beautiful specimen of the thoroughbred, but he found much more than his match in Gadabout, whose pull in the weights enabled him to beat Manxman by four lengths.

The winner belongs to Sir Ernest Cassel, who has had quite a good time so far this season.

The stable jockey is Lancaster, who not only rides on the flat, but over hurdles and fences with much success. He rode on the Continent prior to the war.

FORM'S SMACK IN THE FACE.

Form received what might be termed a smack in the face in the Babraham Plate, for on the running in the Queen's Prize at Kempton Hey-Diddle-Diddle appeared to hold Knight's Key safe. This did not prove to be the case, for Knight's Key readily turned the tables on the Belgian, only himself to be easily held off by Carancho, who was travelling like a winner all the way down the straight.

The Forest was well in the picture for a mile and a quarter, and then faded out, the Pet staying on into third place.

Carancho now gets a 5lb penalty for the City and Suburban and Kempton Jubilee.

THE TWO RONALDS.

My Ronald and Brown Ronald were among the runners for the Wood Ditton Stakes, and the latter was backed like a good thing.

They were first and second, My Ronald setting his penalty at defiance and winning in good style. Velour ran very well, but had to put up with third place.

GIMCRACK.

SELECTIONS.

Newmarket.

- 1.0—ODD MAN. 2.30—TORLOISK. 1.30—BACCARA. 3.0—SIMILE. 2.0—MUSK. 3.30—POLYCRATES.

Eglington.

- 2.0—MENZIES' SELECTED. 3.45—WINGMAN. 2.30—GRAY'S ELEGY. 4.15—DENIZULU. 3.10—BELL TOLL. 4.45—MATT M'GRATH.

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WHAT THE THIN FOLKS SHOULD DO TO GAIN WEIGHT.

Physician's Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women.

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While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve tonic and vitaliser, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.—Adv.

TO-DAY AT NEWMARKET.

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"PEG O' MY HEART" HAS A NIGHT OFF.

Theatre Closed So That She Might See Husband's New Play.

THE BASHFUL AUTHOR.

There was no performance at the Globe Theatre last night, for "Peg o' my Heart" was elsewhere. She was very busy at the St. James's watching her husband's play, "The Panorama of Youth," which Sir George Alexander produced with all the quiet distinction for which he and his theatre are renowned.

"Peg," of course, is Laurette Taylor, and "Peg's" lucky husband is Hartley Manners, who not only wrote the play which brought fame and fortune to its author and his wonderful wife, but has, apparently, followed it up with another phenomenal success. He has scored two bull's-eyes running—a thing which it is rarely given to anyone, even a successful dramatist, to do.

Not within the memory of theatrical historians has a theatre been closed for a night in the middle of a successful run to enable the leading lady to see another play. But Peg is nothing if not original. She not only did this daring thing, but brought along with her the one man who would be most likely to object to such a wild escapade—her manager.

However, there she was, as delightful as ever, without any attempt at meretricious adornment beyond a quaint necklace of seed pearls, and with Mr. Alfred Butt. She sat with her party in one of those huge boxes (there are only two boxes at the St. James's), and her author-husband made fitful appearances therein throughout the evening.

SIR GEORGE'S AUBURN WIG.

Daily Sketch readers have already been told about "The Panorama of Youth," which was produced last week at Bournemouth. It concerns the attempt of Sir Richard Gauntlett (Sir George Alexander) to become young again by putting on an auburn wig and falling in love with a fascinating widow.

Unfortunately the widow was a divorcee, and so also was Sir Richard's former wife; and it was a tragic complication that Sir Richard's daughter should fall in love with the widow's son. But all ended very happily; the young and old couples both duly paired off, and the terrible auburn wig was discarded—so that Sir Richard, or rather Sir George, became himself again.

London will take "The Panorama of Youth" to its heart even as it took "Peg." The touch of melodrama and the touch of nature—a rare combination—are both sure and irresistible in their appeal.

Besides, it is finely acted, not only by Sir George, who can do nothing badly, but by Miss Madge Titherage and Miss Nina Boucicault.

There were shouts of "author," but Hartley Manners preferred, as Sir George explained in his speech, to be an author rather than a child—that is, "to be heard and not seen, instead of being seen and not heard." So he lurked in that big box on the prompt side, where he received the congratulations of Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore, and talked to his wife. And where could anyone find a more charming mascot than "Peg"?

CIGARETTES STILL WANTED.

More and still more money is required for our Cigarette Fund.

Yesterday's contributions amounted to £3 9s. 2d., including the following sums:—

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A STURDY EMMANUEL BOY.

E. Fisher Excels In Field Events At Public School Meeting.

Several boys showed good average ability at yesterday's Public School meeting at Stamford Bridge. The performances of the winners were quite satisfactory, for it was obvious that the bigger boys who generally play a large part in the sports were helping in a more important game.

The feature of the gathering was the all-round skill in the field events of an Emmanuel boy, E. Fisher, who, though not yet 16 years of age, stands nearly 6ft. high, and is built on sturdy athletic lines.

He outclassed all competitors in three events, and in the fourth, the high jump, refused to be beaten by the only other jumper, J. G. Bennett, of King's College School. The pair cleared 5ft. 2in., but failed at an inch higher, though Fisher would probably have gone better but for his previous efforts.

Fisher opened by racing away with the hurdles in 17 4/5 sec. Proceeding immediately to the jumping pit, he proved the stylist of the four, winning at 19ft. 3/4in., and in the junior high jump he was out by himself, winning at 5ft. 1in.

Other winners were:— 100 Yards Challenge Cup: N. V. Webber, Haileybury, 11 1/5 sec.

100 Yards (Junior): F. W. Norris, Emmanuel, 11 1/5 sec. 880 Yards Challenge Cup: E. W. Wheller, Latymer Upper School, 2min. 5 2/5 sec.

440 Yards Challenge Cup: E. W. Wheller, Latymer Upper School, 5 4/5 sec. Mile Challenge Cup: R. S. Mackenzie, King's College School, 4min. 53 3/5 sec.

250 Yards (Junior): G. H. Dewey, King's College School, 28 3/5 sec. Three-quarter Mile Steeplechase Challenge Cup: K. G. Fryer, Wellington, 4min. 29 4/5 sec.

Emmanuel College won the championship with 2 1/2 points, Latymer Upper School being second with 2 points, and King's College third with 1 1/2 points.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.—Bolton Wanderers 3, Chelsea 1; Everton 2, Bradford 1; Burnley 2, Newcastle United 1. THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.—Blackpool 3, Birmingham 1.

To-day's weather will probably be warmer, fine generally.

The photographs of Com Oliphant, Com. Cherry and Rear-Admiral Hood on page 11 are by Bassano, Lambert Weston and Swaine.

LADY LITIGANT TAKES COUNSEL,

And Tells The Judge What She Thinks Of Him.

MENTAL EXPERT'S EVIDENCE.

When Miss Victoria Poulton—the lady who told how she fetched £1,000 in gold from the Bank and gave a fare of £50 to a cabman—resumed her action before Mr. Justice Lawrence yesterday she was represented by counsel—Mr. Barrington Ward.

The action was for alleged conspiracy and libel against Lady Susan Milman; her daughters, Miss Violet Milman and Miss Rosalind Milman; her son-in-law, the Rev. Richard Swann-Mason, a chaplain of the Fleet, and his wife, all of whom entered a general denial. Mr Swann-Mason was on H.M.S. Ocean, which was sunk in the Dardanelles.

Miss Poulton had previously gone into the witness-box, but yesterday Dr. Robert Percy Smith, physician for mental diseases at St. Thomas's Hospital, was first called. He stated how Miss Poulton came to him to ascertain his opinion as to her state of mind. In his opinion she betrayed no symptoms that would justify the lunacy laws being set in motion against her, and he gave her a certificate as to her sanity and ability to manage her own affairs.

Then Miss Poulton again went into the witness-box. She said she was a paying guest at Miss Milman's flat. One day after she returned to her flat she had a row with "Rita"—Mrs. Swann-Mason—and she said then she would only go to Miss Milman's flat on condition that she went only into "Rosie's"—Miss Rosalind Milman's—room. She was very fond of Rosie at the time and wrote her three letters a day. Rosie said she would stand her friend, but Rita was asking a doctor to sign a certificate for an asylum, and he had promised to do so.

Miss Poulton went on to assert that she had never sent objectionable postcards, never owned a pistol, and had never thrown Condy's fluid or corrosive fluid at Miss Rosie. "But if one was very angry with a girl one might throw things at her head," she added.

She also denied that she pinched Rosie while in a "bus. When she used to see her in the old days she would give her a pinch—"always a friendly pinch, my lord," added Miss Poulton.

Counsel then took her to the incident of her withdrawal of £1,000 in gold from the Bank of England, upon which the judge observed that when this episode was described the previous day what impressed him most was that she gave £50 to a cabman.

Mr. Ward: It is sometimes, my lord, more fortunate to be a cabman than a counsel. (Laughter.)

Miss Poulton: Mr. Barrington Ward, my lord, only took this case up at eight o'clock last night. I hope you will be as nice to him as you can. (Loud laughter.) I think it very brave of him to take it up alone. (Laughter.) His Lordship: It is indeed. (Laughter.)

Miss Poulton's replies to questions continued to create much laughter. As, for instance, in describing her visits to solicitors; she said she went round in a cab and called on heaps. Wherever she saw "Solicitor" posted up she went in. "The first said he supposed my trouble was matrimonial. He supposed I was mixed up in a divorce case. He was a nice man, and he said he would rather be a father to me than a solicitor. He charged me nothing. I was obliged to him for that." Adjournd.

STATE AND THE MONEY MARKET.

Unlimited Supply of Treasury Bills May Protect Gold Reserves.

The Treasury has taken a bold step in intimating that practically unlimited supplies of Treasury Bills can be obtained on application at the Bank of England at fixed rates of interest. In this way money will be provided for the war without immediate recourse to another War Loan, while the effect of the new proposals should be to reduce the plethora of money in Lombard-street and so afford better protection to our gold reserves.

In the Stock Exchange yesterday the price of the War Loan was not affected by this decision of the Treasury, and business was quiet as a whole.

American securities rallied, and there was a recovery in Canadian Pacific shares to 175.

The announcement of the temporary default of interest on the 5 per cent. Income Charge Debenture stock of the Canadian Northern Railway caused the price of the security to fall to about 50, at which figure the worst would seem to have been discounted.

Vickers shares rallied and there was a demand for Ural Caspian Oil shares up to 41s. Brazilian Traction further improved.

An excellent report is issued by the Golconda Rubber Company, the shares of which should prove a promising investment anywhere up to 50s.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed barely steady; American 1/2 to 1 1/4 up; Egyptian 3 to 4 up.

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What Women Are Doing:

SIMONE writes from Paris that the Parisian women have at last made up their minds to go in for fashions again. Armentonville has reopened, and there was quite a fashionable crowd there for tea on Sunday afternoon.

In peace time on Sundays, after racing is over, hundreds of well-dressed and well-known Parisians stop on their way home and have tea at Armentonville, that delightful restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne.

Mary Garden To Sing in London.

A Shakespearean tea-matinée was in full swing when I looked into Claridge's on Tuesday.

Mr. Frederic De Lara recited a scene from "Othello," and there was some very delightful music. I noticed several wounded soldiers amongst the audience and at tea afterwards, and I caught sight of Lady Muir Mackenzie in black, the Princess of Monaco, and many others.

Miss Mary Garden is coming to London this month to sing at the first all-British concert given by Mr. De Lara at the Queen's Hall on the 29th inst. Miss Garden was born in Scotland, but when a very little girl was taken to America, where her girlhood was mostly spent.

Her student days were passed in Paris, and she made her debut at the Opera Comique, afterwards singing in New York, Chicago, Brussels and Cologne. She is not only a very beautiful singer but a lovely woman.



MISS MARY GARDEN.

Soldiers' And Sailors' Matinee.

Queen Alexandra wrote a charming letter to Mrs. Watson, the energetic organiser of the matinee held in aid of the officers' branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, at the Queen's Theatre. A bad cold prevented her Majesty from attending, but she sent her very best wishes for its success.

Quite a number of prominent Society people were interested in the matinee, including Lady Dufferin, Lady Tweeddale, Lady Howe, Cora Lady Strafford, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, and others.

Everywhere were to be seen soldiers, many of the poor fellows minus an arm or a leg, but all wearing a cheerful smile and ready with their approbation of the programme.

Mrs. Watson, in blue taffeta and a chic black hat, was busily engaged in welcoming the visitors, and there were many pretty girls selling programmes.

Miss Viola Tree, clad in black taffeta, very wide at the hem, but suiting her tall figure admirably, sang very sweetly, and Madame Réjane was irresistibly comical in a little act with a flute.

Rejane's Costume.

Rejane looked very handsome in a frock of black pleated ninon, hemmed with satin. The skirt was short, displaying adorable little Hessian boots of patent-leather, and she wore a pork-pie hat with a flowing veil. The costume was a blend of Early Victorian and 20th century style, but it became her admirably.

The Maharanee Sita Devi of Tikari played in an Indian temple scene written by herself to music composed by Max Darewski. The Maharanee is a pretty American, who looked charming in her

graceful Eastern draperies, and acted most dramatically.

Mlle. F. Derra de Moroda, a beautiful Greek dancer, showed us that even a crinoline could be attractive when she danced in it.

"Mr. Hardly Matters."

A friend has just reminded me that Lady de Bathe produced an early play by Mr. Hartley Manners, called "The Crossways," some years ago in the provinces. It was not a wonderful success, and one of the members of the company who had a spiteful tongue nicknamed the author "Mr. Hardly Matters!"

And now it is the playwright's turn to be funny, for not only is he the author of one of the most successful plays of the season, but he has just produced "The Panorama of Youth" at the St. James's Theatre.

Costumes In The New Play.

There are no evening gowns in the Hartley Manners' new play—only day dresses, and some of them I admired. Miss Titheradge has a very charming little coat frock in chalk-white faced cloth, a simple trimming of covered buttons and braided froggings and a heavy corded silk waistband being the only decoration. With this costume she wears a white velvet and cloth turban wreathed in green leaves.

Another perfectly simple dress is of Nattier blue gaberdine, made on the same lines and having a narrow black patent leather belt round the waist, over which she wears a blue policeman's cloak to correspond.

Miss Nina Boucicault has a very charming pavement-grey chiffon gown, full skirted, puffed and gaged, a very simple corsage and long transparent sleeves. The bodice is ornamented with tiny beadwork roses. Over this gown is worn a silk coat of grey lined with vieux rose and she carries a drawn chiffon muff.

A Carlton Crowd.

"If you want to be amused and well fed go to the Carlton to lunch." Thus spake Miss Ethel Levey, and I went yesterday, and I thoroughly agreed with her judgment. There were several large parties there.

Sir Thomas Lipton, looking extremely well after his splendid trip to Serbia, was lunching with the Serbian and Portuguese Ministers. Miss Gertie Millar, in all-black, with flat-shaped hat and flowing veil, came with pretty Mrs. Blackman, wife of the stage manager at Daly's.

Mlle. Gaby Deslys, with her mother and Marguerite Dorigny, who is understudying her in the Barrie revue, was looking very pretty in black with a tiny turban-shaped cap, set well on one eyebrow, fenced with white ospreys and white tulle veiled to the tip of her chic little nose.

Basil Hallam was at an adjoining table, as was also Mme. Messenger, Elsa Maxwell, that wonderful artist, and Miss Ethel Levey in a spring-like toque of white. Mrs. Janis, of course, brought Elsie, whose clothes never interest me. Mrs. Hemmerde, wife of the K.C., was lunching there, as was also the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett, in marine blue. Miss Shirley Kellogg, well becoming black and white, was with her husband.

The Daffodils Of Spring.

The daffodil show at Westminster on Tuesday drew an even greater number of Society people than the Red Cross sale at Christie's. Although it was called a Daffodil Show the carnations, roses and orchids were particularly fine.

Among the well-known people who looked in at the show were the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, the Duchess of Wellington, who spent some time admiring the rare colours of the carnations, the Earl and Countess of Portsmouth, Lord Grenfell, who rarely misses a flower show,

Another Charity Matinee. A Spring-Day Wedding. Dresses At The New Play.

the Countess Fortescue, Lady Mackenzie, Viscountess Ridley, Lady Randolph Churchill, Sir Harry and Lady Veitch, Sir Jeremiah Colman, Sir Herbert Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorrien Smith, the owners of Scilly.

A Savoy Wedding.

Miss Mary Pelham, elder daughter of the Hon. Thomas and Mrs. Pelham, of Deeme House, Putney Hill, was married yesterday at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, to Mr. William Piercy, of the Temple. There was no reception after the wedding, but the church was crowded with interesting people. The Earl and Countess of Darnley, the latter in black with a sealskin coat and large black hat, brought Lady Alice Bligh. The Earl and Countess of Chichester, he in khaki as a staff officer in the War Office, she in grey blue velvet with her little son, Lord Pelham, were there.

Mrs. Pelham, in blue taffeta with an old lace cape collar and a hat trimmed with blue feathers and a long hanging veil, greeted friends inside the Chapel as they arrived.

Lord and Lady Balfour of Burleigh, the Hon. Jane and the Hon. Victoria Bruce, Lady Alice Leslie, in moleskin cape over mauve velvet, the Baroness Christine de Linden, and Lady Harriet Lindsay were among the guests.

The bride wore a chalk white crepe satin gown, severely plain, and carried a small bunch of myrtle. There were no bridesmaids, but her sister Maud was in apple green taffeta embroidered with bunches of flowers. The pathway to the Chapel was lined by a contingent from the 1st Bermondsey Time and Talent Girl Guides, of which the bride was formerly captain.

A Link With Sheridan.

Miss Hilda Brinsley Sheridan, great-grand-niece of the famous playwright and wit, is just back from Calais, where she has been nursing fever patients at the Sophie Berthelot Hospital and dodging Taubes in her spare time.

Miss Sheridan, who lives in Kensington, has had an adventurous existence during the past few years. She is Greek on her mother's side, and went through the entire campaign against Bulgaria in 1913, being attached to the first military hospital in Salonika and afterwards to the field hospital outside Janina. Later on she went to Epirus and Albania.

When the war broke out Miss Sheridan was in Constantinople, and went from there to Odessa to offer her services with the Russian Red Cross.

MRS. GOSSIP.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
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CONSTANT READER (Dublin).—Serbian Relief Fund—Lady Ralph Paget, 195, Queens-gate, S.W.
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M. JONES (Aberystwyth).—Write to the Women's Emergency Corps, 9, York-place, Baker-street, W.
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SIDNEY HANWELL (Harlesden, N.W.).—I am afraid I cannot help you.
MISS LAWLER (Ireland).—Write to the Women's Emergency Corps, 9, York-place, Baker-street, W.
A. D. WRIGHT (Harringay, N.).—Try a letter to the American Embassy, Carlton House-terrace, W.
UNA EVANS (Somerset).—Write to Lady Amphill, Devonshire House, Piccadilly, W.



MISS HILDA BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

Our £1,000 Competition Now Open To Every Needlewoman.

TWO important alterations have been made in the Daily Sketch Patriotic Needlework Competition, in which £1,000 is offered in prizes.

By the original scheme all work entered for this big competition was to be exhibited and sold for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association, but it has been realised that many women are not in a position to give valuable pieces of needlework, however anxious they are to help on the work among the wounded. Under the new conditions, therefore, though the exhibition and sale will still be held, the presentation of the work is optional.

Competitors who do not wish to have their work sold may have it returned to them at the close of the exhibition.

Work of which the return is requested will, of course, be judged on equal terms with that which is given for the cause of the wounded.

The second important alteration is that of the closing date of the competition.

The competition closes towards the end of November, not at the end of May, as previously announced. The extension of time has been arranged in response to the appeals of hundreds of readers who wished to compete, but were unable to complete their work in time.

There is no entrance fee in connection with this competition, but all entries must be accompanied by 24 coupons cut from the Daily Sketch. These coupons will appear in each issue until November 6. More than one entry may be sent by any competitor, provided that each entry is accompanied by the correct number of coupons. In order to compete in this big competition

readers must send a stamped addressed envelope to Mrs. Gossip, Needlework Competition, Daily Sketch, London, E.C. The envelope will be returned containing an entrance form, with full particulars and rules.

No work must be forwarded until the sending-in days are announced by the Daily Sketch.

The thousand pounds will be divided into over fifteen hundred prizes, and the competition is arranged in no fewer than thirty-three classes. Thus all kinds of needlework, from elaborate church embroidery and fine lace to plain knitting and the making of simple garments, is represented, and each competitor may send the class of work in which she is most proficient. In many of these classes very little need be spent on materials.

It is necessary to beg a little patience from those intending competitors who have not received immediate replies to their requests for entry forms. The new conditions have entailed the printing of new forms, and the increased response involved a great deal of labour. Each applicant will receive a card in due course.

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The Temptation Of Richard.

"But you must come," Lady Pat said. "You must."

She stood before Richard wrapped in her long cream serge travelling coat, a small black velvet hat on her wonderful hair, and one foot was tapping the floor impatiently.

"You can't back out like this, you know, Dickie. You make up the number." She looked at him keenly. "Has your wife—er—sent for you back? Is that it?" she asked very coolly.

Dickie gave a short laugh. "Most emphatically no! It's—it's just I want to stay a bit in Paris, and I—well, you see, it's rather awkward, I—"

"Oh, if you are tired of us all, and want a change why of course I understand," Lady Pat cried. She was smiling charmingly, but her voice sounded different, and Richard felt hot with anger.

Lady Pat was considering things. She wanted money and still more money. Dacre was no good; he was always "broke to the world." Dickie was her one hope.

"Come," she said very softly, laying her cool hand on his, "because I ask you to!"

No man, Dickie told himself, could refuse that plea. If Evie did write to him the letter could be forwarded to him.

Rendlesham came up. "Hello!" he said, "not ready, Chard? Buck up or we'll miss the train, and it's the only decent one, y'know."

"Right," said Richard; "I shan't be a moment."

It was a hot day, and by the time the train reached Lyons everyone was exhausted. A faint breeze had sprung up, and the little party got out on to the platform.

"I couldn't eat that beastly train dinner," Lady Pat said petulantly. "All that grease, and the hot people. Ugh!"

A boy passed with a tray of tall glasses and bottles of red wine. Richard bought some wine and poured it out for Lady Pat.

"Angel boy," she said with a grateful smile, and they sauntered together to the far end of the platform.

"What made you so obstinate about coming to-day?" she asked him suddenly. "And what did the gendarme want you for?"

Richard considered whether he should speak of Evie or not. His anger flared up at the memory of her letter, and he said quickly: "Oh, my wife turned up yesterday evening, and left again. She sent me a note by the gendarme, that was all."

"A note by a gendarme! It gives a hint of legal proceedings," said Lady Pat lightly.

"Oh, it was an absurd affair altogether, Richard retorted irritably.

"Now, let me guess. There are two standard reasons for a woman's sudden appearance and disappearance: lack of money, or"—she shot a sidelong glance at Richard—"jealousy."

Richard gave a short laugh. "Lady with a sixth sense, you have guessed quite well."

Who Is The Other Woman?

He was beginning to adopt Dacre's languid drawl, and was adapting himself to his new company miraculously well.

"Jealousy, then," said Lady Pat, "since I can't believe a man who carries cheques for thousands of pounds in his pocket can let his wife go penniless. And you have only been married so short a time. Dickie"—she laid her fingers on his arm—"who is she—your other one?"

All the sore anger against Evie drove Richard to lean more on the friendship of the woman beside him. If Evie chose to be a little fool, let her. He had married her. If that did not show she was the woman he loved and if that did not content her it ought to.

"Tell me," Lady Pat insisted. This was a casual game to her. She had played it so often that she knew every move, but it was rather good fun to play it with this boy who was so new to it all and, as an added charm, was married.

Lady Pat was attracted a little, and she was quite prepared to be more attracted if Richard took the necessary steps. At present he was rather shy, but she thought she detected signs of improvement. She was sick of Dacre and bored with all the men she knew. Richard was new, and therein lay his greatest charm.

Richard hesitated, afraid to speak the only possible answer to her question.

"I think you know," he said at last. Lady Pat smiled. "And if I say I can't imagine, Richard Cœur de Lion?"

An eager sense of mastery came over her. Richard put his arm through hers, and said with a triumphant laugh: "I'll tell you some day."

Marseilles was a whirl of trains, porters, luggage, and soldiers, for a regiment of French Chasseurs was returning from Morocco, and was waiting to entrain. The station flashed with brilliant colour, there were shouts in a dozen languages, and pretty women in immaculate white yachting suits stood beside big bronzed men.

Richard gave a big sigh of enjoyment. "Come on," Dacre said, "we're all going to the Splendide Hotel, first to rest a bit, and then we'll look round."

The Splendide lived up to its name. It was a gigantic building of white stone that overlooked the sea, and its gorgeous flower-filled gardens stretched down to the shore.

Richard's room overlooked a turquoise and emerald sea. To the left was an avenue of plane trees cut into an umbrella shape for shade, and below them, in full flower, magnolia trees and "Judas" trees, heavy with coral pink flowers. Far away on the right a white marble terrace seemed to run out to the sea and up to the purple hazed mountains. A band was playing in the white and gold bandstand. The uniforms of blue and scarlet and the glitter of the instruments made a feast of colour.

"By Jove, this is lovely," Dickie whispered to himself as he changed.

The restaurant had walls of palest marble and a fountain splashed coolly in the centre. Waiters in bright scarlet coats, white trousers, and white shoes flitted about.

Rendlesham got a large table by the window, and sent a page to collect the rest of the party. While he waited he called Richard's attention to Dacre's yacht, the Corisande, which was riding gracefully at anchor in front of the hotel.

Wonder came over Richard like a wave, and submerged all other thoughts. He, who had lived all his life in one village, was going aboard a pleasure yacht with men and women who belonged to a recognised set by right of birth and wealth. Lady Pat had given him his chance of this new life. She had been splendid to him.

At that moment Lady Patricia entered the restaurant. Her very air spoke of breeding and ease, and everyone looked at her. She wore a simple white serge costume and big white hat bound with black velvet. One Gloire de Dijon rose made a note of flame colour.

Richard's eyes were fixed on her. She looked at him, and a thrill shot through him. She was divine.

Lady Patricia's Beauty.

Lady Pat came up to the table leisurely and sat down by Richard, quite conscious of his emotion.

"You are a very silent person," she said in a soft voice, "and hardly a polite one. D'you know you haven't said good-morning to me yet?"

Richard turned his face to her. "I was looking at you," he said.

Lady Pat flushed deliciously. "You are trying to make me vain," she said.

Lunch was a meal of gaiety and laughter. Afterwards the party strolled to the lounge for coffee and cigarettes.

Lady Pat, looking round suddenly, said to Richard: "It's a queer world, isn't it?" She waved her hand towards a table where a huge man with black hair and brilliant eyes was sitting with a girl whose hat was too large and jewels too conspicuous.

"Isn't that Prince Sobeski, the Russian hero," she said, "and the newest French dancer? It's a queer world, isn't it?"

"It's a heavenly world," Richard said vehemently, "with you in it."

He had let all the old beliefs go now, given up the safe chain of marriage, forgotten all he wished to forget, and was going to live for the moment.

When the women rose to fetch their coats before going down to the yacht he strolled on to the long sea walk. It was crowded, and everyone seemed gay and wealthy and smart. He leaned on the wide marble balustrade and looked at the dotted beach.

A voice startled him. "M'sieu, m'sieu!" He swung round and saw an old woman with a hooked nose and gleaming eyes. She was poorly clad, her head was covered with a gaily-coloured handkerchief, and she wore the sabots of a peasant.

"I will read the future for m'sieu," she said in English, to Richard's astonishment. "I know all the secrets of human life. Give me your hand, m'sieu, and let me read."

"Where do you come from?" he asked curiously.

"I am a Basque woman," she answered. "I belong to a tribe. I am the mother of the tribe, and I have the eyes of the future and the memory of the past."

The woman's speech impressed Richard. He laughed awkwardly and held out his hand. "Come on then, and tell me my secrets," he said.

She took his right hand in her thin, bony fingers and held it. The knuckles were almost fleshless, and looked as if a parchment had been stretched across them. A memory came to Richard of the clairvoyante in London.

"I'm waiting," he said. "I've got to go in a boat. Some people will come for me."

"Do not be distressed," the old woman said. "She will not come yet, she of whom you are thinking. Shall I describe her?"

"Yes!" Richard said quietly.

"She is pale and tall and has hair of flame, and eyes that lie heavy beneath their white lids, and slender hands. Men are her fools. She plays with them, because her heart is broken. She—"

"Here, I say," Richard said; "you—"

"Oh, I offend no more! She is a goddess, then. And you are married," she said in a staccato voice.

"Listen, I see—I see into the future for you. This is true. You are bound by a tie you can never break, and you will never know of it until it is too late."

The Old Woman's Prophecy.

"Bound by a tie I do not know about—what on earth d'you mean?" Richard said blankly.

The old woman's eyes were fixed on the sea and her face looked strained and almost tortured.

"A wanderer," she said, "a seeker; and when you find then only will you have rest, and what you find shall lead you to the end of your search where you began."

"That's a bit too confused," said Richard tolerantly. "Let's have a little past, and not so much future."

Instantly the woman's face changed, the rapt expression faded and a look of anger and scorn came into her eyes.

"M'sieu does me the honour to doubt me. Life will teach you to be credulous. I can bide the fulfilment. The past, you say?"

She bent over Richard's hand. "A cottage, a workshop, a machine, a girl and a marriage, then a great shock, and a lot of money. And then"—she glanced up at him—"you fooling away all the day. You sow and you do not reap, till it is too late."

"Oh, Dickie, what are you doing?" a voice called. Lady Pat leaned over the terrace and said: "Having your fortune told?"

Richard shouted back: "Come down and have your fortune told, too."

"No, no," the old woman said hurriedly. "I do no more this afternoon. Pay me and let me go."

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THREE BOMBS

Timber Yard Set On Fire By Incendiary Shells.

A Lowestoft correspondent, telephoning early this morning, says the Zeppelin dropped three bombs at Lowestoft at 1 a.m.

Damage was done to house property, a timber yard was set on fire, and the fire is now raging furiously.

A lady was slightly injured by shattered glass, while three horses belonging to the railway company were killed.

The airship had previously visited Southwold, and having missed striking the town went on to Halesworth. It returned to Southwold, and dropped six bombs.

One fell near the police inspector's house.

What damage was done as a result of the raid has not yet been ascertained.

The *Cambridge Daily News* says the airship was last seen going over Harwich in the direction of Felixstowe.

12 BOMBS ON MALDON.

Telephoning at 2.45 this morning the Maldon police said that at 12.30 a.m. an Zeppelin flew over Maldon and dropped about a dozen bombs. So far as can be ascertained only one building was struck, a workshop in London-road. Eventually the raider went away towards Harwich.

TWO ZEPPELINS.

Another account says that two Zeppelins passed over Maldon and dropped four bombs. No damage has been done.

Bombs were dropped at Heybridge eagerly. "Quite a mile away, and some premature past. et on fire. The Zeppelin Lady Pat laugher Blackwater over the frightened me for led round the town.

"Oh, that's part of laid his hand on hering last night received now, are you?" to the effect that an "With your strong ed to be making for Nol" A "Coo-ee" came from waved to them, and they be that there was no A dinghy was waiting t th them to the yacht. Daer had go before. Rendlesham, Savage, and

Lorette who now holds as the outer woodland.

We took 160 prisoners, three trench mortars, and two

At Thiepval and La Boisselle, in the Albert, the enemy attempted two attacks which were immediately stopped.

In the Argonne, at Bagatelle, our artillery demolished the principal German trench.

Further to the east at Les Neurissons we repulsed an attack.

At Les Eparges the enemy delivered three counter-attacks during the night of Wednesday-Thursday, with the object of retaking the eastern salient. He was repulsed, and suffered heavy losses.

At noon he violently bombarded the position, but did not attack.

At the Montmare Wood we repulsed a counter-attack, and on the ground taken on the 13th we continued the inventory of our booty.

A German Aviatik threw bombs on the hospital of Mourmelon.

By way of reprisal for the bombardment of Nancy by a Zeppelin, one of our aeroplanes threw five bombs on the German headquarters.

The projectiles all fell on the buildings in which the Imperial Staff is installed at Mezieres-Charleville.

We also bombarded the station of Freiburg in Breisgau (Baden)

Finally, a flying squadron of 15 machines dropped bombs with complete success on the German military buildings of Ostend.

Our aeroplanes were violently cannonaded, but all returned unscathed.—Reuter.

NEW WAR WORK COUNCIL.

Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lloyd George, The "Sunerman," And Officials.

Mr. Asquith stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the new committee on munitions of war will be composed as follows:—

- Mr. Lloyd George (chairman),
- Mr. Balfour,
- Mr. A. Henderson,
- Mr. E. Montagu,
- Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith,
- Mr. Harold Baker,
- Major-General Von Donop,
- Mr. G. M. Booth, and
- A representative of the Admiralty.

The committee met yesterday morning at 10, Downing-street, when the Prime Minister was among those present.

After question time Mr. Tennant, Under-Secretary to the War Office, stated that the names of the War Office Armaments Output Committee were:—

- Lord Kitchener, Secretary for War,
- Major-General Sir Stanley B. Von Donop,
- Sir Herber. J. Walker, Chairman Railways Executive Committee,
- Sir Algernon Firth, President Associated Chambers of Commerce,
- Mr. George M. Booth,
- Mr. Allan M. Smith, Secretary Engineering Employers' Federation.

The functions of the Committee are to arrange for an increase in the production of armaments and munitions of war.

"SPOTTED" FEVER AT READING.

It was reported last night by the Reading sanitary committee that 32 cases of spotted fever had occurred in the borough in the last three months. Eight civilians and two soldiers died.

The Dudley Moulders' Union strike is spreading to the non-unionists.

to trade for Sir H. Dalziel said it was General to suggest that the attack was made cause Mr. Meyer was a Jew. The Government had treated all criticism on this subject with contempt. Mr. Young withdrew his motion.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED. Only Nine Saved Out Of Crew Of Seventeen.

The General Steam Navigation Company's steamer Ptarmigan has been torpedoed near North Hinder Lightship.

The Ptarmigan was a vessel of 784 tons, built at Dundee in 1891, and belonging to the General Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of London.

The North Hinder lightship stands in the North Sea, a little south of the route taken by steamers bound from Harwich to Antwerp, and about 35 miles east of Middelburg, on the coast of Holland.

Survivors of the Ptarmigan were landed at Gravesend yesterday afternoon from the Veghtstroon, of the Amsterdam Line.

Able Seaman Powell, in an interview, said he saw the submarine two minutes before the explosion. No warning was given of the intended attack.

Mr. Draper, the chief mate, cried "Oh, golly," and the men of the watch called all hands together when the ship was torpedoed.

They were about to get out a lifeboat when, in the excitement, one of the painters was cut and the men who had got into the boat were thrown into the water.

The result was that eight lives were lost. He and the captain got into a boat and saved as many as they could. One of the men named Dellerman, aged 65, swam a mile and a quarter before he was picked up.

Those saved were: Captain Hore, Chief Mate Draper, Able Seaman Powell, Second Mate Henderson, Able Seaman Crawley, Second Steward Godwin, Donkeyman Dellerman, Fireman Jones, and Deck Boy D. C. Powell.

Those who lost their lives were: Engineer Lee, Menzies (Deptford), Collins (Deptford), Thompson, Leary (Poplar), a Russian Finn, Boatswain Ersson, and Carpenter Lemberg.

"BLOCKADERS'" WEEK'S HARVEST. An Admiralty statement issued last night shows that during the week ended April 14 the number of arrivals and sailings of oversea steamers (over 300 tons net) of all nationalities to and from United Kingdom ports was 1,432.

Two British merchant vessels of 6,588 tons gross (including the s.s. Harpalyce) were sunk by submarines.

One other vessel was torpedoed, but reached port.

139,347 CASUALTIES.

Mr. Tennant stated in the House of Commons yesterday that our total number of war casualties up to April 11 was 139,347.

Last night's casualty records showed two officers dead and seven wounded on April 11, and in another undated list. On March 30 the rank and file lost 138 men by death and 345 wounded and missing.

The Queen's Work for Women Fund yesterday reached a total of £152,564 17s. 4d.

blow up the powder magazine and sink the ship. The act of hostility committed in Chilean territorial waters by the British naval squadron has painfully surprised my Government.

The internment of the Dresden had been notified to her captain, and the Government of the Republic would have proceeded to the subsequent steps had it not been for the intervention of the British naval squadron.

The internment of the Dresden was as effective and complete as the circumstances would permit when she was attacked by the British naval squadron.

The Note concludes with complimentary references to Great Britain's readiness to comply with international obligations.

SIR E. GREY'S REGRET.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply, said that after receiving the communication from the Chilean Government Great Britain deeply regretted that any misunderstanding should have arisen which should be a cause of complaint to the Chilean Government; and on the facts as stated in the communication made to them the British Government was prepared to offer a full and ample apology to the Chilean Government.

"His Majesty's Government, before receiving the communication from the Chilean Government, could only conjecture the actual facts at the time when the Dresden was discovered by the British squadron; and even now (he goes on) they are not in possession of a full account of his action by the captain of the Glasgow.

"Such information as they have points to the fact that the Dresden had not accepted internment, and still had her colours flying and her guns trained.

"If this were so, and if there were no means available on the spot and at the moment for enforcing the decision of the Chilean authorities to intern the Dresden, she might, obviously, had not the British ships taken action, have escaped again to attack British commerce.

GLASGOW CAPTAIN'S ASSUMPTION. It is believed that the island where the Dresden had taken refuge is not connected with the mainland by cable. In these circumstances, if the Dresden still had her colours flying and her guns trained, the captain of the Glasgow probably assumed, especially in view of the past action of the Dresden, that she was defying the Chilean authorities and abusing Chilean neutrality, and was only awaiting a favourable opportunity to sally out and attack British commerce again.

"If these really were the circumstances," says Sir Edward, "his Majesty's Government cannot but feel that they explain the action taken by the captain of the British ship, but in view of the length of time that it may take to clear up all the circumstances and of the communication that the Chilean Government have made of the view that they take from the information they have of the circumstances, his Majesty's Government do not wish to qualify the apology that they now present to the Chilean Government."

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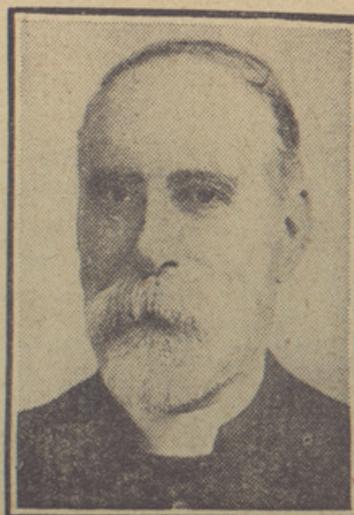
A corner of the supper-room. Many of the guests were officers home from the trenches. They found it a cheerful reaction to nights of suspense and monotony in the mud-ditches of France and Flanders.—(Daily Sketch Photographs.)

M.P.'S SON TO MARRY TO-DAY.



Lieut. Clement Rolfe Ingleby, the only son of Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, the Conservative M.P. for King's Lynn, is marrying Miss Muriel Nordheimer to-day.—(Lafayette.)

AIRMAN'S FATHER TO WED AGAIN.



The Rev. J. R. Porte, vicar of St. Matthew's, Denmark Hill, the father of the well-known airman, Squad. Com. J. C. Porte, is shortly marrying Miss Clara Louise Garland.—(Lafayette.)

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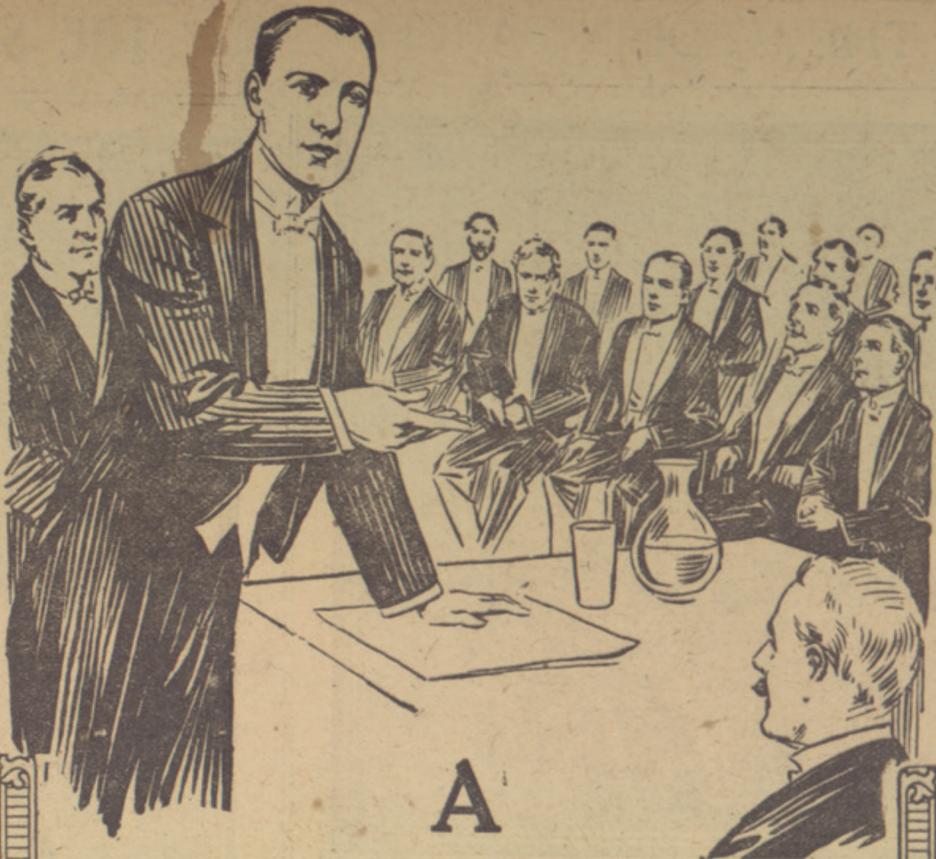
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Corporal W. A. Jerome, D.C.M., of the 19th Hussars.

ANOTHER WAR HERO

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To rescue Major McClure, who was wounded, Corp. W. A. Jerome, 5936, of the 19th Hussars, went out at Le Bizet, under heavy close-range fire. For this gallant deed he has been

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THE CRUTCHES OF THE WOUNDED FORM THE WEDDING ARCH.



The wedding of Bombardier Terry, of the Royal Field Artillery, at Grimsby yesterday. The wounded comrades of the Bombardier limped to the ceremony on their crutches, which they held crosswise in the time-honoured way to form a triumphal arch for the bridal pair.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)



Lieutenant Geoffrey Walter Ingilby Bairstow, of the 20th Hussars, and his bride, Miss Winifred Brydges, leaving the church at St. Paul-over-Tabley, Cheshire, after their marriage yesterday. The bridegroom was shot through the shoulder in the glorious retreat from Mons, and his right arm is paralysed. The bride has twenty of her relatives serving in the Army and Navy.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)

MOTHER LOVE: THE TRAGEDY OF A MONEY-GRUBBER'S WIFE.

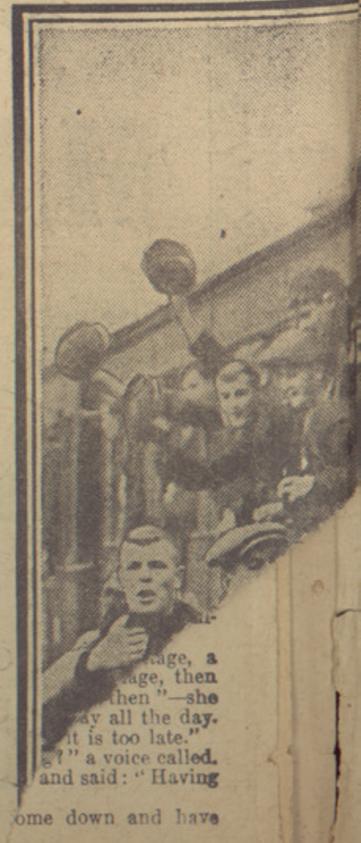


Mrs. Sufan (to her son): "Seton, you mustn't go about advising young women to get married." Luke Sufan taxes his wife with unfaithfulness. Advertisement, a four-act comedy, written by B. Macdonald Hastings and produced by Vedrenne and Eadie, was staged at the Kingsway Theatre last evening. Miss Lillian Braithwaite took the part of Mrs. Sufan, the wife of a rich Jew, who fights for her illegitimate son.—(Foulsham and Banfield.)

THE SPIRIT



The spirit of France is expressed in who shoulders his gun and steps at



... said hurriedly. "I do say me and let me go." on Page 15.)

OF FRANCE.

LA BASSEE, YPRES, NEUVE CHAPELLE—AND READY AGAIN.



stoic courage of the soldier's wife, until the moment of parting comes.



"With your strong r... No!"

A "Coo-ee" came from... waved to them, and they be... A dinghy was waiting at th... them to the yacht. Dacre had go... before. Rendlesham, Savage, and



Perry, wounded at Ploeghetta.

Sullivan, wounded at Neuve Chapelle.

Denman, wounded in hand.

Cawley, wounded at La Bassee.

Chase, wounded at Ypres.

Zillwood, wounded at Ypres.

Ferguson, wounded at Ypres.

Hanley, wounded in shoulder.

Quarter, wounded in chest.

Weston, Lineaman, used crutches.

Morris, wounded in chest.

These boys were "casualties"—but the Kaiser has not seen the last of them by a long way.



The kick-off.



Good enough to stop a rush yet.



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The captain of the wounded leads a charge.

"Casualties." Yes, but many of the casualties are a long way from being dead. Here are some of them. They challenged the 7th Middlesex to a game of—football—and yesterday the match was played. Most of the boys are going back, to do it all over again, and if the spirit in which they played up yesterday is any guide, somebody is going to know about it.—(Daily Sketch Photographs.)

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SIMILE'S FLYING HANDICAP.

The more trials we see the more open do the classic races become. Yesterday Pommern and Torloisk met in the Craven Stakes, and it was generally voted that it would be a close race.

Torloisk has grown into a very commanding colt, but to some minds he may appear on the big side, and, after all, there is nothing like a horse of handy build.

Pommern is a more compact animal, and very bloodlike throughout, but he was not so fit as Torloisk.

He had won his trial, however, and it was sufficient to give him a slight advantage in the market. In the race he had a much greater pull, for, after Torloisk had gone well for six furlongs, he began to labour, and Rossendale took his measure, while shortly afterwards Pommern came on the scene as a strenuous challenger.

A furlong out it seemed that Pommern would win, but he was outstayed by Rossendale, who won by three-quarters of a length.

Torloisk was beaten five lengths for second place, but Donoghue did not persevere when the situation was hopeless.

Pommern was giving the winner 15lb., so that it was quite a good trial, and he will be much fitter on Guineas day.

Rossendale ran in the name of Major Roberts, but he was bred by Sir John Thursby, whose colours he carried last year. Rossendale is in three classic races.

SMART YOUNGSTER FROM STANLEY HOUSE.

The Hon. George Lambton has a nice set of two-year-olds, and he exploited a useful one in Canyon in the Maiden Two-Year-Old Plate. The filly was said to have been well galloped, and though it is often a risky policy backing a youngster first time out even money was greedily accepted and finally odds were laid on Lord Derby's filly.

She went about her work like an old practitioner and quickly drawing clear was a winner practically all the way.

Only two horses were backed for any money in the Three-Year-Old Handicap, and of the pair Turnberry was done with at the Bushes. Market then carried on the good work for backers of the favourite. She looked all over a winner half-way up the hill, but the old leaven asserted itself, and she permitted herself to be beaten into third place by Demeter and Mazabuka, the former of whom won by a head.

The winner, who belongs to Lord Lonsdale, is a sister to Stornoway, and was one of the high-priced yearlings of 1913.

Simile won the Flying Handicap, mainly because he got the better of the start. He is always fractious at the post, but he usually manages to get away.

This was the case yesterday, and though Show Girl once looked like getting up she went under by a neck.

Polycrates was expected to carry off the Biennial Stakes, but Mr. L. de Rothschild's Vanadium led nearly all the way.

THE DOVERIDGE HANDICAP.

There will be some capital sport at Derby to-day, and the Doveridge Handicap will, as usual, provide some of the early failures with the chance of a consolation prize.

The Lincolnshire Handicap group comprises View Law, Lord Annandale, Outram, Gunbearer and Courageous. Lord Annandale has the best of the reckoning on the Lincoln running, but Outram evinced considerable improvement in the Newbury Cup so that there may not be a great deal between them now.

It is an open race, and Lord Annandale may come out on top.

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- Derby.**
2.0—SWITCHBACK. 3.30—LORD ANNANDALE.
2.30—HELRIQUE 4.0—MRS. BUZLEY.
3.0—AUSTEN. 4.30—LAGGARD.
- Eglinton.**
2.0—HARVEST SUPPER. 3.45—ARMSTRONG'S SELECTED.
2.30—DRESS. 4.15—MCGUIGAN'S SELECTED.
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Hilderstone 8 11 Tame Duck 8 8
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Mithras 8 9 Hellock 8 6
Fibreman 8 9 Palace 8 6
Blameless 8 9 Crossing 8 6
Queen Marguerite 8 9 Harpoon 8 6
Fearless Max 8 9 China Ware 8 6
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Balmoral 4 8 0 Windsor Races 3 7 4
Clarita 5 7 12 Lavish 3 7 4

3.30.—DOVERIDGE HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 1m.
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4.0.—QUARNDON 3-Y-O HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1m.
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Grey Spot 8 8 Aunt K. 7 10
Kim III 8 6 Fatale 7 9
Bedrui 8 5 Evello 7 8
Elevator 8 5 Sybarite 7 8
Mrs. Buzley 8 4 Windlesham 7 8
Footman 8 2 Flying Moments 7 8
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4.30.—DRAKELOW MAIDEN PLATE of 106 sovs; 1 1/2m.
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Crowned Head 3 7 9 Corriegarth 3 6 13
Papiago 3 7 2

The above have arrived.
Vanadium 4 9 5 Laggard 3 7 12
Desmar 4 9 9 After Dark 3 7 2
Desmond's Song 4 8 9 Don't Be Silly 3 7 2
Golden Crag 4 8 9 White Surrey 3 7 2
Ghent 4 8 9 Highlight 3 7 2
Ghent Azalea 4 8 6 Initiator 3 6 13
Lady Killer 4 8 6 White Mouse 3 6 13
Provider 3 7 12

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

- 1.0—Maiden 2-y-o Plate.
Lord Derby's CANYON, 8-11 Rickaby 1
Mr. Barrow's MARCUS, 9-0 Donoghue 2
Mr. J. Larnach's WHITE MAY, 8-7 Clark 3
- Also ran: Fireclay c. Abonye c. Theovil, Allegra c. Odds, Tambourine, Thela I, Oddm Royal Blood, Perugia, Jonestown, Sweet Marnie. Betting: 4 to 5 CANYON, 7 to 1 Allegra c, 10 to 1 Oddman, Royal Blood, 100 to 8 Marcus, 100 to 6 others. 2 lengths; 6 lengths.
- 1.30—Three-year-old Handicap.
Lord Lonsdale's DEMETER, 7-10 J. H. Martin 1
Lord Wolverton's MAZABUKA, 7-6 Jamson 2
Lord Ellesmere's MARKET, 8-3 Donoghue 3
- Also ran: China Blue, Turnberry, Nancy O'Neil, King's Chancellor, Noceur, Gert, Florican, H. V. V., Fuglebury, Galant Jack. Betting: 5 to 2 Market, 9 to 2 Turnberry, 100 to 15 Gallant Jack, Florican, 100 to 8 DEMETER and others. Head; 1/2 length.
- 2.0—Selling Plate.
Mr. Sidebottom's POTAMIDE, 8-11 Childs 1
Lord Villiers's MUSK, 8-11 F. Templeman 2
Mr. A. J. Joyner's TAME DUCK, 8-11 J. H. Martin 3
- Also ran: Most Wise, Thorny, Motor Wrap, Epping, My Maryland, Lady Gladys I, Bradley Fox, Tame Duck, Feador. Betting: 3 to 1 POTAMIDE, 5 to 1 Musk, 8 to 1 My Maryland, 10 to 1 Thorny, Feador, 100 to 8 others. 4 lengths; 1/2 length.
- 2.30—Craven Stakes.
Major Roberts's ROSSENDALE, 8-5 J. Clark 1
Mr. Sol Joel's POMMERN, 9-6 Stern 2
Mr. E. Hulton's TORLOISK, 9-6 Donoghue 3
- Also ran: Bambusa, Tullemet, Savoyard, Resister. Betting: Evens Pommern, 15 to 8 Torloisk, 10 to 1 ROSSENDALE, 20 to 1 others. 1/4 length; 5 lengths.
- 3.0—Flying Handicap.
Sir S. Scott's SIMILE, 8-3 Rickaby 1
Mr. E. Dalgliesh's SHOW GIRL, 6-7 K. Robertson 2
Mrs. A. Barton's SYMPTOMS, 6-0 Smith 3
- Also ran: Castleton, Bannockburn, Canon Bridge. Betting: 2 to 1 Show Girl, 11 to 4 SIMILE, 3 to 1 Bannockburn, 0 to 1 others. Neck; 4 lengths.
- 3.30—Fifty-fifth Newmarket Biennial Stakes.
Mr. L. de Rothschild's VANADIUM, 8-0 Whalley 1
Mr. Russel's POLYCRATES, 9-4 Jellias 2
Sir E. Cassel's TROUBADOUR, 9-3 Lancaster 3
- Also ran: Heathercombe. Betting: 5 to 4 Polycrates, 11 to 4 VANADIUM, 4 to 1 Troubadour, 5 to 1 Heathercombe. 1/2 length; 5 lengths.

CHELtenham WINNERS.

- 2.0.—Charlton Selling Hurdle, Maglona, 8 to 1.
2.30.—Swindon Selling Steeplechase, Flying Loris, 8 to 13
3.0.—Prestbury Park Hurdle, Whiteboy, 5 to 1.
3.0.—Prince of Wales' Steeplechase, Caver, 5 to 6.
4.0.—Juvenile Steeplechase, Top Tole, 3 to 1.
4.30.—Cleve Hurdle, Verney, 4 to 1.

LORD WOLVERTON AND THE JOCKEY CLUB.

At the annual financial meeting of the Jockey Club Lord Villiers announced, in the absence of Captain Greer, that the retiring steward nominated Sir J. Thursby as his successor, which received the unanimous approval of the members present. Lord Villiers then read a letter from Lord Wolverton, who would in the ordinary course have become senior steward, saying that with much regret he felt compelled to place his resignation as senior steward in the hands of the club, solely because his military duties at the present time would prevent his carrying out his duties to the club, and repeating that in the occasion recently arrived at he had been, and still was, in complete harmony and agreement with his colleagues. Lord Wolverton's resignation was accepted by the club with much regret, and on the proposal of Mr. Chaplin, seconded by the Duke of Richmond, Captain Greer was unanimously invited to again act as senior steward for the present year, the invitation being accompanied by a cordial vote of thanks for his past services. Lord Villiers stated that he was empowered by Captain Greer to accept the invitation on his behalf.

PLAYER WHO WOULD NOT LEAVE.

Cook, Oldham Athletic, Suspended Since Die And His Club Loses Match.

Cook, the Oldham Athletic fullback, has been suspended since die from taking further part in League football, for refusing to leave the field at Middlesbrough when ordered to do so by the referee. The player's action led to the referee abandoning the game when Middlesbrough were leading by four goals to one, and, after having considered all things, the commission, which sat at Manchester yesterday, decided that the match stand as a victory for Middlesbrough. Cook was also ordered to pay the cost of the commission and the expenses of Mr. Smith, the referee, and Mr. P. Bach, chairman of Middlesbrough. GALLIARD (Sunday Chronicle).—Derby.—*13 6 22 23 *4 10 7 6—2 26 20 5 11 22 26 6 18—4 24 20 2 22 6 9 13 5-1 Eglinton.—17 6 1 16 22 6 2 26 4 20 6 18. DESMOND (Empire).—Derby.—*15 16 4 7 19 18 16 4 12 17—3 2 4 15 18 12 10 11 7 13—5 26 16 6 2 15 12 25. Eglinton: 10 2 13 16 4 8 11 12 18 12 5 5 12 26—15 26 12 10 10—13 16 26 12 6 7 4 12. TETRARCH (Illustrated Sunday Herald).—Derby: 10 12 19 14 7 5 5 7 14 7 10 3—22 2 5 14 10 *11 9 7 16

NEW GERMAN OUTRAGE ON DUTCH NEUTRALITY.

Netherlands Government Steamer Torpedoed While At Anchor.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday. About 8 o'clock last night the Dutch steamer Katwyk (2,046 tons), owned by the Erhardt and Dekkers Company, of Rotterdam, was torpedoed when homeward bound and riding at anchor seven miles west of the Noordhinder lightship.

The crew of 23 men was picked up by the lightship and afterwards landed at Flushing.

The vessel left Baltimore on March 27 with a cargo of corn for the Dutch Government, under command of Captain I. E. Teensma. The ship, iron built, dates from 1903.

The Telegraaf, stating in its news columns that the Katwyk was torpedoed by a German submarine, comments editorially:—

Stories of pyrites hidden under the corn or of intention to charter the ship to the British Government cannot now be propagated.

The fact is plain. A Dutch ship, chartered by the Dutch Government, has been sunk within sight of the Dutch coast by a submarine of a State which professes to entertain friendly relations with Holland.

How many similar proofs of friendship shall we receive before we declare that we prefer open enmity?—Central News.

EXCITEMENT AT ROTTERDAM.

ROTTERDAM, Thursday. The greatest excitement was caused on the Rotterdam Exchange by the news of the torpedoing of the Katwyk. Details of the outrage are awaited with feverish anxiety as the seriousness of the incident is recognised, even by sympathisers with Germany.—Exchange.

HOME RAILWAYS IN DEMAND.

Slackening Of Stock Exchange Business Even In More Speculative Markets.

There was a slackening of business in the Stock Exchange yesterday, even so far as the more speculative markets were concerned.

One or two Home Railway stocks met with inquiry, including Great Central, Great Northern Deferred and Brighton Deferred.

American securities moved irregularly, but were generally higher, the leading feature being the continued strength of Amalgamated Copper and Iron Ore Lands.

There was a further rise in Grand Trunk Preferences, but the junior issues were weaker. At yesterday's meeting the chairman of the company stated that farmers in the North-West would probably secure an additional revenue of 600,000,000 dollars from their crops this year provided the weather were favourable, but even this does not justify buying of the company's securities.

Vickers shares improved to 36s. 3d., and there was a continued demand for Forestal Lands, which closed buyers at 34s.

Bobby and Co., the well-known seaside drapers, announce a reduction in the ordinary dividend from 10 to 6 per cent. per annum.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed quiet; American unchanged to 1 down; Egyptian 5 to 6 up.

MONEY FOR CIGARETTES.

The latest acknowledgments to the Daily Sketch Cigarette Fund include:—

- £1 11s.—Collected by Mrs. Reading Breeze, Unicorn Hotel, Newtown. £1 5s. 6d.—N. B. Keniston, Hinton St. Mary, Dorset. £1.—Mrs. and Miss Holden, Southampton. 15s.—George and Dragon Hotel, Igham, Kent, per Mr. Carter. 5s.—Hilderstone; Mrs. Bryan, St. John's, Antigua. 4s.—Two Willing Contributors; J. Womall, Urquhart Village. 2s. 6d.—"Muriel," Liverpool. 2s.—Sailor's Wife, Enfield. 1s.—A. H. Wilks; Mrs. Gee, Keighley.

Billiards (close): Inman, 5,892; Gray (in play), 5,147. Huddersfield Town beat Hull City, 4-0, in a Second League match yesterday.

Driver Wilson, Royal Horse Artillery, just lost on points to Billy Wells, Bermondsey, at the Ring, London, yesterday.

A match of 18,000 up, for £50 a side, between H. W. Stevenson and Claude Falkner will be played at Thurston's, Leicester-square, commencing Monday, April 26.

Dai Roberts has signed articles with Waldemar Holberg, of Denmark, to contest twenty rounds of three minutes each, for £50 a side, at 10st. 4lb., on April 28, at the Blackfriars Ring.

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PROFITABLE PATRIOTISM.

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WE WON'T HELP THE ARMY UNLESS WE HAVE ALL WE LIKE TO ASK FOR.

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"A SEEKER AFTER PLEASURE." (Continued from Page 14.)

Richard gave her ten francs and she looked up at him and waited.

"Tell that lady's and I'll give you twenty," said Richard impatiently.

The woman nodded and pursed her thin lips. "As m'sieu wills. He who has but little once makes others work when he has power."

Lady Pat came across the grass to them.

"You will tell my fortune?" she asked smilingly.

The old woman took the slender hand.

"I see a great house and a great scandal!" she said, "and a heart afraid when it is too late. Then I see a man going forth alone, and a woman weeping. Then I see. No, no, I cannot tell your hand. I—"

"Oh, come now," Richard said sharply, "don't be a nuisance. Get on with it."

Lady Pat was gazing at the woman with frightened eyes, and she was rather white.

"Tell me what you see," she murmured, her voice trembling a little, "I will pay you anything you will."

"No," the old woman said obstinately, "I will take no money for your hand. I go now."

"Tell me if there is danger near to me," Lady Pat said desperately.

The woman muttered angrily to herself and her hands were shaking.

"Beware of the sunshine," she said curtly at last, and, crossing herself, hobbled away.

"Well," Lady Pat said, with a shaky laugh, "what an extraordinary old thing."

Richard lit a cigarette. He felt uneasy, but he did not mean to show it.

"She told me a lot of stuff," he said contemptuously, "and it was all wrong."

"Are you sure it was wrong?" Lady Pat asked eagerly.

"Quite sure," he said. "She pretended to tell my past. There wasn't a word that was true, so cheer up."

Lady Pat laughed. "D'you know, she really frightened me for a moment; she seemed so uncanny."

"Oh, that's part of the job," Richard said, and laid his hand on hers. "You aren't frightened now, are you?"

"With your strong right arm to protect me! No!"

A "Coo-ee" came from above. The others waved to them, and they beckoned them down.

A dinghy was waiting at the quay steps to take them to the yacht. Dacre had gone aboard an hour before. Rendlesham, Savage, and Chajotta went

off first, and Lady Pat, Richard and Phyllis, and Lady Dacre followed when the boat returned.

As they approached the yacht Richard saw that the sea-washed steps, with the sun shining on them, looked as if they were made of gold. Lady Pat stepped on first.

"Now then, follow me," she said gaily. At that instant she slipped and fell between the dinghy and the yacht.

(To be continued.)

G.E.R. TRAIN FIRED AT.

On the arrival at its first stopping place late at night, the passengers in a second-class carriage of a Great Eastern express reported that when passing Stratford a sharp crack was heard.

It was then found, on lifting up the blind, that an object, believed to be a bullet, had passed through both window and blind.

At present the affair is a mystery; but more than usual significance is attached to it by reason of the fact that close by Stratford Station is a large German internment camp in which hundreds of aliens are confined.

EARLIER HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR.

There is every likelihood that summer holidays will be held earlier than usual this year. Many people were prevented last year from getting away by the war, so that by this time the strain is beginning to tell, and they are making plans.

The Continent being out of the question, excepting for the "trips to Berlin," which the recruiting department advertises, the homeland, and especially the Highlands, will be the great holiday ground. The Inverness Board of Advertising states that very large touring parties for Scotland have already been arranged. Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son and the Polytechnic Touring Association are also fixing up large numbers of people.

HELP FOR COTTAGE HOMES.

Mr. Herbert Anderson appeals to *Daily Sketch* readers for financial help for the Drapers' Institution and Cottage Homes. "It must," he says, "cross their minds to ask, when making purchases, who helps those assistants who fall on troublesome times?" Subscriptions may be sent to 137a, The Mansions, High-street, Kensington, W.; 23, London Wall, E.C.; or the Secretary of the Institution, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.

No. 4.—Readers are recommended to cut out and keep this very interesting series of **HOW FAMOUS REGIMENTS GOT THEIR NAMES.**

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"Germany's No Boss-for-Us," Said The Turk, As He Levanted.



Everybody is fleeing from Constantinople, say the reports from the Turkish capital. This is how the humorist of *La Vie Parisienne* pictures the Turks' moving day. The Turk is not in such a hurry to quit that he forgets to take the ladies of the harem. The Turk loves the Bosphorus, but Germany is no "Boss-for-Us," say his ladies.



The old and new regimes as *La Vie Parisienne* imagines them. In witty vein the French artist shows by "fashion notes" the attempt by the Young Turk to establish German "Kultur" in the harem. He even introduces a little Turkish messenger-boy with the hat-boxes.