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WELL DONE, ELLAND!

ELLAND is in Yorkshire, and Elland returns a Liberal member of Parliament, Mr. C. P. Trevelyan. With a man of Mr. Trevelyan's views Elland should have been in Prussia. Mr. Trevelyan would then have found a very congenial atmosphere in the Reichstag.

WHEN war was declared Mr. Trevelyan resigned his position of Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, owing to the views he held about the war. His later explanations were so extraordinary that the Liberal Council of the Elland Division have now unanimously decided not to adopt Mr. Trevelyan again as their member of Parliament. This is a plain hint that he has lost the confidence of his supporters, and in decency he should at once resign.

WE need not read very deeply into Mr. Trevelyan's speeches to see how thoroughly justified his constituents are in disowning him. His first statement was that this war was no concern of ours, and should not have involved us in the conflict. That was quite a reasonable attitude for a man to hold until he had made full acquaintance with the facts of the case.

BUT this gallant patriot only went from bad to worse when he attempted to justify his attitude. He played the high note of civilisation in not desiring to see Germany crushed, but with strange inconsistency he did not show the same solicitude for Belgium when Germany had actually crushed not only her civilisation but her life.

HIS most extraordinary statement was that it was for Russia we were fighting! The French, he said, did not want to fight, but were dragged in by Russia. How any public man could make such a display of ignorance is truly astounding. He had but to read the official documents and the telegrams of the Tsar, and the dispatches of his Ministers, to see that Russia humiliated herself in order to keep peace. He could also see that Russia up to the time Germany declared war upon her was prepared to submit the whole affair to arbitration.

THERE is overwhelming evidence to show that Germany forced on this war. Russia wanted it as little as we did. Not one of the Allies was ready for war. Germany was fully prepared, and she struck at the appointed moment.

NOW that we are in the war and fighting for our lives and our homes it is disgraceful for a public man to go against his own people, more particularly when he can bring forward no evidence to support his contentions.

MR. TREVELYAN, however, is unabashed. He is now working to soften the punishment for Germany. Whilst the Germans ill-treat our prisoners, bombard our undefended towns, and jeer at our drowning merchant sailors, this patriot is bleating for pity for the Teutons. He begs us to spare the German land and leave German civilisation untouched. I wonder what part of this precious civilisation does he want specially preserved. Is it the training which equips the Hun for Louvain and Scarborough?

"IT is no good crushing German militarism," declares Mr. Trevelyan; "it will only rise again." What logic! It is no good knocking out the man who attempts to kill you. Some other fellow will try the same trick!

ENGLAND nor Elland has no place now for men of the Trevelyan stamp. We have no time to listen to his foolish and pernicious talk. Put the silencer on him. It is a scandal that he should be in our Parliament when he continues to preach these pro-German and utterly impracticable pacifist doctrines. Trevelyan must go.

IT is an insult to the soldiers and their families in the Elland district, and indeed throughout all England, that a man should be paid our public money whilst he is urging kindness to Germany. His Parliamentary salary could be put to much better use in helping some of the innumerable victims of German "civilisation."

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

Echoes of Town and Round About

Lady Stradbroke And The Bombs.



—(Lafayette.)

LADY STRADBROKE, who was "bombed" into the news the other day through the activities of the Zeppelins in the neighbourhood of Lord Stradbroke's fine seat, Henham Hall, isn't the sort of person to be in the least put out by any exhibitions of German "frightfulness." She comes, for one thing, of military stock, for her father was the late General Keith Fraser, a well-known soldier in his day, and her brother, Sir Alexander Fraser, is a captain in the 7th Hussars. She is a woman of great sang-froid, with a keen sense of humour and four sons and three daughters.

Vice-Admiral Of Suffolk.

POSSIBLY the Huns would attempt to justify their attack on Henham on the ground that it must be a fortified place, since Lord Stradbroke happens to be Vice-Admiral of Suffolk. As I explained some weeks ago, these "Vice-Admiral" posts are absolute sinecures, and have for years been obsolete. Nowadays they aren't even paid.

Artist Doing His Bit.

RICHARD JACK, A.R.A., whose picture "Rehearsal with Nikisch" was purchased for the nation, is now, I hear, busy making splints for soldiers.

Released From Internment.

QUITE A NUMBER of interned aliens have been released during the last few weeks. The system seems to be for the friends and relatives of these men to find substantial security for their good behaviour. After release, however, the authorities keep a good eye on them. Austro-Jewish subjects are principally those released; they are the least dangerous of all.

A Guildhall Census.

WHY HAVE they been taking a census of newspaper readers at the Guildhall? You have to go through the public reading-room to reach the library, and as I passed along the corridor leading to them both the other day a young official seated at a table made a stroke in a book that was intended to be me. He had been doing it all the week, he said, and didn't know why.

Comrades Of The Kerb.

THE STREET HAWKERS of the Strand have a camaraderie of their own. I saw a bedraggled little newspaper girl skipping along the pavement the other afternoon, munching sweets. And as she passed a poor old man in the same line of business she slipped a piece of the awful stuff into his hand. By the way in which he took it I judged that this was an established custom, and also that the recipient had not had much else to eat that day.

The Airmen's Mascot.

THE NAVAL AIRMEN, who have been so busy of late, have as their mascot a fine dog, for whose special benefit they have erected a hammock in the air shed in which he sleeps. They tell me that when the word "German" is mentioned to the dog it barks furiously.

Young Enthusiast.

THERE was a sorrowful boy at Waterloo the other day. He had walked all the way from Southampton to London to join the Navy, but his parents, when applied to, as he was under age, refused to give the necessary permission. So a plain clothes officer saw him off back to his native place. It was his first visit to London, and a short one.

A Brass Plate Tale.

A WEEK OR TWO ago a man I know found that his brass plate had been stolen from his office door. The police persuaded him, much against his will, to take proceedings against two or three youngsters whom they had caught. My friend, a very busy man, had to put in three appearances at Bow-street, and when the youngsters were committed for trial he was summoned to attend at the North London Sessions under a penalty of £40. All this bother and waste of time over a brass plate worth 10s. or 15s.

Honesty Or Sarcasm?

I PAID a taxi-cab driver threepence over his legal fare. He refused the odd penny with a "No, it is too much." I was under the impression that I had at last come across a really honest taxi driver. But it may have been meant for sarcasm.

Dish For An Epicure.

THERE IS a good story told of Gervois, who goes from the Paris Ambassador's to help Luigi at the new London Ciro's, which opened last night. A party of Englishmen were talking about food, and one boasted that there was "nothing in the cooking line that he could not put a name to." A bet followed, a heavy one, and Gervois was called in. He was to do his best, and the booster was to eat it and say what it was.

Kid.

THE RESULTING DISH was savoury and delicious, with a sauce that was a romance in itself. "Some form of rabbit," said the guest. "It is the tender part of your own kid gloves, with sauce Boulevard and champignons," said Gervois, and produced the buttons and seams to prove it.

"Lonely Officers."

SEVERAL "Lonely Officers" have been advertising lately, asking kindhearted folk to write them letters. An officer home from the front on leave showed me a bundle of such letters, censoring the names and addresses. All sorts of dear young things had rallied to the call of the lonely one. And some of the names, he told me, were "quite good ones." But the letters! My word, if papa knew!

A Fair "Mascot."



THE "BANTAMS" in the Liverpool district, I am told, are more than ordinarily lucky; they have as their "mascot" one of the most charming of golfing girls, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft. She makes a point of seeing that they have all the material comforts they need. They, on their part, regard her as so indispensable to their good fortune that they wish she could accompany them to France when they go on active service.

All-Of-A-Sudden Golf.

MISS RAVENSCROFT leapt into fame very quickly as a golfer. She watched her father play for a long while on the Bromborough course, near Liverpool, without being induced to swing a club herself. Then suddenly she took up the game, and developed such remarkable ability at it that in about five years she was lady champion.

Her Pictures.

THE PICTURE of Miss Ravenscroft I have carefully selected for you. You probably have only seen snapshots of her in golfing attitude, with a horrible twist in her figure and face. This shows that she can look really nice.

What Tommy Longs For.

DO YOU know what the soldiers in the trenches long for? Don't laugh! Kippers! One long lament has reached me from the front to the effect that nobody thinks of including fish in the parcels of dainties they send out to Tommy. I don't wonder. I should never have thought of it myself. Smelly things.

How To Ask For Bread.

THIS IS the subtle way in which a British prisoner in the civilian concentration camp at Ruhleben indicated to those at home that food would be acceptable. He referred to a concert which the prisoners had given—choir and orchestra 250 strong—and continued: "It would have been a benefit if we had had Mr. Hovis or Mr. Turog or Senor Bermaline to assist us. Without the necessary foundation it is difficult work. Did you get my card asking for things for Little Mary?"

Cissie Loftus's Keys.

CISSIE LOFTUS is in great trouble. She tells me she had her purse snatched from her by a woman while looking into a Strand shop window. She doesn't want to prosecute, and she doesn't want the purse back or any of its contents—except the keys.

What They Might Have Done.

THE TETOTAL societies, so I am told, have spent £20,000 in furthering the "prohibition" movement. They could have bought a good-sized public-house with the money.

The Grateful Heart.

"I HAVE had many troubles in my life-time," said a Hyde Park orator the other day, "but I have never been married." You should have heard the applause.

Fame.

I HAVE JUST heard of a Belgian Griffon—a sort of dog, I believe—named Gaby!

Short Runs.

"THE HALF-SISTER" came to an end on Saturday, after having done seven days. "Seven Days" itself, you will remember, just doubled itself, and did fourteen.

Abuse For Me.

SUCH A LOT of abuse reached me by post because I said that "The Half-Sister" was dreadful. Here is a bit of one letter:—

Dear Mr. Gossip,—I never knew you were such a beastly cad! Your criticism of "The Half-Sister" is a piece of malignant spite. Are you a rejected suitor of Miss Croydale's? I can't imagine anyone but a jilted lover going to so much trouble to give vent to his jealous feelings. If you are not in love with Miss Croydale, what grievance have you against the lady? You are anything but a gentleman! I hope the public will go in droves to see this play, as you are the limit for rudeness, spite, and everything which is nasty.—Another Budding Dramatist.

Those Who Suffer.

I DON'T WANT to rub in the failure of "The Half-Sister" any more—there have been other bad plays, though none, I think, quite as bad. But I have no sort of sympathy with authors, and managers, and any such people who are responsible for this sort of futility, and they deserve any comments they get. It is the players and the staff of the theatre who obviously suffer most, for the former often rehearse for several weeks and receive one week's pay.

"The Joker's" Prospects.

THERE WILL BE a longer life, I should imagine, for "The Joker," which appeared at the New Theatre on Saturday night, than for some of the farces with which we have been bombarded of late. If it hadn't been for a deplorably weak last act and some mistakes in casting it might have been hailed as an undoubted winner. There is still hope.

A Clever Comedian.

IT IS attractive because it is topical without being too serious or tactless in any way, because a "spy" farce is fairly novel, and because there appears in it a comedian who is "immense" and makes a smallish part the funniest thing that has been seen for quite a long time. I refer to Mr. Stanley Brown, who plays a Scotland Yard detective. I don't know what Mr. Brown has done before, although the name is familiar, but I'm certain that I—and a great many other people, too—will know what he is doing in the future.

The Rejected.

HOWEVER, I don't want to put "The Joker" himself in the background, for really Mr. Norman Page did very well. The Joker is, as you know, the fifty-third card in the pack, which most people throw away. The man-joker is the same sort of thing—a man everyone rejects as useless or unfit. He foils the German spies in thrilling and humorous fashion.

Who Is "John Ramsay"?

BY THE WAY, I hear that "John Ramsay," one of the authors, is that clever young actor Reginald Owen, who is the husband of lovely Lydia Bilbrooke.

Sang At The Front.



—(London Stereoscopic.)

A BUSY war-worker is Mme. Novello Davies, who is organising concerts in connection with the Y.M.C.A. I hear there was great enthusiasm in the big building in Tottenham Court-road the other night, when her son, Ivor Novello, who has just returned from a month's concert tour at the front, helped her to get up a programme which included such well-known artistes as Gertrude Tomlin, Flora Mann, and Lillian Berger. It is worth while pointing out to those who know but little of the work of the Y.M.C.A. that the association has established, besides its ordinary huts, etc., at the front, recreation rooms in several prisoners' camps in Germany.

Full And Fine.

ALTHOUGH Saturday afternoon was gloriously fine the theatres, or most of them, were very, very full. Strange! The Queen's Hall, which I reached at four o'clock, in time to hear Mme. Clara Butt sing in a pale green dress, was likewise packed.

"Push And Go."

I HAD SUPPER at the Savoy recently with Albert de Courville, Shirley Kellogg—who is, of course, Mrs. de Courville—and a comic genius. A. de C. told me some wonderful things about "Push and Go," the new revue we are soon to see at the Hippodrome. Lewis Sydney has an important part in it. Among other things he will play in a sketch with Miss Kellogg, who is very fit and well now.

MR. GOSSIP.

'BE-KIND-TO-GERMANY' M.P. TO BE KICKED OUT.

Constituents Throw Over Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, Ex-Liberal Minister.

RESIGN! RESIGN! RESIGN!

The Man Who Does Not Want To See Germany Crushed.

What is Mr. Charles Philips Trevelyan, M.P. for Elland, and head of the "be-kind-to-Germany movement" going to do?

This gentleman, one of whose hobbies, according to "Who's Who," is kriegspiel, the German for war game, was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education when the war broke out, but resigned from the Ministry because, as he explained in a letter to his constituents, in the interests of civilisation he did not want to see Germany crushed.

The patriots and the soldiers' widows and orphans in the Elland Division, for which Mr. Trevelyan sits, have something to say about this, and the Liberal Council of the Elland Division of Yorkshire on Saturday unanimously decided not to adopt again Mr. Trevelyan in consequence of the attitude he has taken up on the war.

A UNIONIST CONTRAST.

No successor has yet been appointed. Mr. Trevelyan is not taking the Liberal decision "lying down," and it is understood that he has resolved to contest the division no matter what the divisional association might do. The Unionists have a candidate in Mr. George Taylor Ramsden, who at the outbreak of war joined the colours.

WHAT HE HAS SAID.

When war broke out Mr. Trevelyan explained his resignation in a letter to his constituents, passages from which are as follow:—

Neither the original quarrel nor the remoter conflicts arising out of it ought to have been regarded as involving us.

We are going to war because we do not want to see France crushed.

I want as little, in the interests of civilisation, to see Germany crushed.

Yet who dares to say that, between France, Russia, and England, German civilisation may not go down in ruin?

Are we going to rejoice because Russia will be victorious, with its savage recuperative forces of countless populations to brood over our stricken western civilisation?

And remember it is for Russia first and foremost that we are fighting. The French did not want to fight. But they were dragged in by their treaty with Russia.

We ought, in my opinion, to have had no side in this quarrel except the one overwhelming interest of our own people. That interest is peace.

Blunder or no blunder, the war is here. That is the terrible present, and our simple, common duty is to help to save our dear country.

IS IT ALL NO GOOD?

At a P.S.A. at the Hither Green Congregational Church, London, Mr. Trevelyan said:—

It is no good crushing German militarism; it will only rise again. Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey obtained most of their advice from the high-class, wealthy people who staff the Foreign Office and did not ask Parliament and people whether we should enter the war or keep out of it, or the decision might have been otherwise.

No territory which is inhabited by German people should be taken from Germany to compensate Belgium or France. If we were to say to Germany, "You are to have no army and no navy," that would be Prussianism over again.

FRED MADDISON WOULD ENLIST.

Mr. Fred Maddison, a former member of Parliament and the secretary of the World Arbitration League, speaking at Kingsway Hall yesterday, said he had got himself in trouble with his friends because he was not orthodox from the Tolstojan or non-resistance point of view. "Were I a man of military age I dare not stay out of the British Army until the cruel wrong done to crucified Belgium has been righted."

FATHER'S LIFE FOR HIS SON.

Man And Boy Drowned In The Thames For The Sake Of A Piece Of Firewood.

When Nathaniel J. Smith, of Victoria-road, Southend, skipper of the sailing barge Winifred, was unloading sugar at Southwark Bridge, his son, Nathaniel (14), jumped into a small boat to get a piece of firewood and fell into the water. The father heard his cries for help and dived in fully dressed. He seized the boy, but in his



THE FATHER.



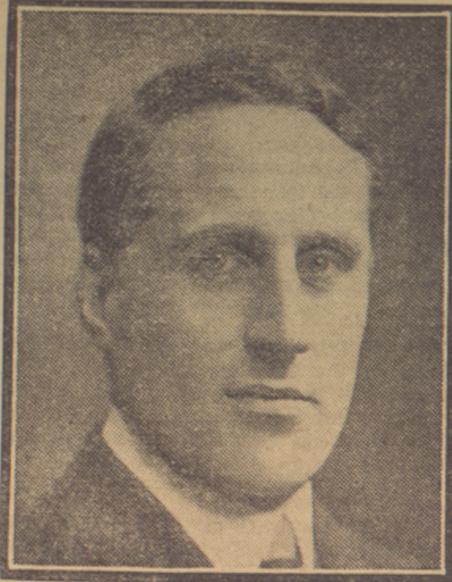
THE SON.

struggles the son clutched his father by the neck and made him helpless.

Both were good swimmers, but were carried away by the strong current and were drowned.

The body of the father was recovered on Saturday. He leaves a widow and four young children.

MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME AND MAN WHO WENT TO THE FRONT.



Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, M.P. for Elland, leader of the Be-Kind-to-Germany movement.—(Lafayette)



Mr. G. T. Ramsden, the Unionist candidate for Elland, who has gone to the front.

BISHOP BLAMES PARENTS.

Appalled By Number Of War Babies About To Be Born.

The Bishop of Carlisle, preaching at Carlisle yesterday, said he had read an appalling account of the number of illegitimate births likely to take place in this country in the course of the next three months.

It appeared that a considerable proportion of those unhappy women who were to become mothers would be girls under sixteen years.

What was at the root of this? There were other contributory causes, but the main cause of all this wickedness, sorrow, and shame was to be found in the lack of home discipline, in the carelessness of mothers and fathers to look after the children.

Parents let their girls wander about the streets till late at night, and then they were surprised at the consequences.

REV. F. B. MEYER'S BROADMINDED VIEW.

Need For Prompt Action To Be Taken By Authorities.

What should be the attitude of the Churches towards this grave and delicate question? The Rev. F. B. Meyer, secretary of the Free Church Council, made an outspoken declaration to the *Daily Sketch*.

"We have discussed it at a meeting of our committee, and I may tell you the Archbishop of Canterbury is to be approached with a view to concerted action being taken by the Churches.

"Speaking personally, I am intensely interested in the suggestion put forward in the *Daily Sketch* that the practice of marriage by proxy of soldiers who would, unless married, be fathers of illegitimate children, should be followed. The girls could state the man whom they desired to wed, and, if he were willing, two ceremonies might take place, without his leaving the trenches, and ensure the child being born in wedlock.

"DON'T BE HARD ON THE GIRLS."

"We must, as the *Daily Sketch* insists, stand by the marriage contract. It is of the utmost importance that the character of these girls should be maintained. They must not be allowed to sink to a level of which we can readily conceive unless something is done for them, and fall into a pit which yawns only too ready to engulf them.

"Don't let us be hard on them. Let us remember the peculiar circumstances under which the act was committed. The girls lost their heads badly. It would be most unjust to brand them for all their future for one act, committed under the stress of great excitement.

"Nothing could be more terrible than that their children should suffer the stigma of reproach all their lives because of their mothers' momentary lapse.

"I would commend to all critics of these poor girls the words of Christ, when He turned to a woman who had undoubtedly sinned, and said, 'Go and sin no more,' and to her accusers, 'Let him that is without sin cast the first stone.'

BARONET AND EX-M.P. DEAD.

Sir James Rankin, Bart., who died on Saturday at Bryngwyn, Hereford, was in his 73rd year. The late baronet represented Leominster Borough in Parliament from 1880 to 1885, when the borough was disfranchised by the Reform Bill, and from 1886 to 1906, and again from 1910 to 1912, he sat in the Conservative interest for North Herefordshire. He is succeeded in the baronetcy by Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Rankin, late commanding the 1st Battalion of the Herefordshire Regiment.

The resignation is announced of Miss Wade, Principal of the Royal School of Art Needlework.

RUSH FOR ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY HERALD.

World-Wide Interest In Hall Caine's Letter To The Pope.

Mr. Hall Caine put a pertinent question to the Pope yesterday as answer to the hope for speedy peace expressed by His Holiness in the recent interview granted to an American journalist.

The letter was published simultaneously in several of the neutral countries, but in Great Britain it appeared exclusively in the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*.

"Would not a peace obtained at a moment of such uncertainty," Mr. Hall Caine asks, "be merely the peace of a drawn battle, and does not the history of man show that such a peace, solving nothing, not even the question of strength, and leaving all moral questions untouched, intensifies the evils of war by driving the jealousy, the envy and the hatred underground to be nourished there for other and fiercer outbreaks?"

"If so, is a drawn battle a propitious ground for the growth of the Christian principles? We think not."

Mr. Hall Caine argues that a peace imposed upon the warring nations at this moment would be a deep injury to their moral nature. "Shall we ask," he demands, "for the temporary care and safety of our bodies at the lasting peril and corruption of our souls?"

Announcements that this letter, which has the title "Perils of Premature Peace," and other important and exclusive features indicated would appear produced an unprecedented demand for the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*. From its inception the paper has continued to grow rapidly in the public favour, until it has come to be a truism in journalism that the best things of the week are to be found in the *Herald*.

Every article is by a writer whose special qualifications to deal with the subject treated are unquestioned.

Its pictures have from time to time evoked the warmest praise from those most competent to judge of this particular phase in modern journalism.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO GO "DRY."

Life-Time Wasted In A Month By Shipyard Slackers.

The *Daily Sketch* understands on good authority that we shall have a "dry" House of Commons for the duration of the war.

To-day, the first day of the new Parliamentary week, will be taken up with the debate on Mr. Wing's resolution, declaring that during the war no alcoholic liquors shall be sold in the bars or refreshment rooms of the House of Commons.

As the House is part of a Royal Palace, its members will follow the Royal example, although there may be some protests.

The only amendment probable is that the sale of French and Australian light wines may be permitted.

To-morrow Mr. Asquith will go to Tyneside to address the armament workers and learn by personal experience what the men are doing, and if they have any grievances which can be remedied.

A return issued on Saturday night shows that during March 25 per cent. of the normal working hours were "avoidably" wasted by slackers. The actual time lost was 668,000 hours—more than 70 years.

At Kingsway Hall last night the Rev. J. E. Rattenbury asked those of the congregation who were willing to follow the King's lead to stand up. Every one of the 2,000 present stood up.

CORPORAL HOLMES, V.C., TALKS TO SLACKERS.

"There Are Tons Of Young Men In Front Of Me," He Says.

FACTS WILL GET RECRUITS.

Men From The Ranks Can Do More Than M.P.s And Bands.

Corporal Holmes, Bermondsey's V.C., gave a straight talk to slackers at a recruiting meeting in Hyde Park yesterday.

He was warmly cheered in the streets and in the park as he drove past wearing his Victoria Cross and his Medaille Militaire. His speech was short and to the point:—

I am not going to make a speech, but I can tell you this. The Germans have got a little more than they bargained for. But the soldiers and sailors of the Allies all expect us to do more than we have done. They want more men. Let them have them.

All these young men here—there are tons of them in front of me, the majority of them, I dare say, single, eligible, and fit—why don't they join? That is what we want.

I come here and get cheered, but why doesn't somebody else go out and come back and get cheered—not one in a million, but one in every hundred?

—I cannot say much more, except that I would like you all to go, every one of you, who is fit, and has no ties.

A LADY'S ADMIRATION.

A lady in the crowd, who has two sons at the front, came forward and asked to be allowed to shake hands with the V.C. Corporal Holmes shook hands with her warmly.

Lieut. O'Brien, of the London Irish Rifles, said he addressed a meeting on the Chelsea football ground on Saturday. There were hundreds of young men in the crowd, but they appeared a great deal more interested in the result board than even in the recent Zeppelin raid.

"Here is a magnificent man," said the lieutenant, indicating Corporal Holmes, "and for God's sake go and follow his example." He shook the corporal by the hand, and the crowd followed his example as Holmes left the platform.

FLOOD OF PATRIOTIC ORATORY.

During the present week Britain is being swept by a flood of patriotic oratory the like of which has never been known in history. London alone will hold hundreds of meetings.

The idea is to stimulate recruiting, to sweep into the ranks of the army all those who, though eligible, have so far hesitated to take the step. The size of the army is to increase tremendously by Saturday next if the efforts of the recruiters succeed.

But are we going the right way to work to get the men? Is the campaign as well-planned as it might have been?

During the past months the *Daily Sketch* has received hundreds of letters, from men who were thinking of joining the new Army, asking for information. What was the life like? What was the pay when all the mysterious "deductions" had been made, what did the wife get and when would she get it; what would happen to her if the husband was killed; what did "three years or the duration of the war" really mean?

APPEALS THAT DO LITTLE GOOD.

Articles have been written by the score, letters by the hundred, in reply to these questions, but from the queries still coming in it is obvious that there are still thousands of men who have only the vaguest idea about the things as they affect the individual in the new Army.

That is possibly why so many of the appeals have passed them by. Many of the recruiting advertisements make a strong direct appeal, but others are not miracles of imagination. The taxi-cab advertisements are brilliant instances of futility.

And it is possible that the big series of meetings is not going to be a huge success. Patriotic speeches by M.P.s, helped out by the recruiting band, will leave much to be desired by the working man, to whom they make the appeal. More "factual" speeches are wanted; more actual experiences should be given, and the men who can give these are the men who have gone through them.

These need not be men who have been at the front; men in training at the camps know what the conditions are, and most of them are sufficiently well educated to tell about it.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ILL.

Suffering From Influenza And Bronchitis For A Week.

Queen Alexandra has been confined to the house for the last week with an attack of influenza and bronchitis, but she hopes to fulfil her promise to be present at the concert given for blind soldiers at St. Dunstan's to-day.

LYDIA KYASHT THINKS OF ENGLAND

PETROGRAD, Sunday. A most enthusiastic audience filled the Marie Theatre yesterday, when a gala performance, attended by the British Ambassador and prominent members of the British colony, was given to raise funds for gifts for the British soldiers at the front. The British colony presented to Miss Lydia Kyasht, the chief organiser of the performance, an address of thanks.—Reuter.

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



Mr. TOM WING, M.P.

70,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED IN TWENTY-FIVE DAYS.

BRITISH PENETRATE GERMAN LINES.

Trenches Stormed After Mine Explosion Near Ypres.

GERMAN ADMISSIONS.

Severe Fighting Still In Progress For Occupied Ground.

British troops are sharply engaged with the Germans south-east of Ypres.

No reference is made to this fighting in last evening's French official report, but the German official news tells of an engagement in which, apparently, our troops have met with some success.

Though the enemy claims to have repulsed a British attack, it is evident that ground



has been won from them which they are striving to regain.

In the same dispatch, sent from Amsterdam by Reuter, the Germans acknowledge that in Alsace their "advanced posts" retired before "the superior forces of the enemy."

The report reads:—

South-east of Ypres the British last (Saturday) night, after blowing up our position north of the canal, entered it, but were immediately repulsed in a counter-attack.

The battle continues around the three craters occupied by the British.

In Champagne the French blew up a trench near the position conquered by us on Friday, but without obtaining any advantage.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle only artillery fighting is reported.

In the Vosges we captured an advanced French position south-west of Stossweieram-sattel.

South-west of Metzeral we withdrew our advanced posts before the superior forces of the enemy.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED IN THE VALLEY OF THE AISNE.

French Troops Make Further Progress In Alsace.

French Official News.

PARIS, 11 p.m., Sunday. The day has been comparatively quiet. It was especially marked by artillery duels and some infantry actions, all of them local.

In the valley of the Aisne, at the Bois de St. Mard, the enemy attacked our trenches at the close of the afternoon, but was promptly stopped by our artillery. A bayonet charge inflicted serious losses on him.

In Champagne, to the north-west of Perthes, the Germans were compelled to evacuate the cavity they were still occupying close to our lines.

By an explosion of mines, followed by an attack, we captured 60 yards of enemy trenches.

In the Woevre there was merely a cannonade.

The enemy in Lorraine delivered in the environs of the Forest of Parroy several minor attacks with weak effectives, particularly near Bures, Monacourt, Embermenil, and St. Martin. All were easily repulsed.

In Alsace the Germans three times attacked without any success our trenches on the little Reichackerkopf. We made fresh progress in the region of Schrenpfenrieth.

One of our aeroplanes, after a brilliant pursuit, brought down a German aeroplane, which fell in the enemy lines in Belgium between Langemarck and Paschendaele.—Reuter.

AUSTRIANS' GREAT LOSSES IN THE CARPATHIANS.

70,000 Prisoners Captured By The Russians In Three Weeks.

30 GUNS TAKEN FROM KAISER'S SADDENED ALLIES.

Summing up the fighting in the Carpathians since the middle of March, last night's Russian official report from Petrograd says:—

On the whole Carpathians front, between March 19 and April 12, the enemy having suffered enormous losses left in our hands in prisoners only at least 70,000 men, including about 900 officers.

Further we captured more than 30 guns and 200 machine guns.

Dealing with the week-end fighting the report proceeds:—

On April 16 the actions in the Carpathians were concentrated in the direction of Rostok. The enemy, notwithstanding the enormous losses he had suffered, delivered in the course of that day no fewer than 16 attacks in great strength.

These attacks, all of which were absolutely barren of result were made against the heights which we had occupied further to the east of Telepotche.

Our troops during the night of April 16-17, after a desperate fight, stormed and captured a height to the south-east of the village of Polen, where we took many prisoners.

Three enemy counter-attacks on this height were repulsed.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIRMAN'S DARING RAID OVER THE RHINE.

With Aid Of Fog He Passes German Sentinels Unseen.

GENEVA, Sunday.

The aerial bombardment of the railway station of Haltingen, situated about 2½ miles from the Baden station of Basel, has caused something of a sensation.

The raid was carried out by a British biplane, which, thanks to the prevalence of fog, approached the Rhine unseen by the sentinels of the Sundgau.

The aviator threw four bombs on the southern part of the railway station, destroying the metals used by goods trains for a length of about 100 yards.

When the batteries commanding the station opened fire, supported by mitrailleuses, the biplane made a turn northwards and came down in the Rhine Valley, in the direction of Mulhouse.

OUT OF RANGE.

The fortress of Istein fired on the raider, who, however, was flying at such a height that he was out of range.

The same day a French air squadron made a thorough reconnaissance of the district.

The activity of the Allies' airmen is causing among the Germans serious fears for the safety of the airship sheds at Friedrichshafen, where several huge Zeppelins, with a gas-holding capacity of 25,000 cubic metres each, are alleged to be under construction.—Central News.

The Zeppelin workshops, it is alleged, are every fortnight producing a large dirigible of 25,000 cubic metres. The preceding type had a cubic capacity of 17,500 metres.—Exchange Special.

TWO GERMAN AIRMEN BROUGHT DOWN BY ALLIES.

French Air Squadron Bombards Enemy's Aviation Ground.

PARIS, Sunday.

One of our aviators, after a brilliant pursuit, brought down a German aviator, who fell in the enemy's lines in Belgium, between Langemarck and Paschendaele.

A Belgian aeroplane brought down a German aeroplane near Roulers.

In the same region one of our air squadrons effectively bombarded an aviation ground.—Exchange.

BOMBS ON FRENCH FORTRESS.

PARIS, Sunday.

At seven o'clock this morning a Taube flew over Belfort and dropped two bombs. Only insignificant damage was done.

In spite of repeated attacks by German aeroplanes the inhabitants remain perfectly calm.—Reuter.

[Belfort is the French fortress on the extreme right of the Allies' lines in France.]

BOMBS ON SUGAR REFINERY.

PETROGRAD, Sunday.

A German aeroplane to-day dropped bombs on the property of Count Sobansky, near Warsaw, on which there is a large sugar refinery. The manager, cashier, and a bookkeeper were killed, and several workmen were wounded.

A gust of wind blowing their perambulator into a pond, a girl of 18 months and a boy of 3 were drowned at Greenock yesterday.

BETTER TO END THE WAR SOON THAN TO WIN.

Mr. F. W. Hirst Puts Expense Before Patriotism.

Mr. F. W. Hirst, editor of the *Economist*, speaking yesterday at Whitefield's Tabernacle, said that, in his opinion, it was much more important to bring the war to an early conclusion than to secure many of the objects which were supposed to be behind it.

He had always preached against the idea that it was possible to wage a war to the bitter end and leave the States concerned bereft of all their male citizens.

We were told that the State was a higher thing than the sum of the individuals who composed it. That idea was not an English one, it was not a humane idea, and not a right idea.

It was a Continental growth, fostered by a small set of rulers and bureaucrats who liked to make the wretched people they ruled fall down and worship them.

A calculation made by him at the beginning of the war had proved fairly accurate. The combatants were spending together about ten millions a day, but this did not represent anything like the whole of the loss, for every pound spent entailed, say, 10s. worth of destruction.

A French economist had reckoned that every fighting man killed represented a loss of £1,000 to the nation, and if maimed the cost was still worse. Accordingly to get at a fraction of the loss caused by the war they should multiply the figure already reached by at least 1,000.

Belgium was ruined, Serbia was already bankrupt, and he was told that the condition of Poland and East Prussia was unrealisable by those who had not seen it.

Mr. Hirst presided at a meeting in the City on January 16, 1914, when Sir John Brunner and others protested against the increased cost of the British Navy.

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS FIGHT ON FRONTIER.

100 Reported Killed In Encounter Between Outposts.

PARIS, Sunday.

A telegram to the *Figaro* from Milan reports that a serious encounter between Italian and Austrian troops has occurred on the Austro-Italian border.

The Austrians are stated to have attacked the Eleventh Regiment Bersaglieri, which repulsed the assailants and followed them up for a distance of 200 yards into Austrian territory.

The losses on both sides are stated to include 100 killed. The colonel of the regiment has been ordered to Rome to report upon the incident.—Reuter.

SPY HUNTING IN ITALY.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Rome correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* says that progress is being made in the serious work of clearing the country of the numerous German and Austrian spies who infest the kingdom.

At Pesaro a young pupil of the Rossini Conservatoire named Mlle. Ferluga, of Croatian nationality, was arrested for conducting correspondence with numerous Austrian subjects in Italy.

The papers seized at her house are very compromising, and have revealed the existence of a vast spy organisation in the interests of the dual monarchy.—Exchange.

"IF MY EMPEROR SAW ME."

The Latest Epistle Sent To His Troops By The Kaiser.

According to the *Paris Matin* the German Government has just distributed among its soldiers at the front the following curious appeal:—

"When sin and impurity tempt you restrain yourself and be strong. Think of the curse of impurity—that very curse was a contributory cause to the fall of Metz in 1870, and later to that of Port Arthur. Always at these moments of weakness think—What if my Emperor saw me!"

DIVED FROM THE FORTH BRIDGE.

Thomas Smith has been awarded a medal by the Royal Humane Society for a very plucky deed. He was engaged with others on the repair of one of the spans of the Forth Bridge when a comrade overbalanced and fell into the water. Without a moment's hesitation Smith dived into the river to the rescue.



NO ZEPPELIN OVER SCARBOROUGH.

There is no truth in the rumour that a Zeppelin was over Scarborough either on Saturday night or yesterday morning. On Saturday night a report reached Scarborough that an aircraft had been seen over Hartlepool, and in consequence many lights were lowered. Nothing, however, was seen of the craft at Scarborough.

Extra Late Edition.

E15 ASHORE IN THE DARDANELLES.

British Submarine Captured On Daring Scouting Raid.

LIVES LOST DURING ATTACK ON TRANSPORT.

Turkish Torpedo-Boat Destroyed And Crew Taken Prisoners.

News received yesterday points to considerable naval activity in the Turkish area of operations.

The British submarine E15 has been captured while scouting in the Dardanelles minefields.

The Admiralty issued a statement on Saturday night which announced that 100 men had lost their lives by drowning after the transport Manitou, on which they were, had been attacked by a Turkish torpedo-boat.

A further statement issued last night dissipated any mystery attaching to the first by explaining that the loss of life—which was much smaller than had been reported—was due to the capsizing of two boats.

Twenty-four men whose bodies have been identified were drowned, and 27 are missing.

A Turkish torpedo-boat, which had attacked the Manitou, was chased and driven ashore, and her crew made prisoners.

BRITISH SUBMARINE CAPTURED.

Goes Ashore While Scouting In The Dardanelles Minefield.

From The Admiralty.

The British submarine E15, while attempting the difficult reconnaissance of the Kepetz minefield in the Dardanelles yesterday, ran ashore on Kepetz Point, according to an official statement published at Constantinople. The officers and men have been rescued and made prisoners.

An official telegram from Constantinople, says Reuter, is to the effect that the submarine has been sunk in the Dardanelles east of Karanlik. Three officers and 21 men of the crew of 31 have been rescued and captured. Among them is the former British Vice-Consul at the Dardanelles.

BRITISH CRUISER'S CHASE IN THE AEGEAN.

Turkish Torpedo-Boat Driven Ashore And Destroyed.

From The Admiralty.

Saturday Night. The transport Manitou, carrying British troops, was attacked by a Turkish torpedo-boat in the Aegean this morning. The Turkish boat fired three torpedoes, all of which missed.

The torpedo-boat then made off, chased by a British cruiser (Minerva) and destroyers, and was finally run ashore and destroyed on the coast of Chios, in Kalamuti Bay.

The crew have been made prisoners. It is reported that about a hundred men on board the transport have lost their lives through drowning, but full particulars have not yet been received.

Sunday Night.

A further report shows that the loss of life on board the transport Manitou is less than was at first reported.

It appears to have been due to one boat capsizing in the water and another whilst being lowered owing to the breaking of a davit.

Twenty-four men were drowned and their bodies have been identified. Twenty-seven are missing. The transport herself was undamaged.

COMMANDED BY GERMANS.

ATHENS, Sunday.

The crew of the Turkish torpedo boat which was driven ashore yesterday and destroyed by British warships is detained at Chios. The officers were Germans.—Reuter.

FORTS AGAIN BOMBARDED.

Turkish Aeroplane Tries To Drop Bombs On Allies' Warships.

ATHENS, Sunday.

The bombardment of the Dardanelles was resumed yesterday.

A Turkish aeroplane circled over Tenedos and aimed bombs at the port and at several warships, but the projectiles fell wide of the mark.

Allied seaplanes pursued the aeroplane which escaped.

The commander of a Turkish minelayer which grounded at Chios is a German.

The crew included three German non-commissioned officers, all of whom have been interned by the Greek authorities.—Reuter.

TITLED HEROINE.



The Red Cross nurse is a Belgian baroness, who has been doing splendid work right in the firing line.

A PEACEFUL CORNER.



The patient in the corner is M. Lion, a well-known Parisian art dealer, who is often prominent in London sale-rooms. He is in hospital at Dijon suffering from two bullet wounds.

AGE AND YOUTH.



The two are real pals. They are the oldest and youngest members of the Royal Naval Reserve (Trawlers).

KNEE DRILL IN CAIRO.



A member of the 8th Ardwick Territorials cleans the barrack floor. This is a Saturday morning job.

AFTER EIGHT YEARS.



After a separation of eight years O. S. N. Piper, 2nd Connaughts, met his brother, Sergeant G. P. Piper, 1st Connaughts, in France.

PROUD OF HIS UNIFORM.



The motor dispatch riders in France make a fuss of this little French boy. His uniform has been given him by them.

LIGHT WORK AND RECREATION FIGURE IN THEIR TREATMENT.



English and French wounded construct a bridge in the grounds.



Army v. Navy at draughts.

Our wounded are not allowed to get depressed for the want of a little amusement. When they are well enough they are given light work, and there are plenty of games provided. These snaps were taken at the Downs Sanatorium, Sutton, Surrey.

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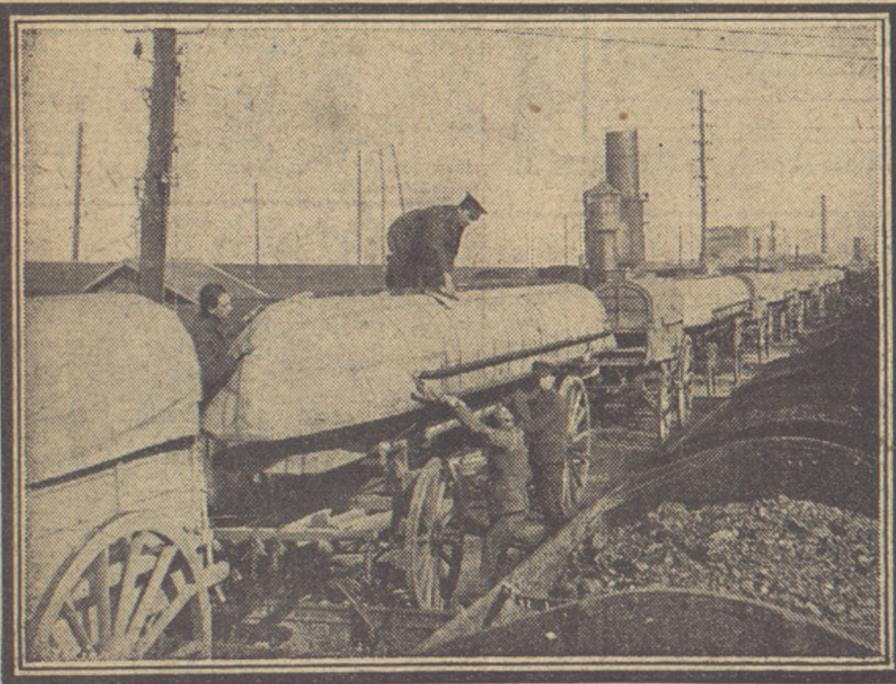
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FOR THE BOATING SEASON ON THE RHINE.



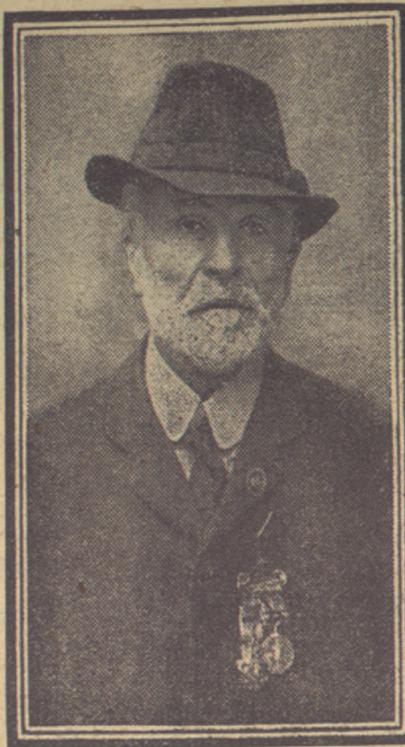
These are pontoons on the way to the front. They will be useful when the trip up the Rhine begins—in the summer we hope.

THE BARN HAS BEEN USED AS A TEMPORARY HOSPITAL.



Stretcher-bearers, on collecting the wounded, placed them in this barn a little to the rear of the firing line. They were then taken in motor ambulances to the base hospital.

WILLING AT 76



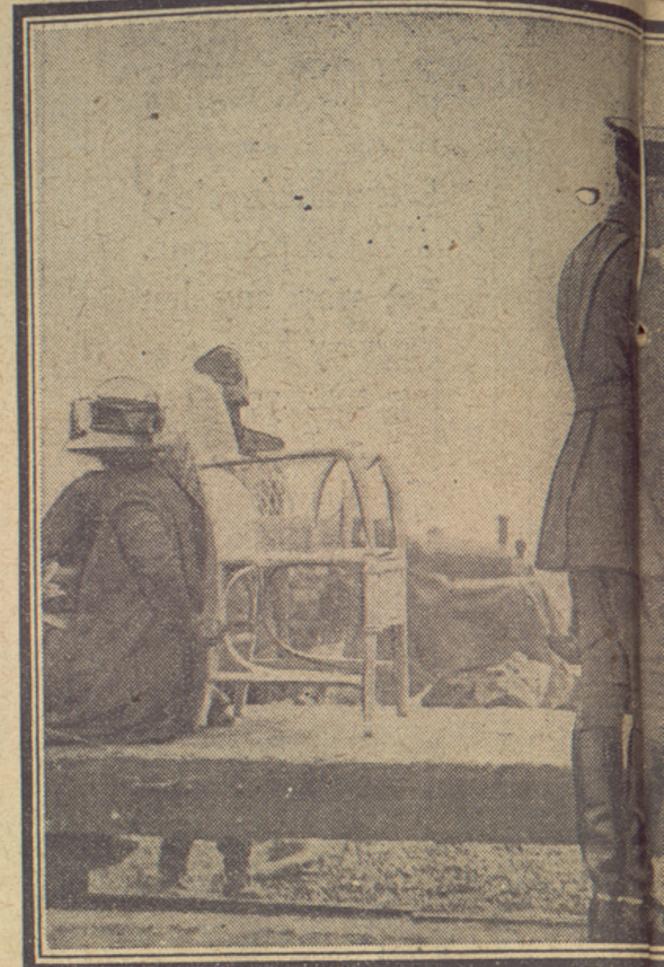
Henry Beddoe, an Indian Mutiny veteran of 76 years, who wants to make war munitions.

WORKING AT 101.



Mrs. Taylor is 101, and is still busy behind her counter in Manchester. Her favourite customers are those in khaki.

MRS. BOTHA'S BIG TRIP



Mrs. Botha, the wife of General Louis Botha, made a very long trip when he left to fight the Hun.

HE FINDS IT IS WARMER UP



The weather in Russian Poland has been terribly severe. The enemy's shot and shell, have proved to be cosy retreats for him.

AS THE KAISER'S "DAY" WAS A FROST



George Grossmith, Vernon Davidson, Max Dearly, James Blakeley. The seven comedians in "To-Night's the Night" caught in a happy mood by a Daily Sketch Gaiety twinkled.

WIP TO SAY GOOD-BYE.



...railway journey to wish her husband good-bye and God-speed in German South-West Africa.

HIS MEDALS.



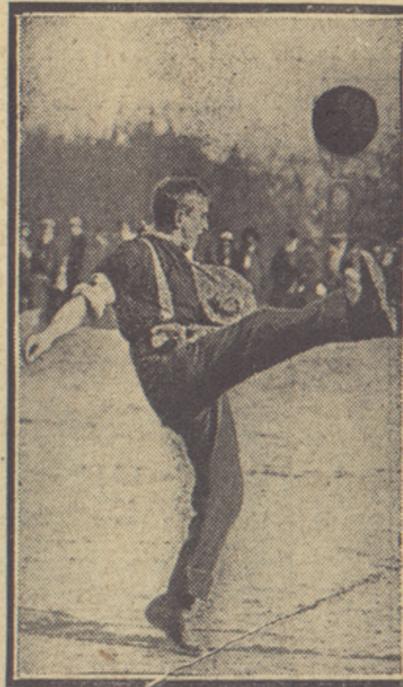
The Garibaldian Captain Brugnoli is justly proud of his many medals. They have been won by his bravery.

ONE THING THE NEW ARMY KNOWS



The 5th Battalion (Cinque Ports) Royal Sussex have learned the art of entrenching. They will be quite at home when the order comes to "Dig yourselves in."

SOME KICK FOR A CROCK.



One of the wounded who played against the 7th Middlesex on Saturday at Barnet and beat them.

LEFT BEHIND BY THE MEN WHO MARCHED TO THE FRONT.



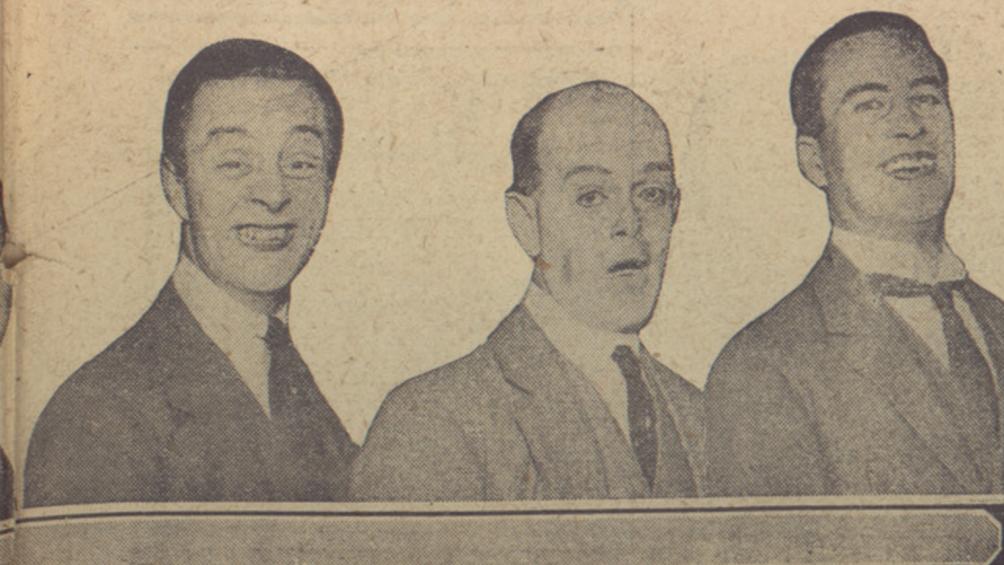
Discarded boots worn out by British soldiers on their march through France. Some of the men who wore them have "gone west."

UNDERGROUND THAN ABOVE.



dug-outs, made primarily to protect the soldiers from the Russia's men. Here is one just peeping out of his dug-out.

'TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT' WILL GO ON.



Leslie Henson. Rob Namby. Victor Gourié. Photographer on the stage of the Gaiety Theatre. It is just a year since the lights of the Gaiety Theatre were dimming in the Strand.

THIS GROUP REPRESENTS MANY RACES.



It was quite a cosmopolitan crowd that surrounded this English dispatch rider in Alexandria. A French lady is speaking to him, and among the others are an American, Australian, Arab, Indian, Egyptian, Soudanese.

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D.C.M.'S.



Private B. Wyatt, Scottish Rifles, assisted to save wounded and a cable cart.



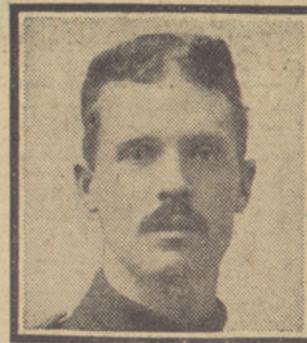
Private J. Daniel, a Kirkcaldy man, carried a wounded man to safety.

SINGING BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.

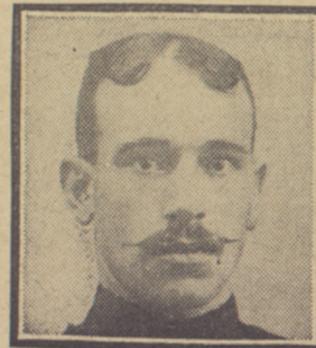


Mlle. Lipkovska, the famous Russian opera singer, is cheering the Russian soldiers by singing to them behind the trenches during the lulls in the fighting.

HEROES.



Sergeant R. Carr, 16th Lancers, has won the D.C.M. He has four brothers serving.



Corporal J. Smith, 2nd South Staffs, has fallen in action since winning the D.C.M.

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AN IMPORTANT WEEK IN RACING CIRCLES.

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DON DE ROCA'S DERBY FAILURE.

There will be some important racing at Epsom and Sandown this week. The Spring Meeting at the former place is often chosen for the debut of smart two-year-olds. In this category the racing will be quite up to the usual class.

Comedienne, Laramie and Duggie have all won in storming fashion this season, and it is probable that the trio will be seen out at Epsom, though not in the same race.

Duggie is perhaps the smartest youngster which has appeared up to date, and, though he can be opposed by some promising youngsters in the Hyde Park Plate, he ought to win.

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN.

On the opening day the chief handicap is the Great Metropolitan, but the horses engaged are not of very good class.

Knight's Key has been running so well of late that he must come into the reckoning, and Gravelotte ran well enough in the race last year to have a chance. He was then third to the second of Vermouth, and for a four lengths beating Gravelotte has a pull of 13lb.

In preference to Vermouth, however, Mr. Percy Heybourn will probably rely on Desmond's Song, who has proved himself to be a smart hurdler. A prominent light-weight has been secured for the mount, and though he has no form on the flat the colt is expected to stay the journey better than most.

Escott will rely on Ragtime King instead of Polygamist, and the former has been doing plenty of long distance work.

He belongs to a soldier, and it would be quite in keeping with the times if she should score. But whatever wins will have Fill Up to beat, for she is a very genuine little filly, and boasts a rare finishing burst.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The City and Suburban has a very open appearance, and it is unfortunate that Diadumenos may not be able to run. He has been affected with a slight dry cough since Newbury, and will now probably be reserved for the Kempton "Jubilee."

Of the horses which ran in the Newbury Cup Woodwild has slightly the best of the reckoning, but it is said that Morton will start Black Jester in preference to Blue Stone. If so the top weight will probably start favourite, but his trainer has a nice line to the form and will know to a nicety what chance he has of beating Woodwild.

The latter will be ridden by Dick, and provided he steers clear of interference, a thing which cannot always be guaranteed at Epsom, he will want a lot of beating.

Foy has been retained to ride Carancho, and the colt won in such easy fashion at Newmarket last week that he cannot be said to be out of the race, even with his penalty.

Carrickfergus was a disappointing animal last year, but he is said to be very fit.

Candytuft was second to Maiden Erlegh last year, but now that he has earned a penalty I prefer others.

One of these is Polycrates, whose defeat at Newmarket last week does not affect his chance at Epsom. It requires a fair amount of stamina to get a mile and a half at Newmarket, and Polycrates does not stay the distance.

A mile and a quarter over the Surrey switchback does not impose nearly so great a strain.

Sir Eager and Florist have not been out this season, but they are not badly treated.

The pair I like best at the moment are Black Jester and Woodwild.

EARLY HOPE'S SUCCESS.

Don de Roca was a great favourite for the Derbyshire Plate on Saturday, as he was certain to be, but Early Hope was found in a winning mood. The East Clendon horse had run disappointingly at Nottingham; yet he was well backed at Derby, and got the better of Don de Roca by half a length.

The odds betted on Flash of Steel in the Osmaston Plate were landed without "Pat" Huxley having to ride hard, but neither Sunbar, in the Chaddesden Plate, nor Search, in the Chatsworth Stakes, was fancied to beat respectively San Stefano and Rather Bolder and Yellow Jester.

GIMCRACK.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS AND PRICES.

DERBY.
2.0.—Highfield Selling Plate, Queen's Loch, 7 to 4.
2.30.—Osmaston Plate, Flash of Steel, 4 to 5.
3.0.—Derwent Selling Plate, Antravida, 2 to 1.
3.30.—Derbyshire Plate, Early Hope, 4 to 1.
4.0.—Chaddesden Plate, Sunbar, 100 to 8.
4.30.—Chatsworth Stakes, Search, 100 to 8.

HOOTON PARK.
2.0.—Ferry Selling Hurdle, Amersham, 9 to 2.
2.30.—Rosemore Hurdle, Over Anxious, 6 to 1.
3.0.—Hill Selling Steeplechase, Repp, 4 to 1.
3.30.—Maiden Steeplechase, Perimac, 2 to 1.
4.0.—April Maiden Hurdle, Mr. Pick, 4 to 9.
4.30.—Wirral Hunt and Wirral Farmers' Steeplechase, Little Beauty, 4 to 1.

PORTSMOUTH PARK.
1.30.—Drayton Selling Hurdle, Lindsay Gordon, 6 to 1.
2.0.—Southsea Selling Steeplechase, General Athol, 6 to 1.
2.30.—Portsmouth Steeplechase, Platonic, 8 to 1.
3.0.—Bedhampton Hurdle, Final Shot, 6 to 1.
3.30.—Chichester Steeplechase, Chang, 3 to 1.
4.0.—Havant Hurdle, Fitzjames, 4 to 1.

At The Ring this afternoon Tom Cherry (Cardiff) and All Inglis (Tottenham) will be engaged over 20 rounds, and the special at night will be 20 three-minute rounds under championship conditions between Henri Tyncke (Belgium) and Tom Tyncke (Walsworth).

After one of the fastest 20 rounds contests seen for some time, Billy Rowlands (South Wales) drew with All Mansfield (Aldgate) at The Ring on Saturday night.
Bombardier Colman, of C Battery, 101st Brigade Royal Field Artillery, who has been a prominent competitor in cross-country races in the Lewes district, won the mile race at the country sports at Lewes on Saturday, and finished second in the quarter-mile, which Driver Lemmon won.

SUNDAY BATHING DISASTER.

Four Out Of Seven Companions Drowned In The Tay.

While boating on the Tay yesterday evening four lads belonging to the Perthshire village of Stanley, Peter Scott, Alexander Mantiplay, Fred Shepherd, and James Bavis, were drowned.

The lads, whose ages ranged from 18 to 23, were employed in the local mills. They were sailing on the river near to the residence of Sir Stuart Coats of Ballathie, when the boat was caught in a fast stream, Campsie Linn, well known to anglers. The boat was capsized, and six of the seven young men in it were thrown out.

Only two could swim. Three of the lads disappeared immediately, and the fourth, Shepherd, who was crippled because of a recent accident, was seen several times to clutch his walking-stick floating on the stream.

John Scott, one of the lads able to swim, after reaching the bank pluckily returned and rescued John Bell, who was in an exhausted state.

LIEUTENANT SHOT BY SENTRY.

Lieut. Roland Winch, of the Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles, who was shot by a sentry on duty on Ramsgate front, died in hospital yesterday. The inquest and the military inquiry will be held to-day.

Lieut. Winch was in a car with three other Yeomanry officers. Driving along the front they were challenged, and as the car did not stop the sentry fired and the bullet went through Lieut. Winch's body.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

*Aston Villa 0, Oldham Athletic 0.
*Bradford City (McDonald) 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
*Burnley (Pickering, Hodgson) 2, Sunderland (Crossley) 1.
*Chelsea (Halse 2, V. J. Woodward, Ford) 4, West Bromwich Albion (McNeal) 1.
*Liverpool (Pagnam, Banks) 2, Bradford (Smith) 1.
*Everton (Glennell) 1, Manchester City 0.
*Middlesbrough 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.
*Newcastle United (Hibbert, Higgins) 2, Blackburn Rovers (Latheron) 1.
*Sheff. United (Utley, Evans, Masterman) 3, Manchester United (West) 1.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

*Barnsley (Fletcher) 1, Hull City 0.
*Blackpool (Charles, Appleton, Lane, Sibbald) 2, Grimsby Town 0.
*Bristol City (Harris, Broad) 2, Lincoln City (Dowling) 1.
*Bury (Peake, Lythgoe) 2, Derby County 0.
*Glossop (Martin) 1, Stockport County (Gault) 1.
*Huddersfield Town 0, Birmingham 0.
*Leicester Fosse (King 2, Douglas, Mills) 2, Leeds City (Burton, through own goal) 1.
*Clapton Orient (Jones) 1, *Nottingham Forest 0.
*Preston North End (Macanley, Osborn, Morley) 3, Arsenal 0.
*Wolverhampton Wanderers (Groves, Curtis) 2, Fulham 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

*Brighton and Hove (Jones) 1, Northampton 0.
*Cardiff City (Barnett) 1, Southampton (Dominy) 1.
*Crystal Palace (Lane 2) 2, West Ham United (Stallard) 1.
*Reading (Chorley) 1, *Exeter City 0.
*Watford (Edmonds, Green, F. Gregory) 3, *Gillingham (Leggie, Glen) 2.
*Luton Town (Hoar, Rollinson) 2, Croydon Common (Gardman) 1.
*Norwich City (Ritchie, Potter) 2, Plymouth Argyle 0.
*Portsmouth (Stringfellow 2, Abbott) 3, Bristol Rovers 0.
*Southend United (Burrell) 1, Queen's Park Rangers (Whyman) 1.
*Millwall (Davis) 2, *Swindon Town (Batty) 1.
*Home team.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE—DIVISION II.—Ton Pentre 2, Llanelly 1; Merthyr Town 1, Stalybridge Celtic 1; Mid-Rhondda 2, Barry 0.

SOUTH-EASTERN LEAGUE.—Fulham 2, Swindon Town 1; Queen's Park Rangers 1, Bristol City 0; West Ham 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1; Croydon Common 3, Luton Town 1; Watford 7, Reading 2; Southampton 6, Cardiff City 1; Arsenal 4, Brighton and Hove Albion 2; Clapton Orient 0, Chelsea 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Aberdeen 1, Hamilton Academicals 0; Ayr United 2, Airdrieonians 1; Clyde 2, Queen's Park 1; Celtic 4, Third Lanark 0; Dundee 2, Raith Rovers 0; St. Mirren 1, Heart of Midlothian 0; Motherwell 1, Partick Thistle 0.

F.A. AMATEUR CUP.—FINAL—Clapton 1, Bishop Auckland 0.
LONDON CHARITY CUP.—FINAL—Nunhead 2, London Caledonians 1.

OTHER MATCHES.—Royal Engineers 2, Slough 2; Tottenham Hotspur Reserves 2, Camerons 1; Leytonstone 0, West Norwood 0; Footballers' Battalion 3, Hampstead Town 1; Brentford 5, Finchley 1; Wimbledon 4, City of Westminster 0; Ilford 2, Bromley 1; Barking 1, R.H.G. (Blue) 1; Custom House 4, Hoffman's Athletic 0.

RUGBY UNION.—Artists Rifles 3, Bank of England 0; An English XV, 26, A Welsh XV, 10.
NORTHERN UNION.—SEMI-FINALS.—Huddersfield 33, Rochdale Hornets 2; Leeds 15; Wigan 4.
NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE.—Hull 51, Wakefield Trinity 3; Swinton 11, Batley 3; Widnes 21, St. Helens 0; Broughton Rangers 11, Salford 3; Hunslet 16, Bramley 5; York 19, Keighley 3.

NO A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Sports Meetings To Be Confined To The Forces And War Workers.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association that, acting under their powers, the Championship Committee of Management had abandoned, for the year 1915, the ten miles running, seven miles walking, and tug-of-war championships, which, in the ordinary way, would have taken place at Stamford Bridge on Saturday; and those assembled in general meeting on Saturday were unanimous in confirming the decision that the usual July championships should also be abandoned.

It was felt, however, that something should be done by the A.A.A. in carrying on during the summer months, in the track, the good work in which the Southern Counties Cross-Country Association and other organisations had been engaged throughout the "paper-chasing" season, and the sum of £100 was therefore voted for the purpose of covering the initial cost of promoting athletic meetings for members of his Majesty's forces, and those engaged in the preparation and manufacture of munitions, during the continuance of the war.

The general meeting also recommended that the affiliated clubs as intended holding sports meetings the desirability of confining them to men serving in the forces or engaged in munitions of war, and that during the continuance of the war no challenge cup races be held.
A four and a half miles inter-team race at Aldershot on Saturday was won by "C" Squadron, 12th Reserve Cavalry Regiment.
Tommy leads George Gray 9,001 to 8,660 in the match taking place at Thurston's.
The pen was put through Happy Warrior's name in the Cety and Sulochan at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

NEUVE CHAPELLE PICTURES WIN £100 PRIZE.

Taken With Small Camera By One Of The Combatants.

BATTLE PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED.

"Neuve Chapelle." It will mean to the men and women of the next generation as much as Waterloo and Trafalgar meant to us in the days before the war.

Sir John French's dispatch telling the story of it is going to be a piece—and a big piece—of our history. And in the record of it all, the record that is passed on to the children of the next generation, photographs will play a big part.

The first of those photographs, the ones which told in pictures the story of heroism Sir John French told in his dispatch, appeared in the *Daily Sketch* on Thursday.

They were sent to the *Daily Sketch* by Mrs. Leicester, Leith House, Oakdale-road, Weybridge.

They were sent to her by a soldier who was in the battle. When it was all over he remembered his camera, took the photographs, and sent them home. They have won our weekly prize of £100, and they may win a much bigger prize in the final adjudication.

Both soldiers and sailors have won prizes in this competition, and they or their relatives will probably win others. Photographs of happenings in the war, no matter what they are, will win prizes. In a naval battle, it might be thought, photos would be out of the question. Yet they have been taken. The scenes on the ship afterwards, the tending of the wounded, the arrival at port after the battle—all these things are tremendously interesting to the people at home.

The *Daily Sketch* is always ready to pay for these photographs, apart from the chances of their winning prizes, and the prizes are the biggest that are offered by any newspaper.

The prize for professional photographers was won by the London News Agency, who sent in pictures of the young son of the brave King of the Belgians, who enlisted as a private.

"CLEAR OF THE ENEMY."

Continued Success Of British-Indian Forces In Mesopotamia.

From The Indian Office.

The actions in the vicinity of Shaiba on the 13th and 14th have been crowned with complete success. Old Basrah, Zobeir, Barjisiyeh, and Shwebda are now clear of the enemy, who is retreating beyond Nakhailah.

In the action of the 14th we took over 200 prisoners and several machine-guns.

In their hurried retreat the Turks abandoned large quantities of tents, equipment stores and ammunition, the latter amounting to 700,000 rounds of rifle and 450 boxes of gun ammunition, all of which are being either collected or destroyed.

From prisoners' statements it appears that the enemy comprised two Divisions of Regular Infantry with 32 guns, irrespective of Arab tribesmen.

WORRYING THE TURKS.

Egyptian Official News.

CAIRO, Sunday.

On the 16th (Friday) three aeroplanes made a flight from the Canal to El Sirr, some 25 miles out of El Arish, dropping nine bombs, which were effective. About 150 to 200 tents were seen. The distance flown was more than 170 miles.

None of the enemy's troops were seen within sight of El Sirr, though one or two small outposts of about 20 are known to exist.

On the same date a French cruiser bombarded the (Turkish) camp near El Arish, a seaplane directing her fire. No large number of troops was seen, though the enemy's guns opened fire both on the cruiser and on the seaplane without hitting either of them.

On the 17th (Saturday) a French cruiser, again assisted by seaplanes, bombarded the enemy's camp, while to the south of Gaza town considerable damage was caused to the troops.

SHOT BECAUSE SUSPECTED.

Germans Murder Belgian Railway Manager At Ghent.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

According to reports received at Antwerp, M. Dubois, the Ghent railway manager, has been shot by the Germans on suspicion of espionage.

GREEK STEAMER TORPEDOED.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

The crew of 22 of the Greek steamer *Ellisponos*, which was torpedoed on Saturday near the North Hinder lightship, have arrived at Flushing. She was torpedoed without previous warning. The nationality of the submarine could not be ascertained.

The crew rowed for 2½ hours in the boats till they reached the North Hinder lightship. The ship's papers were saved.

The captain, who was badly injured, has been taken to hospital here.

The lightship reports that yesterday German aviators dropped bombs, and afterwards shot at two British steam trawlers, but without result.—Reuter.

Dr. John Esmonde, M.P. for North Tipperary, died on Saturday evening at his residence, Drominagh, Borrisokane, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, at the age of 53.

SPECIALIST'S VALUABLE GIFT TO ALL WITH BAD COUGH OR COLD.

Important Effort to Stop Alarming Increase in Throat and Chest Troubles.

Supplies of Famous Remedy to be Distributed Free to the Ailing.

The daily increase in the number of cases of severe coughs and bad colds—approaching, as it does, a serious epidemic—has aroused considerable alarm, and at last a really practical effort is being set on foot to put a stop to this dangerous state of affairs.

A well-known specialist has decided to make an immediate national Presentation Distribution of supplies of a famous specific which has a marvellous effect in giving instant relief wherever coughs, colds or throat or chest troubles exist.

Every reader of the *Daily Sketch* will have heard of the famous Crosby's Cough Elixir and of the wonderful cures this remedy has effected; it will come, then, as splendid news that it is free supplies of this unfailing remedy which are to be distributed to the public.

COMMENCE YOUR CURE FREE.

If you suffer from any of these troubles you are invited to send at once for your free test bottle. Are you suffering from:—

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| Bad Cough? | Morning Cough? |
| Severe Cold? | Sore Chest? |
| Sore Throat? | Throat Irritation? |
| Hoarseness? | Bronchitis? |
| Wheezing? | Asthma? |

If you have any of these troubles you can commence your cure at once by accepting the generous offer made here.

Crosby's Cough Elixir is prepared from the private recipe of a well-known specialist, and may be taken with perfect confidence by anyone at any age. It soothes the inflamed air passages, and by its gentle stimulating action restores a naturally healthy condition.

Thousands of people have tested the splendid healing effect of Crosby's Cough Elixir, and most wonderful indeed are the enthusiastic letters of thanks sent to the proprietors. It is possible here to quote from only one of these, but this extract should be read by all troubled with a cough or cold.

Read this case of a lady whose slight Cough developed into a very bad condition:—

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"Dear Sirs.—I feel it to be my duty to tell you how much I have benefited by taking CROSBY'S COUGH ELIXIR. On and off, for years past, I have been very much troubled with a nasty racking cough, especially in the morning. These attacks would wear me out so much that I felt quite helpless. I tried many so-called remedies, but could not get the least bit of ease until I sent for a free sample of CROSBY'S, which gave me great relief. I purchased a bottle from the chemist's, and before it was finished my cough had quite gone, and has not come back I am glad to say. CROSBY'S COUGH ELIXIR has cured me, and I strongly advise any person bothered as I have been to give it a trial.

(Signed) (Miss) E. STEEL."

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ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER. NO LONGER A CHILD.

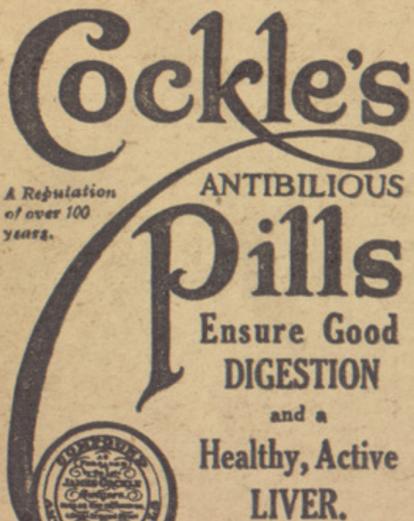
Perhaps you have already noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is restless and excitable, and often in need of gentle reproof. In that case, remember that the march of years is leading her on to womanhood, and at this time a great responsibility rests upon you as parents.

If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion; if she tells you of headache or backache, or pain in the side, do not disregard these warnings. Your daughter needs help, for she is most probably anæmic—that is, bloodless.

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After 20 Years.

Polo was over, and the players were calling for "pegs" in the dressing tent. Young Savile, of the Wessex, was telling the story of the last goal to a newcomer. "Toppin' shot," he said enthusiastically, "absolutely toppin'."

"Who was the man who shot it?" the new sub-altern asked deferentially.

"Chap called Chard. Not a Service man, but an awfully decent sort. No end of money and all that; manages the huge Government electric thing at Cairo. Queer beggar in one way. Has a gorgeous house out in the desert, and lives there alone pretty nearly always."

"Sort of hermit," Davencourt suggested.

"Oh, I dunno. Had some sort of worry over his marriage, I believe. I dunno much about it. It all happened about 20 years ago, I believe, ages before my time. Chard's been out here since then. Scarcely ever goes home, though of course he could take pretty well as much leave as he liked. But he's a beggar to work. Hullo—" he broke off, and rose as a man came in wearing polo kit. "Lo, Chard," he said.

Davencourt saw a man with his face burned to bronze, very lean, wiry, and well set up.

"Hullo!" Richard said carelessly; "got a drink going?"

Savile introduced Davencourt. Richard nodded pleasantly, took the long drink the boy brought him, and sank into a lounge chair. "What a crowd out there!" he said, jerking his head towards the playing field.

A Voice Awakens Memories.

"There's a boat-load of girls come out for the season," Savile cried. "Chance of a lifetime for us, Chard!" he added with a boyish laugh.

Richard smiled absently. Under his tan the boy flushed scarlet as memory reminded him of his disclosure to Davencourt as to "some marriage worry." He glanced at Chard, but Richard's face was quite impassive.

"I'm off," Savile announced. "Got to do my round at 5. So long, Chard. See you at the next match."

Richard lay still for a while, looking at the flickering scene and thinking. His mind had received a queer jolt that had hurt. He had been galloping down the field, dribbling the ball beside him, when, to avoid an attack from Parry, the Blues' centre, he swerved out to his left, perilously near the railing. Then he passed the ball to Warren, who put it between the goal posts, and reined up for a moment.

"Oh, well driven indeed," he heard a voice say. That voice had given his memory the hard jolt. He turned his pony so suddenly that the game little beast reeled, and only saved himself by an ungainly spread of his slender legs.

Richard scanned the row of people on the green chairs close to him—two Army youths, an elderly man, three girls, and then more men. Whose voice had given him that extraordinary sense of pain? The girl in the centre of the three spoke again.

"Really, Hilda," she said, "do you mean you'll take me out into the desert?"

All the enthusiasm of youth was in her voice. She was pretty in an odd way. Her hair was pale gold, her eyes very dark brown, she was slender and rather pale.

"Muriel, I promise," one of the others answered with mock vehemence.

The game began again, and Richard rode away. He had no idea why this girl should appeal to him. For the last ten years he had not cared whether women existed or not, he told himself scornfully, and before that he had only sought in his despair and bitter loneliness for friendship.

What a life his had been, he thought grimly. Left at twenty-three to live alone, for as long as his life should last! Mechanically he rode, parried, and shot, and all the while his brain worked on the old grievance.

Richard had returned to Marseilles on the pilot's boat after he saw Evie standing on the quay, paced the streets like a madman, searched every hotel register and haunted the public walks and gardens lest he should miss Evie. Yet he never saw her. He waited on, praying each morning that he might find her, acknowledging doggedly every night that he had failed.

Prosperous But Lonely.

He paid for his old weakness and selfishness during those long blazing days and breathless, sleepless nights in Marseilles, but he had never seen his wife since she waved good-bye to him at the little hotel in Sheringham, where they were spending their honeymoon.

At first, when women in Egypt had been kind to him, he had tried to forget—tried to fall in love again, and failed. The loneliness of his life deepened, and he worked almost ferociously to escape from himself and his own misery. The contract was finished before time, and he was offered new work at a big salary. That also prospered, and then came the invitation to manage the next Government venture.

At the age of twenty-nine Richard became head of one of the largest irrigation schemes the world

has ever known. He went from success to success, and was one of the most prosperous men in Egypt. Twice in nineteen years he went back to Matcham, by train, and the second time in a magnificent new car.

Aunt Carde was tottering, but she had the same iron will, and resentment still shook in her voice when Richard pleaded with her. "You had your chance," she said, "you had it, and you missed it yourself."

From no one could he learn anything of Evie. She might be dead for all he knew. But he had Miss Carde's promise to write to him if Evie died, and he had had no letter from her.

Richard roused himself with an effort, and shouted for his boy, a Cairene, who appeared dressed in spotless white, with a flat scarlet cap. In a moment, in reply to his order, the purr of a big car was heard. Richard took the wheel himself, the car slid forward, and then gathered speed. His house was on the border of the desert.

As he drove through the crowded, clamorous streets of Cairo many people waved to him, and many women lifted their sunshades to smile at him. Very few people knew Richard was married. At first Cairo had known, but the gossip had long since died down. So to-day Richard stood out as an interesting personality to the visitors and dwellers in Cairo. Yet he would have given all his income and prestige to be going back, on foot, or in a humble little cart, to someone who loved him, and waited for his coming with eager hands and lips.

"Shall I Marry Again?"

His house came in sight at last, shining dazlingly against the shimmering, golden background of the tinted clouds. A square, two-storied building, with the habitual flat roof, its walls were tinted the palest pink, and the entrance was framed in white marble. A huge courtyard ran round it, and half-enclosed a wonderful garden, for which Richard had gone to enormous expense.

He ran the car under the arch and up to the entrance. Two or three servants came out to welcome him and a dog barked for joy. Richard listlessly walked up the cool hall, with its perpetual fountain and exquisite mosaic floor, and idly snapped his fingers at a retriever which had run to meet him.

Richard walked to his sunken Roman bath, another luxury which had cost a small fortune, and bathed. Then he dressed in a smoking suit and sat down to dinner. He ate and drank mechanically, waited on deftly by two men.

There was scarcely a sound in the big room. At last he could bear the silence no longer. He pushed back his chair suddenly and rose. "Bring my coffee into the garden," he said abruptly, and went out with quick strides.

"It's all rotten," Richard flung out, as he paced up and down. "Life is almost a desert to me."

A thought which had often been in his mind of late returned. If he chose to apply to a court of law he could easily obtain freedom. Should he do so, and marry some woman for companionship? Only an old sentiment, a reluctant tenderness, held him back. Just a memory of a cornfield and a song called "The Garden of Sleep" held him back.

Richard Seeks His Freedom.

If he obtained his freedom a new life would be opened out for him. He could marry again. He could have children. The bitterness of his eyes changed to tenderness at that thought. The idea of a small son of his own brought a lump into his throat. It would be life indeed to have a son to train and live with, to leave all his wealth to, and his power and name.

"I'll do it," he said aloud. "Yes, I'll do it."

Richard wrote to his solicitors next day, telling them to send one of their clerks out to him for instructions.

He went about his work after the letter had been posted with a sense of reluctance. Memories had haunted him since that night in the garden, memories of his marriage day, his engagement to Evie, her voice, her laugh, her tears. He became irritable and depressed, and sought relief by going into Cairo frequently and dining at the big hotel.

It was the height of the season, and he received countless invitations. He saw the girl whose voice had affected him. She was a Miss Weston, and was staying at the Keenes'. Sir Rupert Keene held a big Government position in connection with the Suez Canal.

Richard danced with her once, and thought her charming. There were many pretty girls in Cairo that year. He decided to give a supper party at his house and then take his guests out to the dark desert. He sent out a dozen invitations, arranged for camels to carry his friends on their ride, and hired real Arab players from one of the little villages scattered about the desert.

"Getting quite a Society man, aren't you, Chard?" Sir Rupert Keene asked him amusedly.

"Hoping to be," Richard answered, thinking of the future, when he would be free and could start his new life.

(To be continued.)

I TOOK CICFA—THE ONLY CURE FOR

INDIGESTION

(in STOMACH & BOWEL).



Mr. David writes:—
"Now I eat whatever I desire."
"I wish all Indigestion Sufferers to know that every word I say is true."

READ THE EXPLANATION.

If you are suffering from indigestion, whatever the cause may be, you are likely to think that a remedy which cures others may not suit your case, because you think yours is different, and your symptoms may be different; but the root causes of all cases of uncomplicated Indigestion are always the same, that is, there is not enough of the Digestive Ferments which Nature must have to digest the Albuminous food in the Stomach and also to digest the Starchy food in the Bowel.

Without these Digestive Ferments, one person will suffer with Heartburn, Wind and Gas - Rising, White-coated Tongue, Sharp Headaches, Bloated Complexion, Red Nose, Flushed Face, etc., while another will suffer from Flatulence, Bilious symptoms, caused by obstructed Bile Circulation, Acidity with teeth on edge, and attacks of Gout and Rheumatism, and Constipation with all the misery which it causes; but, whether you have some or all of these symptoms, YOU CAN BE PERFECTLY CURED ONLY BY A REMEDY WHICH CONTAINS NATURE'S DIGESTIVE FERMENTS.

Without these ferments you may "happen" to get well, but with them you cannot fail to be cured, and THOSE FERMENTS ARE FOUND ONLY IN CICFA.

Mr. David realises these facts, and, having known the sufferings from Indigestion, and the joy of health, with the pleasure of eating what he pleases, he wishes all sufferers to know that Cicfa cured him, and that his words are true.

NOW READ MR. DAVID'S WORDS:
"Dear Sirs,—Some time ago I wrote to you for a sample of your Indigestion Cure, Cicfa. The sample gave me such instant relief that I continued by purchasing the 1s. 1/4 tubes. I had been suffering with Indigestion for about 2 1/2 years, and had tried several other remedies, but I found them all failures. Then I took Cicfa, and

found it necessary to take only three or four tubes, and I was and am now able to eat whatever I desire. I think honestly that Cicfa is a most wonderful cure and deserves the highest praise. I always strongly recommend it to any of my friends that I find are afflicted with Indigestion. I really cannot find words to express my gratitude nor my pleasure at having found a remedy which really cures Indigestion as Cicfa has cured mine. I only hope that if you publish this letter those sufferers from Indigestion who read it will believe that every word I say is true, and will immediately take Cicfa, the only certain cure. Thanking you for my present health and for being able to enjoy life again,—I remain, yours truly,

F. L. DAVID.
IN WAR TIME your mind affects your Digestion more than you realise. You know how worry often affects the Stomach, indeed, the whole alimentary tract. Nausea and even vomiting often result from anxiety. If you are worried at present (who is not worried?) your digestion is weakened, while on the other hand your ability to resist worry is lessened through weak Digestion. Keep your Digestion perfect, not by taking Purgatives which upset it, not by Dieting with consequent Starvation which increases the Indigestion, but by eating liberally and regularly and taking Cicfa to assist Digestion, because Cicfa is the only remedy that contains those natural Digestive Ferments, which, when present in sufficient quantity and in absolute purity make Indigestion impossible and make Digestion perfect and certain.

WARNING.—Let no person impose upon you by selling you any one of the 47 worthless imitations of Cicfa (at 6d. or 7d.) now on the market.

Travelling, visiting, or eating away from home causes constipation. That is not the liver, it is Bowel Indigestion. Cicfa is the only cure.

Cicfa is sold everywhere, price 1/1; and 2/9. Get Cicfa NOW, or TEST IT.

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Send your Name and Address with this coupon and one penny stamp for postage, and receive a liberal sample of this wonderful CICFA. Only one sample to each family. No person given a second sample.



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Daily Sketch, 19/4/15.

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IRISH EMBROIDERED DUCHESS COVERS.

A Large Stock of Beautiful Hemstitched Covers, 40 inch long, has been thrown on our hands in consequence of the war, and must now be disposed of to make room for spring Goods. We mean to make a clean sweep of them within seven days. It has been decided to distribute them as FREE SAMPLES with our List of Exceptional Bargains.



There is one for you if you write promptly and enclose 2d. for postage, etc.

THE BRITISH LINEN Co., New Oxford St., London.

MATS TO MATCH

Should you desire a set of three pretty embroidered mats, please send 7d. extra.



Colour And The Rest Gown.

WHEN is a rest-gown not a rest-gown? There are a lot of answers. One is "When it is so hard to fasten that no tired woman would try to put it on, even with assistance." Another is "When it's so unbecoming and untidy that its wearer is terrified of being seen in it, even by her maids and intimate friends." But the best answer of all is "When it's of an unsympathetic colour."

Sympathetic Shades.

"Every woman," says a Mayfair expert in rest-gowns, "has her sympathetic colour. There are women, for instance, who want to scream when they find themselves in red, while there are others whom it revives and inspires."

"In southern countries strong bright colours are adopted in dress as a response to nature. The violent tones are in harmony with the surroundings and express the southern character. Then a northern woman, living in matter-of-fact London, acquires a flaming Oriental robe and wonders what is the matter with her when she wears it among her prim conventional furniture."

A Nervous Colour.

"For nervous women I never prescribe red, or any material with a prominent design. For the unhappy I do not advise very light shades. Some people talk as though you have only to put a miserable woman into a flaming yellow gown to make her happy and brilliant at once. As a matter of fact, she would only be irritated by such treatment. Personally, I think there is sound reason behind the custom of wearing black during the mourning period. Unhappy people require to be soothed."

"I often put lace on my rest gowns, especially for those of my 'subjects' who can afford handsome real lace. For lace is an inspiring fabric to wear. It makes one feel satisfied, successful and gay. The woman who is losing her youth should wear it as much as possible."

"All the colours this spring are what one could call 'silent.' No amount of national suffering could entirely suppress the desire for

colour in spring, but this year we wear our colour with a difference. Even the reds and on plums, the browns and greens, are soft and on the whole 'sympathetic' to the average woman.

"A rest gown is useless if it is not becoming. A tired woman might as well lounge in a bath towel as in an expensive robe which makes her feel ugly. She will get no sensation of security and relaxation while she is wearing something in which she is afraid to be seen."

All-Ribbon Caps.

All-ribbon boudoir caps are practical novelties and a great boon to the traveller, for they do not become unwearable through the slightest crushing, as so many of the lace and chiffon trifles do. They can easily be made at home by the clever-fingered woman who retains any memories of mat-weaving from her kindergarten days.

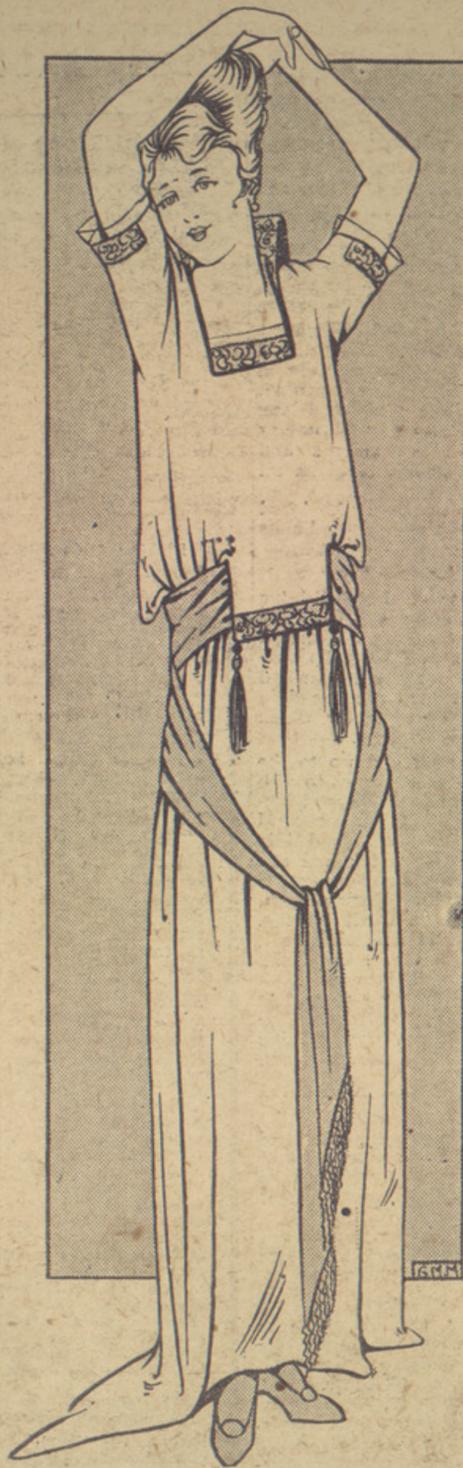
The crowns of these caps are made by weaving inch-wide ribbons, and are stitched to a wider ribbon which fits round the head. This wider ribbon in turn is decorated with a design in ruffled baby-ribbon.

Breakfast Gowns.

Chin-straps or glengarry streamers appear on some of these caps. Two colours of ribbon give a good effect when interwoven. The caps should be lined with muslin to give firmness.

The breakfast gown is to be an attractive item in up-to-date wardrobes. It differs from the rest-gown in that its materials are less luxurious and its lines less simple. It is not to be worn with a boudoir cap, wherein it differs from the negligée.

For success, the design of the breakfast gown depends on the secret of making it easy to put on without looking as though it is. The daintiest muslin gown, if it obviously fastens very simply all down the front, immediately suggests a dressing gown, especially to the male beholder. And the breakfast gown is not a mere negligée, but a fresh, cool affair in which its owner may spend an hour in nursery or garden before dressing for the less intimate affairs of the day.



A rest gown of pale blue crepe-de-chine with girdle and embroideries of parma violet.

Fashion Favours The Woman Who Is All Eyes.

"ONE has to be all eyes to look well with drawn-back, flattened hair and the tiny hats of to-day," is the pronouncement of a fashion expert, and many women who are not "all eyes" have discovered the fact for themselves.

But when most people speak of beautiful eyes they don't really mean eyes at all. They have been charmed by the contour of an eyebrow or the silky droop of dark lashes. The eye itself counts for little in the beauty sum. Even its

colour may be "suggested" by wearing appropriately coloured clothes.

Delicately fine eyebrows are having their day just now, but they should not look raggy and insufficient. A good tonic for scanty eyebrows may be made at home by mixing an ounce of vaseline and eight drops each of lavender and rosemary.

Golden brows and lashes are very attractive, but nobody admires colourless ones or those which are a faded brown. Treating the lashes with a black pencil is a slow process, and seldom successful, except on the stage; but there are dyes which are harmless if very carefully applied.

One of these is made by boiling 25 grammes of gallnuts in 150 grammes of water for half an hour, and, after straining the result through fine muslin, adding five grammes of sulphate of iron and boiling again until the liquid is reduced to two-thirds of its original bulk.

The dye should be kept tightly corked and applied to the lashes by a brush. It is best to get some young person with a steady hand to perform this rather delicate operation. It may have to be repeated three times.

HOW TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

If your complexion is not all that it should be, don't paint or powder, but go to your Chemist and get a box of little cazo tablets and take one or two each night together with a glass of water, and you will soon be pleased to see how they draw the impurities from the skin, removing eruptions, pimples, sores, and all sorts of impurities, at the same time curing constipation and setting your digestive organs right. They are very inexpensive, entirely vegetable, and are splendid little cancerers.—Advt.

For Patriotic Needleworkers.

A CRIPPLE boy, three ladies over seventy years old, and a colour-sergeant are among the applicants for entrance forms for the Thousand Pound Needlework Competition, by which it is hoped to raise a good sum for the relief of our wounded.

£1,000 is offered in prizes for needlework by the *Daily Sketch*. This sum is divided into more than fifteen hundred prizes, ranging in value from half-a-crown to twenty pounds. There are thirty-three classes in the competition, so that every type of work may be entered.

All the work entered will be exhibited after the judging has taken place in a suitable hall in London. All those competitors who wish to do so may offer their work for sale and the proceeds of the exhibition and sale will be given to the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association.

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

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.

How To Enter.

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 changed conditions having necessitated the printing of new forms there has been some delay in replying to recent applicants, whose patience is begged and to whom apologies are hereby tendered. All applicants will receive their forms in due course.

Comments On The Changes.

Several readers have expressed their regret that the offering of the entries for sale should have been made optional. "No woman, surely, should hesitate to give the work of her hands when so many of us have given our husbands and sons," writes one of these. We therefore wish to point out that no competitor is debarred from giving her work, and that it is hoped that a large proportion of the entries will be offered for sale. The change in the conditions was made in order that those needlewomen who were unable to afford to give their work, or who wished to enter work which was valuable to them for sentimental reasons, should not be kept out of the competition.

The postponement of the closing date was made in response to a great number of appeals. Many readers were anxious to start new pieces of work dedicated to the cause of the wounded, but found that the original time would be too short in which to finish them. Business girls also pleaded that the competition should not close until after their summer holidays, as it is at that period alone that they are able to devote much time to needlework.

DETAILS OF CLASSES AND PRIZES.

£120 has been allotted to the first three classes, and will be divided into the following prizes for each class:—

- First Prize, £20.
- Second Prize, £10.
- Third Prize, £5, and
- Five Prizes of £1 each.

The classes are:—

- (1) Church embroidery.
- (2) Embroidered bedspread.
- (3) Chair seat cover in petit point or gros point.

£735 has been allotted to the classes from 4 to 24 inclusive, and will be divided into prizes as under in each class:—

- First Prize of £10.
- Second Prize of £5.
- Third Prize of £3.
- Twenty Prizes of 10s. each.
- Twenty Prizes of 5s. each.
- Sixteen Prizes of 2s. 6d. each.

The classes are:—

- (4) Drawn thread work tea-cloth.
- (5) Cut work tea-cloth.
- (6) Filet or crochet border for tea-cloth, a yard square.
- (7) Crochet corners for tea-cloth (4).
- (8) Crochet chair back.
- (9) Embroidered and initialled handkerchief.
- (10) Lingerie blouse (no lace to be used).
- (11) Set of embroidered lingerie (no lace to be used), consisting of chemise, knickers, camisole and nightgown.
- (12) Hand-made lace collar.
- (13) Sofa back in linen appliqué.
- (14) Casement blind in darned net.
- (15) Cushion cover in coloured embroidery.
- (16) Embroidered panel for fire screen.
- (17) Portiere in Old English embroidery.

- (18) Footstool cover in tapestry work.
 - (19) Embroidered house-gown.
 - (20) Embroidered and painted picture.
 - (21) Painted dessert d'oyleys (set of 6).
 - (22) Doll dressed as a child.
 - (23) Doll dressed in character.
 - (24) Theatre bag in bead work.
- £75 has been allotted to classes 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:—

- First Prize of £5.
- Second Prize of £3.
- Third Prize of £1.
- Six Prizes of 10s. each, and
- Twelve Prizes of 5s. each.

These classes are:—

- (25) Lady's dressing gown, material not to cost more than 10s.
- (26) Set of first garments for an infant. Ease in washing and putting on to be taken into account.
- (27) Knitted sports coat, wool.
- (28) Smock to fit a boy of three.
- (29) Spray of silk or satin flowers, suitable for decoration of evening gown.

£30 has been allotted to classes 30, 31, and 32. In each of these classes there will be:—

- First Prize of £3.
- Second Prize of £2.
- Third Prize of £1, and
- Eight Prizes of 10s. each.

The classes are:—

- (30) Set of 6 artistically threaded bead chains.
 - (31) Work basket in bass work.
 - (32) Set of buttons.
- £40 is to be won by boys and girls in class 33. In each of the five sections of this class the following prizes will be awarded:—

- First Prize of £1.
- Second Prize of 15s.
- Third Prize of 10s.
- Twenty Prizes of 5s.
- Six Prizes of 2s. 6d.

Sub-divisions of the boys' and girls' classes are as follows:—

For Girls under Fifteen—

- Class 33a. Pincushion.
- Class 33b. Piece of crochet insertion 4in. by 1 yard.
- Class 33c. Counterpane for doll's cradle.
- Class 33d. Child doll.

For Boys under Nine—

- Class 33e. Best piece of knitting.

WHY COTTON IS NOT DECLARED TO BE CONTRABAND.

Sir John Simon Says The Blockade Fulfils The Purpose.

Sir John Simon does not think it necessary to declare that cotton is contraband in order to prevent supplies of that essential commodity reaching Germany.

In a letter to the secretary of the conference of chemists and engineers, who raised the question whether the action taken by the Government is adequate, the Attorney-General says:—

The steps which are being taken under the authority of the Order in Council are extremely effective to stop cotton from reaching Germany, and the declaration of cotton as contraband would not alter the result so far as preventing cotton reaching Germany is concerned in the very least.

If an article is declared to be absolute contraband it can be stopped from going to a German port and can even be stopped from going to an adjoining neutral port if it is in course of transit through that neutral port to the enemy country.

These are exactly the cases in which under the Order in Council of March 11 any article can be stopped, whether it is contraband or not, and, of course, this Order in Council is being put into force in all proper cases.

To imagine that since that date anything can be gained so far as stopping the entrance of cotton into Germany is concerned by calling it contraband is in effect to suppose that a blockade is rendered more effective if you add that specified contraband articles will not be allowed to break the blockade.

A blockade stops all articles, whether they are contraband or not, and therefore the addition would not have any practical consequence whatever.

What is true of Germany is, of course, equally true of Austria.

DO YOU LACK SELF-CONFIDENCE?

Do you ever feel "all of a tremble"? Do you feel awkward in the presence of others? Do you have "nervous or mental fears" of any kind? Do you suffer from involuntary blushing, nervous indigestion, lack of energy, will power or mind concentration? Do you shrink from the company of men or women, social gatherings, dances, banquets, speech-making, conversation, singing, playing, or "appearing in public"? Do you feel that you are not "getting on" as your natural talents deserve?

I can tell you how to change your whole mental outlook. By my Treatment you can quickly acquire strong Nerves and a powerful and progressive Mind, which will give you absolute self-confidence—based on developed natural ability. Being freed from Mento-Neural handicaps you will be amazed at the wonderful way in which you and all your affairs will prosper. Don't miss discovering all you can upon this subject so vital to yourself and your personal success and happiness. Send at once 3 penny stamps for particulars of my guaranteed cure in 12 days, Godfrey Elliott-Smith, 478, Imperial-buildings, Ludgate-circus, London, E.C.—Advt.

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£1,000 PATRIOTIC
NEEDLEWORK COMPETITION.

WHAT THE KAISER FORGOT.



The German Press states that too much attention is now paid to denouncing England, and that more attention should be paid to Russia, which constitutes the present peril.

"WILFUL MURDER" AGAINST BARMAID.

Alice Wheatley To Be Tried For Officer's Wife's Death.

Alice Mary Wheatley, the twenty-two-year-old barmaid, who was also known as Marie Lanteri, was found guilty by the coroner's jury late on Saturday night of the wilful murder of Annie Josephine Wootten (30), wife of a lieutenant in the Bedfordshire Regiment, and was committed to take her trial on that charge at the Old Bailey.

She was present in Court in charge of a wardress and warden, and frequently during the hearing sobbed bitterly, especially when her father gave evidence in reference to an old revolver which had been in the house for years past.

During the hearing Lieut. Wootten entered the Court, dressed in the uniform of his regiment, and was given a seat on the same form as the accused woman.

The father, Harry Wheatley, was the chief witness. He is a jobbing gardener, of Horsted, Sussex, and said his daughter had been sickly and ill all her life, and could do no hard work. She was frequently at home. She left home on March 16 or 18, saying she was going to London to see Lieut. Wootten.

Coroner: Have you ever had any firearms?—I had an old rusty revolver in my possession for over thirty years. I never used it and had no cartridges. As far as I can remember, the handle

was a wooden one, with a piece of metal at the top.

REVOLVER WAS A TOY.

Witness added that he had not seen the weapon for eighteen months. It used to be with the children's toys in their toy box, because it was "not much class." He last saw it in a clothes box in one of the bedrooms, and he had no idea where it was now.

He identified a letter as being in his daughter's handwriting. It was as follows:—

My Dear Mother,—You will be surprised to receive my letter this morning. Well, mum, something has occurred, and I will not go back to Bert again. I have a job at —, so will send money as soon as I get it. He has gone to join the Flying Corps, and you can tell anyone he has gone to the Front, which he will do in three weeks' time. There is no need to worry about me. I am quite all right. Love to all. I will send some money. Don't answer any questions he may write and ask you.

Evidence of arrest was given and she was committed as stated. She now has to be tried before the magistrate.

WOES OF THE WAR BRIDE.

No Plumbers Or Painters To Do Spring Repairs.

Discontent has crept with the spring into the households of the war brides.

The builders are to blame. "We cannot get the labour," said one of them to the *Daily Sketch*.

"It is not our fault. Painters and decorators are scarce, and growing scarcer every day. Those that are available are snapped up at once for big jobs, and there are none left to hang wall paper and mend tiles in the little villas of suburbia.

"The only solution I see is that the master of the house will have to do his repairs and painting himself."

"But the master of the house is with his regiment," said a war-bride when this argument was put to her. "Is it fair to expect him to come home on leave to an unpainted and undecorated home, and start work on it with a pail of white-wash?

BEFORE THE MIRROR.

By "JEANNETTE."

"Jeannette" the well-known writer on Beauty Culture and author of "The Book of Beauty," will be pleased to help and advise any reader on matters of the Toilet. Queries should be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope and directed to "Jeannette," care of "Before the Mirror," 43, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.

These are, undoubtedly, days of exceptional nervous strain for one and all of us. Anxiety, with its beauty-destroying influence, is casting its shadow over the lives of many of us women, and while, perhaps, a few—the more stoical amongst us—can avoid worrying over past and prospective events, we may all, with a little care and forethought, succeed in preventing the results of worry from being noticeable in our appearance. To these fortunate few this little chat will, however, be as interesting and instructive as to those who stand in real need of help in toilet matters, and may be the means of bringing to their notice some hitherto unknown method of retaining or regaining that beauty of face and figure which is the birthright of every woman. Some of the ingredients mentioned below are, at present, not generally known to the public, but any good chemist will usually be found to have a small quantity in stock.

Wrinkles, and How to Remove Them.—Worry, late hours, or the passing of old Father Time, may cause those ugly little lines which so detract from the freshness and charm of a woman's face; but the cure is always the same. Feed the tissues beneath the skin, and massage them with a reliable skin food, which, while nourishing the fatty tissues, will not coarsen the skin, nor grow hairs upon the face, as so many inferior creams do. To remove the wrinkles, bathe the face with hot water, wipe it dry, then, while it is still warm, smear a little mercerized wax over the whole face, carrying it well down on the neck, and, with the tips of the fingers, rub it gently into the pores, working in an upward and outward direction. Wipe off any superfluous wax, leaving a little on the skin all night. In the morning, wash off with warm water and Pileta soap. The use of the wax not only feeds the skin but removes the dead, outer cuticle, giving the fresh, young skin beneath an opportunity to breathe and show itself.

Beautiful Hair—How to Shampoo.—Whether the hair is luxuriant and glossy, or thin and lanky, depends very largely upon the care bestowed upon it. To keep the hair in good condition, it should be shampooed once in every two or three weeks. Before shampooing, massage a little pure olive or almond oil into the scalp, then mix one teaspoonful of stallax granules in a cup of hot water, fill a basin with warm water, into which the ends of the hair can fall, and shampoo the stallax mixture into the scalp in the usual way. Rinse, and dry by fanning with a palm fan, or in the open air, if the weather permits. Should the hair be naturally very greasy, the oil massage should be omitted. Stallax can be bought at any chemist in quarter pound sealed packages; it keeps indefinitely, and one package contains sufficient for twenty-five or thirty shampoos.

The Question of Powder.—Powder should never be used by anyone with a tendency to wrinkle, for it fills up the lines on the face, and tends to deepen and accentuate the wrinkles. In the place of powder, get about one ounce of clemite from any chemist, and dissolve it in four tablespoons of warm water. Place it in a bottle, and apply to the skin with the finger tips, allowing it to dry on the face. This gives the skin a soft, peach-like bloom, and prevents that unbecoming, greasy appearance which is the bane of so many a woman's life.

A Tonic for the Hair.—During the spring and early summer, the hair generally needs a little stimulant to its growth, in the form of a tonic. To make a simple and inexpensive one, at home, take four ounces of bay rum, and add to it one ounce of borax. Shake thoroughly, and leave for thirty minutes, then strain, and add sufficient water to make half-a-pint. At night, massage the scalp for ten minutes, then dab the mixture into the roots with a soft sponge. Five minutes' brushing in the morning will be found beneficial in giving an added gloss to the hair.

A Little Colour to the Cheeks.—A slight dusting of colliandum rubbed over the cheeks imparts just that touch of colour which gives an added brilliancy to the eyes, and brightens the whole face. Colliandum, unlike ordinary rouge, is quite undetectable, and, as the colour deepens when the heat of the room increases, its use gives a perfectly natural appearance.

To Wave the Hair.—Hot irons, when employed to wave the hair, not only make it harsh and brittle, spoiling colour of fair or auburn hair, but induce a tendency towards greyness. To give a wave to straight hair, damp it with silmerine and either

plait, tying the ends, or arrange in waving pins for a short time. A couple of ounces will last quite a long time.

A Greasy Skin and Blackheads.—Blackheads are absolutely fatal to beauty, for they give a coarse, dirty look to the face which no cosmetics can ever hide. The way to remove blackheads quickly and effectively has only recently been discovered. For many years, those who suffered in this way were restricted in their diet, denied sweets, and had to suffer other privations. Modern science has, however, provided a simple, effective, and quick remedy. Dissolve one stymol tablet in a glass of hot water, and when the effervescence has subsided, dip a small, soft sponge into the liquid, and bathe the face. Leave for a few minutes, then dry with a towel, and the blackheads will come off. For a greasy skin, bathe the face three times a week with stymol, and spray with cold water every morning, using a vulcanite throat spray.

To Improve the Eyebrows and Eyelashes.—Long, curling eyelashes make the most indifferent eyes look attractive, and while no one can alter the colour, shape, or size of the eyes, all may possess luxuriant eyelashes and well-shaped eyebrows. To increase the growth of the eyelashes, rub a little mennaleine into the roots, very gently, every night. Mennaleine is a perfectly harmless and delicate pomade-like substance which may be obtained at any chemist's. For the eyebrows, smear a little of the mennaleine on a small soft brush, and brush into the eyebrows in a straight or arched direction, according to how you wish them to grow. A month's treatment should see a marked improvement.

To Reduce the Figure.—With the present fashions, even more than with the tight skirts, it is imperative that the woman who wishes to look smart should be slim. To reduce one's weight without injuring one's health is no easy matter, and can only be done by taking some specific which will counteract the natural tendency towards putting on flesh. A few clynol berries, eaten regularly, will speedily transform the fat, ungainly figure into one of slim and graceful proportions, without any inconvenience whatever, and in a very short time. Clynol berries are quite pleasant to the taste, having a marked peppermint flavour.

To Restore Grey Hair to its Original Colour.—Streaks of grey, whether in fair or dark hair, are always unbecoming, and prove a cruel tell-tale of age. It is not generally known that an ounce of tannalite, which can be bought at any chemist's, mixed with four ounces of bay rum, makes a most satisfactory lotion for restoring grey hair to its natural colour. Apply the lotion night and morning with a soft toothbrush, and, after a few days, the hair will be found to be gradually returning to its original shade.

Superfluous Hair—its Cause and Cure.—Superfluous hair is invariably the result of using inferior soap or bad face creams. To remove the hairs, apply a little powdered pheninol mixed to a paste with cold water, and applied to the skin with a bone knife. The skin should be dusted with powdered alum before applying the pheninol, and the paste removed after being left on for two minutes. This treatment is recommended not only to remove the growth temporarily, but to eventually kill the roots.

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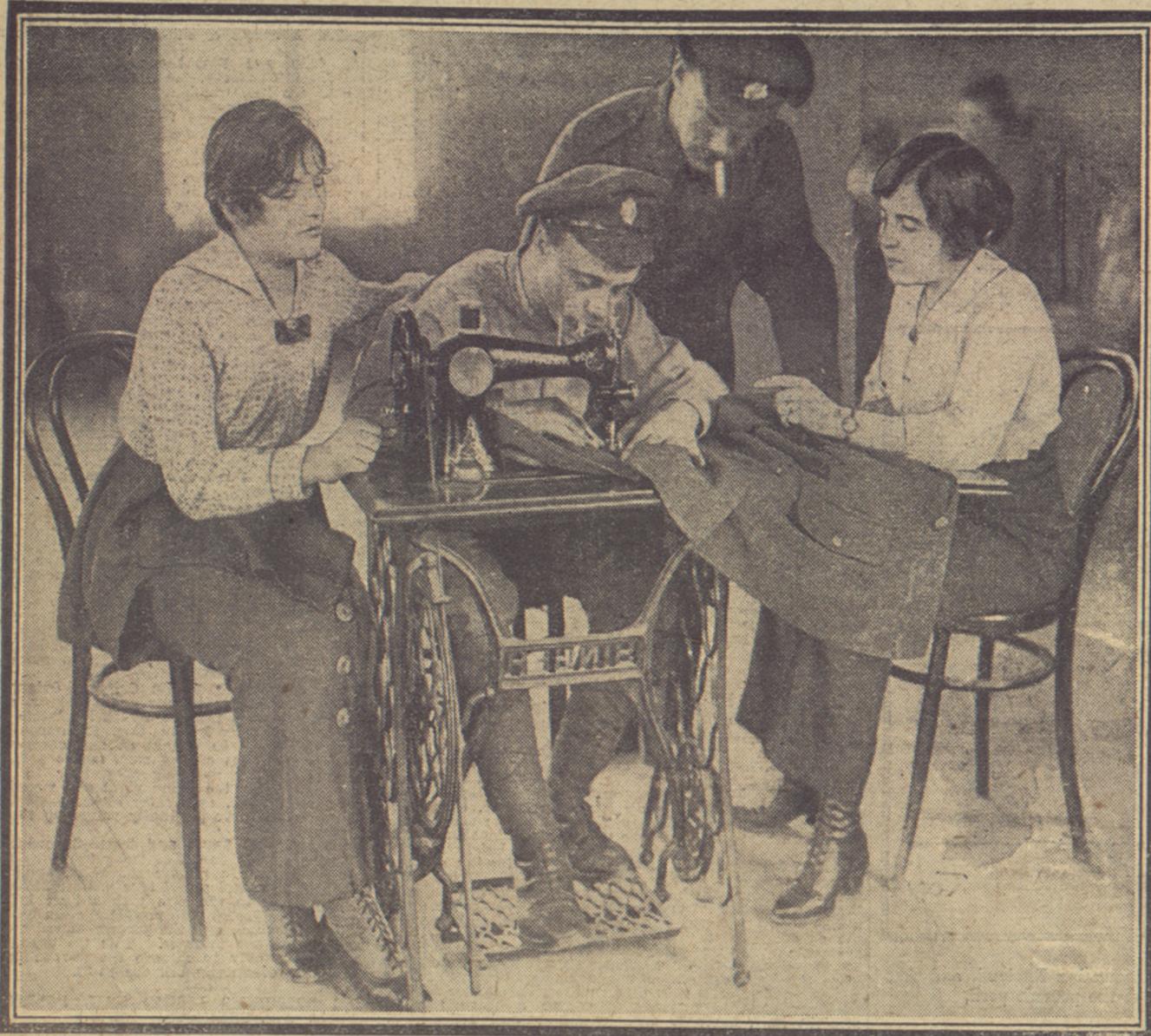
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