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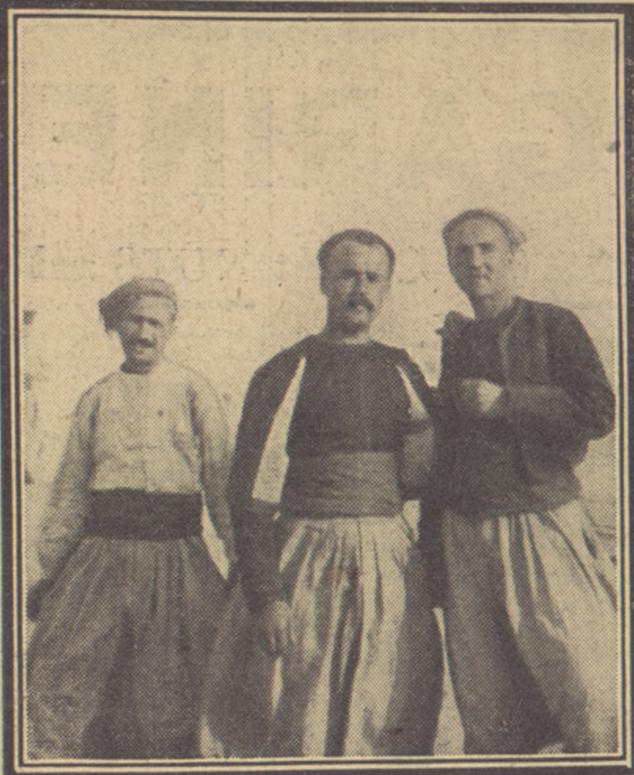
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## 20,000 ALLIES MARCHING AGAINST THE TURK.



Turcos photographed in Alexandria.



Australian bushmen on the sandhills of Egypt. The Turk will know them to his cost.



The tea-planter from Ceylon, ready to meet the Turk, has time to smile and play cricket in the camp.



Maoris, clad chiefly in grins, waiting to perform a war-dance when inspected by Sir Ian Hamilton before leaving for an "unknown destination."

At last the Allies are coming to grips with the Turks by land as well as by sea. General Sir Ian Hamilton is in command of the combined expeditionary force despatched to the Dardanelles, and a powerful French army is already encamped at San Stefano, a place of historic memories in the war-stained story of the Balkans. Over 20,000 troops, says the German official report, have been landed near Enos, in Thrace, and troops and transports are arriving daily from Alexandria. Germany awaits the new blow and the new force with dread.



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## THE AMAZING MINISTRY.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S latest speech adds a new chapter to the record of our amazing Ministry. The Government apologists are finding it more difficult than ever to square present with past utterances.

SOMETIMES wonder if politicians ever read their old speeches. Of course, I know that they dig out their opponents' past utterances, but now that a holy truce prevails in the political world it is quite probable that the practice has been dropped for mutual convenience.

IT is very desirable, however, that a responsible Minister like Mr. Lloyd George should make himself acquainted with the words spoken by himself during the past few months. It is desirable that he should explain discrepancies, or, better still, avoid them.

PERHAPS with a sly touch of humour Mr. Asquith planned his Newcastle speech to cut the ground from under the Chancellor. So adroitly was it done that for a very flimsy pretext Mr. Lloyd George on the following night made his extraordinary speech on armaments which surpassed the Asquithian optimism, but left the Lloyd George of a month ago a convicted alarmist. THE Government Press struggles to explain the development by seeking to prove that an immense improvement has taken place in the interval. Mr. Lloyd George has given figures which help to bolster up this theory.

IF this explanation be true, why did the Government organs and other responsible parties keep up the agitation until the last moment? If everything is going on so swimmingly now, why have the attacks on the British people not been silenced before this? So suddenly has the Government changed its tune that many of its most zealous supporters are left making a most discordant row.

BUT any business man knows that in the interval of less than a month between Mr. Lloyd George's pessimistic speech and his optimistic speech no vast change could have been effected in the munition output to justify the Ministerial *volte face*.

THE plain fact is either that the Chancellor must have been grossly misinformed a month ago or is grossly misinformed now. Which is it? Mr. Lloyd George gives figures to show the increased armament output. He omits to point out that the rate of consumption is also steadily increasing as we put more men in the field.

WE are approaching a period of critical fighting and great activity. Can the Chancellor maintain that the rate of increase which he shows to have taken place between January and March will be adequate to meet the demand? There was official anxiety in March because the supplies were inadequate. There is optimism in April, when larger forces and greater demands have to be provided for.

THE situation is not at all reassuring. By their quick changes of attitude the members of the Ministry puzzle the public. The next stage will be to shake public confidence. There are no miracles being worked in this war. The number of men and the amount of munitions depend on hard facts. We have so many men under arms. We have so many factories and men at work.

FROM month to month the increase in output of munitions proceeds along mathematical lines. The rate of increase may be appreciable as more men and more machinery come into service. But it takes more than a month for many developments to produce their full effect.

THUS it is quite correct that we have not yet reached our maximum output. It was equally so in January, February, and March, when the expansion was going on. If that were so, why did Mr. Lloyd George and other members of the Ministry create alarm in past months? The March output upon which his optimism is based was brought about by the factory developments made earlier in the year.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

# Echoes of Town and Round About

## Hon. Geoffrey Howard Engaged.



I HAVE AN interesting engagement to tell you about. The Hon. Geoffrey Howard is to marry the Hon. Ethel Christian Methuen, elder daughter of Field-Marshal Lord Methuen. This is the Hon. Geoffrey. The photograph of his fiancée I have saved for another page, where it has more chance to display itself. Mr. Howard is a son of the 9th Earl of Carlisle, and is 38 years of age. He sits in the House of Commons for the Westbury Division of Wiltshire, and for a time gave up his duties in the Government Whip's Department to go to the front. He is "Geoffrey" to scores of people in the House—a jolly man, who carries sunshine with him. Members congratulated him heartily last evening.

## Lord Methuen's Daughter.

THE Hon. Ethel Christian Methuen is also active in good work. Soon after the war began she took up hospital work, going through all the usual routine, beginning as a probationer at King's College Hospital. She is twelve years younger than Mr. Howard. The family seat, Corsham Court, Wilts, not many miles from Westbury, has been handed over to the military authorities as a hospital for wounded soldiers by Lord Methuen, who was appointed temporary Governor of Malta early in the year.

## Chancellor Chuckles Over "Shop."

NO ONE will deny that of late months Mr. Lloyd George has had an extremely anxious and strenuous time, but you will be glad to know that he still loves a funny story. Even when he is on a public platform, and about to address a vast audience, his partiality for something humorous gets the better of him, and he will listen to a little yarn with all the eagerness of the ordinary smoking-room companion. The special sort of story that appeals to him just now is anything that has to do with finance and disappointment that is deserved.

## Kitchener's Relaxation.

THE NEW BUNGALOW CITY in St. James's Park is growing rapidly and exciting not a little interest among the early morning strollers. The other morning I noticed a tall, grey figure there, watching the carpenters through the railings. "Kitchener," said a navy, "often comes here to have a look." The wooden huts he is interested in are part of the emergency extension buildings of the War Office, and will house the Accountancy Department.

## An Episcopal D.S.O.

DR. BRINDLE, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, who is about to retire, is the only episcopal D.S.O. we have. He is beloved in the Army, and in Egypt his name was known wherever British soldiers were to be found. Two other R.C. priests who are also D.S.O.'s are Father Reggie Collins and Father Le Grave. All have retired from the service they adorned so nobly.

## Flying Visit.



MAJOR J. L. BAIRD, M.P., has almost succeeded in being in two places at once. He returned from the front on Tuesday, made a speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday, and is now off to the front again—a sort of flying visit. Major Baird has always been a busy man. In diplomatic service since 1896 (from Vienna to Buenos Ayres) he has found time to take a great interest in racing, to belong to the Turf, Carlton and Beefsteak Clubs, and to win the D.S.O. in this present war. Not bad for a Member of Parliament, is it?

Mr. Martin, Vancouver.

REFERRING to Elland, a reader asks: "What about Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P., the Radical Member for East St. Pancras, who left London last May for Vancouver, announcing his intention to remain in Canada? He still draws his salary of £400 a year. When the nation is engaged in a life-and-death struggle the money unjustly paid to an absentee Member of Parliament could be more profitably expended in equipping some more Tommies for active service."

## A Teetotaler's Dinner Party.

IN THE BIG West End houses, where "the Master" is a big official pot, and has followed the example of the King and Lord Kitchener by banning alcohol entirely from his ménage, strange things are happening. At a certain important dinner party two nights ago some of the guests deliberately brought out flasks and emptied the contents into the soda-water which was provided. I don't know what the host said. This is a fact.

## Home Of The Blizzard.

THE SCOTT FILM at the Philharmonic Hall, which everyone was talking about last year, made, I was told by someone intimately connected with it, a clear profit of £40,000 in thirty-nine weeks. It has now been succeeded by something of the same type, "The Home of the Blizzard," a record of the Mawson Expedition, which is now being shown at the Alhambra.

## Humorous Penguins.

I SHOULDN'T CARE, for many reasons, to prophesy a like success for this film. But it is quite interesting. Yesterday afternoon I blew into the Alhambra for an hour. The seats are comfortable, one can smoke, and the lecturer, Mr. Willis, chats pleasantly and soothingly of the habits of that arch-humorist, the penguin. In the interval a flapper plays Chopin. I can recommend the Alhambra after lunch for rest and instruction.

## Commissions By Luck?

IS GETTING A COMMISSION just a question of luck? I think it must be. Three friends of mine, men over thirty, sound in wind and limb, well-educated ('Varsity men, two of them), with the old volunteer experience, have been trying for seven months to get a commission. They remain full privates.

## What Are His Qualifications?

HERE IS the sequel. My young cousin, whom I remember as a particularly objectionable baby, applied for a commission eight days ago only. Yesterday he got it. He is not yet twenty. He knows nothing whatever about soldiering, and precious little about anything else.

## Busra—A Town Of Contrasts.

BUSRA, of which we hear so much just now, and which has just started an "English" newspaper, is, in the words of a friend who has been there, "a rotten hole for Europeans." "The last time I was there," he told me, "the temperature was over 120 in the shade. On my previous visit, however, I wore a blanket coat at noon." A study in contrasts indeed! Two of the "articles" of export from this port are beautiful Arab horses and Persian cats. Another contrast.

## She Also Served.

IN THE STRAND yesterday a wounded soldier, lame and looking desperately ill, stood on the edge of the pavement nervously watching the roll of the traffic. Passers-by glanced at him curiously, but it was left to a little frail old lady to ask, "Are you wanting any help?" and to pilot him carefully through the crush.

## "Some" Enlisting, This.

THE war fever has just claimed one of our office boys. He told his Editor soon after lunch that he had joined for *twelve years*. "I felt I ought to do it properly while I was about it," was his explanation. And now we have an office girl.

## "Specials" On Ordinary Work.

THE Special Constables, some of them at any rate, are starting to do regular work. I don't mean to suggest that they haven't worked hard and regularly all through the winter, but their scope is being extended from the guarding of bridges and reservoirs, where the chance of anything happening was infinitesimal, to actual "beats." This is because so many of the younger regular constables have enlisted.

## The Respect Of Majesty.

THERE are many grand sights in London just now, including some of the sunsets. But when the policeman on duty outside the War Office salutes a staff major all other splendour pales into insignificance.

## A Tragi-Comedy Of The Street.

A VERY BIG POLICEMAN escorting a tiny lost toddler who could just reach up to clutch the end of the big policeman's big finger. In the other hand of the big policeman a wooden horse on wheels, minus a head. On the face of the big policeman not the ghost of a smile.

## Viscountess And War Babies.



NO WOMAN has tackled war problems more assiduously and energetically than Muriel Viscountess Helmsley. For months past she has been devoting a great deal of her attention to Mr. Isidore de Lara's admirable War Emergency Concerts. Laudable as this scheme is, that of the War Babies is even more serious. Yesterday afternoon Lady Helmsley attended a meeting summoned by the Women's Imperial Health Association, of which she is president, and proposed the establishment of a committee of representative women to deal with this burning question Mr. Ronald M'Neill has raised.

## I Can Sympathise.

I WANT TO SYMPATHISE very heartily with the Rev. E. Booker, of Great Yarmouth, although I don't necessarily endorse his views. He wrote a letter to a contemporary saying that the fathers of the babies when traced should be given medals, and everyone took him seriously, and letters of protest poured in. I know what it's like, Mr. Booker! Only I'm taken seriously by humorists.

## The Officer's Duties.

THE most disgusted subaltern I know is a lad who has been picked out to be the colonel's A.D.C. He had to call a taxi for the Big Man yesterday, and is very sore about it.

## Real Old Furniture And Crisp Notes.

THE FACT that quite a beautiful group of real old furniture, real "art treasures," etc., is used in "Quinneys" reminds me of sundry other real "props" to be found around just now. For example, for use in "The Argyle Case," produced at the Strand last night, Fred Terry, in order to add to "the cunning of the scene" of the banknote counterfeiters' episode, bought for comparison on the stage several real 100-dollar notes. I don't think they are to be handed to the audience.

## Insomnia Cure.

I HAVE just been reading the American newspapers' accounts of the defeat of Jack Johnson, but what interested me much more than the full-blooded descriptions of the fight was Lil' Artha's confidence afterwards. "I am going to study the anatomy of man's diaphragm, as I have found a cure for nervous insomnia," he said. I wonder if Willard, the new champion, helped in the discovery. Anyhow, it's nice to think that Johnson hasn't let his sense of humour go along with the championship.

## Academicians—And Others.

TO-DAY IS QUITE IMPORTANT in the art world, for there is a meeting of the Royal Academy for the purpose of electing three Associates. This portrait is of Sir Edward Poynter, the President. It is rather the fashion among the younger and more revolutionary artists, the talkers, the post-impressionists, the cubists, the futurists, the despisers of drawing and perspective (because to ignore them saves a lot of trouble), the wearers of comic clothes—in fact, what may be termed the Café Royal school—to decry Sir Edward and all he represents. I don't think this will affect his ultimate reputation in the least. He is the apostle of the Eminent Sound, the value of which is recognised when extreme youth passes away.



(Elliott and Fry.)

## Palace And Grill Room.

SIR EDWARD POYNTER has done a great deal for British Art, not only academically in the way of lecturing and writing on art subjects (he was Slade Professor as long ago as 1871), but in his actual output. "Atalanta's Race" and "A Visit to Æsculapius," both classical subjects, are two of his best-known pictures. He has also done a lot of work in connection with the mosaics at Westminster Palace, and has decorated a grill-room.

MR. COSSIP.

## MOTOR MACHINE GUNS SAVED THE DAY.

How British Held Hill 60 Against  
Desperate Attack.

FIGHT STILL IN PROGRESS.

Tommy Cheerful And Confident  
And Waiting To "Get On."

The Germans are still desperately fighting for the recapture of Hill 60, the low ridge that dominates several miles of flat Flemish plains between Ypres and Lille. Up to the present the British hold on the hill has not been shaken, and the Germans have lost 4,000 men in attacking it.

The British "Eye-witness" now gives the first detailed account of the capture of the hill.

On Saturday evening an attack was made by us on the enemy's trenches on Hill 60—a commanding point which lies on the north side of the Ypres-Comines railway, about two and a half miles south-east of Ypres.

This spot has frequently been the scene of action, the last occasion being the heavy fighting which occurred some two months ago, from February 14 to February 17, during which the summit of the hill was throughout in the enemy's hands.

### HELD THROUGH THE NIGHT.

Our effort to gain the point began at 7 p.m. on Saturday, when we fired heavily-charged mines under the German position, blowing up a length of trench, with some 150 men manning it, who nearly all perished.

Then, within a few minutes, our infantry rushed the craters in the enemy's line and gained possession of some 250 yards length of the latter.

So suddenly was the assault carried out that our troops met with hardly any resistance and sustained very few casualties, securing 15 prisoners, among whom were two officers. The Germans shortly afterwards opened a heavy fire on the section we had gained, and kept it up throughout the night; but our men held firm, working hard to strengthen the ground they had won, and beating off several counter-attacks.

Shortly before seven on Sunday morning the Germans made their real reply with a determined effort. They assaulted in force, coming on in close formations, and hand-to-hand fighting continued for some time.

At this juncture invaluable service was rendered by some of our motor machine-guns, which were rushed to the front and opened fire on the masses coming forward, while our artillery raked their ranks with shrapnel. The counter-attack was beaten off with very heavy loss to the Germans, who, as usual, showed no inclination to accept defeat.

Throughout the whole of Sunday troops continued to be hurled against our trenches, and once, towards evening, some obtained a footing on the southern edge of the crest. It was only a momentary advantage, however, for at 6 p.m. our infantry charged with the bayonet, dislodged the Germans from their foothold, and secured the whole position. An hour later the hill was held in strength by us.

### BEATEN AT THEIR OWN GAME.

The "Eye-Witness" describes the result of the recent strengthening of the British forces and its immensely improved equipment. At the beginning of the trench fighting the Germans had ready every possible kind of technical equipment, as well as specially trained troops; but time has been on the side of the Allies.

In spite of our initial handicaps we are now in many ways beating the Germans at their own game.

At some points we have obtained the mastery in sniping to such an extent that our men are able to walk about outside their trenches in comparative safety, even within short range of the hostile line; and generally we are now in a position to harass the Germans and give them as little rest as possible by means of shelling, bomb-throwing or sniping.

As regards the moral side, a consciousness of the general increase in power, and the feeling that we are growing stronger every day while the Germans are becoming less strong, is the chief factor responsible for the undoubtedly excellent state of the spirit of our forces, which is even better than it has ever been. The outcome of the fight at Neuve Chapelle, again, as had been pointed out, had a most encouraging effect on the troops, who are inspired by confidence as to the accomplishment of the task ahead of us, however formidable it may be.

Among other things contributing to the general cheerfulness is the good news which is continually received of the progress of our Allies and the improvement in the weather. The cumulative effect of all this has been to inspire our men with a sense of superiority over the enemy. They are now animated only with one desire—to get on.

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## WOMAN SHAMES THE MALE SHIRKERS.

Cut Her Hair, Wore Men's Clothes,  
And Worked In Shipyard.

VOLUNTEERED FOR OVERTIME.

A woman disguised as a man has been found working in the Vickers' shipyard at Barrow-in-Furness.

She had her hair cut short, wore a moustache and men's clothes with overalls, and obtained work as a labourer in the time yard.

She has worked three days, and her excuse is that she wanted to earn money to assist her relatives. She is a widow.

In order to carry out her plan she took lodgings at a lodging-house, where her identity was not discovered.

She has been a splendid worker, and after the usual day's work volunteered for overtime. She will probably now be given work in the shell-making department.

### THE AGNES WON.

Women's Race To Provide Red Cross  
Ambulances.

The scheme inaugurated by Lady Bushman to create a fleet of "named" Red Cross ambulances for service at the front, each ambulance bearing the Christian name of the women who subscribed for it, is now completed.

Scores of funds were opened in different names, and nine of these successfully reached the amount required for the purchase of an ambulance. The "Agnes" fund did best of all, with £518. The "Margaret" fund came next, and the "Annie" fund third. The nine were completed by "Laura," "Theodore," "Muriel," "Mary," "Joan," and "Henrietta."

The funds raised under other names will be grouped together, and applied to the purchase of ambulances as far as the money will go. The total sum raised amounted to £10,000, and the subscribers numbered 9,500. This will provide in all 22 ambulances, and leave a small margin for running expenses.

### PANIC IN A BURNING MILL.

Cotton Operatives Hurt In Saving  
Fainting Women.

A fire which broke out yesterday in a cotton mill owned by the Alpha Spinning Company at Denton, near Manchester, caused a panic among some of the women workers.

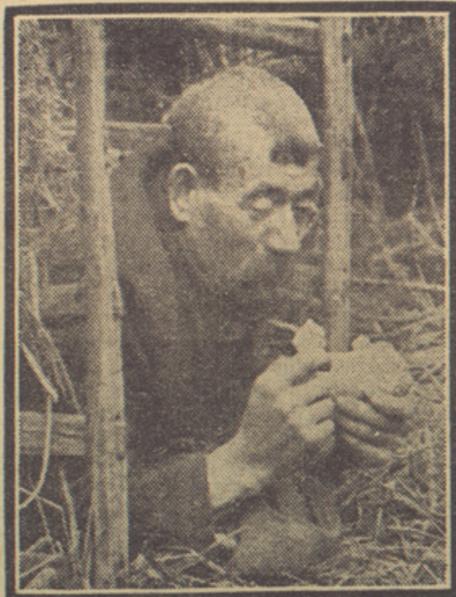
The fire started on the third storey, where 70 people, mostly women, were employed. They fought hysterically to escape in the blinding smoke, and several fainted.

Operatives rushed upstairs from others rooms, and, although the flames were spreading rapidly, helped the girls down the fire escape or carried those who had fainted to safety.

One girl jumped from the third storey on to the engine house, and for some time could not be persuaded to leave her perilous position.

A number of the workpeople were injured, and two, John Kelly (49) and William Thompson (37), were taken to Ashton Infirmary suffering from serious burns. Kelly was in great danger of being overcome by the flames while rescuing others, and had to be dragged to safety through a burning room.

### PREFERRED A DUG-OUT IN ENGLAND.



This Belgian soldier was wounded three times and sent to England to recover. When ordered to go back to the front he built himself a dug-out in Suffolk, where he was discovered by the police.

### BARON DE REUTER'S WREATH.

Baron and Baroness de Reuter were buried in the same grave at Kingswood, Surrey, yesterday. The mourners included their son in the uniform of a private in the Sportsman's Battalion. Among the wreaths was one from Baron de Reuter bearing the inscription, "To my darling wife, Edith. In memoriam.—Herbert de Reuter."

## WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING.

Appointed As Drill Instructors And  
Magistrates.

A BIG ADVANCE IN ENGLAND.

Women in England are doing many things we never dreamt them capable of doing. In order to keep our industries going during the absence of men they have undertaken many strange callings.

But they have not made such an advance as women in Australia.

In Western Australia women have obtained efficiency certificates for military training in order that they can instruct cadets in physical drill, squad drill and miniature rifle shooting. Many women have also been appointed magistrates.

If women in England are content to take a quieter part, their attitude towards public events nevertheless shows an immense change. A few years ago the women seldom read newspapers; they were content to get their information at second-hand. Now every woman will have her newspaper. The *Illustrated Sunday Herald* is read every week by a vast number of women. The *Herald* caters for women's interests, gives special features for women, and gives a magnificent array of pictures.

The *Illustrated Sunday Herald* is the best paper for man and woman. The most brilliant writers contribute to the *Herald*. In next Sunday's issue Mr. Hilaire Belloc will write on the subject, "How will the war end? A bad argument for peace"; Mr. Jerome K. Jerome will deal with the question, "Are we talking too much?"; Mr. Cecil Chesterton will discuss the Government's conduct of the war; Mr. Edgar Wallace will write a humorous sketch, "Compromise: A Story of the Trenches," describing an actual war incident—an interview that recently took place in the trenches between twelve "Tommys" and an officer.

An intimate character sketch of Sir Ian Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force to the Dardanelles, written by one who knows him, will appear in the *Sunday Herald*.

The *Illustrated Sunday Herald* will give many other articles of great interest to every man and woman. The gossip pages of the *Herald* are a great attraction; no other week-end paper contains matter so delightfully readable.

### MYSTERY OF MAGGIE NALLY.

Police Admit They Are Absolutely  
Without Clues.

When the City Coroner yesterday resumed the inquest on little Maggie Nally, whose body was found in the ladies' lavatory at Aldersgate Station on Easter Sunday night, some interesting evidence was given by a porter named Edward Spencer in reference to the mysterious movements of a strange woman.

Spencer stated that between 7.30 and 8 p.m. he saw a woman accompanied by a little girl in the booking-hall. The woman was respectably dressed, but he did not notice the child much and did not recognise Maggie when he saw the body in the mortuary. The child was about five or six years of age.

Spencer went on to say that about six or seven weeks before Easter he had noticed a man hanging about the ladies' lavatory. He was about 5ft. 7in. tall and looked like a builder's labourer. He was of dark complexion, and had on a grey overcoat and black cap. Spencer thought he was after the money in the lavatory box. The man afterwards disappeared. It was, however, possible that he had gone to the place in a mistake.

Spencer's evidence was followed by that of another employee at the station named Frederick George Cook, who saw a woman and child go into the lavatory on Easter Sunday about seven o'clock. The woman was about 5ft. 6in. in height and the child was five or six years of age. He did not see them distinctly, nor did he see them leave.

Detective-inspector Thompson said that six persons had identified the body as that of a child they had seen in company with a man or a woman in different parts of London at various times between 7.30 p.m. and 10 o'clock on the Sunday. Some may have been mistaken; but in spite of every inquiry and endeavour to trace the murderer, no identity was as yet, unfortunately, known to the police. The inspector added that he was sorry to say that they had no clue.

The public, however, through the Press, might still be of great assistance, if only they would come to him at 26, Old Jewry.

Dr. Spilsbury gave further details of a microscopic examination he had made of the organs of the child's stomach, and added that death must have taken place under three minutes. This would be about 10 o'clock at night.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

### RECRUITING GOING STRONG.

The meetings department of the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee yesterday reported its continued satisfaction with the results of the patriotic campaign which it is conducting throughout the London area.

A "boom" in recruiting followed immediately after the opening meetings, and grew in volume until it has attained high proportions. The recruiting depots are now practically as busy as they were in the early days of the war.

At the mid-day meeting in the Guildhall Yard to-day the speaker will be the Bishop of Singapore, who was in Singapore at the time of the recent riots and has just arrived in England from France. It is hoped that Corporal Holmes, V.C., of Bermondsey, will be present at the Sunday afternoon meeting on Clapham Common.

## FATE OF WAR BABIES.

Women Workers Confer On  
Serious Problem.

M.P.'s PROPOSAL.

Alteration In The Present Legal  
Anomalies.

As a sequel to the discussion in the *Daily Sketch* the problem of the "war babies" is being seriously tackled.

Yesterday a widely representative conference was held in London to consider the best way in which this admittedly difficult matter can be handled.

When Mr. Ronald McNeill, M.P., made his startling revelations a few days ago of the huge numbers of young girls who are expectant mothers in those parts of the country where military camps are situated, the nation was shocked out of its apathy.

It had known in a general way that this kind of thing was going on, but it had not dawned upon it that it was time practical measures were taken.

### WOMEN TAKE ACTION.

The Women's Imperial Health Association, however, decided to take the initiative, and yesterday's discussion took place at the association's offices in Hanover-square.

The *Daily Sketch* learns that about fifty bodies whose special business it is to look after the public welfare were represented.

The subject is, in its nature, most delicate, and the conference was therefore a private one, but the *Daily Sketch* understands that the various phases of the matter were courageously considered, and that the prevailing feeling was one of kindly sympathy for the girls who have fallen victims to abnormal circumstances, without, however, any condonation of the rash act committed.

### A HORSEWHIP WANTED.

There was not, for instance, much talk of the kind contained in a letter to the *Daily Sketch*, in which the writer said: "If a few sensible married men were placed in charge at the camps, and each supplied with a horsewhip to thrash all young girls who make a habit of loitering about, it would be a quicker way of putting an end to this trouble." As a matter of fact, those in charge of the camps generally are "sensible married men," who are as much distressed at what is happening as anyone else.

It was stated by more than one speaker that the problem is so great that only the State can deal with it thoroughly.

Dr. Christine Murrell presided, and among the well-known people present were Adeline Duchess of Bedford, Muriel Viscountess Helmsley, Lady Nott Bower, Lady Chelmsford, Lady Meyer, the Hon. Mrs. Hubbard, Dr. R. Murray Leslie, and Dr. F. Willey.

The Duchess of Marlborough and Mr. Ronald McNeill wrote offering valuable suggestions.

At the close of the conference the *Daily Sketch* was informed that it had been resolved:—

That a committee fully representative of all the voluntary societies and associations, particularly those interested in the welfare of women and infants, be appointed to consider how best to investigate and deal with the various problems in connection with illegitimate child birth arising out of the present war crisis.

That this committee should form the nucleus of a general council, and that later the council should appoint a small executive committee.

This conference is of opinion that any help which is given should be in co-operation with the public health authority, and that on any local committee working women should be represented.

That it is in the interest of the State that the bond of mutual affection and responsibility between mother and child should be preserved.

"Tremendous interest was taken in the meeting," the *Daily Sketch* was informed. "Many more people, representative of various bodies and interests, desired to be present than could be accommodated. At this stage, however, it was considered necessary that admission should be by invitation, and even then there were some 70 people present, each representing a recognised agency for the betterment of social conditions."

### AN M.P.'S PROPOSAL.

An early day is to be given in the House of Commons to the discussion of the following resolution tabled by Mr. Dundas White:—

That this House is of opinion, both on general grounds and particularly in view of circumstances arising from the war, that the principle of the legitimisation of children by the subsequent marriage of their parents, which was embodied in the Civil Law and the Canon Law, and is part of the Law of Scotland and of some British Dominions and other countries, should be applied throughout the United Kingdom, at least as regards children born subsequent to the commencement of the war.

Bond, the ex-International footballer, of Bradford City, and Harold Walden, an amateur International, also of Bradford City, have joined the Bradford "Pals" Battalion.

## A Bride of the Plains

By BARONESS ORCZY, Author of  
"The Scarlet Pimpernel," begins in the  
DAILY SKETCH on MONDAY.

# ALLIES' DRAMATIC MOVE FORWARD IN THE DARDANELLES.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS LAND IN TURKEY

Sir Ian Hamilton In Command Of Expeditionary Force.

### EXPECTED RUSSIAN MOVE.

German Report Of Transports Arriving Daily From Egypt.

The decisive and probably final stage of the attack on the Dardanelles has begun with the landing of a British and French expeditionary force in Turkey.

German official news of yesterday states that 20,000 British and French troops have landed near Enos, on the Ægean, which is the point from which a line to Midia, on the Black Sea, was to have formed the Bulgarian frontier after the first Balkan War.

General Sir Ian Hamilton is in charge of the military operations, in supreme command of the troops of both Allies, under the name of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

General d'Amade is in command of the French troops under Sir Ian Hamilton.

No authoritative information can be given



Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton. —(Lafayette.)

as to the size or composition of the joint expeditionary force.

A private telegram from Berlin to Copenhagen says it is expected that the Western Allies will be able to bring at least 150,000 men from Egypt, and that Russia will at the same time concentrate troops for operations in the North.

Enos, where the troops are reported to have landed, is on the northern side of the Gulf of Saros, from which the Queen Elizabeth and other warships bombarded the Dardanelles.

### "HEAVY CANNONADE."

Troops And Transports Arriving Daily: Great British Activity.

German Official News.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The *Tageszeitung* publishes a special dispatch, the origin of which is not given, stating that 20,000 English and French troops have landed near Enos, and that a heavy cannonade took place between the Turkish batteries and the ships of the Allies.

A report from Athens states that great activity is noted among the English at Lemnos— island off the mouth of the Dardanelles.

Troops and transports are arriving daily from Alexandria.

The censorship has been sharpened.

All these indications point to strong action against the Dardanelles being immediately taken.

### "300,000 ALLIED TROOPS."

Germany Awaits New Dardanelles Attack With Great Anxiety.

COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

A private dispatch from Berlin states that the new attack on the Dardanelles is awaited in German military circles with very great tension.

It is expected that the Allies will be able to bring at least 150,000 men from Egypt, and that Russia at the same time can concentrate an equal number of troops for operations in the north.

The Germans profess to regard this number of men as insufficient to carry the attack through;

nevertheless it is expected that the attack will be much more serious than the first.

The main question is whether the Balkan States, especially Greece, will join the Allies. If not any



attack on Constantinople is regarded as certain to fail. German diplomatic circles rely absolutely upon the neutrality of Greece after the departure of M. Venizelos from politics.—Central News.

### TURKS ARE NOT WORRYING.

Turkish Official News.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

Two enemy ironclads on Tuesday fired unsuccessfully and at intervals over one hundred shells upon our batteries in the Dardanelles at long range.

The batteries did not think it necessary to reply to the fire.—Central News.

### GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who is 62, has a brilliant military record extending over 42 years.

His first experience of active service was in the Afghan campaign of 1878-80, when he was twice mentioned in dispatches. In the Boer War, the year following the Afghan campaign, he was again mentioned in dispatches.

Afterwards he served in the Nile and Burmese Expeditions, and dispatches in connection with each of these campaigns contained his name.

In the South African War he was in 1901-2 chief of staff to Lord Kitchener, and during the time he held that appointment he commanded the mobile columns in the Western Transvaal.

He had previously played a distinguished part in the defence of Ladysmith and at Elandslaagte. He has held several important commands, and had been G.-O.-C.-in-Chief in the Mediterranean and Inspector-General of Overseas Forces since 1910.

### GENERAL D'AMADE.

Sir Ian Hamilton has an excellent lieutenant in General d'Amade, whose experiences during the French operations in Morocco were invaluable. The French commander's name was made more familiar to the English mind by the reference to him in Sir John French's famous dispatch of September 7, in which the British Commander-in-Chief stated that General d'Amade, "with the 1st and 2nd French reserve divisions moved down from the neighbourhood of Arras on the enemy's right flank and took much pressure off the British forces."

General d'Amade, who is 50, is a brilliant horseman and fencer.

### 6,000 TURKISH CASUALTIES.

Discontented Arabs Attack Defeated Enemy In Persian Gulf Area.

From the India Office.

The latest telegrams from the Persian Gulf show that the defeat of the Turks at Shaiba was even more complete than we had hoped.

Not only have they abandoned motor-cars and gun ammunition wagons, but independent reports show their retirement to have been a rout molested by turncoat Arab tribesmen, and there are persistent rumours of the suicide of Suliman Askeri, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief.

The estimate of enemy casualties from April 12 to 15 now reaches 6,000.

The Turks in this direction are all now north of Khamsieh, which is more than 90 miles from Basra.

There is nothing of importance to report from either Kurna or Ahwaz.

### BRITISH SUBMARINES OFF HELIGOLAND.

German Claim To Have Sunk One Of Our Under-Water Craft.

British submarines have again dared the perils of the Heligoland Bight, at the mouth of the Elbe and Weser, on some errand at which we can only guess.

The presence of our warships so close to the enemy's naval base is reported in German Admiralty news, and is of more significance than their claim to have sunk a submarine.

Stories are again circulating in the Scandinavian countries suggesting important naval operations in the North Sea.

### FEAR ATTACK ON KIEL CANAL.

COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

I am informed from a German source that the military activity now going on in Schleswig is with a view to securing the country against the possible landing of British troops with the object of forcing the Kiel Canal.—Exchange Special.

## NEW DRINK LAWS WILL BE KNOWN NEXT WEEK.

Mr. Asquith's Announcement In The House Of Commons.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE OVERRULED.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that on Wednesday or Thursday of next week the Chancellor of the Exchequer will bring forward proposals for dealing with the limiting of facilities for drinking.

The Budget would probably be taken the week after next.

The announcement made by the Prime Minister, says the *Daily Sketch* Lobby correspondent, has aroused considerable interest in political circles.

It will be found that the drink proposals of the Government are very moderate.

There is no doubt that the Chancellor was inclined to State purchase, but that he was overruled by the Cabinet.

The brewing trade was consulted, but for the most part there was signal lukewarmness, though some leading authorities, such as Colonel Hall Walker, M.P., are strongly in favour, and consider that the State might at least, by such a step, make a yearly profit of over 20,000,000 sterling more than now, while the trade would take all the payment in scrip, and not a penny of funds need be raised.

The extra profit would be made in co-ordination of effort and the exercise of obvious economies.

In all probability the Chancellor will propose a special tax on spirits, which could be made applicable to all spirits out of bond or to be taken out.

There is also likely to be considerable local restriction of hours.

Apart from this not much is expected, and the teetotalers will be very disappointed.

### WAR MUNITIONS MUDDLE.

Mr. Long Says Admiralty And War Office Are In Competition.

Mr. Tennant, Under-Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons yesterday dealt generally with the Army Estimates, and made a reassuring statement on recruiting.

He said:—

Lord Kitchener wishes me to tell the House that the recruiting results during the last few months have been most satisfactory and grateful. Week by week and month by month the stream of recruits has been maintained with surprising regularity. Lord Kitchener is sure that when the time comes for him to ask for still further more men they will be forthcoming.

With respect to the supply of ammunition, Lord Kitchener placed no limit on his demand for artillery ammunition, and he (Mr. Tennant) was sure they would not look in vain to the men at the bench and lathe.

The supply of war munitions occasioned a brush between Mr. Long and the Premier.

Mr. Long said that as to the production of munitions of war, they could not expect the output to be increased when representatives of the Admiralty and War Office were competing with each other, and interfering therefore with the productive capacity of the factories.

Mr. Asquith: Will the right hon. gentleman give me the facts as to that?

Mr. Long promised to supply the information, and added that the incident to which he referred happened within the last forty-eight hours.

### NO TRAFFIC TO HOLLAND.

Shipping Between British And Dutch Ports Suspended.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

The following official British statement is issued here:—

All shipping and passenger traffic between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped for the time being.

No ships will leave the United Kingdom for Holland after to-day.

Ships from Holland will not be admitted to the United Kingdom after to-day.

It is hoped shortly to resume a limited cargo and passenger traffic.

Special arrangements are being made for the transport of the mail.—Reuter.

### THE SPORTSMEN'S ROLL OF HONOUR.

Second-Lieut. C. A.

Vincent who has been killed in action, was the eldest son of Mr. Charles Vincent, of South Africa.

Mr. Vincent, who was only 21, was educated at St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown, South Africa, and finished his schooling at Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he won his blue as a dashing forward, and, like nearly all the players from the Colonies, was particularly good in the loose.



A piece of oak from the deck of the Victory at the Red Cross sale yesterday fetched 15½ guineas.

## Extra Late Edition.

### BRITISH AGAIN HURL BACK THE HUNS.

Enemy's Hopeless Efforts To Regain Hill 60.

### NEW FRENCH SUCCESS.

Battle For "The Cow's Head" Near St. Mihiel.

French Official News.

PARIS, 11 p.m., Thursday.

Near Langemarck, to the north of Ypres, the British troops repulsed two attacks.

At Hill 60, near Zwartelen (south-east of Ypres) the German counter-attacks, whose violence seems explicable by the desire to repair a defeat that has been denied by the official reports of the Imperial General Staff, have definitively failed.

The losses of the enemy are higher than the figures indicated yesterday.

(Wednesday's French official report said the German losses in the fighting for Hill 60 were from 3,000 to 4,000 men.)

Near St. Mihiel, in the Forest of Apremont, we carried by assault two successive lines of trenches at the place called "The Cow's Head."

"The Cow's Head" formed in our positions a salient which seriously embarrassed us. A very large number of German corpses were left on the ground. We took 50 prisoners.

In Alsace we continued to make progress on both banks of the Fecht.

To the north we hold the confluence of the Fecht, and its left bank affluent, the Wurmsa.

To the south we have reached Schliessloch, thus gaining ground towards the east in the direction of Metzval.—Reuter.

### BRITISH WIN FRESH TRENCHES.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

A telegram from Hazebrouck says that the Germans, enraged by the British successes south of Ypres, violently bombarded that town last night.

It is confirmed that the British have won fresh trenches.—Reuter.

### "MEN WORKED LIKE HEROES."

Officer's Story Of How Hill 60 Was Made Secure By British.

In a letter to his father a Liverpool officer tells the story of the capture of Hill 60, south-east of Ypres, in simple but vivid language.

The letter is published in the *Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury* to-day. It says:—

"I daresay you will have seen something before you get this about our battle for Hill 60, which started on Saturday evening.

"I have come through it all right, I'm glad to say, and we hold the hill now, which is a very important position, but it cost a lot of life.

"This hill, quite a small mound, was about 100 yards in front of our trenches. The engineers had mined the hill.

"At 7 on Saturday evening the mines were to be exploded.

"When the first explosion took place you really can't imagine the awfulness of it. Well, as soon as the last explosion of the mines had taken place the other battalion were to rush up and hold the top of the hill, and as soon as they were up, we, who were waiting in a trench alongside them, had to rush up with sandbags and spades to put the position in a state of defence.

### SPED LIKE DEER.

"I was the leading man of our two companies, as my platoon was in the front, and as soon as the captain gave the word for us to go forward we went over the parapet of our trench like deer and right up the hill, the men following up splendidly, and as soon as we were up started filling sandbags and building a parapet.

"We had to work till midnight, when we were to be relieved by our other two companies.

"The men worked like heroes, and some of our chaps were singing as they filled the sandbags.

"It was a fine show altogether, and we took over 100 prisoners.

"I got one, but he was naturally too dazed to give any resistance.

"Of course, the German guns soon began. What with theirs and ours the noise was tremendous. The sky was lit up with bursting shrapnel, etc.

### WHEN WE LOST HEAVILY.

"Most of our casualties occurred during the counter-attack, which, of course, did not commence till after my company had been relieved.

"When we were relieved at midnight we went back to some dug-outs behind, but were called out at about six o'clock to some close support dug-outs, and I had to take my platoon into one of our old trenches, where I remained all day.

"The rest of the battalion got back to the huts during the afternoon, and two other battalions relieved us.

"Well, at 6 p.m. these two battalions had to make another bayonet charge, so I came in for a second bombardment.

"The charge was quite successful though, and we hold the hill now."

**A.D.C.'S WIFE.**



Mrs. Hope's husband is an A.D.C. to Count Gleichen. Early in the war he was wounded at the front.—(Sarony.)

**A HAPPY TRIO.**



Lady Evelyn Collins, the wife of Major W. F. Collins, commanding the Scots Greys at the front, is busy raising funds for the wounded of her husband's regiment.—(Davey.)

**HER ROLE.**



Lady Mary Hamilton is to sell programmes at Saturday's patriotic concert at the Albert Hall.—(Val L'Estrange.)



Miss M. W. Garland was married yesterday to Mr. L. J. G. Bowers, son of the late Sir Edward Bowers.—(Bassano.)

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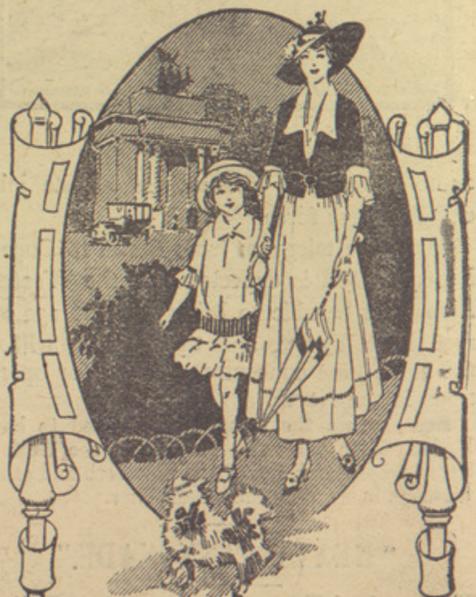


The 3rd Royal Fusiliers are proud of their mascot. It went to the Antarctic with Captain Scott.

**JULIA NEILSON AND FRED TERRY IN DETECTIVE PLAY.**



Miss Julia Neilson and Mr. Fred Terry in "The Argyle Case," a detective play produced at the Strand Theatre last evening.—(Foulsham and Banfield.)



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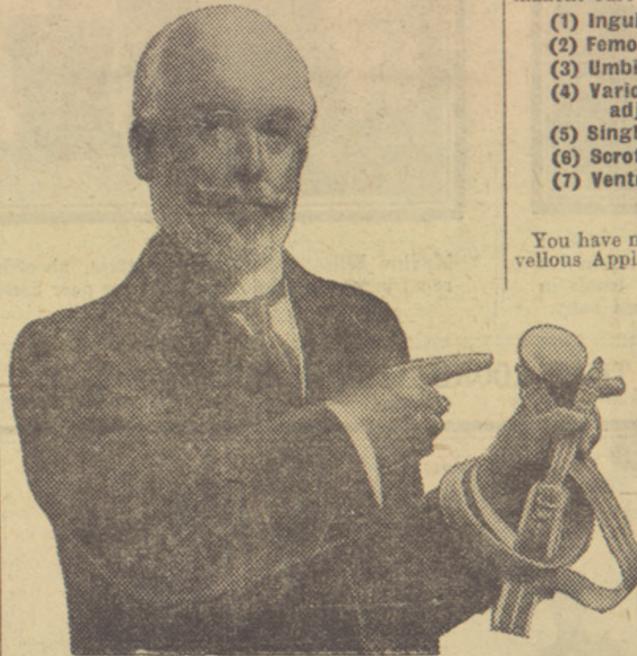
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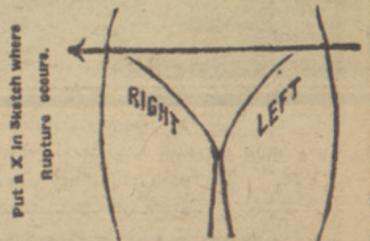
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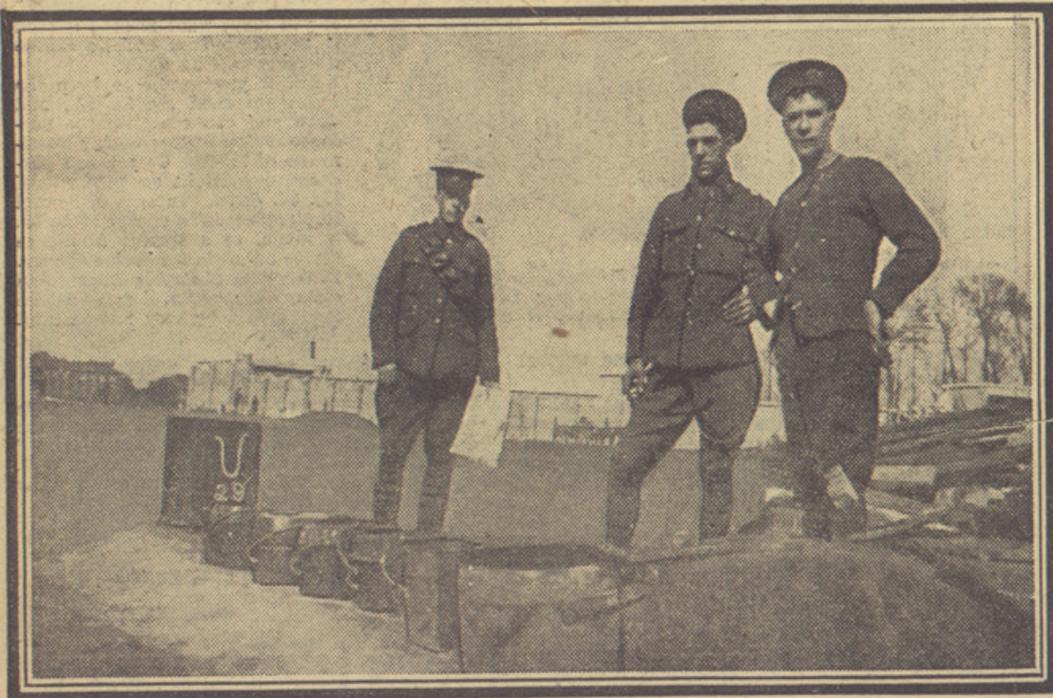
President Wilson's grandson lies snug in his cradle while Mrs. Francis B. Sayre bends in motherly love over the White House baby.

### "MY POOR HANDS!"



Maxine Elliott, the famous actress, aboard her relief barge in Belgium. "But my poor hands!" she exclaims.

### A FIELD-KITCHEN THAT LOOKS LIKE A SUBMARINE.



This is a field kitchen behind the firing line, and the soldier, who took the photograph, calls it the "U29." There is certainly a suspicion of a resemblance to a partially submerged submarine.

### AMERICAN WOMEN WHO WANT TO TALK OF PEACE.



These American delegates have just sailed for The Hague, where they will take part in the women's international peace congress. Mme. Schwimmer, the Hungarian suffragist, is their leader.



### "THE GLEANERS": EVENTIDE



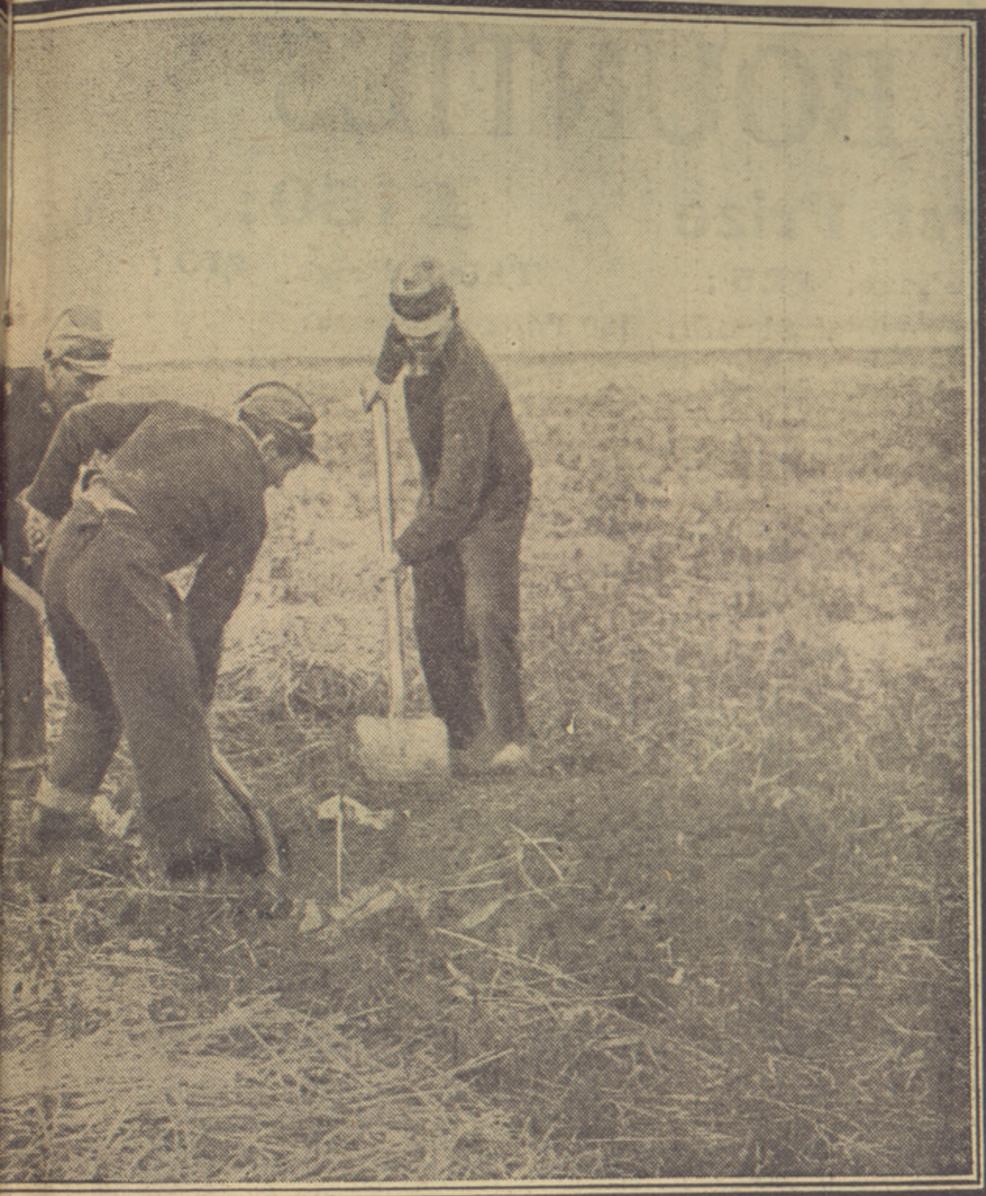
Men of the special corps in the French Army burying the dead after the fight. Careful search is made for fallen, which are found.

### "THE SOWERS"—KAISER'S WAR COUNCIL



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POLICE RAID IN MAYFAIR. Fashionably Dressed Women In Gaming Case.

Fashionably dressed women were given seats in front of the dock at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday, when they, together with others, appeared on charges connected with a police raid made upon a large house in Clifford-street, Bond-street, Mayfair.

Their names, together with their descriptions, were as follows:—James Gibson (40), independent; John Stewart (40), croupier; Charles Storch (24), waiter, an Italian subject. These were charged with conducting the premises as a gaming house, while Herbert Randall (38), independent; Henry Loss (31), company promoter, and a Russian; Charles Ivor (48), independent, an American subject; David Thomas, independent; Arthur Carter (32), independent; Mrs. Mollie Dawson (27), and Mrs. Amy Fitzsimmons (26) were charged with frequenting the place.

Mr. Muskett informed the magistrate that defendants were arrested at 1.45 that morning at a flat in the occupation of Gibson, who was the weekly tenant, paying £4 per week. The premises were kept solely as a gaming establishment.

CHEMIN DE FER GOING ON.

Upon entering, the officers found chemin de fer in full progress, and all the paraphernalia connected with the game—the shoe, cards, and counters representing money—would be produced in court. A very considerable sum of money was found on Gibson, who took upon himself the responsibility as tenant of the flat, and also on Stewart, who was the croupier.

"As showing the nature of the establishment," continued Mr. Muskett, "you will have produced before you a large number of invitation cards which were to be sent out giving the nights on which the game was carried on, and about 100 envelopes addressed to individuals in London, including officers of the Navy and Army."

The Magistrate: Of what rank?—Mr. Muskett: Captains, lieutenants, majors, and so on.

Superintendent Sutherland explained that among other things there was a card box containing 16 counters, with a face value of £21 15s. The counters ranged from 5s. to £5. On the table he found what was known in the game as a shoe, and he took possession from the others who were playing of 38 counters of a total value of £62 10s. He also found a £1 note.

He found upon Gibson £100 in notes, £10 in Treasury notes and one cheque, and on Stewart £60 in notes, five £1 notes, two 10s. notes and some coin. Stewart said Gibson had paid him about £5 a week for acting as croupier.

Mr. Mead remanded all the defendants and fixed Gibson's bail at £600 and Stewart's at £50. The others were remanded on their own recognisances of £10 each.

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# WHAT GEORGE SMITH SAID TO BRIDE'S FATHER

## His Indignation When Money Was Refused.

### "MOTHER WAS A BUS-HORSE."

#### Witness's Singular Find In Bath After "The Death."

Yesterday was the fifteenth occasion upon which George Smith appeared in the Bow-street dock upon charges of murdering three of his six brides.

Smith's demeanour was of the same sullen character as at former hearings, and during the progress of the case he made lengthy notes, which he passed on to his counsel. Now and then he angrily interjected remarks to witnesses.

The case investigated yesterday was that of Miss Alice Burnham, whose death occurred at Blackpool. She, like the others, came to her end in a bath.

# WHAT WAS FOUND IN THE BATH.

## Witnesses' Stories Of Rings, Whisky And The Funeral.

Sarah Haynes was the first witness, and told how on Friday, December 12, she was called by the landlady at the house where Mr. and Mrs. Smith stayed. The body of Mrs. Smith was moved into a little room near the first sitting-room, and there were no rings on the fingers. She assisted in preparing the body for burial.

On Sunday morning she went into the lathroom and noticed that there was a quantity of hair all round the broad end of the bath and the sloping end. It was dark hair, and it was unusual to find



Mrs. Haynes.



Mr. Haynes.

hair on the bath. When she saw the body the hair was hanging straight down. It was a good head of hair.

William Haynes, her husband, detailed how he went into the Smiths' room in the evening. Smith was there, and he saw him taking three or four rings off the mantelpiece and putting them into his pocket.

What happened then?—Well, a drop of whisky was proposed.—Who proposed that?—Smith did.

In cross-examination witness said the rings were on the table. "He could not see them; he was half-drunk," broke in Smith, at which Mr. Shearman, his counsel, remarked: "Please don't interrupt."

The undertaker, John Hargreaves, also of Blackpool, next explained his interview with Smith in reference to the funeral.

"I asked what price he wanted to pay, what sort of a grave, whether he would like a public or a private grave. He asked me which was cheaper, and I told him the public grave would be, so he said he would have that. He also said he wanted a cheap coffin, as cheap as we could make."

Smith afterwards came to him and said that her mother and sister had come, and he wanted his wife to be buried in a private grave, as he did not want them to know that he was having a public grave. £6 3s. 9d. was paid for everything, including the charge for the grave.

### DEAD WOMAN'S FATHER.

Charles Burnham, father of the deceased woman, gave her age at the time of her death as 25 years, and said that when his son got married in 1840 he gave his son his coal business and his four daughters £40 each.

A letter, dated November 11, 1913, from Smith to him was read, in which these extracts appeared:—

The views and actions you have been willing to take towards our marriage are both inconsistent and contemptible. You absolutely appear to be quite out-of touch with the conditions and principles by which every-day life is conducted. . . . In your final attempt to wreck the marriage you take shelter behind obduracy and remorse. What earthly right have you to scorn your daughter in these days?

It is mentioned in the letter Alice received that as I have an income the £100 and interest can stand over. A more foolish and illegal action I never heard. The money is payable on demand, failing which I shall take up the matter without further delay.

Witness did not answer that letter, and on November 18 he received another from Smith asking him to "forward the £100 with interest which you are minding for her," failing which he would have to take proceedings.

### "MOTHER WAS A 'BUS-HORSE.'"

Instead of answering it he consulted his solicitor. Then on November 24 a postcard came from Smith which said:—

My mother was a 'bus-horse; my father a cab-driver; my sister a rough-rider in the Arctic regions; my brother was one of the gallant sailors on a steam-roller. That is the only information

I can give those who are not entitled to ask such questions contained in the letter I received on the 24th inst.—Your despised son-in-law, George Smith.

Ultimately, on the advice of witness, his solicitor sent Smith £104 1s. 2d. Then on December 13 he received a wire stating: "Alice died last night in her bath."

In a letter addressed to his mother-in-law, Smith informed her of Miss Burnham's death, and said:



Mrs. Marsden.

Mrs. M. Crossley.

"This is the most cruel shock that ever man could suffer. Words cannot describe my feelings. We were so happy together."

Mrs. Burnham did not know that her daughter had made a will, with Smith as sole executor. She further explained that she had received a letter from her daughter in which the latter said: "I have the best husband in the world."

The further hearing was adjourned until next Thursday.

# YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

## SANDOWN.

2.0—Trial Selling Plate.—RANGAG, 8-10 (Mojlan), 1; LADY GREEN, 8-7 (Wing), 2; PRIM SIMON, 8-10 (J. Clark), 5. Also ran: Flambard, Beotian, Alaric, Beethoven, Podosionis, Abeldar II, Loomian, The Butler, Bolivar. Betting: 11 to 8 RANGAG, 6 to 1 The Butler, 7 to 1 Lady Green, 8 to 1 Prim Simon, 10 to 1 Flambard, 100 to 7 others. 3 lengths; 2 lengths.

2.30—Juvenile Selling Plate.—LOUVIERS D'OR, 8-10 (Donoghue), 1; LIGHT COMEDIAN, 8-10 (Fox), 2; THORNGY, 8-10 (W. Earl), 3. Also ran: Belle Poule c, Lock Etitch c, Billeter, Jiggins, Decorum, Marne, Nash, Wedlock, Sybil f, Pantomime Girl, Kona, Crybow, Gueswork f, Morella, Bachelor's Cherry f. Betting: 15 to 8 LOUVIERS D'OR, 4 to 1 Decorum, 6 to 1 Bachelor's Cherry, 7 to 1 Billeter, 10 to 1 Light Comedian, 20 to 1 others. Length; 4 lengths.

3.10—Esher Cup.  
Lord Carnarvon's THE VIZIER, 6-13 ..... Dick 1  
Mr. J. B. Joel's JOVE, 8-0 ..... W. Huxley 2  
Lord Durham's LUX, 8-0 ..... Spear 3

Also ran: Cicromar, Calder Vale, Marcianus, Paris II, My Ronald, Queen Desmond, Silver Ring, X Ray, Sir Thomas Square Deal, Michigan, Mrs. Buzley, Elevator, Wallon, Melkarth. Betting: 4 to 1 My Ronald, Wallon, 9 to 2 Lux, 5 to 1 Jove, 10 to 1 THE VIZIER, 100 to 7 Calder Vale, Sir Thomas, Michigan, 20 to 1 others. 6 lengths; neck.

3.40—Cobham Two-Year-Old Maiden Plate.—SALANDRA, 8-9 (Donoghue), 1; LADY BINNS, 8-6 (Clark), 2; HELVIA C, 8-9 (Stephenson), 3. Also ran: Jalisco c, Luneville, Prit's Beauty c, Sure, Spear Foot, Madame Sans Gens c, Symmetrical, Wilful Willie, Bodenham, Betty Agnes c, Norma's Pride, Glen Doon f. Betting: 13 to 8 SALANDRA, 5 to 2 Lady Binns, 6 to 1 Erin's Beauty c, 8 to 1 Bodenham, 10 to 1 Helvia c, 100 to 8 Sure, Symmetrical, Jalisco c, 20 to 1 others. 5 lengths; 4 lengths.

4.10—Twickenham Handicap.—POLLEN, 7-12 (Jennings), 1; HARVEST, 7-13 (W. Huxley), 2; BEN WYVIS, 8-8 (Trigg), 3. Also ran: Aboukir, Ladignac, Strike the Lyre, Newgrey, Ardernston, Lancashire Lass, Flurry. Betting: 5 to 2 POLLEN, 4 to 1 Ladignac, 5 to 1 Ben Wyvis, 11 to 2 Lancashire Lass, 8 to 1 Aldernston, 10 to 1 Harvest, 100 to 8 others. 3 lengths; 1½ lengths.

4.40—Mount Felix Maiden Plate.—CHARADE, 7-11 (Jelliss), 1; SWIFTFOOT, 8-0 (Wing), 2; LEVEN BRIDGE, 7-11 (Jennings), 3. Also ran: Jason III, Marmaduke IV, Jugutha, Ghent, Laccias, Landweed, Herode-Agrippa, Serapis, Fijal, Prince Merion. Betting: 2 to 1 Swiftfoot, 3 to 1 Herode-Agrippa, 9 to 2 Landweed, 10 to 1 CHARADE, Jason III, 100 to 8 others. Neck; same.

## PONTEFRACT.

1.45—Maiden Handicap.—FINGER BOWL, 7-8 (J. W. Martin), 1; CARPE DIEM, 7-3 (Saunders), 2; MARY CRAG, 7-0 (A. Richardson), 3. Also ran: Burden, Chilliwack, Sally Crag, Tathbridge, The Salt, Schamyf, Gallopina. Betting: 2 to 1 Carpe Diem, 5 to 1 FINGER BOWL, Tathbridge, 6 to 1 Schamyf, Gallopina, 100 to 8 others. Head; same.

2.15—Juvenile Selling Plate.—WHITE MAY C, 8-12 (Sarby), 1; LADY MARCOLINE, 8-9 (Calder), 2; COLISEUM, 8-12 (J. Taylor), 3. Also ran: Plunger, Northam, Mowat, Wild Courtess c, Switchback, Countess Pillo f, Yarn. Betting: 10 to 1 Switchback, 5 to 1 Countess Pillo f, WHITE MAY C, 100 to 8 Lady Marcoline, 20 to 1 others. ½ length; 4 lengths.

2.45—Victoria Plate.—MERRY MABEL, 8-9 (F. Templeman), 1; COUNTY CRICKET, 8-12 (Sarby), 2; RAMDA, 8-12 (Calder), 3. Also ran: Santa Kilda c, Glass Rock, Active Lad, Leeds Crag, Poignard f, Speedy f, Silver Moon, Ayah. Betting: 10 to 11, Glass Rock, 3 to 1 MERRY MABEL, 10 to 1 Ramda, County Cricket, Ayah, 100 to 6 others. Length; 4 lengths.

3.15—Selling Handicap.—LADY THRUSH, 7-11 (P. Jones), 1; LORD OF SONG, 7-13 (Campion), 2; GRAY'S ELEGY, 7-5 (Colling), 3. Also ran: Baker's Pride, Flighty Miss, Foolery, Shercock, Skipper Hayes, Dusky Maid, Moonlight Figure, Lavish. Betting: 5 to 4 LADY THRUSH, 4 to 1 Flighty Miss, 5 to 1 Gray's Elegy, 10 to 1 Lavish, Moonlight Figure, Skinner Hayes, 100 to 6 others. 2 lengths; head.

3.45—Carleton Handicap.—CURRAGHOUR, 8-4 (F. Templeman), 1; TITTLEBY, 8-7 (J. McKay), 2; WHITE RUBY, 8-2 (Thwaites), 3. Also ran: Ruff's Guide. Betting: Evens CURRAGHOUR, 5 to 1 White Ruby, 4 to 1 Tittleby, 8 to 1 Ruff's Guide. ½ length; 6 lengths.

4.10—Park Apprentice Plate.—DUNHOLM, 10-6 (A. Meas), 1; AERSCHOT, 9-5 (A. Bell), 2; FASSFERN, 9-3 (J. Fassfern), 3. Betting: 4 to 5 Aerschot, 5 to 4 DUNHOLM, 25 to 1 Fassfern. ½ length; 10 lengths.

## R. H. SPOONER, CAPTAIN.

Last night's London Gazette contained the following:—3rd Battalion the Lincoln Regiment, the undermentioned Second Lieutenant to be Captain, dated February 2, 1915: Reginald H. Spooner.

DESMOND (Umpire).—Sandown: \*22 7 12 19 13 1—1 6 26 7 12 15 6 12 7 17 26—1 15 19 26 5 11 7 4 6. Stockton: 19 11 7 4 19 26 25 14 12 17—12 26 17 1 6 7 12—17 12 26 1 1.

TETRARCH (Illustrated Sunday Herald).—Sandown: 4 25 1 1 13 20—4 17 1 1 13 21 5 6 13.

GALLIARD (Sunday Chronicle).—Sandown: \*1 26 7 20 17 4 24 22 24 5—1 25 6 23 14 6 23—23 26 9 6 20 2 5 22 7. Stockton: 1 26 2 7 19 6 5 14 13—23 6 2 9 17 5 23.

Billiards Close.—Inman (in play), 15,000; Gray, 13,538. Francis Gervil, of France, knocked out Ted Davidson, Battersea, in the tenth round of a contest scheduled for 15 rounds, and Tom Noble, Bermondsey, outpointed Bill Ranger, Blackfriars, in ten rounds at the Blackfriars Ring yesterday afternoon.

The Illustrated Sunday Herald of this week-end will contain exclusive pictures of the English Cup Final, and special accounts of the matches relating to the League championship and relegation.

# FRIAR MARCUS FOURTH IN A TRIAL.

## Esher Cup A One-Horse Race, The Vizier Winning Easily.

# POLLEN AND THE CHESTER CUP.

The King's Derby horse, Friar Marcus, was beaten in a home trial yesterday. He was tried over a mile in conjunction with Sammarco, Thrace and Ver-vaine, and was last of the quartette.

Trials are often illusory, and it behoves one not to treat seriously the result of yesterday's Newmarket gallop. Weight, I understand, was apportioned so heavily to Friar Marcus that he was not ridden out to the end. I understand he will start for the Two Thousand Guineas next Wednesday, and that Newmarket touts aver that his chances are still considered good.

## THE ESHER CUP.

The Esher Cup at Sandown yesterday was a one-horse race throughout, the 10 to 1 chance, the Vizier, getting the best of the start and playing the part of hare before the hounds.

The winner had a mere bagatelle to carry, but the market did not suggest he was very much fancied. The start was a very poor one, and only about half a dozen had a chance.

My Ronald's owner had come to see him run, and the colt shared favouritism with Wallon, but he had the bad luck to be left at the post.

There was a good race for second place, and Jove ran Lux out of this position by a neck.

The Belgian, Wallon, was not ridden out, yet finished fourth.

Dick, who rode the winner, has been out of luck of late, but he took no chances yesterday.

That owners are taking a hopeful view of the war was evident at the auction subsequent to Louviers d'Or's victory, Mr. Arthur Knowles going to 610 gns. to secure the winner.

Donoghue rode his second winner of the afternoon when Salandra ran away with the Cobham Maiden Plate. It was the colt's first appearance in public, but he speedily raced out clear, and had the opposition well settled a quarter of a mile out.

There was some open wagering on the Twickenham Handicap, but backers solved the problem when they elected to take Pollen against the field. Pollen has now incurred a 5lb. penalty for the Chester Cup, but that only takes his weight up to 7st. 3lb., and it is clear that he has a capital chance. His owner, Mr. J. L. Dugdale, likes to win at Chester, and Pollen has already run well over the Roodey.

## ROSSENDALE AND THE TUDOR PLATE.

Fields will not be so large to-day, but sport will be good all the same.

Rossendale, the conqueror of Pommern and Torloak last week, is due to take part in the Tudor Plate, and though he has to give weight away all round he may be equal to the task.

Zuyder Zee is a nice stamp of colt, but I doubt that he can cope with Rossendale at a difference of but 4lb.

The Revenge won in good style at Newbury, and as that was his first outing in public he might train on into anything. He is at least well-bred and good looking enough, and I do not care to oppose him.

Gilpin may have a fancied candidate in Elkington, but I think it safest to rely on Rossendale.

Not many of the two-year-olds in the Stud Produce Stakes have run so far, but of those which have been out Marcus is easily the best.

Cou-Cou has missed several engagements since running so well at Kempton on Easter Monday, and may have been in reserve for the Prince Albert Handicap. If so, he will want a lot of beating.

Chantemerle easily beat Dan Russel at Warwick, and the latter paid tribute to the form when running a good third in the City and Suburban. Chantemerle should thus have a nice chance in the Guildford Handicap, though he might not find it easy to beat Steady Trade.

## GIMCRACK.

## SELECTIONS.

### Sandown.

2.0—SOMALI. 3.30—\*ROSSENDALE.  
2.30—STRONG BOY. 4.0—COU-COU.  
3.0—MARCUS. 4.30—CHANTEMERLE.

### Stockton.

2.0—HAPPY LOUIE. 3.30—DRESS.  
2.30—KINSALE. 4.0—MARCUS AURELIUS.  
3.0—MODUBEAGH. 4.25—ANTIPATER.

### Double.

MARCUS and ROSSENDALE.

## TO-DAY'S RACING.

### SANDOWN.

2.0—WALTON 2-y-o. SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs.; 5l.  
Mukden c ..... 8 10 Kitty O'Hara ..... 8 7  
Decorum ..... 8 7 Kirwitz ..... 8 7  
Epping ..... 8 7 Sauticola ..... 8 7

The above have arrived.

Sign Post c ..... 8 10 Orange Blossom g .. 8 7  
Honest Richard ..... 8 10 Somali ..... 8 7  
Hunower ..... 8 10 Discreetly ..... 8 7  
Portia c ..... 8 10 March Past ..... 8 7  
Martial Note c ..... 8 10 Jaquette f ..... 8 7  
Silkstone ..... 8 10 Lough Carra ..... 8 7  
Hankhain ..... 8 10 Hustle ..... 8 7

2.30—CLAYGATE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; 1m. 60yds.  
Rangag ..... a 3 4 Clifton Hill ..... a 9 1  
Coligny ..... 5 9 4 Volo ..... 4 9 0  
Oiseau Bleu ..... 6 9 4 Spoofler ..... 4 8 11

The above have arrived.

Onragan ..... 5 9 4 South Parade ..... 4 8 11  
Diamond Stud ..... a 9 4 Green Button ..... 4 8 11  
Sordello ..... 5 9 4 Calne ..... 3 7 8  
Spiked ..... a 9 1 Bonmahon ..... 3 7 8  
Sour Plum ..... a 9 1 Bandit ..... 3 7 8  
Sortilege ..... 5 9 1 Strong Boy ..... 3 7 8  
Niatawah ..... a 9 1 Gracelul Flight ..... 3 7 5  
Robert Lee ..... 4 8 11 Tazman ..... 3 7 5  
Kilnara ..... 4 8 11 Lullington ..... 3 7 5

3.0—SANDOWN PARK PRODUCE STAKES; 2-y-o.; 5l.  
Ulex ..... 8 10 Saxon ..... 8 4  
Marcus ..... 8 10 Gised c ..... 8 4  
Marke L'Estrange ..... 8 7 Point Blank ..... 8 1  
Baynalla ..... 8 7 Russel ..... 8 1  
Salamandra ..... 8 7 Bosket ..... 8 1

The above have arrived.

Radical ..... 8 10 Sarasin ..... 8 1  
Ruddy ..... 8 8 Flora f ..... 8 1  
Santley ..... 8 1 Jack Annandale ..... 8 1

3.30—TUDOR PLATE of 800 sovs; 3-y-o.; 1m. 60yds.  
Rossendale ..... 9 7 Elkington ..... 9 0  
Zuider Zee ..... 9 3 Irish Earl ..... 8 11  
Clever Dick ..... 9 3 Carbon ..... 8 11  
The Revenge ..... 9 3 Curia ..... 8 11  
St. Eloi ..... 9 0

The above have arrived.

Sammarco ..... 9 0 Dark Opal ..... 8 11  
Diplomatic ..... 9 0 Rarity ..... 8 11  
Ted's Folly ..... 9 0 Ashpar ..... 8 11  
Summer Thyme ..... 9 0 Vaucuse ..... 8 11  
Tournament ..... 9 0

4.0—PRINCE ALBERT HANDICAP of 250 sovs. 5l.  
Mount William ..... 4 9 0 Cou-Cou ..... 5 7 9  
Iron Duke ..... 6 8 3 Lusca ..... 3 6 11

The above have arrived.

Scotch Duke ..... a 3 7  
Biter Bit ..... a 7 12 Dominique ..... 5 7 5  
Clap Gate ..... 4 7 12 Sycophant ..... 3 6 11

4.30—GUILDFORD HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1½m.  
Steady Trade ..... 4 8 10 Daly Girl ..... 4 8 5  
Ladignac ..... 4 8 6 Prawle Point ..... 4 7 7  
Sretac ..... 6 8 6 Itanelagh ..... 4 7 5

The above have arrived.

Chantemerle ..... 4 9 0 Amami ..... a 8 1  
Hev-Diddle-Diddle ..... a 8 8 Knight of Peace ..... 4 7 10  
Phillippe ..... a 8 6 Gotham ..... 6 7 10  
Veiger II ..... 5 8 3 Medley ..... 5 7 9  
Lorewood ..... 5 8 3 Martian ..... 5 7 7  
Cerval ..... 4 8 2

## STOCKTON.

2.0—HARTBURN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; 5l.  
Black Treason ..... 3 7 2

The above have arrived.

Howredo ..... 6 9 7 Dancing Fawn ..... 3 7 12  
Triple Alliance ..... 5 9 3 Deniauf ..... 3 7 11  
Happy Louie ..... 4 9 0 Declaration ..... 4 7 9  
Dan Rodney ..... 3 8 6 Wistow ..... 4 7 8  
Red Star ..... 9 8 6 Archway ..... 3 7 7  
Punctual ..... 9 8 2 Camp In ..... 4 7 5  
Poet's Licence ..... 4 8 1 Pericardium ..... 3 7 3  
Port Carlisle ..... 4 8 1 Baffles V. ..... 3 7 2  
D-ctor Break ..... 6 7 12

2.30—SOUTH DURHAM 2-Y-O PLATE of 150 sovs; 5l.  
Kinsale ..... c 7 12 Rosley ..... 8 6  
King's Ally ..... 8 9 Snow Fairy ..... 8 6  
Mona c ..... 8 9 Roquin ..... 8 6  
Point Blank ..... 8 9 Bonedam ..... 8 6  
D'Amour c ..... 8 9 Harpoon ..... 8 6  
Centipede ..... 8 9 Derelict f ..... 8 6  
Tubantia ..... 8 9 Thalia f ..... 8 6  
Clifton Lassie ..... 8 9 Fair Gal ..... 8 6  
Mudge Ford c ..... 8 9 Countess Pillo f ..... 8 6  
Bachelor's Beryl ..... 8 9 Best Wishes ..... 8 6  
King Quaro ..... 8 9 Blind Love ..... 8 6  
Fluency ..... 8 9 Bunchy ..... 8 6  
Fils De Bizion ..... 8 9 Nimmy ..... 8 6  
Phantom Kick ..... 8 9

3.0—STOCKTON SPRING HANDICAP of 150 sovs; 1½m.  
Quack ..... 4 7 10

The above have arrived.

The Guller ..... 6 9 3 White Ruby ..... 4 7 10  
West ..... 7 8 7 Port Rouge ..... 5 7 4  
Star of Doon ..... 11 8 6 Needy Duke ..... 6 7 2  
Desborough ..... 6 8 3 Oceanus ..... 4 7 1  
Modubeagh ..... 4 8 2 Aloft ..... 5 7 1  
Chance Bird ..... 6 7 13 Leminton ..... 6 6 12  
St. Melrum ..... 7 7 13 Denison ..... 5 6 11  
Comatset ..... 4 7 12 Kirkgate ..... 6 6 9  
Thorium ..... 5 7 11 Stonecrop ..... 4 6 7  
Anami ..... 7 7 10

3.30—EAGLESLIFFE 2-Y-O. S. PLATE of 100 sovs; 5l.  
Mowat ..... 6 9 Monticola ..... 8 6  
Tubantia ..... 8 9 Zelia ..... 8 6  
Crag Martin c ..... 8 9 Crandell Hill f ..... 8 6  
Montalut ..... 8 9 May Lily f ..... 8 6  
Young Man ..... 8 9 Fine Flight ..... 8 6  
Dress ..... 8 9 Patronilla f ..... 8 6  
Simply ..... 8 6 Searchlight ..... 8 6  
Storm Quen I ..... 8 6 Sweet Alice ..... 8 6  
Orange Blossom c ..... 8 6 Telescope f ..... 8 6

4.0—NEWPORT SELLING HANDICAP of 100 sovs; 6l.  
Cassim ..... 7 8 11 Diamorphodon ..... 3 7 7

The above have arrived.

Cataract ..... 6 9 4 Lord of Song ..... 5 7 11  
Border Chief ..... 6 8 6 Marcus Aurelius ..... 3 7 6  
Water Daisy ..... 5 8 4 Billancourt ..... 3 6 12  
Chiddingstone ..... 4 8 3 Eye L ..... 3 6 11  
King's Head ..... 4 8 3 Crusavel ..... 3 6 9  
Stormville ..... 4 8 1 Breve ..... 3 6 7  
Dusky Scout ..... 7 7 11

4.25—ROSEBERRY 3-Y-O. MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs; 1m.  
Provider ..... 9 10 White Slipper ..... 8 9  
Oscillator ..... 8 12

The above have arrived.

Dorieduan ..... 9 5 The Bimkin ..... 8 9  
Shadow Dance ..... 8 12 Fair Glory ..... 8 9  
Henry Sidus ..... 8 12 Kettleholder ..... 8 9  
Brin D'Amour ..... 8 12 Kirkcubright ..... 8 9  
Antipater ..... 8 12 Mary Crag ..... 8 9  
Crayfish ..... 8 9 Missie ..... 8 9

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Cassim ..... 7 8 11 Diamorphodon ..... 3 7 7

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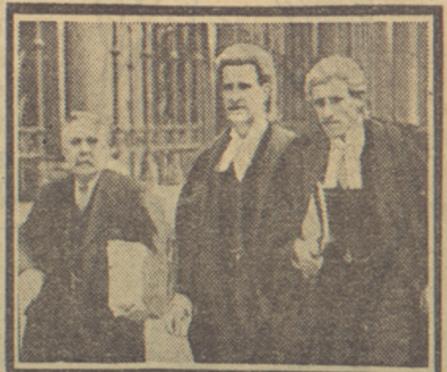
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Antipater ..... 8 12 Mary Crag ..... 8 9  
Crayfish ..... 8 9 Missie ..... 8 9

# MRS. BENNET BURLEIGH SUED.

## Solicitor's Claim Against Widow Of A Famous War Correspondent.

Mr. Charles May, solicitor, of Lavender-hill, S.W., in Mr. Justice Darling's Court yesterday sued Mrs. Bennet Burleigh, widow of the war correspondent, for £150, balance alleged to be due on a bill of costs in connection with proceedings started



Mr. H. Drysdale Woodcock (in centre),

# "A Seeker After Pleasure"

By OLIVE WADSLEY,  
Author of "The Flame,"  
"Reality," &c.

All Cairo had become interested in Muriel. Reporters had invaded Sir Rupert Keene's house all the morning. Baroun became a celebrity and Muriel a heroine.

Muriel was radiant at being back, and Savile's lieutenant rode round before breakfast to tell her how glad he was that she was safe. He had been out for days looking for her, and he stood before her stammering his relief and pleasure.

"Chard's at Shepherd's," he said. "Saw him a little while ago. He's coming up, he says, after lunch."

Evie heard the words. She looked with a sort of fear into the gay street. Richard would soon come riding down that street, which was like a brilliant kinemacolor picture, across which Arabs, Turks, French soldiers, cool-looking Englishmen, and all sorts of beggars passed. A royal carriage flashed by, a blur of scarlet and gold and white.

The sky was like turquoise, and every shadow was ink black by the side of the white glare of the sunshine. A babel of cries and laughter reached her. Life seemed to pulse and throb and race forward.

Lady Keene, motherly and ample, came up.

"Ah, the relief, my dear!" she said with a comfortable sigh. "And I haven't heard any details yet. I'm so glad Richard Chard is coming up this afternoon. He's just telephoned. Now we shall get the real truth first hand. Such a dear. I'm sure you'll like him. He's very popular here, in spite of scarcely ever going out. Between you and me, I think there's been a sad mystery in his life. He looks like that, and then never marrying, you know—"

"He may be married," Evie said, half bitterly.

"Well, if he is, where is she, and why on earth doesn't she come and look after him?" Lady Keene said. "I've no patience with these modern new-fangled young wives who want separate lives and all that sort of thing. A wife's place is by her husband, unless he drinks, and beats her."

Evie was tempted to cry out, "Richard Chard is my husband, and you don't understand, you don't understand."

So that was the way the world looked at what she had done! Unless Richard had actually beaten her, she had had no right to leave him. That he had bruised her soul instead of her body didn't seem to matter. It had not been too little love for him that had made her leave him, it had been too much. She had cared so deeply that to have such love cast back at her unwanted had wrecked all her trust and faith, and even her belief in life.

Then, just as she had pictured, down the street rode Richard.

She saw his face in the shadow beneath his hat, and his eyes looked very blue as he smiled and lifted his hat to greet someone. He sat his horse well, and his upright figure in its immaculate white coat and riding breeches looked as youthful as ever. A cigarette in a long amber holder stuck out of one corner of his mouth. He glanced up, and their eyes met.

## "I Love You More Than Life."

Evie felt a thrill in every fibre of her being. She drew back, trembling, and she was still breathing shakily when Richard was announced.

He came in quickly and went straight up to her.

"Well," he said very directly, "what is it to be, Evie? I love you more than life itself. Don't torture me, give me your answer straightly."

"You don't know everything," she half whispered. She saw his face darken as the blood rushed into it, and his eyes glittered.

"D'you mean that—that there's someone else?" he stammered. His hands strained at his riding whip so that it snapped, and he flung it aside impatiently.

"D'you mean that? Answer me," he said menacingly.

Evie's anger mounted to meet his.

"That is your opinion of me, then?"

He drew back, passing his hand over his eyes.

"No, I was a fool. I'm all unbalanced this morning, and—look here, Evie, I may have sinned, and I did sin in one sense, though never in the sense you believed—are you going to punish me for ever?"

The upward tilt of his head and a certain note in his voice carried her back to their early love days. He had been wont to plead so ardently then for her kisses or extra walks or talks when she was supposed to be working. She made a desperate effort to recapture her self-control.

"You left me of your own free will," she said in a very low voice.

"I left you for no one," said Richard vehemently. "I left you, fool that I was, because I had lost my head, and wanted, just for a little, that freedom I imagined I had lost by marriage. I daresay," he added bitterly, "there are a good many men, and women too, who feel a constraint come upon them after marriage. The difference between them and me was that I was fool enough to believe it was a thing of time."

"I was thrown clean off my balance, hauled out of my rut, and landed on new ground by the money I got so suddenly. Dreams which would have been senseless before became quite possible then. You weren't there, and I let myself be drugged by my fantasy, my irresponsible, selfish nature. That's all, that's the truth. I swear to you—" he stumbled a little in his speech, "that I have been faithful to you. Will you believe me?"

A silence fell on them both for a moment.

"Won't you believe me?" Richard asked humbly.

"Evie," he said, and went to her and took her hand. His face was near to hers and he saw she closed her eyes.

With a smothered sigh he caught her swiftly to him and kissed her lips.

She tore herself free.

"You don't know—I've something to tell you,"

she said stumbly. "Something—something for which you may never forgive me. I—"

"Forgive you?" he echoed. "Then—you mean—Evie, you'll take me back?"

Evie was crying bitterly now.

"Don't look at me," she whispered, "I can't bear that look of love in your eyes."

"Evie," said Richard with passionate tenderness, "listen to me. No, you must listen. You seem to be tormenting yourself for having left me, punished me, if you like to call it that. You needn't. You were right all through. Nothing but self, sheer, flagrant selfishness, made me leave you in search of adventure."

"I never really loved you then. I only learnt what love really meant when I heard at last that you did not mean to return to me, and then no other woman could count in my life. Oh, I tried to care for others. I'm an ordinary human being, and loneliness isn't a thing a man bears well, but—I can look you in the eyes when I say this—I was faithful to you, and I never cared for any other woman."

"I Could Not Live Like This For Ever."

"I'll be straighter still. I'll tell you something that last night I meant to hide from you. I wrote a week or so ago to my solicitors at home, telling them to sue for a divorce. I—well, I can't explain, but suddenly it came home to me that I couldn't live for ever like this, live on old memories. And I met that girl Muriel—"

He stopped and his face grew dazed, older, almost like the face of a very old man.

"Evie," he whispered, and caught her against him. "Is she—you said she was your sister. You never had a sister. Answer—d'you hear—answer me. By God, I'll make you if you don't. Who is she?"

"She is our child," Evie said in a whisper.

He released her so suddenly that she nearly fell, and stumbling he sat down heavily on the couch, and clasped his head in his hands.

Evie looked at him through a mist of tears.

"Our child," he muttered, and then after a long pause, "after twenty years."

The pride which had held Evie firm through all those years went down at last. She ran towards him, and flung herself down beside him.

"Dickie," she sobbed; "Dickie," but Richard's heart was numb.

"Dickie, you don't understand. You can't. I know that, but try, for both our sakes try. I dare say—no, I know I did wrong, that I wronged you legally and spiritually, but you can't know what I felt when I saw you with that woman in the corridor, kissing her hands, looking at her—"

"Woman—what woman?" said Richard roughly. Then he remembered.

"For that, because of her—," he stopped, and then added, "That's not fair. I'm longing to be just—I had left you before you left me, I know that, but even that does not wipe out my right to my own child."

"No, no," Evie said weakly. "But if you will only let me tell you everything perhaps you will understand enough to forgive. I believed—I swear it to you—that you cared for that woman, that you had followed her from London. She was beautiful, and grand, and I was so poor in those days. Do you remember the cheap cigarette case I got for you? You said—do you remember that, too?—you wished you had a smart one? That hurt, for I'd given you the very best I could. And I saw in one glance all the wealth that woman had, and I'd followed you to Paris because I loved you so."

"I ran off that night into the Paris streets. Anything might have happened to me there, only a man, a Comte de Ligne, was good to me and saved me—he and his old housekeeper. I went back next day to England, and I swore then that I would never return to you. Later on, when Muriel was born, I was far away, in Australia. I'd taken a situation as Miss Weston, and I nearly died of want and starvation. Afterwards sheer work killed the power to feel in me. I only loved my baby, and saved my strength to work for her."

## "Come Back To Me, Dickie."

"When I had at last saved enough to go home you had vanished and I was glad. I was jealous of your having any claim in those days. Dickie, that's my story. I may have been hard and callous, but you must remember that I slaved for my baby and nearly died for her, and I believed you cared for that woman. Now you know everything at last, what is your answer?"

They looked into one another's eyes. Between them the empty years lay like a barrier. Evie had to break the barrier.

"Dickie, come back to me," she said, "I need you. I want you, my husband, my darling."

"We'll walk up," Richard said. It was dusk when at last the little train rumbled into the village station and he helped Evie out. Muriel had stayed in town, with Lieut. Somerville in close attendance. "Just this journey alone," Evie had said.

"Path to the left, darling, isn't it?" Richard asked.

She nodded in silence.

The scent of clover drenched the sweet night air, and peace lay over everything.

Richard stopped in the shadow of a rose hedge.

Far down the road the lights of Matcham gleamed, welcoming them home.

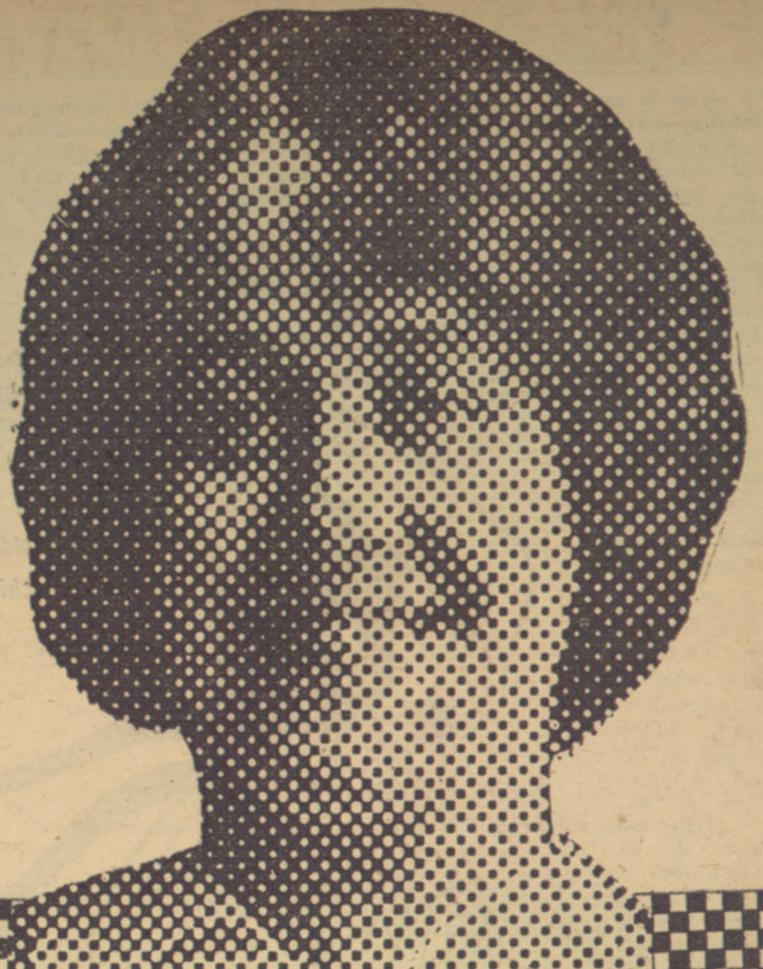
"Evie," said Richard.

She leaned back against him.

"The separation—everything—was worth enduring for this!" he said passionately. "We've found our home at last."

"Wherever you were, in all the world, that would be home to me," said Evie.

(The End.)



## Look out for May 14!

A specially attractive Announcement concerning PERFECT MARGARINE will appear in this paper, Friday, May 14th. Look out!

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# The Rose of St. George.

NOBODY seems to know whether coincidence or patriotism is responsible, but there is an unusual crop of roses in the dress-world this spring, and she who wishes to honour St. George's Day appropriately hasn't far to look for a symbol.

Roses flat, roses cabbagey, roses full-blown and roses in bud are all to be found in the shops. Some are deceptively natural, while others charm by their perversity in being green or purple or made from some surprising material such as patent-leather.

### A Rose Curl.

The placing of a rose is a much-considered matter, and there are few new places left on which a blossom may be effectively poised. They have been seen on the shoulder, on the hip at the end of a long bodice, and at the extreme edge of an evening skirt, but a mannequin at a recent Paris dress show achieved the apparently impossible by having a small rose attached to the single curl on her forehead.

### Bead Roses.

Rose-powdered materials there are in plenty. Most sumptuous are the heavy silks on which roses are worked in beads. Taffeta with silk-embroidered roses makes quaint house-frocks and for less expensive gowns there are rose-flecked ninons and voiles.

Woollen roses are worked on little coats and overalls for children with great success. Tiny rose-buds took the place of buttons on the bridesmaids' dresses at a recent wedding.

Rose petals are being used in new ways by the milliner. Sometimes, with a thread run through the base of each petal, they are made into wreaths; sometimes the crown of a hat is lined with them.

Rose petal ruffles are seen on very dainty short petticoats of pink crepe-de-chine.

The full-blown rose, with its golden heart, is coming into favour again. Costume experts will remember that it was greatly in vogue in a



The rose motif appears in this frock of dark green velvet and old-rose crepe-de-chine.

# £1,000 In Needlework Prizes.

JUST as she has her own colour and her own flower, nearly every woman has her favourite type of needlework. One delights in doing the crochet that a knitter may abhor. The painstaking expert at her embroidery frame wonders how another needlewoman can be "bothered" with the putting together of a blouse. One set of fingers loves to be among rich coloured stuffs; another set is happiest in creating beautiful things from plain white linen. But whatever her choice among the arts of the needle, every woman can find scope for its expression in some one of the 33 classes of the great *Daily Sketch* Needlework Competition.

£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.

### Open All Through The Summer.

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.

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.

### Send For Full Details.

In order to compete readers must send a stamped addressed envelope to Mrs. Gossip, Needlework Competition, *Daily Sketch*, London, E.C., for full details and an entrance form.

Many letters have been received from competitors who enthusiastically declare that they still intend to give their work towards the cause of the wounded. The change in the conditions by which it becomes possible for work to be returned when the competitor desires was made with the idea of meeting individual cases of sentiment or necessity.

It has been suggested that only those articles which are offered for sale should be eligible for prizes; but in answer to this suggestion it may be pointed out that those who are gladly offering their work for patriotic reasons will not be deterred from doing so by the fact that the competition is an open one and the prizes genuine awards of merit for good work.

## NEW VICTORIAN LOAN.

### Passing Of The Royal Mail Steam Packet Ordinary Dividend.

There will shortly be offered for subscription £2,250,000 4½ per cent. bonds of the State of Victoria at the price of par. The bonds will be redeemable in five or ten years, with the option of conversion into stock. We anticipate a big subscription for the issue.

Stock Markets yesterday were not very active, a set-back in American securities having a slightly depressing effect, although it was not to be expected that the "boom" could continue indefinitely.

Home Railway stocks continued to be quietly absorbed, and Midland Deferred stock was dealt in up to 65½.

Argentine Railway stocks improved in a few instances, but Grand Trunk and Mexican Railway stocks were on the dull side.

An unpleasant incident was the passing of the dividend on Royal Mail Steam Packet Ordinary stock, which on Wednesday was dealt in at 86, and yesterday changed hands at 72.

Kaffirs held firm, although there was no important movement in prices. Copper shares continued to advance.

Rubbers were well supported, and Ulu Rantau were dealt in up to 60s., as we predicted.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed steady; American 3 to 4 up; Egyptian 5 up.

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## DISCORD IN SEASIDE MUSIC.

### But Mr. J. M. Glover Withdraws And All Ends In Harmony.

Mr. J. M. Glover, musical director of Drury Lane Theatre, was defendant in a libel action brought against him yesterday by Mr. Daniel Mayer, who was Mayor of Bexhill-on-Sea when the war broke out. The action was, however, settled upon agreed terms.

The cause, counsel explained to Mr. Justice Darling, consisted of a series of statements, the chief of which was that Mr. Mayer, in his capacity as Mayor of Bexhill, had used his best endeavours to prevent any form of patriotic display there, and had also refused to allow the National Anthems of the Allies to be played.

Mr. Glover, who appeared in person, stated that so far as any suggestion had been made that conveyed anything dishonourable to Mr. Mayer he wished to withdraw it absolutely and entirely, and he hoped Mr. Mayer would accept the statement with all the sincerity which had characterised their relationship for the past 25 years, which had always been most pleasant and charming.

Counsel remarked that Mr. Glover had written to the local Press.

Mr. Justice Darling: I see it puts a supposititious case of how Mr. Glover would behave if he were Mayor of Cologne. (Laughter.)

Mr. Glover added that he congratulated himself that he shook hands with Mr. Mayer the previous day, and Mr. Mayer had met him most handsomely, not only in regard to the case, but also as to the costs.

The Judge: And Bexhill-on-Sea will have the music it deserves. (Laughter.)

Mr. Glover: If your lordship will allow me to say so, I have for twelve years always given it the music it deserves. (Renewed laughter.)

To-day's weather will probably be cool, mostly fair, slight rain in places.



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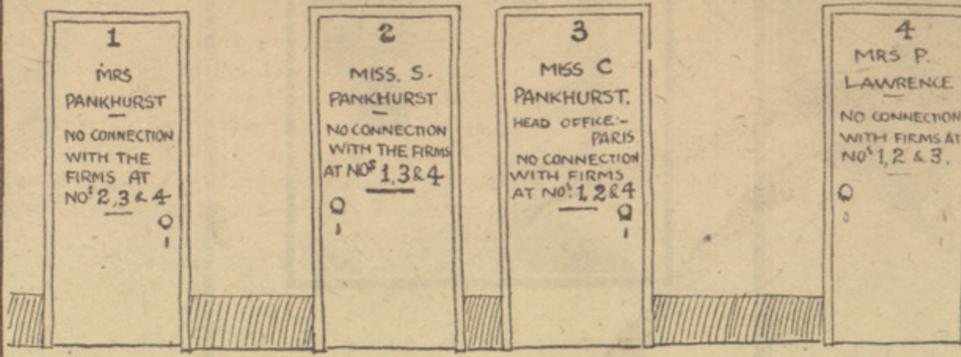
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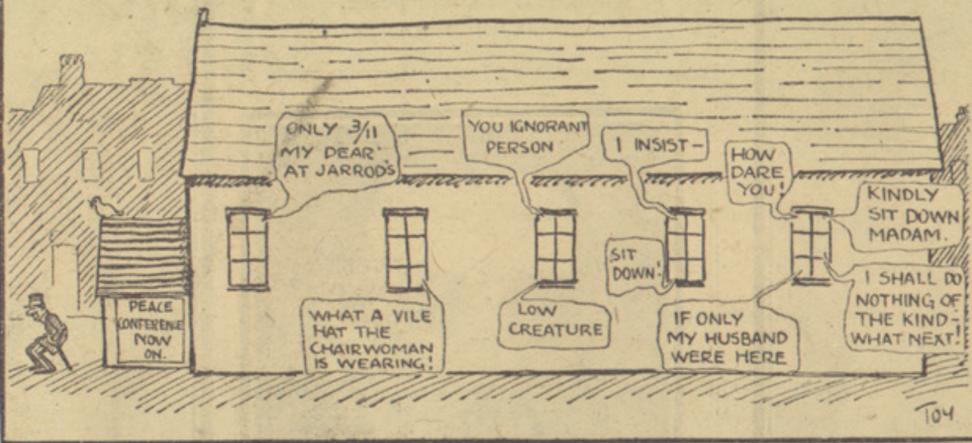
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LESS PARADE: MORE EFFICIENCY.

Now that it is practically certain that members of volunteer corps will be called upon to do national service, either in the way of local patrol work or of guarding important points, such as bridges, fords, reservoirs, harbours, or railways, out of their own districts, it becomes a vital question how they are to be equipped.

The first essential is that they should be familiar with the use of the rifle and that they should have rifles with which to train.

RED BADGE RECOGNITION.

After that comes the question of uniform, which is by no means such an essential matter, seeing that efficient are supplied with the War Office brassard, which, unsightly as it may be, is the badge of official recognition and constitutes the wearer a combatant.

Many corps, formed several months ago, are already provided with uniforms, but are without rifles, even the useful if harmless dummy. In thus spending available funds upon non-essential attire in preference to furnishing the men with means of becoming efficient in the use of the rifle, these corps have undoubtedly committed a grave error.

DRILL WITH DUMMY RIFLES.

But the manual drill can be perfectly well taught with dummy rifles, which may be obtained at slight cost, and firing practice on miniature ranges is an excellent preparation for practical work with a proper rifle.

It is highly desirable, therefore, that those corps which are ambitious to render real aid to the military authorities should forthwith secure a supply of dummy rifles, if they cannot obtain the real article, and train their men in the proper mode of usage.

Many of the volunteer corps are composed of men of substantial means, but in the cases where the members can afford to give only their time the

difficulty of money could in most cases be overcome by proper corps organisation.

Subscriptions towards an equipment fund may fairly easily be raised locally, and some bodies have a long list of vice-presidents and honorary members, whose subscriptions could be devoted to the purpose.

Corporations of some of the larger cities and towns have taken a generous view of the utility of the volunteer movement and have voted grants in aid of the local corps.

This power of making grants applies only to municipal corporations, but in the case of other local authorities the consent of the Local Government Board has been obtained where necessary, and we understand that the Board has made no demur whenever application has been made to it for the purpose.

The great point is—rifles first!

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"More munitions" is the demand which Sir John French is making upon the country, but Tommy's request is for "more cigarettes." It is as essential that his spirits should be kept up to concert-pitch on the battlefield as that he should have shot and shell to fight with. The two things must go together. You see the moral? So keep the fund going.

Lord George Granville Campbell, uncle of the Duke of Argyll, died in London yesterday morning, aged 64.

A Bride of the Plains

By BARONESS ORCZY, Author of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," begins in the

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## A PEACE TALKER



Mrs. Swanwick is among the twenty delegates proceeding to The Hague, with Mr. McKenna's approval, to talk peace.  
—(Ellen Macnaghten.)



Captain L. C. Woodman, of the Sussex Yeomanry.

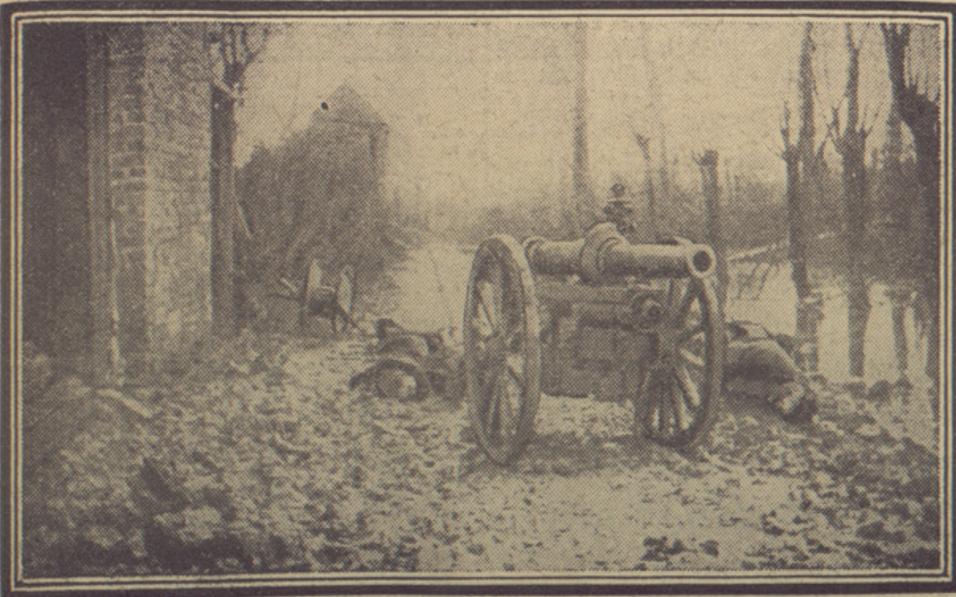
## VICTIM OF MISADVENTURE.



Mrs. Woodman, wife of Captain Woodman, of Willingdon, near Eastbourne.

A coroner's jury found that Mrs. Mary Woodman, wife of Captain Woodman, of the Sussex Yeomanry, met her death by misadventure, following injections administered under medical advice. She was a daughter of Sir Robert Borwick.—(Esme Collings.)

## "THE PICTURE REMINDED US OF OUR ESCAPE."



"When we saw this photograph in the *Daily Sketch*," writes a R.F.A. gunner who fought at Neuve Chapelle, "we were reminded of our narrow squeak. We were quite close to the spot. Our poor pals had done their duty."

## MORE FUSILIERS FOR THE FIRING LINE.



These lads who have joined the famous Royal Fusiliers have now finished their training, and are joyously looking forward to going to the front very shortly.