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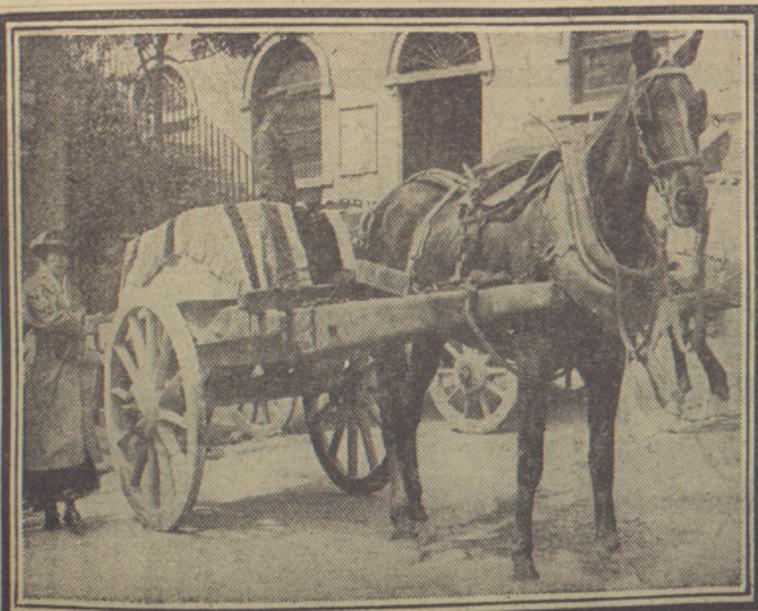
The service at the Queenstown cemetery, where 120 of the Lusitania victims were laid to rest. Some were known, others had not been identified, but each had been, in the verdict of the Irish coroner's jury, murdered by orders of the Kaiser and his officers. (Daily Sketch Photograph.)



Reginald and Ronald Owens, both drowned, were coming to visit their grandparents at Swansea.



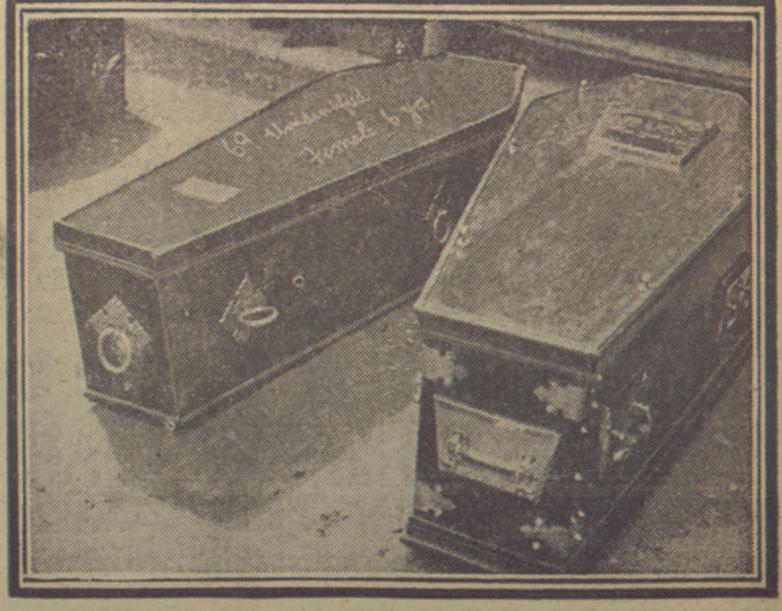
Mr. and Mrs. Purse, a Peckham couple, were returning to London after five years in America.



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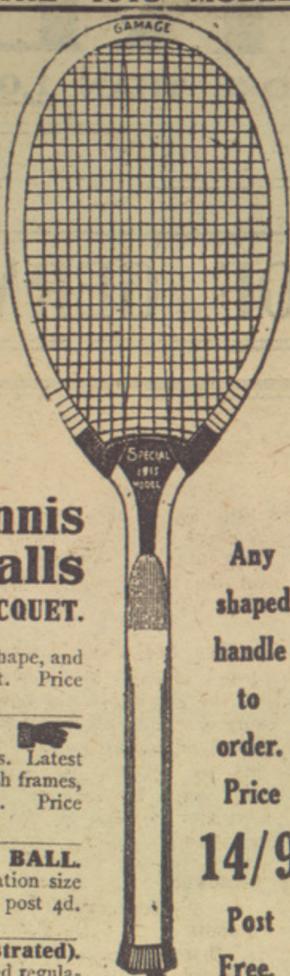
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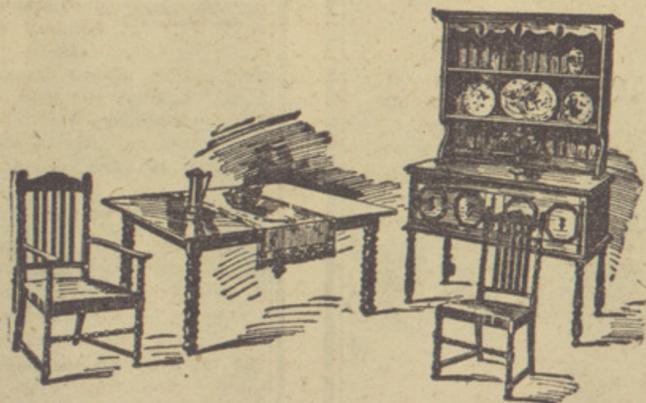
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"TOO PROUD TO FIGHT"!

PRESIDENT WILSON has spoken. "There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight," is one amazing sentence from a speech which he has delivered to naturalised Americans; and the patriots, who doubtless were mainly Germans, waved thousands of little American flags.

I WONDER what the President will say if the day comes when these double-barrelled patriots wave German flags in America? How they will cheer then! How they will laugh as they bayonet American men "too proud to fight," and outrage American women whose men are so elated with Christian pride that they cannot strike a German. "America," said the President, in another part of his remarkable speech, "must have its consciousness that on all sides it touches elbows and touches heart with all the nations of mankind." Mr. Wilson should go to Belgium and France, and feel what it is like to touch elbows with Germans. Perhaps he will not be so proud in his peacefulness then.

IT is abundantly evident that President Wilson does not understand what is going on in Europe, and most certainly he does not think that it can be repeated in America. Yet as a matter of fact the United States is faced with grave danger on more than one side. The trouble with Japan is not ended, and if war should ever come between Japan and America it will be a terrible awakening for the United States. The Japanese are chivalrous opponents, but war is always terrible, and never so terrible as when one contestant strives to conceal his weakness under bluster and peace talk. America is also in danger from Mexico, and, gravest of all, is her danger from the millions of Germans whose dwellings are in the States, but whose hearts are in Germany.

THE experience of the Allies proves that the German born, or born and bred, in Germany is a Teuton, however he may change his skin. Signing a naturalisation paper and dwelling for a few years in a strange country does not drive out of him the instincts and ideals which have been forced into his brain and blood in Germany. The Allied nations have learned part of this bitter lesson. In our own country we hesitate to learn it fully, and we pay for the blunder in the lives of our own people.

AMERICA gives full liberty to her German-Americans, they "rub elbows" and "touch hearts" with the natives. But the hyphenated Huns carouse openly in America when a German torpedo sends hundreds of Americans to death! One may feel too proud to fight the murderer of one's relative or friend, but if the Americans can stand countrymen of the murderers gloating over the crime they must be mighty proud indeed. But somehow I think the ordinary American would rather humble himself to the stage in which he would kick the mockers.

IF you don't hit back at the man who insults you, sneers at you, tries to murder you, one of two things happens. Either he keeps you as his slave, or he kills you. Both courses are repugnant to a man, and are intolerable for a free nation. We tried the "rubbing elbows" game with Germany until we wore holes in our sleeves. All the time the genial Germans were preparing to kill us at the opportune moment. Germany is playing the same game in the United States, in Brazil, and other parts of America. The plans may not be quite mature yet.

BUT if Germany had crushed Russia and France and crippled England, she would assuredly have developed her plans in North and South America. She has established vast numbers of trained men there. They are part of the German military system. With England and France helpless, America would be powerless against the Kaiser's Army and Fleet. The trained and armed Germans already in the United States, Brazil, etc., would at the word of command overwhelm the home defences.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

Echoes of Town and Round About**Queen Alexandra's Holiday.**

THE SHORT HOLIDAY out of town so greatly benefited Queen Alexandra that she has gone off to the country again. One who saw her Majesty as she drove to Buckingham Palace to see the King and Queen on her brief return to Marlborough House tells me she looked much better. The continuous residence in town was beginning to have a bad effect upon her health. Her Majesty's visit to the Marquise d'Hautpoul was kept secret, as the Queen wished to enjoy perfect freedom from the attention which is characteristic on the part of the country public in regard to such an exalted personage in their midst.

Royal Spring Cleaning.

THE SECRET was well kept, for only those members of the suite in close attendance were informed of it. "Gurville," the Marquise's beautiful home near Henley, is one of the first half-dozen of most charming Thames Valley spots, and so much did the Queen enjoy the visit that it was prolonged by several days beyond the original length. Advantage of the Queen's absence was taken to carry out a spring cleaning at Marlborough House.

Birth Of An Heir.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lord and Lady Ellesmere on the birth of a son and heir at Worsley Hall, their seat near Manchester. Lady Ellesmere, whose portrait this is, is a daughter of the Hon. F. W. Lambton, and she was married in 1905. This happy event provides a direct succession, for so far Lord Ellesmere's brother, the Hon. Francis Egerton, has been the heir to this important earldom. Bridgewater House, St. James's, is one of the great



London houses, and the late Lord Ellesmere, who died last year, did a certain amount of entertaining there. The picture gallery is a remarkably fine room, and a favourite place for concerts. The present Earl served in the South African War.

Russia Day.

RUSSIAN FLAG DAY did not create a very great stir yesterday. These flag and flower days, excellent institutions as they are, occur a little too frequently for the imagination to be captured to anything like the same extent as it was when the Alexandra roses were first sold. As a matter of fact, I found it no easy matter to get a flag at all early in the morning. Things improved, I believe, later on in the day.

My Embarrassment.

BETWEEN 10 and 11 I strolled, in the glorious sunshine, through Leicester-square and Piccadilly before I saw any signs of a seller of any description, and there were very few wearers of the neat little blue cross. In spite of a strong desire to buy some of them, it was not until I was half-way up Bond-street that I was successful. There I was stopped by one of the prettiest children I have ever seen, and she insisted on pinning about a dozen of them all over my coat, while a large crowd gathered to embarrass me. Of course, she didn't mind a bit.

The Pink Flag.

IN MORE than one place I saw the Russian flag floating side by side with a beautiful pink banner. Few observers would know that this was the ancient flag of Poland, resurrected within the last year, to show faith in the word of the Tsar. One day it will be as familiar a sight as it is a beautiful one.

"The Brink."

ITALY should be halfway down the "brink" by now. This little cartoon, illustrating the lengthy preparations of Roumania and herself, hits off the situation neatly.



Roumania: My dear Italy, if we continue to sharpen our swords at this rate there will soon be nothing left but a handle.

Peer's Heir R.N.V.R.

THE HON. W. WESTENRA, who has just been granted a temporary commission as a second-lieutenant in the R.N.V.R., has seen a good deal of the war so far. Months ago he was present at the bombardment of Antwerp, which he aptly described as a "nightmare spent in hell," and has consequently had more than his share of exciting adventures which in normal times fall to the lot of a young man of twenty-two. He is the son and heir of Lord Rossmore,



who was an intimate friend of King Edward, and wrote a particularly racy book of reminiscences a little time back entitled "Things I Can Tell." There are probably a good many more things his Lordship mustn't tell.

My Trip In The Zeppelin Track.

ON Monday I motored to Southend. As a matter of fact, the expedition was planned before any news came of the bomb business, but this formed an additional incentive. It is not an easy matter to get to Southend by road when the chauffeur doesn't know the way. We plunged into the wilds of Islington to start off with, and finally got into the right road somewhere near Romford.

Landlady Annoyed.

ROMFORD was perfectly unconcerned, although there were rumours on all sides that the Zeppelin had been seen there, apparently damaged. All these Essex towns and villages through which we passed were peaceful and pastoral in the hot afternoon sun, and it was difficult to believe in Huns and horrors. Parts of Essex are as remote and even as desolate as any county in the United Kingdom. The landlady of a small wayside inn where we stopped for tea, only a few miles from Southend itself, was annoyed when we told her the news. I'm not quite sure that she knew there was a war on at all.

Even The Babies Did Not Mind.

SOUTHEND, too, struck me as being practically normal. The excitement of the early morning seemed to have died down completely. That long stretch of parade in the direction of Prittlewell was crowded, and as much like the Mile End-road as ever, with its vendors of Southend rock and its cockle and whelk stalls. More aristocratic West-cliff was going about its business as usual; children were playing on what passes there for sands, and tiny babies, supremely unaware of the Hunnish predilection for them as targets, were being wheeled about by their belaudered nursemaids.

Moran In The Commons.

MORAN, the conqueror of Wells, paid a visit to the House of Commons yesterday, and was the subject of a good deal of interest. He had a long chat with Mr. Flavin, M.P., who looks like a pugilist, but isn't. In fact Mr. Flavin only fought one fight in his life, and he tells the story with a good deal of humour. It was in a Western State, and he was challenged by the local bully to meet him in single combat.

The Luck Of The New Chum.

AS A NEW HAND, and mindful of the reputation of Ireland, he could not refuse, although he knew nothing whatever about boxing. He expected to be pulverised, but, as luck would have it, in the first round he floored his opponent in such an effective way that he was "down and out" for some time. After that no one challenged him. Mr. Flavin is a very strong man, and in Ireland in his leisure time he is accustomed to lift sacks of wheat without the slightest difficulty. This, I may say, is part of his business.

Lieut. Arthur Asquith.

REPORTS are being received by the Prime Minister about every other day of the progress of his son, Lieut. Arthur Asquith, who was wounded during the invading operations at the Gallipoli peninsula last week. I am told that his condition is very satisfactory, but it is as yet uncertain if his active military career will be ended or not.

Homewards.

STILL ANOTHER recruiting story. A new cavalry trooper was being initiated into the mysteries of riding when his horse bolted. "Where the deuce are you going?" thundered the instructor. The reply came back in gasps: "Don't know—but the horse's home is at 'Ammersmith.'"

"Push And Go."

REVUES are always such dazzling things that you get into the habit of acclaiming the last one you have seen as the most brilliant and wonderful of them all. I have known cleverer revues than "Push and Go," which pushed off and "went" amid scenes of great enthusiasm at the Hippodrome on Monday night; and I have known revues more strictly beautiful, but I have never known one so essentially cheery.

British Humour.

THIS cheeriness was obtained, too, without any excess of the blast and blare of rag-time and fox-trot. True, there was a certain amount of both, but it was an accessory and not a pivot. There was even a coon band, but a coon band can be almost pleasant in a very large building, when you don't want to talk or to eat against it. Then, too, the prevailing humour was British in type, the other sort being introduced, whether intentionally or not I cannot say, as a foil.

Some "Slickness."

ALBERT DE COURVILLE, who is the wisest of the wise, has certainly done the trick again, for "Push and Go" is every bit as good as its successful predecessors, and in some respects far better. I simply can't get into details about its many brilliant points, but I pity the man or woman who can't enjoy every second of it. It has such charm, such lightness and freshness, such "slickness" about it, that it performs unflinchingly the function of the ideal revue—the banishment of care, whether that banishment is legitimate or not.

Twin Stars.

SHIRLEY KELLOGG, with some good numbers gorgeously produced (she sings a song about China, which will be all over London), made another emphatic success. She looked beautiful, sang beautifully, and got on good terms with her audience the moment she appeared. But this photograph is of Violet Lorraine, who was immensely funny in a low-

comedy style. She always was an excellent "principal girl," but now she shows her brains by going in for more intelligent work. As an East-end girl, and as a music-hall star of other days, she made an immense hit, and people simply yelled for her.

Everyone Satisfied.

HARRY TATE, with a new motoring sketch, was at his best, and Lewis Sydney, who has now got more scope than he has ever had since the days of "The Follies," contributed a series of exquisite and intensely amusing little character studies, such as one would expect from such an admirable comedian. "Push and Go" is a big thing, and rival managers, Messrs. Alfred Butt, André Charlot and Charlie Cochran, beamed from the stalls their polite approval.

Another Musician's Tragedy.

LAST WEEK we had news that a famous singer was reduced to poverty and driven from his Polish estates by the Huns. Another war tragedy is to hand to-day. Young Leo Strockoff, a brilliant violinist, who is at the Coliseum this week, has also lost his little all in Russian Poland by the advance of the Huns. He is making a tour in England in the attempt to rehabilitate his fortunes.

Where Frohman Used To Stay.

HADDON CHAMBERS has a cottage at Marlow, and great preparations had been made for the reception there of Mr. Frohman, who was expected on the Lusitania. "C. F.," as he was affectionately named by his friends and business associates, spent most of his Sundays at Marlow when in this country.

He Was An Ensign.

AN EX-M.P. is telling a good story. He is a medical man, and since the war began has rendered valuable and tireless service to the wounded. It was suggested the other day by a distinguished officer in the Army Medical Service that he should take a commission. "Yes," he answered, "if you will give me my old rank." "What was that, lieutenant?" he was asked. "No." "Captain?" "No." "Major?" "No." "Colonel?" "No." "But surely you weren't a general?" "No, an ensign," said he. He was in the Volunteers at their beginning in 1859, before that rank became obsolete.

MR. COSSIP.

ALL MEN FROM 18 TO 45 FOR WAR WORK.

Challenge In The Commons To The Government.

THE ONLY WAY TO END WAR QUICKLY.

Men In Useless Trades To Fight Or Make Munitions.

What does the Government intend to do about national service?—the only method by which the war can be brought to an early termination.

A direct challenge is to be given to the politicians and talkers in the House.

Captain Lord Winterton has given notice of his intention to move a resolution in the House to the effect that the Government should, in order to ensure the successful termination of the war at the earliest possible moment—

Introduce legislation making it obligatory for every male subject of his Majesty resident in the British Isles, between the ages of 18 and 45, to register his name, age, permanent address and occupation at bureaux to be opened for the purpose;

Having so registered, unless he be certified by a doctor in attendance at the bureaux to be medically unfit, or unless he be directly employed in the manufacture or transport of munitions of war, or supplies for his Majesty's military or naval forces, or unless he be a member of his Majesty's Civil Service, to serve in his Majesty's military forces, if he be so required and below the age of 38, or if not so required or above the age of 38, to work in the manufacture or transport of munitions of war or supplies for his Majesty's military or naval forces for such rates of pay as are commonly paid to those at present engaged in the manufacture and transport of such articles.

Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke will to-day ask the Prime Minister whether the Government propose to mobilise our whole national resources, both of men and material; and, if so, when will that mobilisation begin; and is he prepared to make a statement to the House on the subject.

DO YOU WANT TO DO WAR WORK?

The Industrial Reserve Will Help You To "Carry On."

Letters which have reached the *Daily Sketch* show that there are many men, either above the age for enlistment or else physically debarré, who want to "do their bit" yet cannot for the simple reason that they are unable to get into touch with the right employers.

The very agency needed as a connecting link of that sort has recently come into existence.

It is called the Industrial Reserve, and its headquarters are at 227, Strand. It has been in operation less than three weeks, and already it has put in touch with employers a thousand men who want to help in the manufacture of munitions, or to take the places of enlisted workmen temporarily.

Its methods are simple and businesslike. "It is a sort of clearing house for those men who want to help, but are not in touch with the necessary firms," Mr. Harold Cox, the hon. treasurer, told the *Daily Sketch*.

"Various firms engaged in work in connection with the war send us classified vacancy lists, and we recommend applicants according to their suitability for the different berths. We endeavour, too, to fix up engagements so as to obviate the necessity of men wandering far from their homes to do work of this kind."

The work of the bureau is being done by a voluntary staff. "Our office-boy is the only member of the staff who gets a salary," remarked the treasurer. "There is no registration or any other kind of fee chargeable either to the employers or employees. To meet the expenses we depend upon voluntary contributions employers or others interested wish to make."

WANTED: A BAIT FOR FLIES.

Dealing with the probable plague of flies both here and on the Continent this summer, Professor Maxwell Lefroy said at a meeting of the Zoological Society yesterday that what was wanted was a really good bait for fly traps—something that would draw in every fly for a quarter of a mile around.

Professor Lefroy thought it could be done, but it was a bad time to start investigating when the problem was imminent, and it was work that should have been done long ago.

"Perhaps some wealthy and enlightened person will endow fly research; perhaps some organised body will take it up; perhaps even some day the Government will think of it."

PREMIER'S NEPHEW KILLED.

Sub-Lieut. Brian T. R. Melland, son of Dr. Brian Melland, of Altrincham, and nephew of the Premier, has been officially reported killed in action in the Dardanelles. Lieut. Melland and his brother were in the Royal Naval Brigade, and were members of a landing party. Lieut. Brian Melland was killed, and his brother severely wounded.

HOW WOMEN CAN HELP THE NATION.

Value Of Work On Public Bodies To Safeguard The Health Of Children And Watch Food Supplies.

By The Duchess Of Marlborough.

There are people who would have us believe that the present is not a suitable time for any form of civic propaganda. That seems to me a very short-sighted policy.

I admit freely that it is not a time for fostering political differences or animosities, nor is it a time for contesting elections. But, on the other hand, has there ever been a more favourable moment to impress upon women their civic duties?

We are face to face with the gravest crisis in the history of our nation, and every individual, man or woman, is called upon to render the best and most efficient service in his or her power.

We have seen during the past months that in a time of emergency the services of women are required, and we have realised also the need for training among women—if they are to be really useful and valuable citizens of the community in which they live.

HELPING THE NATION.

The question, therefore, is, How can these women, who have time and service to give, best become useful citizens, and be in a position to render their country efficient service in the future?

I have no hesitation in saying that if women are to serve the State efficiently it is vital that they should have a better understanding of civic duties, more knowledge of administration, and a more profound interest in the powers and duties of the local governing bodies, which many of them have the right to elect, and for which they are also eligible.

Is it not, therefore, our duty just now to educate ourselves in these matters, and to interest as many women as possible in them, in order that we may be able later on to offer women as candidates for the various local governing bodies in London?

Let us remember that there are at present only 22 women on the London Borough Councils, and only two elected women of the London County Council.

Many questions are dealt with by these bodies which require, indeed demand, the attention of women. I refer to such problems as that of education in all its branches, the guaranteeing of a pure milk supply, the erection of municipal lodging-houses for women, the increase of the present number of open spaces and playgrounds for children, and the appointment of an adequate staff of women inspectors.

KITCHENER WANTS MORE MEN.

Adequate Inflow For Local Units Must Be Maintained.

Lord Kitchener, writing to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, explains that Mr. Tennant's statement in the House of Commons referred to the condition of recruiting generally, which continued satisfactory.

It was a fact, however, that in certain cities and districts the calls for reinforcements are necessary if a third line and reserve formations of Territorial and Regular forces are to be maintained at their proper strength.

It is superfluous to emphasize the vital importance of the maintenance of an adequate inflow of recruits for local units.

Lord Kitchener trusts that the Territorial Force Association will not hesitate to remove any misapprehension that may exist, and urge upon the Glasgow youths the urgent needs of their local units.

GOVERNMENT AND GAS FUMES.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister said he could not see his way to give a day for a discussion before any sanction was given by the Government to the use by H.M. military forces of any gas of which the use is, except in retaliation, contrary to the rules of war. (Cheers.)

The Prime Minister is to be asked on Thursday whether he will take powers to remove any German flag that may be hanging in any public building in this country.

Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., has been wounded in the fighting at the Dardanelles. He holds a commission in the Royal Naval Reserve, and saw much active service in Flanders early in the war.

Nor can we doubt the probability of having better housing schemes and home conditions, were there more practical women on the councils which control these matters.

The Women's Municipal Party has tabulated these and other reforms in a programme, because it is desirable to keep them before us as an incentive and objective, to stimulate us to ever-increasing activity. And our party is asking women to-day whether the present time is not a good one for considering these problems, for preparing themselves for future civic duties and responsibilities, and for securing a fair number of suitable women candidates for the next municipal elections.

SHARE IN GOVERNMENT.

It is because we believe that an increased interest in the work of women in local government, and the stimulation of an informed sense of citizenship among the women of London is one of the best offerings that could be made to our nation in a time of crisis that the work of the Women's Municipal Party has continued unchanged and unabated since the beginning of the war. And this belief has been justified by the sympathy and success which have met our efforts in various parts of London.

Over fifty meetings have been arranged

since the beginning of the year—one local committee alone has added seventy-one to its membership during the past three months; and we hope soon to be able to increase our office accommodation at 62, Oxford-street, in order to cope with the growing pressure of work.

These facts surely controvert the statement that interest in local government is dead at this moment. For, indeed, more interest should be shown in the local government of a country at such a time as we are now passing through; and our efforts will be richly rewarded if we are able to make women and men realise how vital this work is, and how much will be gained not only by women and children, but by the whole community, if we are able to increase the number of patriotic and public-spirited women on the borough and county councils.

Cousin Marlborough

"THE UTMOST FARTHING."

"Before The War Is Over Every Proved Excess Must Be Paid For."

Lord Midleton called attention, in the House of Lords yesterday, to the orders given by Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria to shoot British prisoners, and asked what steps the Government proposed to take in regard to this gross violation of usages of war.

The Marquis of Crewe said the Government had no reason to doubt the authenticity of the information, which came to them through official sources.

He would not attempt to discuss any probabilities, but he would repeat his opinion that before the war was over proved excesses, either of this or many other kinds, would have to be paid for, and paid for to the uttermost farthing.

NEWS WANTED.

Among the saloon passengers in the Lusitania was Mr. James D. Mitchell, 15, Broadway, Withington, Manchester, son of Mr. G. C. Mitchell, manufacturer. Mr. Mitchell was returning after a five months' business trip in Canada. His name does not appear in the list of survivors. It is possible, however, that some passengers may have tidings of him. If so, will they write to his father at the above address?



CHANCELLOR WARNS WELSH COLLEAGUE.

Must Have Absolute Control Of Drink In Munitions Areas.

VITAL PROVISION.

Mr. Lloyd George took a very serious view yesterday of temperance opposition in the House of Commons to the clause in the Bill dealing with the drink regulations which empowers the Government to sell intoxicating liquors in certain areas.

In fact he warned the temperance champions of the serious responsibility they were incurring by imperilling the Bill.

Mr. Handel Booth was not infected by the Chancellor's gravity. He ignored the objections of the temperance party, and generously suggested that since the Government were going into the public-house business there was nothing to prevent them developing it on attractive lines.

For instance, he said, the following special drinks might be sold:—

- Cabinet Cocktail.
- Temperance Party Gin.
- Haldane Lager (with the real German flavour).
- Wines from the McKinnon Wood.

HOW TO WRECK THE BILL.

Mr. Leif Jones had moved an amendment with the object of preventing the Government selling or supplying intoxicating liquor. He thought the Government's hands should not be tied by dealing in alcoholic beverages.

"If the movers of the amendment," said the Chancellor, "press it they will be undertaking responsibilities which I certainly should not care to share."

The provision was so vital that if it were rejected he would immediately withdraw the Bill.

The Government's proposal, he said, was not a great scheme of nationalisation. What they proposed to do was to obtain absolute control in districts where the munitions of war were manufactured.

If the selling and supplying of liquor were struck out, then the Bill was useless.

On the ground of urgent and absolute necessity during the war they wanted the Bill as it stood.

A CORRAL FOR TEETOTALERS?

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said Mr. Lloyd George had rendered a very real service by pointedly bringing their attention to the demands of the moment. With the knowledge which the Chancellor had they could not refuse him a power which he pressed for with such urgency.

Mr. Leif Jones withdrew his amendment, and moved two others which met with the same fate as the first.

In answer to Lord Charles Beresford Mr. Lloyd George said arrangements were being made to provide temperance rooms in the canteens, but he was not at all sure that the segregation of the men would further the interests of temperance.

The Bill passed the Committee stage practically intact.

HUN WHO POISONED THE WELLS.



Lieut.-Colonel Franke, Commander of the German Forces in South-West Africa, who, in a letter to General Botha, admitted that the Germans had poisoned the wells.

A QUEEN'S RETORT.

The Kaiser Answered By Queen Margharita Of Italy.

Italian papers state (says Reuter) that the Kaiser sent a letter to the Queen-Mother of Italy (Queen Margharita) requesting her to use her influence to prevent Italy's intervention.

Queen Margharita replied: "In the House of Savoy there is only one ruler at a time."

NO GERMANS IN ITALY.

It is reported in Constantinople that the Italian Government has arrested German and Austrian subjects all over Italy on suspicion of being spies.

Italy to-day is practically swept clean of Germans. Even the German officials at the Vatican have left.

THE NEW DEFINITION.

Germany is responsible for an innovation in the British casualty lists, for one issued to-day contains the names of ten officers under the heading "Officers Gas Poisoned."

GERMAN COLUMNS MOWN DOWN BY BRITISH SHRAPNEL.

FRENCH STORM & CAPTURE GERMAN FORTRESS. ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS BREAK OUT IN LONDON.

Huns Badly Beaten In Furious Fighting North Of Arras.

ENEMY IN A TRAP.

Communications Endangered By The Allies' Investment.

MASSED ATTACK SHATTERED

British Artillery Plays Havoc With Assaulting Columns.

From Sir John French.

Tuesday Night.

(1) Yesterday afternoon the Germans made another attack east of Ypres in the neighbourhood of the Menin road.

Although they subjected our trenches to a very heavy bombardment, and made their infantry advance under cover of poisonous gas, their attack failed.

During this attack our shrapnel inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy when in massed formation, literally mowing them down.

(2) To-day there has been artillery action on the greater part of the front.

POISONOUS GAS FAILS TO HELP THE HUNS.

British Rake German Columns At Point Blank Range.

French Official News.

PARIS, Tuesday Night.

To the north of Dixmude the Belgian troops, who had succeeded in throwing a tête de pont on to the right bank of the Yser, were violently attacked during the night of Monday-Tuesday by three German battalions.

They repulsed them, inflicting on them heavy losses and taking 50 prisoners.

Another Belgian division gained ground to the south of Dixmude.

To the east of Ypres the British troops, again attacked by an asphyxiating cloud, allowed it to pass with the protection of the masks of which they have recently made use, and by their machine-gun and rifle fire annihilated at point blank range the German columns which were advancing in massed formations.

Our successes to the north of Arras were appreciably extended to-day.

In the course of engagements of extreme violence before Loos we captured a large German work and a whole system of trenches astride the Loos-Vermeles-road after a desperate conflict and notwithstanding an intense cannonade.

IRRESISTIBLE FRENCH ASSAULT.

Further to the south we carried by assault the large fort and the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette.

This position, which has been defended with ardour for months by the Germans, who had transformed it into a veritable fortress, was outflanked, invested and rushed this afternoon by our troops.

We followed up our success without stopping, vigorously driving the enemy between the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette and Ablain St. Nazaire.

All the German trenches to the south of the chapel fell in succession into our hands.

We found several hundred corpses in them. The Germans, debouching from Ablain, then counter-attacked.

This counter-attack was broken at the outset. We immediately resumed the offensive, and gained ground in the direction of the sugar refinery of Souchez to Carency.

The investment of the German position (at Carency) was drawn close by us. We captured several blocks of houses in the eastern part of the village, took 50 prisoners, including an officer, and made progress towards the woods to the east of the village.

SUCCESS SUCCEEDS SUCCESS.

The communications of Carency and Ablain with Souchez are becoming more and more uncomfortable for the enemy.

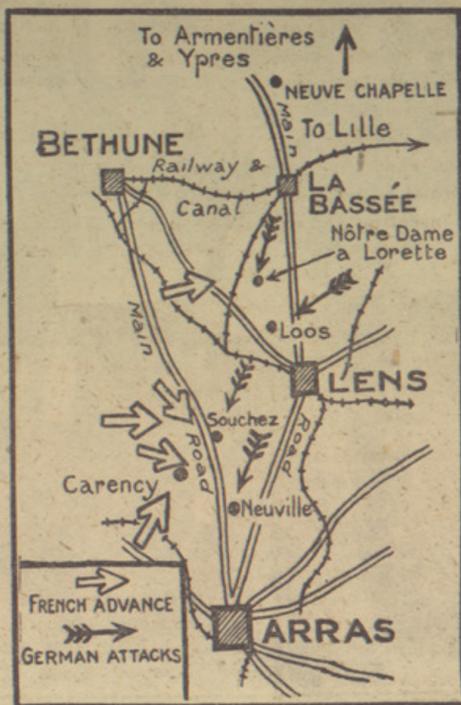
After a violent engagement we seized the cemetery of Neuville St. Vaast, which had been very strongly organised by the Germans.

We then progressed to the south-east of that village, which we outflank on the west and on the east.

In the whole sector Loos-Arras, where we had on Sunday rushed three lines of German trenches, fighting is now in progress on the fourth line.

The prisoners, whose numbers continue to increase, have declared that an order had been issued that the chapel and fort of Notre Dame de Lorette were to be held at all costs.

On the rest of the front there is nothing important to report. There were merely artillery duels.—Reuter.



BRILLIANT FRENCH ADVANCE.

PARIS, Tuesday Afternoon.

In Belgium, near St. George's, the enemy endeavoured by a night attack to retake the earthworks captured by us the day before yesterday. He was repulsed.

To the north of Arras our progress continued.

At the close of Monday we took possession of the cemetery and afterwards of the eastern part of the village of Carency and of the road from Carency to Souchez.

Carency, where we took 230 more prisoners, including three officers, and captured several machine guns, is invested by our troops on three of its sides and has no longer any but precarious communications with the German lines.

The forces brought by the enemy from Lens and from Douai in motor-cars did not succeed anywhere in regaining the upper hand.

Four strong counter-attacks broke down under our fire in the course of Monday afternoon, the enemy sustaining very heavy losses before Loos, at Notre Dame de Lorette, at Souchez, and at Neuville St. Vaast.

At the last place we gained ground, while making about 100 prisoners.

On the night of Monday-Tuesday the enemy sustained a fresh set-back.

The counter-attacks to the North of Neuville, preceded by a violent bombardment, were completely repulsed; and we retained the whole of the ground gained, inflicting very heavy losses on our assailants.

On the rest of the front, from Loos to Arras, there was no counter-attack.

After the bombardment of Dunkirk reported yesterday morning—three shells, no victims, no damage—the Germans threw eleven shells on Bergues, killing 12 and wounding eleven.

Our batteries at once opened fire and stopped the fire of the enemy, which did not recommence for the rest of the day.

AIR RAID ON PARIS.

A German aeroplane dropped three bombs over St. Denis, south of Paris, yesterday morning, and five persons were injured.

The aeroplane, says the Central News, violently bombarded and pursued by French airmen, had to turn back and make a rapid retreat.

TURKISH STORY OF BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK.

No Confirmation Received By The Admiralty.

From the Admiralty.

Tuesday Night.

A Turkish official report, via Berlin and Amsterdam, states that the Australian submarine AE2 (Lieut.-Commander Henry H. G. D. Stoker) was sunk by Turkish warships while trying to enter the Sea of Marmora, and that the crew, consisting of three officers and 29 men, were taken prisoners.

No confirmation of this report has been, so far, received at the Admiralty.

DARDANELLES: GOOD PROGRESS

Lord Crewe made a statement yesterday in the House of Lords about the operations in the Dardanelles down to Thursday last.

On the night of May 2 a violent attack by the enemy all along the line was repulsed with considerable loss to us and heavy loss to the enemy.

The succeeding attacks diminished in intensity and were repulsed without difficulty.

Advances were made by our troops and positions strengthened and consolidated.

Angry Crowds Take The Law Into Their Own Hands.

MR. BONAR LAW'S FEAR.

Lord Charles Beresford Warns The Government.

SMITHFIELD BOYCOTT.

Rising anger over the Lusitania massacre is expressing itself in anti-German riots and the boycotting of all things German.

The agitation for the internment of all enemy aliens having had no effect, the public has begun to take the law into its own hands.

Riots took place yesterday at:—

Paddington.
Walthamstow.
Bow.
Birkenhead.
Manchester.

Smithfield meat traders have declared a boycott against all German buyers and their agents, whom they refuse to supply with meat.

Covent Garden will have no dealings with Germans either as buyers or salesmen.

Reports below show the damage done by the anti-German crowds in different districts:—

Manchester.—Widespread rioting; considerable damage by window-smashing; many arrests.

Birkenhead.—Hairdresser's shop demolished; contents smashed.

Bow.—Bakers' and pork butchers' shops attacked; many windows broken; large force of police prevented further damage.

Walthamstow.—Large number of pork butchers' shops attacked; several windows shattered; much damage done in the neighbourhood of Woodstreet; several arrests.

Paddington.—Organised attack on about nine shops; windows smashed; no arrests.

Poplar.—Two shops wrecked in Upper Northstreet; butcher's shop smashed up in Aberfeldy-street.

Camden Town.—Four shop windows smashed in Queen's-crescent, High-street.

Mr. Tennant has promised to reply to criticisms of the Government's policy in the House of Commons to-morrow.

5,000 RIOTERS.

Organised Attack On Alien Shops In Paddington.

For an hour or two last night there was a general anti-German riot in the neighbourhood of Westbourne Park, and several establishments said to belong to Germans were attacked.

The trouble began in Kensal-road, a thoroughfare to the left of Westbourne Park Station, in which there are several confectioners and provision shops. Shortly before nine a crowd congregated at the city end of the road, and marched to the first shop, a baker's, where it began a fusillade.

A bottle hurled through the window was the signal for a general attack, and scarcely a square foot of glass was left in the windows.

There was no attempt at looting. Having demolished the windows, the mob moved off to other shops and attacked them.

A large body of police quickly appeared and managed to divide the crowd. It was evident there was an organised campaign. A large section was diverted to Golborne-road, leading off Kensal-road, and others by a roundabout route linked up with them and began an attack upon a number of other shops.

At least half a dozen of these shops had their windows smashed before mounted police galloped up and managed to disperse the crowd, which numbered about five thousand.

The proprietors of the various shops escaped, and no one was injured.

MR. BONAR LAW'S FEAR.

Government Promises A Statement On The Alien Question.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Henry Dalziel, the Liberal member for Kirkcaldy, urged the Government to revise and stiffen their whole policy with regard to alien enemies.

It was more than flesh and blood could stand, he said, for Britons to be working at the same bench with Germans sniggering at great tragedies such as we had last week, or for young men to enlist and see Germans taking their places while they were fighting for their country. (Cheers.)

Lord Charles Beresford said unless something strong was done there would be terrible doings in this country. If the aliens at liberty suddenly fired London the responsibility would rest with the Government.

Mr. Tennant said he had no notice of the matter being brought up, and he was not prepared to announce a new policy or to go into the question

at any length. He would postpone his reply until Thursday.

Mr. Bonar Law said he was afraid of what might happen outside. He hoped a definite statement would be made to-day.

GIRL HEADS MOB OF RIOTERS.

Revenge For Murder Of Her Sweetheart In The Lusitania.

A girl who is said to have been engaged to a man who was drowned when the Lusitania went down was the leader of a crowd of rioters at Liverpool.

She walked up to a shop, threw a brick through the window, and then entered with a mob of hundreds of men and women at her heels.

The contents of the shop having been strewn over the roadway, the girl headed a raid on an upstairs room, and helped to drag a piano to the window and throw it into the street.

At another shop a piano was hauled into the street and someone in the crowd played ragtime, to the delight of the mob. Finally he struck up "Tipperary," and it was loudly sung by the rioters.

MOB'S LIST OF ALIENS.

Crowd Sets Out With A Programme Of The Work Before Them.

Rioting broke out again in Birkenhead yesterday afternoon. The crowd attacked the shop of a hairdresser who is said to be an Austrian, now interned, and demolished it. The place was cleared of its contents and everything was smashed.

The damage caused by the riots at Birkenhead on Monday night will run into thousands of pounds. The fire brigade was employed until after midnight subduing seven fires.

It is known that the mob carried a list of places to be attacked, but they were exhausted before they had finished their work. People living at the raided shops were forced to flee for their lives, and sought safety in hiding.

"HORROR AND INDIGNATION."

Men Of German Birth Protest Against Germany's Inhumanity.

A number of leading men of German birth in Bradford visited the Lord Mayor yesterday to express their horror at the sinking of the Lusitania, and handed him this protest:

We men of German birth, who have adopted Great Britain as our home, naturalised British subjects, protest in the strongest possible terms against the inhuman manner in which the German Government is waging war against non-combatants, including women and children, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania. We wish hereby to place on record our horror and indignation of all these outrages.

THE CITY'S PROTEST.

Campaign To Evict Every German And Austrian.

A deputation representing the Stock Exchange, the Baltic, Lloyd's, the Corn Exchange, the Metal Market, and other institutions in the City visited the House of Commons yesterday to ask for the internment of all alien enemies in London.

After seeing several M.P.'s they had an interview with the Attorney-General, to whom they explained that they were representing 1,500 City men, who started in procession from the Royal Exchange, but were stopped by the police at Somerset House.

The Attorney-General promised to lay their views before the Cabinet.

A member of the deputation told the Daily Sketch that five hundred City men have banded themselves together for a campaign to remove every German and Austrian from the City.

"We shall give them fair warning," he said, "and if they don't take it we shall forcibly remove them from their establishments."

A STORMY COUNCIL MEETING.

At a meeting of the Hampton District Council last night Councillor Bailey said he did not know how Councillor Wertheim, a naturalised German, could have the impudence to sit there by the side of respectable Englishmen. The parishioners by a petition had asked him to resign.

There was much disorder when Mr. Wertheim rose to speak, and the members said if he remained they would retire. He persisted in speaking, and all the members but two left.

Mr. Wertheim claimed his right to remain as a British citizen. He had a daughter nursing the wounded in France and two sons had enlisted in the British Army.

The Chairman having left the chair the meeting broke up.

ZEPPELINS ON THE WAY.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

At 2.59 yesterday afternoon two Zeppelins passed over Ameland, travelling westward at a high speed.—Reuter.

Extra Late Edition.

PRETTY ACTRESSES MAKE RUSSIAN FLAG-DAY IN LONDON A SUCCESS.



Miss Viola Damory, the actress, was busy at Harrods.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)



While London was being cajoled yesterday by pretty ladies to buy the Russian flags on behalf of the Russian Red Cross, Petrograd was selling Union Jacks to send a gift to our troops.

THE ROMANCE AND THE TRAGEDY.



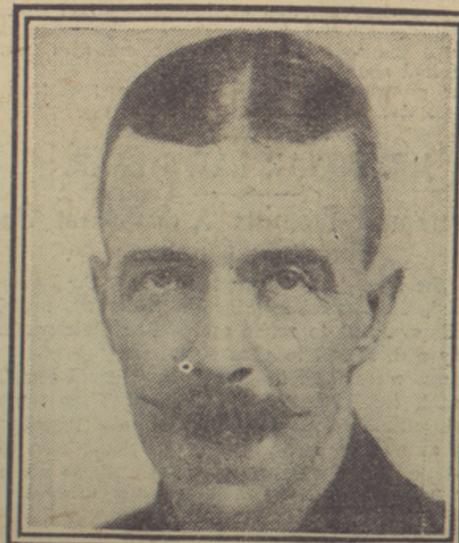
Mrs. Towie was married in January.



Mrs. Thompson, a bride of a year.



The Guardsman's problem: "How can I pin it on?"



Captain Towie, of the 30th Punjabis, who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his services at Neuve Chapelle.



Lieut. A. D. Thompson, an interpreter with the forces in East Africa, has been killed.—(Langfrier, Ltd.)



The Russian prima donna, Mme. Ratminova, pins her flag on a customer.—(Daily Sketch.)



Mlle. Yvonne Dylma, of the Criterion Theatre, did a splendid trade.—Daily Sketch.

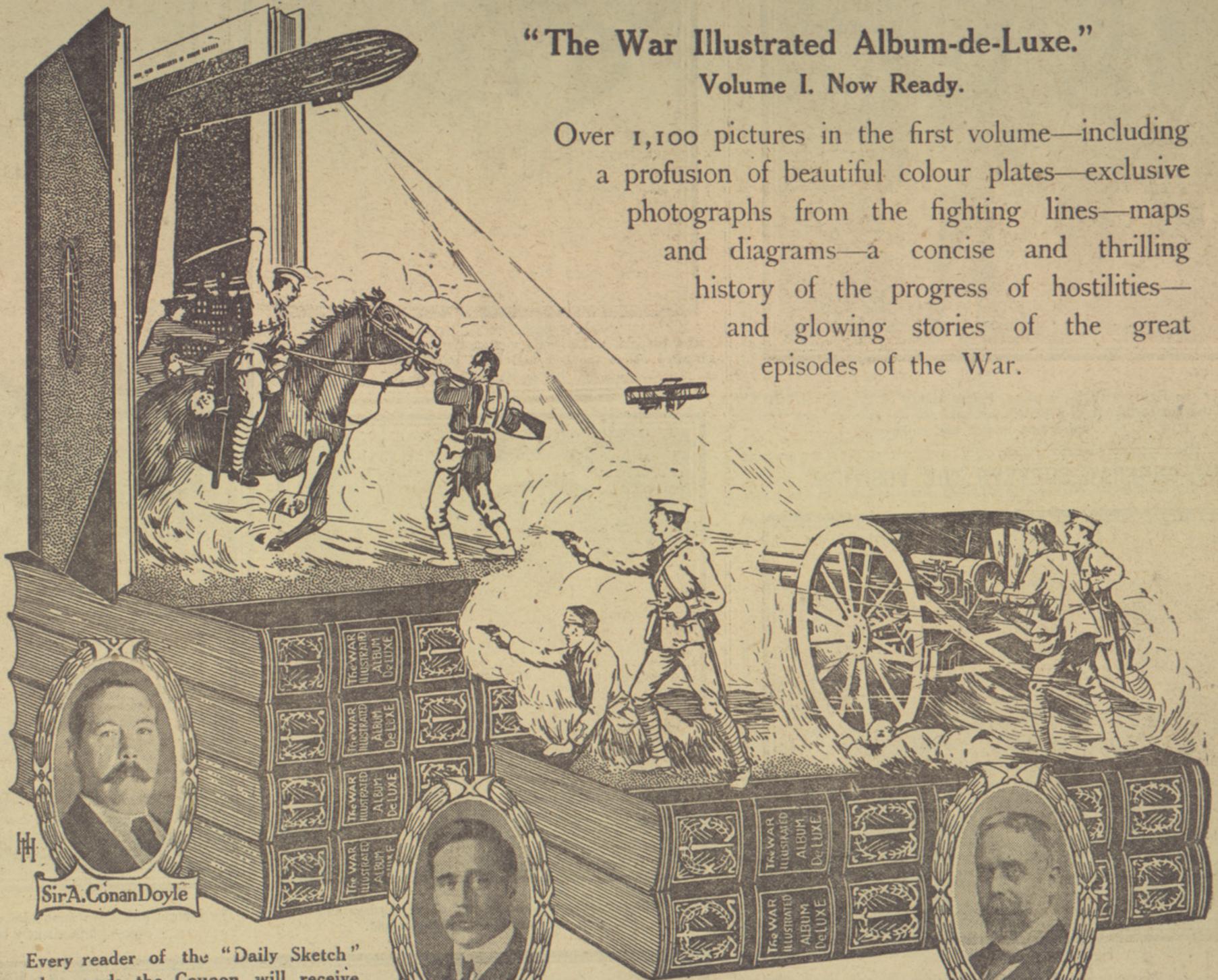
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The Kaiser (on right) with his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia (on left), watching the bombardment of a British position. It was sterner work than murdering women and children.

THE GENERAL SURVEYS THE POSITION.



General Sir John Maxwell, the British Commander-in-Chief in Egypt (the second officer on the right), looks over the desert from behind the sandbags.



T. Adamson, the second saloon steward, looking at the pictures and stories of the disaster in the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*. With him is another of the crew who, like Adamson, had a lucky escape.

RESCUED—LAST SCENES OF HU



Miss Liepold, a Lusitania victim, lying in hospital. She was injured about the legs and arms, but forgets her sufferings in her escape from death.



Miss Hellaway, who was also injured about the legs and arms. She is in the next bed to Miss Liepold.



The funeral procession wound its way through a beautiful covered hills silently bowed their heads as the



"Will the appeal be in vain?"—(T. R. Fletcher.)



Gott mit uns.—(By Jonas and Pann.)

These striking pictures reflect not only the attitude of Germany's enemies, but also the horror with which the whole civilised pictures, by Jonas and Pann,

WOMEN'S CALLOUS CRIMES—SPARED.



vale, and peasants from their sheelings on the gorse-cortege passed by.—(Daily Sketch Photographs.)

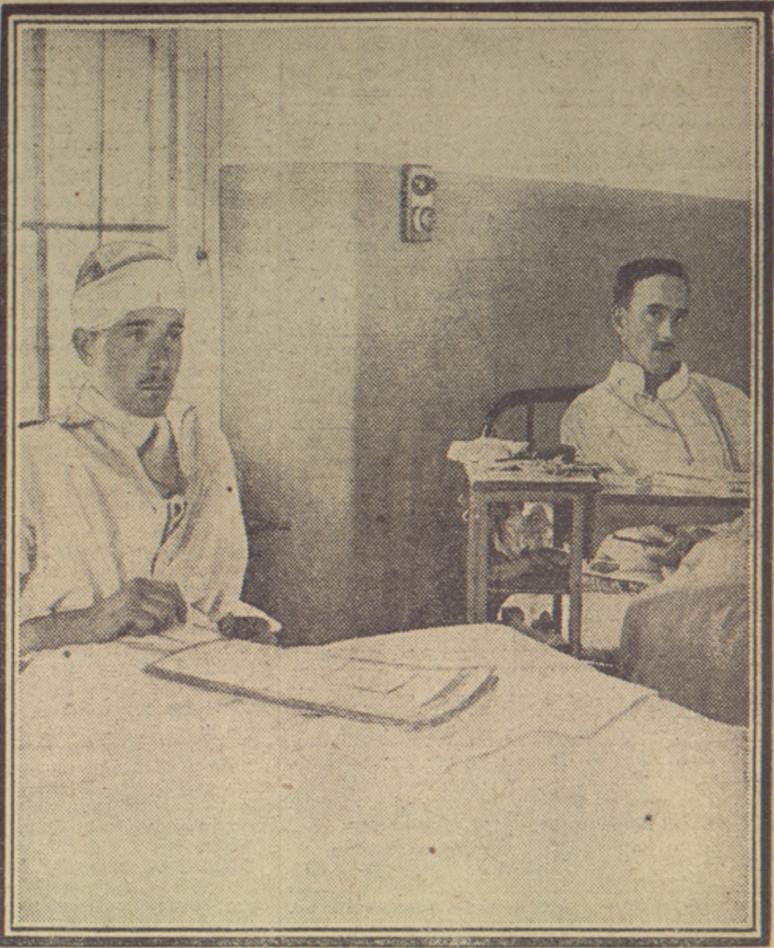


Ellen Terry, who was prevented from sailing by her daughter's warning letter, photographed in America with her grand-niece, little June Morris.



A wreath from the ship's company of H.M.S. Venus was carried in the procession.

BROTHERS IN ARMS.



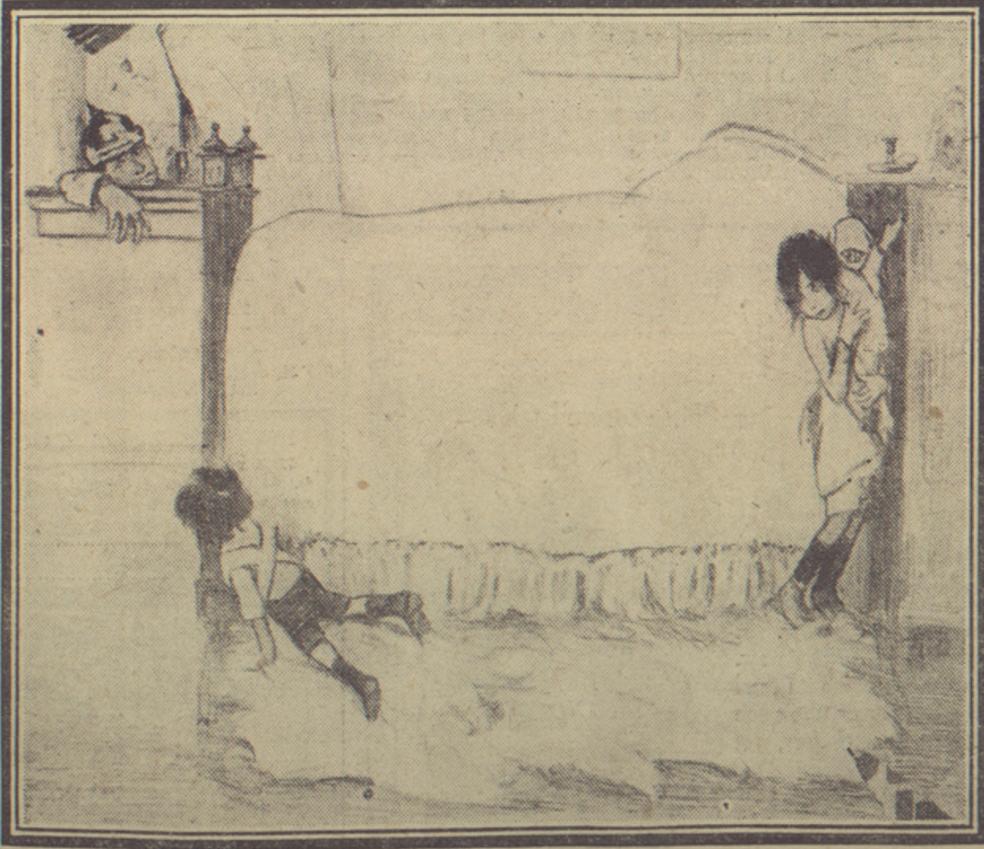
Fred and Richard Vernon, brothers, of Henley-on-Thames, joined the London Rifle Brigade together, took part in the same fights and were wounded by the same shell at Ypres.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)



Albert, John and Thomas Arbuthnot, three brothers, only knew when they met in London that each was fighting the Germans. Albert and Thomas were in the trenches with the Irish Guards, and John, an artilleryman, was firing over their heads.



the French artist.)



The hand of the Hun.—(By Albert Pann, the Russian artist.)



One of the few happy stories of the Lusitania. Frank Hook (in bed) broke his arm when he jumped overboard. While in hospital he met his father and sister, who had also been rescued.

world views the monstrous crime of the sinking of the Lusitania and other acts of German savagery and infamy. The on view at the Bruton Galleries.

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CHAPTER XII (Continued). "It Is Too Late."

"Oh! I never doubted you, Elsa! But I had planned my homecoming to be a surprise to you. It was not a question of keeping faith, of course, because you were never tokened to me; therefore I just wanted to read in your dear eyes exactly what would come into them in the first moment of surprise... whether it would be joy or annoyance, love or indifference. And I was not deceived, Elsa, for when you first saw me such a look came into your eyes as I would not exchange for all the angels' glances in Paradise."

Elsa sighed heavily. She felt so oppressed that she thought her heart must burst. Andor's happiness, his confidence made the hideous truth itself so much more terrible to reveal. And now he went on in the same merry, voluble way.

"I went first to Goldstein's this morning. I thought Klara would tell me some of the village gossip to while away the time before I dared present myself here. I didn't want Pali bácsi or anybody to see me before I had come to you. I didn't want anybody to speak to me before I had kissed you. The Jews I didn't mind, of course. So I got Klara to walk with me by a roundabout way through the fields as far as this house; then I lay in wait for a while, until I saw Irma néni go out. I wanted you all to myself at once... with no one by to intercept the look which you would give me when first you recognised me."

"And... did Klara tell you anything?" she murmured under her breath.

"She told me of uncle Pali's illness," he said, more quietly, "and how he seemed to have fretted about me lately... and that everyone here thought that I was dead."

"Yes. What else?"

"Nothing else much," he replied, "for you may be sure I would not do more than just mention your sweet name before that Jewess."

"And... when you mentioned my name... did she say anything?"

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"No. She laughed rather funnily, I thought. But of course I would not take any notice. She had always been rather jealous of you. And now that I am a rich man..."

"Yes, Andor?"

"When I say a rich man," he said, with a careless shrug of his broad shoulders, "I only mean comparatively, of course. I have saved three thousand crowns (about £120), not quite as much as I should have liked; but things are dear out there, and there was my passage home and clothes to pay for. Still! three thousand crowns are enough to pay down as a guarantee for a really good farm, and if Klara Goldstein spoke the truth, and Pali bácsi is really so well disposed toward me, why, I need not be altogether ashamed to present myself before your parents. Need I, love?"

"Before my parents?" she murmured.

"Why, yes," he said, as he rose from the table now and came up quite close to her, looking down with earnest, love-filled eyes on the stooping figure of this young girl, who held all his earthly happiness in her keeping; "you knew what I meant, Elsa, did you not, when I came back to you the moment that I could, after all these years? It was only my own poverty which kept me from your side all this long while. But you did not think that I had forgotten you, did you, Elsa—you could not think that? How could a man forget you who has once held you in his arms and kissed those sweet lips of yours. Why, there has not been a day or night that I did not think of you while I worked in that land which seemed so far away from home. Homesick I was—very often—and though we all earned good money out there, the work was hard and heavy; but I didn't mind that, for I was making money, and every florin which I put by was like a step which brought me nearer to you."

"Andor!"

The poor girl was almost moaning now, for every word which he spoke was like a knife-thrust straight into her heart.

"Being so far away from home," he continued,

speaking slowly and very earnestly now, in a voice that quivered and shook with the depth of the sentiment within him, "being so far away from home would have been like hell to me at times. I don't know what there is, Elsa, about this land of Hungary! How it holds and enchains us! But at times I felt that I must lie down and die if I did not see our maize-fields bordered with the tall sunflowers, our distant, low-lying horizon on which the rising and the setting sun paints such glowing colours. This land of Australia was beautiful, too; there were fine fields of corn and vast lands stretching out as far as the eye could reach; but it was not Hungary. There were no white oaks with long, slender horns toiling patiently on the dusty high roads, the storks did not build their nests in the tall acacia trees, nor did the arms of distant wells stretch up towards the sky. It was not Hungary, Elsa, and it would have been hell but for thinking of you. The life of an exile takes all the life out of one. I have heard of some of our Hungarian lads out in America who get so ill with homesickness that they either die or become vicious. But then," he added, with a quick, characteristic return to his habitual light-hearted gaiety, "it isn't everyone who is far from home who has such a bright star as I had to gaze at in my mind... when it came night time and the lights were put out..."

"Andor!" she pleaded.

But he would not let her speak just then. He had not yet told her all that there was to say, and perhaps the innate good-heartedness in him suggested that she was discomposed, that she would prefer to sit quietly and listen whilst she collected her thoughts and got over the surprise of his sudden arrival.

"Do you know, Elsa," he now said gaily, "I chalked up the days—made marks, I mean, in a book which I bought in Fiume the day before we sailed. Seven hundred and thirty days—for I never meant to stay away more than two years—and every evening in my bunk on board ship and afterwards in the farm where I lodged I scratched out one of the marks and seemed to feel myself getting a little bit nearer and then nearer to you. By the Saints, my dove," he added, with a merry laugh, "but you should have seen me the time I got cheated out of one of those scratches. I had forgotten that accursed twenty-ninth of February last year. I don't think that I have ever sworn so wickedly in my life before. I had to go to Melbourne pretty soon, I tell you, and make confession of it to the kind Pater there. And then..."

He paused abruptly. The laughter died upon his lips and the look of gaiety out of his eyes, for Elsa sat more huddled up in herself than before. He could no longer see her face, for that was hidden in her hands; he only saw her bowed shoulders, and they were shaking as if the girl had yielded at last to a paroxysm of weeping.

"Elsa!" he said quietly, as a puzzled frown appeared between his brows. "Elsa!... you don't say anything... you... you..."

He passed his rough hand across his forehead, on which rose heavy beads of perspiration. For the first time in the midst of his joy and of his happiness a hideous doubt had begun to assail him.

A hideous, horrible, poison-giving doubt!

"Elsa!" he pleaded, and his voice grew more intense, as if behind it there was an undercurrent of broken sobs, "Elsa, what is the matter? You are not going to turn your back on me, are you? Look at me, Elsa, look at me! You wouldn't do it, would you?... You wouldn't do it?... The Lord forgive me, but I love you, Elsa... I love you fit to kill."

He was babbling like a child, and now he fell on his knees beside that low stool on which she sat hunched up, a miserable bundle of suffering womanhood. He hid his face in her petticoats—those beautiful, starched petticoats that were not to be crumpled—and all at once his manliness broke down in the face of this awful, awful doubt, and he sobbed as if his heart would break.

"Andor! Andor!" she cried, overwhelmed with pity for him, pity for herself, with the misery and the hopelessness of it all. "Andor, I beg of you, pull yourself together. Someone might come... they must not see you like this."

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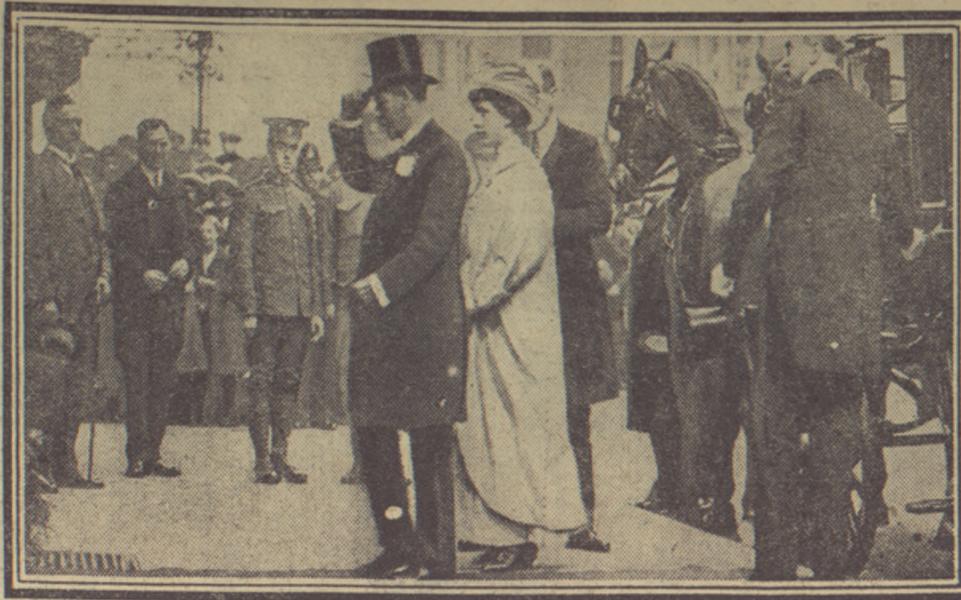
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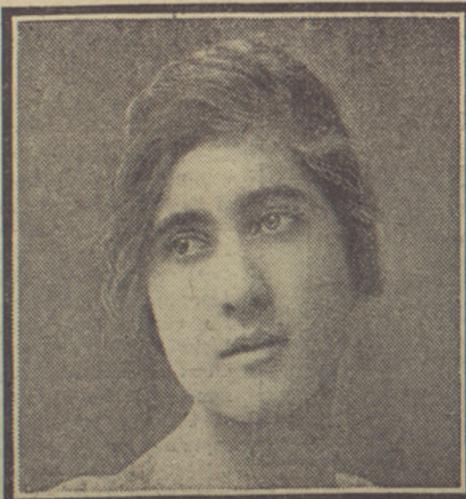
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CAPTAIN BEWICKE'S COUP.

Captain Bewicke has engineered many successful coups in the past, and it was quite like old times to find Mohacz a very hot order in the Trial Selling Plate.

The horse had been well beaten in two races at Lincoln, but he has now regained some of his old form. He was never out of a canter, and the half-length by which he beat Coligny could have been increased at his rider's will.

Mohacz was originally the property of Lord Carnarvon, and cost £300; but it now cost £400 to buy him in.

With the exception of a few wagers on Sure and Figaro, betting on the Norfolk Plate was restricted to Clapperbill and Liserb. The pair had the finish to themselves, and after Liserb had looked like winning, the longer stride of Clapperbill told up hill, and he got the better of a good finish by a length.

Willie Huxley, who was rather badly knocked about when The Revenge was brought down by Vaneluse at Sandown, rode Sure.

KHEDIVE III. RELIABLE THIS TIME.

Khedive III. is not always the most reliable of horses, but, coming out fresh and well for the Newmarket Handicap, he was backed in good fashion and had his race won some way out.

The favourite, Sun Yat, never looked like justifying his position in the market, even though he stayed on into second place.

Kempnough ran well for a long way, as did Warrington, but Speron got so badly away that he had no chance from the start.

Stoke d'Abernon, a half-brother to the "Jubilee" winner, Diadumenos, was thought good enough to win A Sweepstakes, but he could only finish a moderate third. M. Blanc's Derby colt, Florimond, promised to win for some way, but lack of condition told at the finish, and he was beaten a length by Dark Opal.

Only three turned out for the Somerville Stakes, and after a fine finish the odds-on chance, Parana, went under by a head to Crimson Square.

The Visitors' Plate for apprentices was won in clever style by the favourite, Velour.

THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

There will be an interesting race to-day for the Newmarket Stakes, and some of the "Guineas" field will again be seen in opposition.

I cannot see Let Fly beating Tournament on the "Guineas" running, and with Torloisk a non-runner the real danger to Gilpin's colt will in my opinion be Danger Rock.

This is a very nice son of Rock Sand, and he was unable to do himself justice on the hard ground last year.

The easy time he then had has probably been to his advantage, for he is now a fine big colt and stays quite well. At the last meeting on the course he defeated Passport quite easily, and the latter subsequently was only narrowly beaten by Achtoi, so that Danger Rock reads to be a useful colt.

At the same time I doubt that he is of quite the same class as Tournament, who must have my vote.

Some of the probable starters are:—

Danger RockWhalley, TournamentWal. Griggs.
CanuteBullock, SunburyFoy.
White SurreyDonoghue, Let FlyE. Huxley.
SydianWing

GIMCRACK.

SELECTIONS.

2.0—LA PATRIE. 4.0—PANGBOURNE.
2.30—CLIQUOT. 4.30—SPEEDYFOOT.
3.0—TOURNAMENT. 5.0—CHANTEMERLE.
3.30—SANTAIR.

Double.

CLIQUOT and TOURNAMENT.

Toilet Hints And Suggestions.

Powder should never be used by anyone with a tendency to wrinkle, for it fills up the lines of the face and tends to deepen and accentuate the wrinkles. Powder, in fact, is a false friend at any time, but apparently it is one of those necessary evils which women are unable to do without. It really is a pity that elementary chemistry is not included in the curriculum of the modern girl, as undoubtedly this would enable her in after years to apply such knowledge to the purchase of the actual ingredients and so save herself the very considerable sums which are spent annually on cosmetics and toilet preparations generally. For instance, pulverised barriagar, a delightfully smooth and light powder which may be used with perfect safety for the complexion, is probably only known to the chemist, and represents so much double Dutch to the ordinary lay mind. As regards colour, a delicate shade of pink hardly does it justice, but probably this indescribable tint would suit most complexions, and of course the natural odour of the agar is quite equal to the most expensive perfume. About one ounce should be sufficient to last many months.—(Adv't.)

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN THE NORTH.



The Huns' atrocities, culminating in the Lusitania crime and the use of poisonous gases, have resulted in anti-German riots in Liverpool and Manchester. Our photograph shows a shop wrecked in Manchester because the crowd believed the proprietor was a German.

TO-DAY AT NEWMARKET.

2.0.—A SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; 2-y.-o.; 5f.
Saint James 9 0 Knight's Dame I 8 11
Crown Imperial 9 0 Capolina 8 11
Grivois 9 0 Dona Sol 8 11
Englebert 9 0 La Patrie 8 11
Pitroy c 9 0 Wolf's Haven I 8 11
Perimeter 9 0 Bradley Fox 8 11
Cragmant 9 0 Ardvoirle I 8 11

The above are there.

2.30.—SPRING TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 20 sovs each, 10 sovs ft., with 200 sovs added; 5f.
King's Day 9 5 Rayon c 8 10
Parana 9 3 St. Patrick's Blue 8 10
Cliquot 9 3 The Raven 8 10
Rei D'Esosse 8 10 Dame D'Or c 8 10
Flotation 8 10 Dark Danger 8 7
Dog Star 8 10 Finisher 8 7
Mountain Daisy c 8 10 China Ware 8 7
Bruised 8 10 Salamandra 8 7
Scotch and Polly 8 10

The above are there.

The Grey Friar 8 10 Sweet Bird 8 7
Concert c 8 10 Miss Pinkie I 8 7
Castle Craig 8 10 Valre I 8 7

5.0.—NEWMARKET STAKES of 30 sovs each, 10 ft to the fund if dec, with 1,000 sovs added; 3-y.-o.; 1 1/4 m.
Danger Rock 9 0 Tournament 9 0
Hastatus 9 0 Sleepy Knight 9 0
Canute 9 0 Sanctum 9 0
Archelaus 9 0 Sailcloth 9 0
Pollicastro 9 0 Frustam 9 0
Sydian 9 0 Sunbury 9 0
White Surrey 9 0 Dame Prudent 8 11
Let Fly 9 0 Hasta 8 11

The above are there.

Winkle 9 0 Sunbath II 9 0
St. Gluvas 9 0 Desmond M 9 0
Strathgibby 9 0 Treasure Trove 9 0
Regal 9 0 Rosendale 9 0
Quel Amour 9 0 Highfield 9 0
Idol 9 0 Follow Up 9 0
Golden Rain 9 0 Athol Blair 9 0
Radames 9 0 Archias 9 0
Torloisk 9 0 Ferrara 9 11
Quickest II 9 0 Lady Brilliant 9 11
Summer Thyme 9 0 Spearproof 8 11
Consul 9 0 Cattistock 8 11
Polars 9 0

3.30.—MELDRETH WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs; 1m.
Santair 6 10 2 Ocdshire 5 7 6
Khedive III 6 10 0 Lancashire Lass 4 7 3
Fruitlands 4 8 11 Bentley 5 7 3
Mustapha 4 8 8 Abra 5 7 0
View Law 4 8 6 The Spy II 4 7 0
Pictorial 4 8 4 Pictor 4 7 0
Mac 5 8 4 Tan 4 7 0
Newlay 4 7 7

The above are there.

Knight's Key 5 8 11 Verger II 5 1 11
Grasby 4 8 3 September Morn 4 7 0

4.0.—CHESTERFORD MAIDEN (at closing) PLATE of 200 sovs; 5-y.-o.; 6f.
Artist Square 9 3 Polycreta 8 7
Birdhope Crag 8 10 St. Columba 8 7
Coronet 8 10 Corriegarh 8 7
Prince Marco 8 10 Encouragement 8 7
Sleepy Knight 8 10 Sixpenny 8 7
Cinrus 8 10 Snow Flower 8 7
Sunbury 8 10 Tathbridge 8 3
Alphome 8 10 Landore 8 3
Pangbourne 8 10 Sea Voyage 8 3
May Boy 8 7 Wlolee 8 0

The above are there.

Guineo 9 0 Devondale 8 7
Ghent 8 10 Royal Hal 8 3
Alpine 8 10 Megals 8 3
Merrion Square 8 7 Pennally 8 3

5.0.—SHELFORD PLATE of 200 sovs; 1 1/4 m.
The Forest 4 9 6 Le Mellor 3 7 7
Speron 4 9 3 Submarine 3 7 7
Fair Trader 4 8 10 Lagarne 4 8 7
Chantemerle 4 8 10 Duckwing Game 3 7 4
Parghelia 4 8

The above are there.

St. Gluvas 3 7 7 Quintal 3 7 4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

2.0.—Trial Selling Plate.
Capt. Bewicke's MOHACZ, 8-6 Milburne 1
Mr. A. Sadler, jun.'s COLIGNY, 8-11 Wing 2
Mr. W. A. Jarvis's TRIDENT, 8-2 Chaloner 3
Also ran: St. Melruan, Desborough, Irish Collar, St. Poins, Magvil, Crowned Head. Betting: 5 to 4 MOHACZ, 9 to 2 Crowned Head, Desborough 10 to 1 St. Melruan, 100 to 2 others. 4 lengths; 3 lengths.
2.30.—Norfolk Two-Year-Old Plate.
Mr. A. J. Joyner's CLAPPERBILL, 9-5 Martin 1
Mr. W. M. Cassel's LISERB, 8-12 H. Jones 2
Mr. J. B. Joel's SURE, 8-12 W. Huxley 3
Also ran: Chrome, Ormeda c, Figaro, Benston, Tally Ho.

Colour Bay, Liku I, Oddman, Chantarella, Appleton, Challenge, Marnix, Soon, Grey Jersey c. Betting: 6 to 4 OLAPPERBILL, 11 to 4 LISERB, 7 to 1 SURE, 100 to 8 FIGARO, 100 to 6 others. Length: 3 lengths.

3.0.—Burwell Plate.
Mr. E. Tanner's CARANCHO, 9-2 Foy 1
Mr. G. Williamson's KING PRIAM, 7-7 Wing 2
Colonel Hall Walker's GREAT SPORT, 9-6 E. Huxley 3
Also ran: Fiz-Yama, Snout. Betting: 8 to 13 King Priam, 9 to 2 Great Sport, 8 to 1 CARANCHO, 8 to 1 Fiz-Yama, 50 to 1 Snout. 1/2 length; 3 lengths.

3.30.—Newmarket Handicap.
M. E. de St. Alary's KHEDIVE III, 7-7 Marsh 1
Mr. J. B. Joel's SUN YAT, 9-0 W. Huxley 2
Lord Ellesmere's KEMPNOUGH, 6-10 J. Taylor 3
Also ran: Warrington, Mouchette, Dutch Lady, Minster Bell, Speron. Betting: 2 to 1 Sun Yat, 9 to 2 KHEDIVE III, 100 to 14 Speron, Kempnough, 8 to 1 Dutch Lady, 10 to 1 Mouchette, Minster Bell, 100 to 8 Warrington. 2 lengths; 1/2 length.

4.0.—A Sweepstakes.
Sir A. Bailey's DARK OPAL, 6-13 Markham 1
Mr. E. Blanc's FLORIMOND, 8-0 Jelliss 2
Lord d'Abernon's STROKE D'ABERNON, 7-11 Prout 3
Also ran: Heathercombe, St. Maur. Betting: 5 to 4 Stoke d'Abernon, 4 to 1 Florimond, DARK OPAL, 10 to 1 others. Length: 1/2 length.

4.30.—Somerville Stakes.
Capt. J. G. R. Homfray's CRIMSON SQUARE, 8-5 Robbins 1
Mr. E. Tanner's PARANA, 9-2 Whalley 2
Mr. Brassey's WONDERLAND, 8-0 Jelliss 3
Betting: 40 to 85 Parana, 5 to 2 CRIMSON SQUARE, 100 to 7 Wonderland. Head; bad.

5.0.—Visitors' (Apprentice) Plate.
Mr. J. P. Appleyard's VELOUR, 7-0 J. Mason 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's OCYDROME, 7-6 Bacon 2
Sir E. Cassel's PICKLE, 8-0 Timmins 3
Also ran: Montmartre, Restharow, Correct, Siera II. Betting: 15 to 8 VELOUR, 5 to 2 Pickle, 11 to 2 Montmartre, 8 to 1 Restharow, Ocydrome, 100 to 7 others. 1 1/2 lengths; neck.

AYR RESULTS.

2.0.—Carrick Selling Plate.—PARAVID, 9-10 (Crispi, 1; WOLF'S FORD, 8-2 (Collis), 2; NADIR SHAH, 9-10 (Thwaites), 3. Also ran: Rutland. Betting: Evens Wolf's Ford, 5 to 2 PARAVID, 4 to 1 Nadi: Shah, 10 to 1 Rutland. 1 1/2 lengths; bad.

2.30.—Kyle Two-Year-Old Plate.—KINSALE, 9-1 (W. Saxby, 1; MONA C, 8-12 (Seymour), 2; BEST WISHES, 8-3 (Thwaites), 3. Also ran: Fils de Blizon. Betting: 1 to 3 KINSALE, 4 to 1 Mona c, 6 to 1 Best Wishes, 20 to 1 Fils de Blizon. Neck; 2 lengths.

3.0.—Eglinton Handicap Plate.—STAR OF DOON, 9-0 (W. Saxby, 1; HAREBELL, 8-13 (Thwaites), 2; SIKH, 7-0 (Collis), 3. Also ran: Spoilt Tom, Gunmount. Betting: 3 to 1 STAR OF DOON, Gunmount, 4 to 1 Spoilt Tom, 6 to 1 Sikh, 7 to 1 Harebell. 2 lengths; length.

3.30.—Stewards' Selling Handicap.—EVENING STAR II, 7-10 (Waudby, 1; BLACK PIRATE, 8-4 (Collis), 2; FENHAM, 6-4 (Whewall), 3. Also ran: Miss Sweeper, Bank, Matchbreaker, First Dose, Yucatan. Betting: Evens EVENING STAR II, 100 to 30 Matchbreaker, 5 to 1 Black Pirate, 8 to 1 Fenham, 100 to 8 others. 2 lengths; same.

4.0.—Craigie Maiden Handicap.—TOPPER'S FOLLY, 7-3 (Collis, 1; ADARE GIRL, 8-2 (D. McKenna), 2; GREAT GUNS, 8-1 (Crispi), 3. Also ran: Etherby, Wise Serf, Dancing Fawn, Running Burn. Betting: 5 to 2 TOPPER'S FOLLY, 3 to 1 Adare Girl, 7 to 2 Etherby, 5 to 1 Dancing Fawn, 8 to 1 Great Guns, 10 to 1 others. 2 1/2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.

4.30.—Cunninghame Plate.—HERO, 7-8 (D. McKenna, 1; YELLOW JESTER, 8-0 (Thwaites), 2; SIDLEY, 7-8 (Crickmere), 3. Also ran: Gluck. Betting: 10 to 11 Yellow Jester, 7 to 4 HERO, 6 to 1 Sidley, 20 to 1 Gluck. 1 1/2 lengths; bad.

FOOTBALLER KILLED AT HILL 60.



The war has robbed the world of sport of many of its best. Among the latest to fall in action is Brian Brooker, the amateur International Association footballer. He was in the Queen Victoria Rifles, and was killed at Hill 60. For some years he was one of Surrey's backs and captain of the Weybridge F.C.

Bill Beynon, the well-known boxer, has enlisted in the 18th Battalion of the Welsh Regiment.
GALLIARD (Sunday Chronicle): *26 23 7 15 25 5 1 6 25 26-16 5 25 14 19 23 7 13 25-18 24 11 26 23 15 24 5 22.
DESMOND (Umpire): *10 13 3 18 4 24 12 12 18-17 7 2 9 18 10 15 19 21-9 10 7 3 8 15.
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MAURETANIA WILL NOT SAIL

Sister Ship Of The Lusitania Cancels Voyage To Europe.

There will be no sailings of the Cunard line to New York on Saturday next.

The sailing of the Mauretania for Saturday, May 29, has also been cancelled.

The Mauretania is a sister ship of the Lusitania.

The Cunard liner Tuscania sailed from Liverpool on Monday as usual. The Transylvania is now on her way to Europe.

DR. WILSON STILL THINKING.

Philadelphia Speech Did Not Refer To The Lusitania Crime.

President Wilson, addressing a meeting of 4,000 newly naturalised Americans in Philadelphia, said (Reuter reports):

America must have the consciousness that on all sides it touches elbows and touches heart with all the nations of mankind. The example of America must be a special example—it must be an example not merely of peace, because she will not fight, but because peace is a healing and elevating influence in the world, and strife is not.

There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight; there is such a thing as being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right.

The remarks called forth a tumult of applause from the newly naturalised, accompanied by the waving of small American flags.

One of Dr. Wilson's closest advisers later epitomised the President's sentiment to mean "Humanity first."

On returning to Washington President Wilson denied that his speech at Philadelphia referred specially to his policy in regard to the Lusitania crime. He referred to the policy which, in his opinion, ought to be pursued generally in the affairs of the United States.

He stated that he had arrived at no decision in regard to the sinking of the Lusitania. He was still awaiting the facts, and he had nothing to add to the statement he made on Saturday.

He was considering most earnestly and most calmly the right course to adopt. He knew the country expected him to act with deliberation.

LONDON MERCHANT VICTIM.

Mr. Charles Arthur Dingwall, one of the missing Lusitania saloon passengers, was a member of the firm of Portal, Dingwall and Norris, wine and spirit merchants, Eastcheap. He was a director of Spiers and Pond's and several other companies. He married a daughter of the late Sir Juland and Lady Danvers.

At Baltimore, Co. Cork, yesterday, an inquest was held on the bodies of three American victims of the Lusitania crime.

DIED ON THE FIELD OF HONOUR.



John Philip Beningfield. Maurice Victor Beningfield. These two boys, sons of Colonel J. W. Beningfield, of Sunnydale, Swanage, died on the field of honour. Maurice (18), a second lieutenant in the 1st Worcester, was killed at Neuve Chapelle; John (23), second lieutenant, R.F.A., fell at Ypres.

HOW TO END ALL STOMACH MISERY.

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A PHYSICIAN

Here in England, where our damp climate compels us to eat heavy foods in order to keep our bodies warm, nearly everyone suffers with some form of stomach trouble. Many people take a little magnesia or pepsin when their stomach troubles them, and often they find no relief and wonder why. The truth is, said a noted specialist recently, that nine-tenths of us suffer from stomach trouble simply because our tired digestive organs are overworked to such an extent that we cannot assimilate or digest the food we eat.

Magnesia or pepsin will sometimes give temporary relief, but they cannot effect a permanent cure. If you have a feeling of fullness after meals, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, sour stomach, gas, indigestion, pain in the Colon or Bowels, go to your chemist and get an ounce or two of ordinary carmarole compound, and take from 8 to 10 drops in a tablespoonful of water three times a day after meals.

It tastes pleasant, stimulates the appetite, and has a gentle yet invigorating action on the liver which is excellent for those who are inclined to be troubled with constipation.

The first dose will promptly end the most miserable stomach distress, and in a few days' time your assimilative organs will be toned up and strengthened so that they will perform their work as nature intended. Even a person with a very weak stomach can then eat a hearty meal and digest it without the least feeling of discomfort.

Hundreds of people who have been unable to find relief from the usual old-time stomach remedies have found a permanent cure for their trouble in this simple recipe.—Adv't.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT SOLDIERS' MATINEE.

Lovely Ladies And Noted Actresses Help Fund For Officers' Families.

The record sum of £1,330 was realised at the matinee for the Officers' Families' Fund held at the Palace yesterday. There was a record audience also.

The King, Queen and Princess Mary were present, and were immensely interested in the patriotic play "The Man Who Stayed at Home," which was performed by the Royalty Theatre company, headed by Mr. Dennis Eadie.

The Queen looked exceedingly handsome, but rather pale and tired. She wore a gown of electric blue, and a white hat lined with black and adorned with her favourite plume of white feathers. Her wrap of apricot pink, beautifully embroidered, was discarded when she entered the Royal box, which was gaily bedecked with red and white tulips and greenery.

Princess Mary wore pale pink and a not very becoming white hat. Her wrap was champagne-colour charmeuse.

Their Majesties were attended by Lady Desborough, who wore a large black hat and a black and cream gown, Lady Mary Trefusis, in mauve satin with a white hat, Lord Stamfordham, Lord Farquhar, Sir Derek Keppel and Mr. Wallington.

Everywhere one could see bandaged soldiers, attended by white-veiled nurses from the London and other hospitals.

The play went with a swing, and the audience enjoyed it thoroughly, especially the soldiers, who applauded vigorously.

Amongst those present I noticed Lady Kerry, pretty in black adorned with paste buttons, and a mushroom-coloured hat trimmed with berries and foliage, her mother, Lady Hope, in black and violet.

Lady Mount Stephen was there, and also Lady Monson, Countess Hochberg, and Lady Constance Leslie.

Lady Bessborough, in black with a heliotrope plume in her hat, was accompanied by her son, Viscount Duncannon.

The programme-sellers included some of the prettiest actresses in London. Amongst them were Miss Elsie Janis, Miss Constance Collier, Miss Margery Maude, Miss Madge Titherage, Miss Gaby Deslys, Miss Julia James, Miss Ethel Levey, Miss Madeline Seymour, Miss Iris Hoey, Miss Dorothy Waring and others whose names I don't know.

The Marchioness of Lansdowne received the King and Queen on behalf of the committee.

MRS. COSSIP.

Six women are working (as an experiment) as scavengers at Gateshead.

HOW DYSEPTICS CAN AVOID DIETING.

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

A famous stomach specialist, whose writings have appeared in many languages, states that the old plan of strict dieting for dyspepsia has gradually grown into disfavour, partly on account of its weakening effect, but chiefly because of the discovery that nearly all stomach trouble is directly or indirectly due to acidity. The stomach itself not being responsible for this acidity, but being, in fact, inflamed, irritated, and distended thereby, it logically follows that instead of diets and medicines, the thing to do is to get rid of the acid. For this purpose half a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little water taken immediately after meals will be found unequalled, as it instantly neutralises the acid, stops the fermentation of food, dispels the gas, and thus permits the stomach to proceed with its work without hindrance. Owing to its prompt and certain action bisurated magnesia, which is obtainable from any chemist, in either tablet or powder form, should always be used in preference to the other forms of magnesia, such as the milks, carbonates or oxides; and it is doubtless due to this superiority of bisurated magnesia that it is so extensively used in leading hospitals and in the field ambulances in France.

BISURATED MAGNESIA can now be obtained of all Chemists in mint-flavoured or effervescent tablets as well as in the ordinary powdered form.—Adv.

EACH OF THE BROTHERS DOING HIS BIT.



Leslie Gamage.

Cecil Gamage.

Eric M. Gamage.

Sub-Lieut. Eric M. Gamage, who has been wounded during the operations at the Dardanelles, is a son of Mr. A. W. Gamage, head of the well-known Holborn firm of that name. Mr. Gamage's two other sons are also serving their country. Mr. Cecil Gamage has been fighting for some time in France with the Royal Engineers. His third son, Leslie, is in training at Hatfield with the County of London Territorials.—(Photographs by Histed and Langfer, Ltd.)

A WOMAN'S WAR.

The Part Our Sisters Have To Play In The Great World Struggle.

The great war is a woman's war. Never before have women of civilised races played such a prominent part in a great struggle. Brave women are nursing wounded soldiers, women are working in ammunition factories, and are entering various industries in order to release men for service.

But of a vast number of women it can still be said that their mission is to remain at home and wait. They have a patient part to play. Nevertheless, they are following events with great keenness. The *Illustrated Sunday Herald* has evidence of women's keen interest in war questions. Numerous letters have been received from women readers of the *Herald* expressing very decided views as to the measures the Government ought to adopt.

These letters show that the women, in addition to studying closely the wonderful series of war pictures in the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*, take the deepest interest in the special articles written by the leading writers of the day which are a feature of the *Herald*.

These pictures and articles are, of course, equally interesting to men and women, but, in addition, the *Sunday Herald* provides special features for both. The women's pages of the *Herald* are a great attraction, and there are special contributions by the best women writers.

THE MACEDONIA RECAPTURED.

Interned German Ship Which Escaped From Spanish Port.

GIBRALTAR, Tuesday. The Gibraltar *Official Gazette* states that the steamer Macedonia, of Hamburg, has been seized and taken as prize by H.M. cruiser Gloucester, Captain William Kelly, C.B.

The Macedonia, which was interned at Las Palmas by the Spanish authorities, escaped last March, but was subsequently recaptured.—Reuter.

[The Gloucester is the British cruiser which so pluckily chased the Goeben and Breslau when they fled to the Dardanelles for refuge.]

TILLOTSON MYSTERY: BODY FOUND.

The body of Mr. John Lever Tillotson, managing director of Lever Brothers, Birkenhead, was found in the Thames off Battersea yesterday.

He had been missing from his home at Birkenhead since the beginning of January. There was a considerable sum of money in gold and notes in his pockets.

NO MURDER VERDICT IN SOUTHBEND RAID.

Coroner Did Not Think It Could Do Any Good.

An inquest was held yesterday on Mrs. Agnes Frances Whitwell, the 60-year-old victim of the Zeppelin bombs that fell on defenceless Southend.

Mrs. Whitwell was in bed with her husband, a carpenter, when a bomb crashed through the roof of their house in North-road, Prittlewell, and fell on to the bed.

Mrs. Whitwell was burned to death, and her husband severely burned about the head. He was taken to the Victoria Hospital, and yesterday his condition was stated to be considerably improved.

The Coroner remarked that there was only one thing the jury could do in the circumstances, and that was to return a verdict that the unfortunate woman had died from burns as a result of an incendiary bomb dropped from hostile aircraft.

The Foreman: Cannot we return a verdict of murder?

The Coroner: I don't think it would do any good.

The jury returned a verdict as suggested, and added an expression of sympathy with the relatives of the unfortunate woman.

STOCK EXCHANGE BOYCOTT.

Extended To British Partners In The Shunned Firms.

The Stock Exchange is still not feeling like work, being more concerned in seeing that its members refrain from having dealings with individuals and firms of German extraction. Even members of British nationality who are associated as partners with the cold-shouldered firms are being shunned.

Following Monday's decline in Wall-street there was a sharp fall in American securities, with very little fluctuation in prices during the day.

Canadian Pacific shares were exceptionally steady on the declaration of the usual dividend. Yet the company is doing no better, the traffic receipts for the first week of May showing \$25,000 dollars decrease, making a total decrease since July 1 of 26,689,000 dollars.

Grank Trunk stocks were prejudiced by a decrease of £23,626 in the past week's traffic return, making a total decrease since January 1 last of £302,044. The immediate outlook for this company is gloomy in the extreme.

Scarcely any business was done in Kaffirs, but satisfaction was expressed at the labour figures for April, which show a net gain of 1,904. The total natives employed by members of the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association and by contractors is now 195,359. Of this number 186,941 are working on the gold mines, this being the largest total since June, 1913.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed steady; American 4 to 5 up; Egyptian 6 to 9 up.

SACRIFICED HER HAIR FOR OUR CIGARETTE FUND.

Honourable mention must be made of the special sacrifice which Mrs. Hands, a London reader of the *Daily Sketch*, has offered up for our Cigarette Fund.

"I see," Mrs. Hands writes, "that you are still in need of smokes for our gallant men at the front. I have had part of my own hair cut off and dressed, to be sold for as much as you can possibly get."

Mrs. Hands has two brothers at the front, and a nephew whom she has brought up expects to go on active service abroad presently.

To-day's list of contributions:—
12s. 6d.—Staff, Coburn and Co., Ltd., London, E.C. 8s.—Mech. Staff, W. Vernon and Sons, London (33rd cont.). 5s.—Smoke Room Crystal Hotel, Great Yarmouth; Mrs. Bews, Blackpool. 4s.—Anon. 2s. 6d.—Night Staff, Waring and Gillows; Violet Ashton, Ormskirk (3rd cont.); Jennie, Newcastle. 2s.—N. Fry, Hampstead.

Notice is given in last night's *London Gazette* that, by the King's command, all celebrations of his Majesty's birthday, both at home and abroad, with the sole exception of the flying of flags, will be dispensed with this year owing to the war.

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8/6—MASSIVE CURE CHAIN PADLOCK BRACELET, with safety chain; solid links; 18-ct. gold (stamped) filled, in velvet case; sacrifice, 8s. 6d. Approval.

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This summer many women's chosen colour theme is not to be a colour theme at all, but simply black and white. This is not only because of the prevalence of mourning. Black and white, in the right materials, does not suggest mourning. There are, however, many women who do not feel quite right nowadays in anything more vivid.

Magpie Economy.

Besides, black and white is becoming, and it is economical. Its details do not have to be especially sought for, and white washing things look as well at the end of the summer as they did at the beginning, whereas the coloured tub-wardrobe then becomes faded, and perhaps a little wearisome.

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SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE THINKING THINGS OVER



"A BRIDE OF THE PLAINS" — (Continued From Page 10)

She put her hand upon his head and passed her cool, white fingers through his hair. The gentle, motherly gesture soothed him: her words brought him back to his senses. Gradually his sobs were stilled; he made a great effort to become quite calm, and with a handkerchief wiped the tears and perspiration from his face.

Then he rose and went back to the table, and sat down on the corner of it as he always liked to do. The workings of his face showed the effort which he made to keep his excitement and those awful fears in check.

"You are quite right, Elsa," he said calmly. "Someone might come, and it would not be a very fine home-coming for Lakatos Andor, would it, to be found crying like an infant into a woman's petticoats? Why, what would they think? That we had quarrelled, perhaps, on this my first day at home. God forgive me, I quite lost myself that time, didn't I? It was foolish," he added, with heart-broken anxiety, "wasn't it, Elsa?"

"Yes, Andor," she said simply.

"It was foolish," he reiterated, still speaking calmly, even though his voice was half-choked with

sobs, "it was foolish to think that you would turn your back on a fellow who had just lived these past five years for you."

"It isn't that, Andor," she murmured.

"It isn't that?" he repeated dully, and once more the frown of awful puzzlement appeared between his dark, inquiring eyes. "Then what is it? No, no, Elsa!" he added quickly, seeing that she threw a quick look of pathetic anxiety upon him, "don't be afraid, my dove. I am not going to make a fool of myself again. You . . . you are not prepared to marry me just now, perhaps . . . not just yet? Is that it? . . . You have been angry with me. . . . I am not surprised at that. . . . You never got my letter . . . you thought that I had forgotten you . . . and you want to get more used to me now that I am back . . . before we are properly tokened. . . . Is that it, Elsa? . . . I'll have to wait, eh? Till the spring, perhaps . . . till we have known one another better again . . . then . . . perhaps . . ."

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"I can never marry you, Andor."

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"I can never marry you," she repeated firmly, "for I am tokened to Erös Béla. My farewell banquet is to-day; to-morrow is my wedding day; the day after I go to my new home. I can never marry you, Andor. It is too late."

She watched him while she spoke, vaguely wondering within her poor, broken heart when that cry of agony would escape his lips. But the cry never came: the wound was too deep and too deadly for outward expression.

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