

Is The Maimed Hero To Become A Human Derelict?

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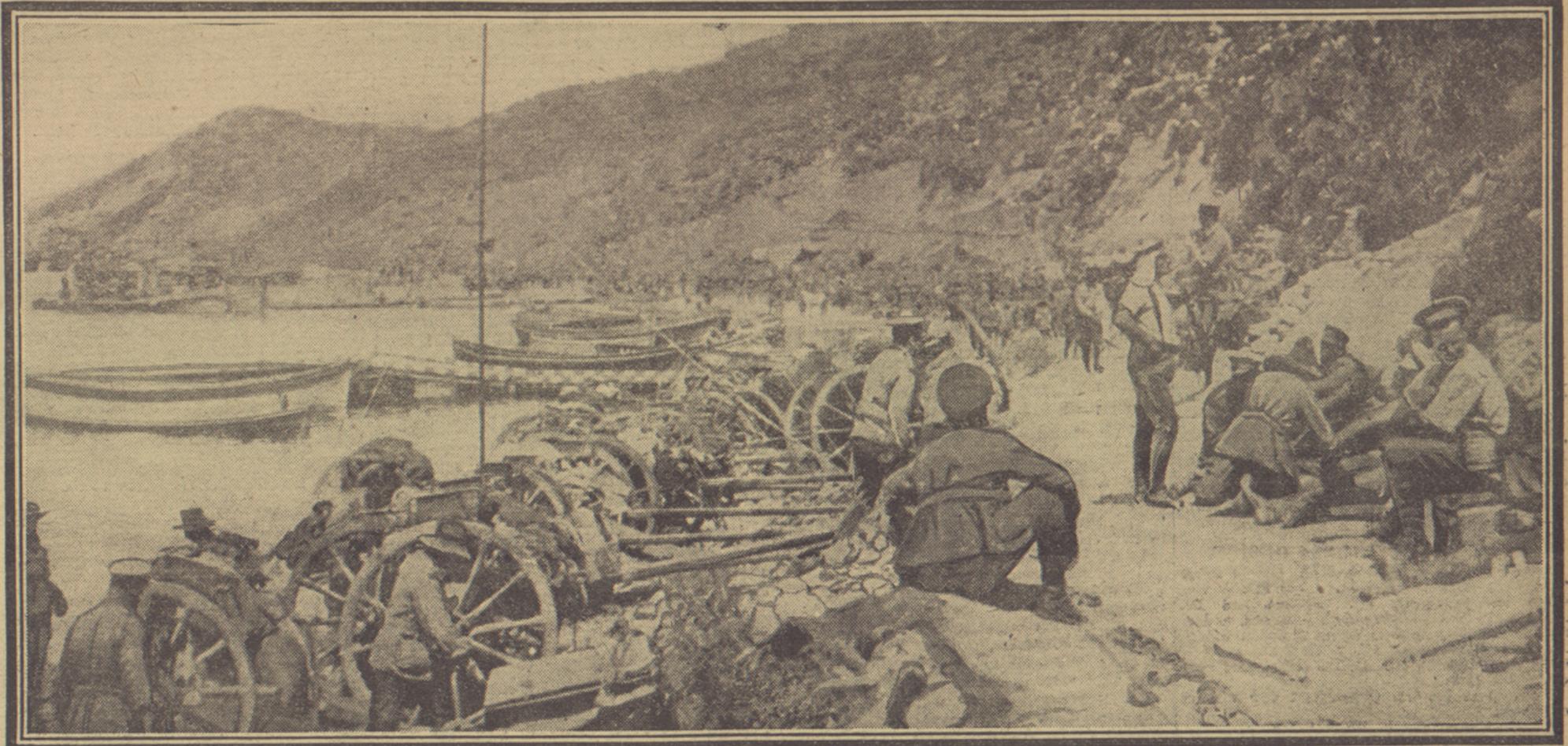
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## THE FIRST FOOTHOLD IN THE DARDANELLES.



The Australians disembarked under a heavy machine-gun fire. Wounded men are seen in the right corner of the picture.



The first gun to be landed by the Allies in the Dardanelles. It was dragged up the steep cliff by the brawny Australian lads.

The difficulties which the gallant Australian troops had to encounter to effect their successful landing on the precipitous shores of the Dardanelles are vividly illustrated in these striking photographs. The obstacles to be overcome were those imposed by Nature as well as by the Turks. From the long narrow beach, where the wounded lay, waiting to be taken off in boats, the cliffs rose steeply to the heights bristling with the machine guns of the enemy. In face of a heavy fire, however, the Australians scrambled up the hillside, dragging their field guns with them, till they had victoriously secured the first firm foothold.—(Daily Sketch Exclusive Photographs.)

## NATIONAL MINISTRY'S JUNIOR MEMBERS.

### Labour Man Joins Sir John Simon At The Home Office.

### HOXTON'S M.P. TO ASSIST MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

### Lord Robert Cecil Takes Mr. Neil Primrose's Place.

The National Ministry is now practically complete.

Last night the following appointments to the minor Government posts were announced:—

#### Under-Secretaries.

Home Affairs.—Mr. Brace.  
Foreign Affairs.—Lord Robert Cecil.  
Colonies.—Mr. Steel-Maitland.  
India.—Lord Islington.  
War.—Mr. Tennant.

#### Financial Secretaries.

War Office.—Mr. H. W. Forster.  
Admiralty.—Mr. Macnamara.

#### Parliamentary Secretaries.

Board of Trade.—Captain Pretzman.  
L.G.B.—Mr. Hayes Fisher.  
Board of Agriculture.—Mr. Acland.  
Board of Education.—Mr. Herbert Lewis.  
Munitions.—Dr. Addison.

#### Other Offices.

Assistant Postmaster-General.—Mr. Pike Pease.  
Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland.—Mr. T. W. Russell.  
Joint Parliamentary Secretaries to the Treasury.—Mr. Gulland; Lord Edmund Talbot.  
Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.—Mr. G. H. Roberts; Mr. Howard; Mr. Bridgeman; Mr. Walter Rea (unpaid).  
Treasurer of the Household.—Mr. James Hope.  
Vice-Chamberlain of the Household.—Mr. Beck.  
Comptroller of the Household (and Chairman, National Health Insurance Joint Committee).—Mr. Charles Roberts.

#### MEN WHO HAVE LOST OFFICE.

Apart from the retirement of Mr. Harold Baker there have been no further changes at the War Office or Admiralty, Mr. Tennant and Dr. Macnamara both retaining their positions, and of former Ministers Lord Islington (Colonial Office), Mr. Acland (Treasury), Mr. Herbert Lewis (Local Government Board), Dr. Addison (Education) have exchanged offices.

Members of the last Government now without office are:

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Home Office.  
Mr. Neil Primrose, Foreign Office.  
Mr. Harold Baker, War Office.  
Mr. J. M. Robertson, Board of Trade.  
Captain C. W. Norton, Post Office.  
Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn, Treasury Commissioner.  
Mr. H. Webb, Treasury Commissioner.  
Captain F. E. Guest, Treasurer of Household.  
Lord Edmund Talbot, who becomes with Mr. Gulland Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, is the Unionist Chief Whip. Mr. W. Brace and Mr. G. H. Roberts are the Labour Members for South Glamorgan and Norwich respectively.

Of the Unionist Members taking office the best known is Lord Robert Cecil. Mr. Steel-Maitland is the Chairman of the Conservative party organisation, Captain Pretzman was Secretary to the Admiralty in Mr. Balfour's last Government, in which Mr. Hayes Fisher and Mr. Forster also held minor offices.

No announcement has yet been made as to the Civil Lordship of the Admiralty held for over nine years by Mr. George Lambert.

## TRAM STRIKE RIOT.

### Men Give Way But Are Incensed At Military Age Ban.

During the week-end it was announced that the London tramway strike had collapsed and that the men had been instructed to present themselves for work yesterday morning.

As a result, however, of the decision of the London County Council not to take back men of military age some of the men above the limit refused to resume yesterday, while others who were willing were prevented from taking out their cars.

There was much dissatisfaction, and at two or three of the depots matters soon assumed an alarming aspect.

This was particularly the case at Holloway, and but for the timely arrival of the police, things would have become serious.

A hostile crowd of about 400 men declared their intention of preventing the cars from leaving, and there was some stone-throwing, in which the windows of three cars were smashed. Several arrests were made.

Less than 40 of the 800 men attached to the depot signed on for work.

A fair service was maintained on some of the North London routes.

#### SERGEANT O'LEARY, V.C.

The following telegram was received on Saturday by the parents of Sergeant O'Leary, V.C., who has been unofficially reported killed:—"No casualty yet recorded to Sergeant O'Leary. Inquiries being made.—War Office."

## HELPING THE MAIMED SOLDIERS.

### The Women For Whom They Fought Can Save These Heroes From Becoming Human Derelicts.

By Lady Falmouth.

The problem of immediate help for maimed soldiers on their discharge from hospital and their future care calls for prompt settlement. Below Lady Falmouth, who is one of the leaders of a movement to aid the men, describes what is being done.

It is indeed a sad pity that many of our soldiers and sailors who have nobly done their part and have shouldered their burden should, on leaving hospital, become a burden to themselves and others because of their limbless state.

It is to bridge over that period from their removal from hospital until such time as they may become accustomed to their artificial limbs—and what is of the greatest importance to themselves and to the State, able to adapt themselves to light work—that the Queen Mary Convalescent Auxiliary Hospitals fulfil their share in the nation's future programme.

The importance of our work is, I think, obvious. To attempt to give any idea of the extent of that work at the present juncture is an impossibility. But it may perhaps convey to you some idea of the magnitude if I mention that before the battle of Neuve Chapelle it was estimated that four out of every thousand of our gallant soldiers and sailors who had been in the fighting ranks were, as a result, minus a limb or limbs.

#### THE MEN WITH NO HOME.

Beyond that brief but significant statistical fact, I will not discuss the subject in figures.

What I feel, and what we must all feel very strongly, is that these brave men who have been ready to lay down their lives for their

country—and who have indeed sacrificed limbs for their country—should not, when they leave hospital, be dependent upon their friends until such time as their condition permits the adjustment of artificial limbs. And, please remember, many of these men have no home or friends to go to in order to complete what must be a very vital period of their convalescence.

In many cases in which limbless men are pronounced fit for discharge from hospital their wounds, consequent upon amputation, have not sufficiently healed or are not in a fit state to permit of artificial adjustment. In such cases proper feeding and living under hygienic conditions are of essential importance. Neglect or lack of proper treatment might easily result in the re-opening of a wound.

#### HIS VALUE AS A WORKER AT STAKE.

This may seem an elementary aspect of the question to touch upon, but it is just as well to bear in mind that following amputation a considerable swelling is left, and the shrinkage process is necessarily a slow one.

Those few weeks spent in a convalescent hospital mean much to the poor, maimed hero. It is not a question merely of the limitation of pain and

suffering during that period; the whole question of his future—his value in the labour market—is involved. Besides the surgical value there is an educational value attaching to these hospitals, and apart from the physical well-being of those men the economic aspect is of far-reaching importance.

One point I wish particularly to emphasise is this. By taking cases of this kind in hand at once their whole morale may be built up, as it were.

#### QUESTION OF EMPLOYMENT.

They will not have that feeling, as many doubtless would have if they were discharged from hospital and had to get along as best they could pending the adjustment of the artificial limb, that they have become human derelicts. Our aim and object is not merely to send them out thus artificially equipped, but with the assurance that they are able to follow employment of some kind. As to the nature of that employment it will be governed largely by the inclination or aptitude of the individual and his physical capability in regard to that employment.

And to secure that end there will be some agency in operation in the hospitals. The patient will be afforded opportunities of experimenting in various useful occupations, and in that way many will, I hope, be discharged with some definite idea as to the kind of work in which they can engage.

Inaugurated under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Mary, who has sent a generous donation, and Queen Alexandra, who, in addition to a donation, has sent a gracious and encouraging letter, we are establishing a hospital at Roehampton for men, with Dover House (almost adjoining), which has been generously offered by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, for officers.

#### APPEAL TO THE COUNTIES.

This may be regarded as the parent institution of a movement which from its very nature is of an imperial character, and which must make universal appeal. That the work will of necessity develop one must regretfully admit, but we must be ready for that development. It appeals to all localities, and I feel that every county, for the sake of the regiment bearing its name and for the sake of its own sons who will be sheltered and treated by our hospitals, should take its share of the support.

We shall be in touch with the various counties, and when men are ready to leave we shall communicate with the duly appointed county representatives in the localities to which these men belong and at the same time working in conjunction with existing societies, endeavour to find them employment for which they might be suited.

In conclusion let me remind you of one practical point. The artificial limbs are, of course, supplied by the Government, but in cases where it is desirable that a man shall be supplied with a superior artificial limb at a cost exceeding the State allowance we hope to make arrangements whereby this grant may be supplemented.

The committee responsible for the arrangements in connection with the Convalescent Hospital at Roehampton have been indefatigable, and in particular I might mention the name of Mrs. Gwynne Holford, who has done an immense amount of work.

KATHLEEN FALMOUTH.

## SOME OF THE JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.



MR. MACNAMARA.



MR. G. H. ROBERTS.  
(—Russell.)



DR. ADDISON.  
(—Russell.)



MR. H. W. FORSTER.



LORD ROBERT CECIL.  
(—Lafayette.)



MR. STEEL-MAITLAND.  
(—Lafayette.)



LORD ISLINGTON.



MR. W. BRACE.  
(—Lafayette.)

## MINISTERS' FAMILIES' PART IN THE WAR.

### Premier And Mr. Lloyd George "Mobilise" Resources.

### DAUGHTERS AS NURSES.

### Every Eligible Son Serving With Army Or Navy.

The organisation of the whole of our men and resources for war purposes cannot be pleaded with more justification than by our leading Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George.

Both the Prime Minister and his colleague have themselves done more than that. All their sons of military age have joined the forces, and their womenfolk are doing their share both at the front and at home.

Mrs. Asquith has been in the trenches; Miss Asquith some little time back left to nurse her brother, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Asquith, who was wounded in action in the Dardanelles; and now Miss Olwen Lloyd George is about to cross to France to nurse the wounded at the front.

#### WHAT TWO FAMILIES ARE DOING.

The following table will convey some idea of the demands of the war upon these two distinguished families:—

##### MR. ASQUITH'S FAMILY.

Mr. Asquith	Prime Minister.
Mrs. Asquith	Engaged on war work committees.
Lt. Raymond Asquith	Queen's Westminster Rifles.
Lt. Cyril Asquith	Queen's Westminster Rifles.
Lt. Arthur Asquith	R.N.V.R.
Lt. Herbert Asquith	R.N.V.R.
Miss Elizabeth Asquith	Has spoken on behalf of war funds.

##### MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FAMILY.

Mr. Lloyd George	Minister of Munitions.
Mrs. Lloyd George	Obtaining comforts for soldiers.
Capt. Richard Lloyd George	Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Lt. Gwilym Lloyd George	Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Miss Olwen Lloyd George	Nursing.

The man in the street may well ponder, when he considers what personal sacrifice the conflict entails upon him and his family, over the position of our leading Ministers in their share of the Empire's burden.

While their broad shoulders are weighted with the greatest responsibility that Ministers ever undertook they have at the same time domestic anxieties greater than the heads of most families have to bear.

#### EVERY ELIGIBLE SON ENLISTED.

Between them they have sent to the fighting forces six officers. Every lad of fighting age has become a soldier. And doubtless if youthful Anthony Asquith, the Premier's youngest son, were of fighting age he, too, would be enrolled.

The work of women at home has been ably led by Mrs. Asquith and Mrs. Lloyd George, who are identified with various movements which afford scope for activities for the benefit of those engaged at the front.

#### MRS. LLOYD GEORGE'S TASK.

Mrs. Lloyd George has taken upon herself the task of organising a supply of comforts for the Welsh Army Corps. Recently she paid a visit to the Daily Sketch offices to accept and inspect a gift of 900 Cardigan jackets and 900 body-belts, and expressed herself highly delighted with the gift.

Upon Mr. Bonar Law the war also throws a personal as well as a public responsibility. Two of his sons have joined the Army.

## PRINCESS IRENE DEATH-ROLL.

### The Fearful Explosion At Sheerness Cost 352 Lives.

Last night the Admiralty issued a list of 243 petty officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving in the Princess Irene when that auxiliary ship was blown up in Sheerness Harbour.

Previous lists have given the names of 30 officers and 76 dockyard men who perished, so that the total death-roll is 352:—

Officers	30
N.C.O.s and men	243
Dockyard men on board	76
Killed by falling debris	2
Killed by shock of the explosion	1

Total death-roll 352

The Archbishop of Canterbury will preach at the memorial service in the Sheerness Dockyard Church to-morrow evening.

#### WHAT THE COUNTRY THINKS.

The Chatham Town Council passed the following resolution on Saturday:—

That this Council desire to express their warm indignation at the unjustifiable attacks made on Lord Kitchener in certain quarters of the Press, and to offer him, as a freeman of this borough, their tribute of admiration and gratitude for the inestimable value of the work which he has been enabled to do for the Empire in a time of exceptional crisis.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild passed a resolution expressing loyalty to and unabated confidence in Lord Kitchener.

Liverpool students burned an effigy of Lord Northcliffe in the Liverpool University quadrangle on Saturday.

#### LINER ABLAZE IN DOCK.

A fire in the Cunarder *Ausonias*, in Surrey Commercial Docks yesterday, needed the attention of 120 firemen, 18 engines and a river float. Very serious damage was done.

# GERMANY UNREPENTANT FOR MURDER OF AMERICANS.

## GERMAN "FACTS" FOR PRESIDENT WILSON.

### England To Blame For The Sinking Of The Lusitania!

#### IMPERTINENT REPLY.

### Waiting To Hear If America Has Anything More To Say.

### WHITE STAR LINER ELUDES PIRATE SUBMARINE.

Germany has replied to America's demand for an explanation of the murder of American citizens by the sinking of the Lusitania.

It is just the reply that might have been expected.

An impudent effort is made to justify the outrage by a statement of "the facts from the German standpoint," and President Wilson is assured that England alone is responsible.

Meanwhile Berlin, while shedding some crocodile tears, calmly informs the President that it will wait to hear what he has to say further before making a final statement of its own attitude.

While the new diplomacy is operating on the cables the submarines are busy in British waters, though not rewarded with remarkable success.

The White Star liner Megantic, outward bound for Quebec, was threatened by a U boat about 60 miles south of Queenstown yesterday, but smart seamanship and her speed enabled her to out-distance the pirate.

## INSOLENT JUSTIFICATION.

### No German Apology For Murder Of American Citizens.

The German Note (summarised by Reuter) says that Germany considers it necessary that both countries should arrive at a complete agreement regarding the facts of the case.

The facts, from the German standpoint, are that the Lusitania was a big auxiliary cruiser, and, according to trustworthy reports from German officials and neutral passengers, had guns concealed under her deck and carried trained gunners.

"The British Admiralty last February advised merchant ships to ram German submarines. Therefore," the reply declares, "the former are not undefended, and German commanders can no longer observe rules concerning naval prizes."

The Lusitania, it contends, also carried Canadian troops and war material, and Germany is justified if she destroys enemy munitions to protect her own soldiers.

The Lusitania, it is held, acted against the American law forbidding passengers to travel in ships carrying explosives, the explosion of which by a torpedo, the Note maintains, was the principal cause of the sinking of the ship.

In other circumstances, it goes on, passengers would probably have been saved.

Germany commends the foregoing "facts" to the careful attention of America, and reserves a declaration of her final attitude until she receives a reply from the United States.

The Note points out that Germany accepted the American proposals for the cessation of submarine warfare, which was, on the other hand, rejected by Great Britain.

In accordance with her declared intention not wilfully to attack innocent vessels Germany will, in the cases of the Gulfight and the Cushing, make an investigation which may be supplemented by an international commission according to the Hague Convention of October 18, 1907.

In the Falaba case it is stated that actually 23 minutes elapsed before the torpedo was fired after the Falaba had tried to elude capture and suspicious vessels were seen approaching.

## MEGANTIC CHASED BY PIRATE.

### Liner's Speed Enables Her To Out-distance The Submarine.

The White Star liner Megantic, bound from Liverpool, from which port she sailed on Saturday for Quebec and Montreal, with large number of passengers on board, was in jeopardy yesterday morn-

ing when about 60 miles south of Queenstown, where she encountered a German submarine.

The captain of the Megantic immediately dispatched a wireless message, which was received by the Admiralty at Queenstown.

The liner steamed full speed ahead and steered a zig-zag course to avoid the enemy.

The submarine gave chase, but the superior speed of the Megantic enabled her to get clear of the German. A third message was received to this effect and adding that the submarine had disappeared.

The steamer Ping Suey Blue Funnel Line, from Batavia for London, reached Plymouth on Saturday, after a thrilling escape from the pirates.

Twice in five hours the liner, which is laden with a valuable cargo, was attacked by submarines, but only one of the crew was hurt.

## LATEST VICTIMS OF THE PIRATES.

TULLOCHMOOR, Moor liner (second of the line on one day), sunk off Ushant; crew rescued.

ETHIOPE, Elder-Dempster liner, torpedoed off Eddystone by U24; crew saved.

GLEN LEE, Cardiff for Aden, sunk by submarine; crew saved.

MARS, Russian ship, laden with pit props, shelled and set on fire off Fair Isle; crew safe.

## AUSTRIAN FORT OPENS FIRE ON AUSTRIAN WHITE FLAGGERS.

### Important Italian Success On The Trentino Frontier.

#### Italian Official News.

ROME, Sunday.

On the Trentino frontier, in the Giudicaria Valley, we have occupied the important position of Cimaspassa, near Storo.

On the high plateau of Asiago our artillery destroyed the armoured fort of Luserna, which hoisted the white flag.

On seeing this the Austrian fort of Belvidere, further to the rear, opened fire upon the Luserna fort.

The modern works at Vezzeno have been completely demolished by our artillery, and were afterwards occupied by our infantry, who subsequently advanced as far as the village of Vezzeno, which was precipitately abandoned by the Austrians. Our losses were slight.

In the Cadorna we have occupied the Cortina di Ampezzo Pass and all the neighbouring valley.

On the Friuli frontier the Austrians have for a long time been reinforcing their armament with many pieces of artillery of medium calibre, and on the left bank of the Isonzo they strongly hold several points dominating the passages of the river in order to cover the town of Gorizio.

Heavy rains have swollen the rivers exceptionally, but our troops, with great vigour and splendid spirit, continue to advance.—Central News.

## DISORDERLY RETREAT.

### Russians Dislodge The Germans And Pursue Them In Baltic Provinces.

#### Russian Official News.

PETROGRAD, Saturday Night.

In the region of Shavle (Baltic Provinces, on the railway from Kovno to Libau) the enemy, who fell back from his positions near Boubie, was engaged on Thursday in battle on the front Kurtovian-Podubisse.

Our troops yesterday captured the enemy positions on this front, and the Germans, dislodged from the town of Kurtovian, which is in flames, are retreating in disorder pursued by our troops.—Reuter.

## ENCIRCLING PRZEMYSL.

### German Plan To Deal Russia A Staggering Blow.

The object of the prodigious efforts made by the enemy during the last few days has been the encircling of Przemyśl.

On a front of 15 miles, hundreds of thousands of infantry, supported by a thousand guns of various calibre, well supplied with ammunition, attacked our trenches.

Mackensen, in fact, in endeavouring to turn Przemyśl, is repeating the manoeuvre which he practised at the beginning of November in front of Lodz, when his army broke our front near Strikof and Dresina, while at the same time an attempt was made to turn us with his left flank.

In spite of the enemy's tremendous losses, which since May 24 alone amount to not tens but hundreds of thousands, and in spite of other favourable signs, it would be premature to speak of the result of this battle, which is extraordinary in its intensity.—Reuter.

## NEARER TO THE FORTRESS.

#### Austrian Official News.

VIENNA (via Amsterdam), Sunday.

Our heavy artillery holds under fire the railway line Przemyśl-Grodek near Nedyka. Troops of our 6th Corps, on May 27, captured eight Russian guns.

The enveloping line round Przemyśl was pushed further forward to the north and south of the fortress by the allied troops.—Reuter.

## TRAM TROUBLE: LATEST.

It was announced late last night that unless the L.C.C. withdraw the order regarding men of military age all the tramway men will be called out again.—(See Col. 1 Page 2.)

## YOUNG TURKS IN A PANIC ASSAIL ENVER PASHA.

### Majority Favour Conclusion Of Peace With The Allies.

#### COUNCIL IN DESPAIR.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Dedeagatch correspondent of the Temps says that on the declaration of war by Italy the Young Turks held a council, at which they took an extremely gloomy view of the situation.

The three principal consequences they foresaw as the result of Italy's action were:—

Firstly, Italy will be able to send reinforcements to the Allies in the Dardanelles, her fleet at the same time setting free the French fleet, which is at present engaged in watching the Austrian fleet in the Adriatic.

Secondly, Italy's intervention must inevitably terminate the indecision among the Balkan States.

Thirdly, the Austro-German invasion of Serbia, which might have saved Constantinople, could no longer be realised.

Enver Pasha's attitude was severely criticised by the majority of the members of the Committee, who declared that a prolongation of the struggle had no real chance of success, and pointed out that Turkey could have concluded peace a few months ago and kept Constantinople under certain conditions.

#### EVEN SMYRNA.

Even now, they said, she could make peace and keep Smyrna. Later, perhaps, she would have to make peace unconditionally.

Enver Pasha abruptly interrupted this peace talk, declaring that the Allies would never offer terms acceptable to Turkey after the enormous losses they had sustained in the Dardanelles in men and warships.

He maintained that the only hope of salvation for the Turks lay in throwing in their lot entirely with Germany, and emphasised the powerful factor the Germans had introduced into the defence of the Dardanelles by sending submarines which had seriously embarrassed the operations of the Allies.

Enver Pasha also further proposed to create a diversion by attacking Egypt.

Talaat Bey, who also spoke, insisted that Greece and Bulgaria were the enemies Turkey had most to fear. The council separated without coming to any decision.—Reuter.

## TURKISH TRENCHES TAKEN.

### Driven Out Of Seven Lines And Stronger Attacks Repulsed.

A report from Mitylene, issued yesterday, states that the Allies attacked the Turks on the Gaba Tepe (Gallipoli) coast, taking seven lines of trenches and occupying a front of two kilometres.

Afterwards the Turkish forces, redoubled in numbers, tried to regain their lost positions but were repulsed.

According to statements from Athens the Turkish losses in the Gallipoli Peninsula are estimated at 60,000, and it is asserted that the Turkish combatants in the Peninsula have been reduced to 30,000.

## BRITISH CRAFT IN BOSPHORUS.

SOFIA, Sunday.

It is stated in diplomatic circles here that a British submarine recently appeared in the Bosphorus and sank a Turkish transport.

The appearance of an enemy submarine in the waters of Constantinople itself has caused great uneasiness in the Turkish capital, where it is felt that the city is not immune against attack by the Allies.—Reuter.

## 49 OF MAJESTIC'S CREW LOST.

#### From the Admiralty.

As the result of the sinking of the Majestic (off Gallipoli Peninsula) on the 27th inst. two men were killed while 47 are missing and believed to be dead.

## PEERS' SONS AS AIRMEN.



Hon. A. S. Byng. Hon. G. de St. C. Rollo.

The Hon. G. Rollo, youngest son of Baron Rollo, has been gazetted a Flight-Lieutenant, and the Hon. A. Byng, son of the Earl of Strafford, a Flight Sub-Lieutenant, both for temporary service with the naval wing.—(Birkett.)

## ROYAL PARADE AT ALDERSHOT.

After service at the military church, Aldershot, yesterday, King George, Queen Mary, and Princess Mary saw a parade of men representing the 22nd Division.

## Extra Late Edition.

## GERMAN DEFEAT IN BELGIUM.

### Hill North Of Ypres Rushed And Captured By The French.

#### BRITISH PROGRESS.

### Our Troops Gain Ground To The East Of Festubert.

#### From Sir John French.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

Since my last report of the 2th inst. we have made further small gains east of Festubert.

Otherwise all has been quiet on our front. Yesterday one of our aeroplanes brought down a German aeroplane in the neighbourhood of Moorslede.

## BATTLE FOR "THE LABYRINTH."

#### French Official News.

PARIS, Sunday Night.

In Belgium, on the right bank of the Yser Canal, our troops have carried the whole of the German trenches on Hill 17, in the Pilkem region (Pilkem is 3½ miles north of Ypres).

They captured some 50 prisoners, and took three quick-firing guns.

They afterwards repelled a counter-attack. In the sector to the north of Arras the artillery duel has continued with great violence.

South-east of Neuville-St. Vaast we attacked a great German work known as "the Labyrinth."

The action was a very hot one. We progressed 400 yards, and made many prisoners, including some officers.

On the outskirts of the Pretre forest (St. Mihiel region) we have carried more trenches and captured 50 prisoners.

In Alsace, in the Schnepfenrieth range, we repulsed an attack and, throwing back the enemy, won one of his trenches from which he had advanced. We took a quick-firing gun and two bomb-throwers.—Reuter.

## FRENCH MASTERS OF ABLAIN.

PARIS, Saturday Night.

In the sector to the north of Arras we have made fresh progress.

After having repulsed with complete success the German counter-attack on our trenches at Ablain St. Nazaire, we took the offensive and carried first the greater part and afterwards the whole of the houses of Ablain which the enemy still held.

We are now masters of the whole village. The fighting was very hot. We annihilated or put to flight three German companies.

At Neuville Saint Vaast street fighting continues. We have captured a fresh group of houses on the western outskirts.

In the rest of the Arras sector there is nothing to report, except an enemy bombardment of extreme violence, to which our artillery replied.

Near Thiécourt—south-east of Lassigny—we brought down an Aviatik which caught fire as it fell in front of our lines.—Reuter.

## EVERY HOUSE A FORT.

### Germans Leave 600 Dead In The Streets Of The Village.

NORTHERN FRANCE, Sunday.

The whole of the vast network of German defence works to the north of Arras is rapidly crumbling away before the formidable offensive of the French.

Ablain St. Nazaire really served the enemy as a substitute for the Lorette salient, and from it he seriously hindered the French advance towards Souchez, which is the heart of the German defensive organisation.

Through the night the Germans have made incessant counter-attacks from the direction of Angres, and all these have been repulsed with terrible losses.

The Germans were driven at the bayonet's point from their trenches on the outskirts of Ablain. The fury of the French attack was irresistible, and numbers of the enemy surrendered without firing a shot.

The carrying of the village itself was a more stubborn affair. Each house was a fort, and machine-guns were hidden in every ruin. The capture of the village was a task occupying eight hours, and the carnage was terrible. The Germans left 600 dead in the streets, and the total losses exceeded 2,000.

The British forces are reported to have made fresh progress during the night in La Bassée region.

A wounded sergeant tells me that the British losses have been small in comparison with the progress made. He says a German prisoner who had been through the whole campaign told him the vigour of the British offensive has astonished the German commanders.

The same prisoner tells how a wounded Canadian who had refused to surrender, first shooting with his rifle and then using it clubbed, killed six Germans before he was killed.—Central News.

**RUSSIAN OPERA IN LONDON.**



The leading characters who appeared at the opening of the Russian season at the London Opera House on Saturday in "Pikovaya Dama." Reading from the left (back row), Vladimir Rosing, Serge Morokoff; front, Julian Bovell, Aimee Makitina, Slava Krassavina, Eugenie Baron-Fonariova, Petro Molchanoff.

**RED CROSS COOK.**



Many charming women are serving in the Russian military hospitals. This is Mrs. Lydia Lopoukova busy in the kitchen.

**For Friends at the Front**

Savory and Moore's Cocoa and Milk is a very useful and convenient preparation to send to friends on active service. It is highly nourishing and sustaining, of excellent flavour, and, as the letter below testifies, especially welcome when on night duty. It has the further great advantage of only requiring hot water.

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**THE NAVY'S LOSS.**



Com. T. H. M. Maurice was the second in command on the ill-fated Princess Irene. (Abrahams.)

**"THE MILL GIRL'S WEDDING."**



Miss Alma Shelley, who is appearing in the principal part in "The Mill Girl's Wedding," was married at Doncaster to Lieut. P. Power Waters, R.E., a member of a well-known Irish family.

**A BRAVE AIRMAN.**



One of the few photographs of Flight-Commander W. Briggs, taken prisoner during the raid on Friedrichshafen.

## THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE.

**C**OURAGE is the final test in war. A wealthy and scientific nation may start with technical advantages; an unscrupulous nation may get a long lead in its secret preparations; but under modern conditions the great civilised Powers can eventually meet invention with invention, and balance outputs in munitions. It is merely a matter of money and organisation. There are no longer any great secrets in the technical side of warfare, and if new inventions of great importance are made by one nation they are quickly copied or neutralised by a rival.

**D**IFFERENCES in equipment are traceable mainly to errors of judgment on the part of experts. Germany, for example, is inferior in certain forms of artillery. Her rifle is probably not as good as ours. In some other respects she is superior to the Allies, but not overwhelmingly superior. And so we come to an ultimate balancing act in the mechanism of war between the great Powers. Next we have the matter of numbers of men, and here a totally different branch of national economy must be considered. But by conscription and alliances and diplomacy the war-makers seek to attain a balance here also, or preferably an advantage for their side. It is bad diplomacy when the balance of numbers goes against them, and it is precisely this political blunder which is helping to bring on the doom of Germany.

**B**UT assuming that the Germans can put man for man in the field against the Allies, there still lies the final test of courage; and here it is that Germany is faced by an obstacle which science or diplomacy cannot overcome. The German chemists may invent new horrors, the German militarists may whip up more men, but neither chemists nor politicians can create brave hearts.

**D**URING the last few days we have been thrilled by many stories of British heroism. Ever and again from the French reports we get instances of the superb courage of the French. The world knows how gallantly the Belgians fought against odds. The Serbs could not have been braver; and no words are needed to praise the courage of the Russians and the Italians. There seems to be an infectious courage running through the Allies, and it grows in power as the war advances. It does not come alone from confidence, now that the Germans are held. It was strong in the dark days of Liège and Mons, when the Germans were rushing to victory.

**T**HERE is grand inspiration in the hearts of the men. They know that they are fighting in a clean cause. They see through the frightfulness and the bestiality of the Germans a confession of cowardice and unmanliness which stirs our soldiers to wipe out the hateful enemy. The war is steadily becoming a fight of brave men against insane homicides, a war of civilisation against a disease.

**T**HE Germans have courage, but it is of an animal type, or the blind fury of madmen. Moreover, it is *massed* courage, the courage of cowed and disciplined crowds, whereas you will find the bravery of the Allies standing out in individual feats. The last stand of the Scots Guards at Festubert is typical. Eighty of them died. They killed nearly two hundred Germans. There you have the individual superiority which is winning this war for us. It comes not so much from equipment or training as from the innate courage of the men, and the spirit with which they go to war.

**T**HE real tragedy is that in time of peace courage does not carry a man far through the artificial life of to-day. Most of our soldiers are poorly-paid men. Oftentimes they are harshly treated in their work and their wages. We have suffered hundreds of thousands of our people to be driven to emigration; and if we are not careful we shall have alien immigrants crowding out our soldiers when they return from the war.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

# Echoes of the Town And Round About.

## Mrs. Asquith In The Trenches.

THERE are few English ladies, I believe, who can claim to have been in the trenches anywhere in France, but I understand this privilege was granted to Mrs. Asquith. It is an open secret that when recently in France the great concession to visit one of the trenches was made in her case.

## A Worker In The Factory.

IT is Mrs. Asquith's ambition now to work in one of the fuse and shell shops, so that she can tell her friends she has "done her bit." When she accompanied her husband round one of the large war establishments, Mrs. Asquith was profoundly impressed with the skill acquired by some of the women at the machines, and expressed her intention of adding a week's work in the factories to her credit.

## Then And Now.



I ALMOST envy the wounded Tommies who are recuperating at Longleat, Lord Bath's seat near Frome. Many of the magnificent state apartments, with their famous Italian ceilings and fireplaces, have been turned into hospital wards, and the soldiers who are able to walk about have one of the finest parks in the kingdom at their disposal.

The Marquis has been in residence continually since the wounded men arrived in order personally to see to their comfort. What a contrast of conditions compared with the days when Armada beacons flared over Longleat's towers! On a church tower near Longleat a Union Jack was hoisted when war broke out, and has been floating ever since. There is now not much of it left, but the villagers say they hope it will last till the war ends. So do I.

## Lord Fisher's Spare Time.

HOW WILL Lord Fisher fill up his spare time now that he reaches a period of full freedom? Before the outbreak of war he sat on the Royal Commission investigating the problem of the world's supplies of oil-fuel. I remember being shown the room in St. James's-square where the Commission sat. Beyond a few chairs and a table and a large map showing the oil-producing districts of the world, it was bare. Unlike most Royal Commissions, this one worked hard, but as Fisher was chairman that little peculiarity is explained.

## No Embusques In The New Ministry.

I HEAR that it will be found, when the Ministry is complete, that one or two promising young politicians who have been holding minor posts are to hold them no longer. The reason is that they are of military age and fitness, and nothing could justify their being retained in civilian posts unless they were absolutely unreplaceable.

## A Mansion House Grumble.

A GOOD DEAL of displeasure has been caused by the fact that the Egyptian Hall has been loaned and the Lord Mayor's presence has been secured for meetings which have been attended by a mere handful of ladies only. The Mansion House authorities have listened to the appeals of various societies, and have granted the use of their beautiful hall, but the secretaries of the organisations have failed to do their part in getting a good and representative audience. The Lord Mayor's time is precious enough, and it seems a pity that any of it should be wasted.

## Good Business.

TWO DAUGHTERS of a certain well-known peer, who some months before the outbreak of war had started a business off Oxford-street, have been so successful that they have just sold the good-will for £50,000. At the same time the family finances have been retrieved from penury by the death of an aged dowager. The tragic side of the story is that one of the daughters was engaged to be married, but her fiancé was killed in Flanders last week.

## The Park.

HAVE you ever thought how very many people there are in London with nothing particular to do, and how much of tragedy there is in the thought just now? Take a walk in Hyde Park about noon on a fine day, and you will not find it easy to get a chair between the Corner and the Barracks. Many, I am sure, go to the Park for company and to get away from their own thoughts. Introductions between people who have sons "over there" are easily made, and there is some comfort in talking with a fellow-creature obsessed by the same anxiety.

## Cider-Cup Days.

THERE is a tremendous boom in cider-cup just now. Everyone seems to be drinking it. It is picturesque stuff, too, and at the Savoy or Carlton the golden liquid, with the floating fruit and the clinking ice, looks very appetising in its silver-mounted decanters. People are not spending much on wine nowadays, while beer is heating and just a little bourgeois. Cider-cup is just right. Don't forget a thimbleful of maraschino.

## The Glad Hand.

AT intervals on Thursday I shouted "Viva l'Italia!" or as near as I could get to it, and I yield to no one in my sincere admiration for the splendid courage and nobility of our latest ally. Wherever there's a "Dimostrazione Patriottica" there you'll find me. When I suggested the possible inconvenience of hordes of hurdy-gurdies outside the Embassy, O! my Italian correspondent from Soho, I did but try to temper my enthusiasm with jocularity. Not for the world would I offend you or any of your gallant countrymen. *Buona sera!*—No, hang it all, I'm not sure they're the right words. Cheer oh!

## The Sunny South.

I SAW an enterprising ice-cream merchant yesterday struggling with an Italian flag which would not stick up at the corner of his barrow. He had a brick-red complexion and a fair moustache—perhaps an immigrant from the Sunny South of the Thames.

## Up-to-Date.

UNDOUBTEDLY the most up-to-date bridegroom-to-be of the year is Lieutenant Sir William L. Parker, Bart., of the 9th Hampshire, who is to marry Miss Ruth Hanbury Sparrow next Saturday. For that L in his name stands for Lorenzo, and Lorenzo, as, of course, you know, is just about as Italian as they make 'em. He is son of the late Sir William Parker, of Shenstone, whose father was the celebrated Admiral Sir William Parker, G.C.B., who died in 1866. The second Sir William was 63 when he married Miss Kathleen Hall as his second wife in 1887, and the present baronet and husband-to-be was born in 1889. He was at Eton and New College.

## Farewell To The Swan.



APPARENTLY the Italian people, the greatest opera-lovers in the world, will have no more Wagner. Here is a quaint little drawing from an Italian journal, in which Lohen-grin's famous swan, rather a bedraggled specimen, by the way, is seen half in a packing-case and duly labelled to Berlin. Thus is German opera to be packed off to its native home, to remain there, as far as our newest ally is concerned, "for the duration" of the war.

## From Newspaper Manager To Hussar.

AMONG THE WOUNDED in London is Mr. H. A. Glucksman, the general manager of the *Englishman* of Calcutta. He was wounded no fewer than six times while fighting this month with the 10th Hussars, but is making satisfactory recovery, and hopes to be back at the front shortly. Mr. Glucksman came home from Calcutta in October last to take his share in the fighting.

## When The "Wee Frees" Are Roused.

I LISTENED to a very entertaining club discussion the other day between Scotsmen (several M.P.'s among them) as to which of their countrymen made the finest soldiers. They came universally to the conclusion that the narrower a Scotsman's theology the better his soldiering. The most dour and stubborn soldiers among the Scots are, according to these authorities, numbered among the "Wee Frees."

## Uglier Than The Kilt.

TO ANYONE familiar with the dreadful candour of the Frenchwoman it is rather a comfort that knowledge of the French language is not more universal. Yesterday, for instance, I was walking behind a young officer wearing plaid breeks. The particular plaid is not beautiful, except perhaps to a Scotsman; and presently a handsome Frenchwoman passed him and made some comment. The boy evidently thought that here was another foreigner throwing bouquets at the British Army, and looked after her with a pleased smile. Fortunately he had not understood what she did say, which, literally translated, was, "My God, that's uglier even than the kilt."

## The Opera At Last.

THE fact that Tchaikowsky's "Pique Dame" really was a success at the London Opera House on Saturday night says a very great deal for it, as it was "up against" no end of adverse circumstances. There is always an electric atmosphere about an occasion such as the first night of a new opera season, and it is highly essential that at this time above all others things should go without a hitch.

## Hitches And Exp'ansions.

THE ACTUAL performance of the opera was quite excellent, but one saw so little of it. People spent what seemed like hours in wandering about and wondering if the interval ever was going to end. I was there for about two hours, and I'm sure most of that time the curtain was down. Once the manager had to come on the stage with explanations and apologies. He did it very charmingly, and I'm sure I don't know who was to blame for the delays, but this sort of thing is—regrettable.

## The Story.

As a story, "Pique Dame" isn't very thrilling. Herman, the hero, is a weak-kneed and uninteresting person, and the heroine, Lisa, is equally colourless. The plot is all about Herman's love for Lisa, and his attempts to win from an old gambling Countess the secret of her "three-card trick" which brought her wealth. His attempts, which occur in the old lady's bedroom, are so violent that she dies of heart-failure, and the secret dies with her. Herman is haunted by her ghost, and the end is very tragic.

## What Was Excellent.

FAR MORE entrancing is Tchaikowsky's music, which includes a clever burlesque of Mozart, the Russian atmosphere, the excellent chorus, the orchestra, not quite so excellent, but, under M. Gourevitch, quite good, and the acting and singing of M. Vladimir Rosing. I wish I could have heard more; but at 11.15 there was lots to come. I'm not certain that it isn't still going on now. Anyway, I hope it will be over in time for "Madama Butterfly" to-night.

## Grand Ducal Splendour.

A VERY conspicuous social figure present was the Grand Duke Michael, and even more conspicuous than the Grand Duke was a certain member of his suite, in a uniform as picturesque as any on the stage, all green and gold and beautifully "waisted." Other Russians were present in uniforms which put the drab khaki of the several British officers who were there, too, very much in the shade. The place was comfortably full, and the scene was as brilliant as many of those "over the way" in times of peace.

## Composers Three.

I SAW three composers. Possibly there were more present. But one of these three was Jean Nougues, the composer of "Quo Vadis?" with which Oscar Hammerstein opened the theatre. It was not a success. Another composer was Josef Holbrooke, who now wears a beard. His "Children of Don" was also an opera which succeeded in keeping people out of the same place in droves. And the third was Granville Bantock. Bantock is a real musician.

## "The Laughter Of Fools."

A VERY charming play, most charmingly acted, is "The Laughter of Fools," produced, also on

Saturday night, at the Prince of Wales's Theatre. What little I was able to see of it I enjoyed immensely, and Mr. H. F. Maltby, the author, is to be congratulated on having written what looks like being the biggest success in the "pure comedy" line since the beginning of the war. Dear old Alfred Bishop has got the finest part he has

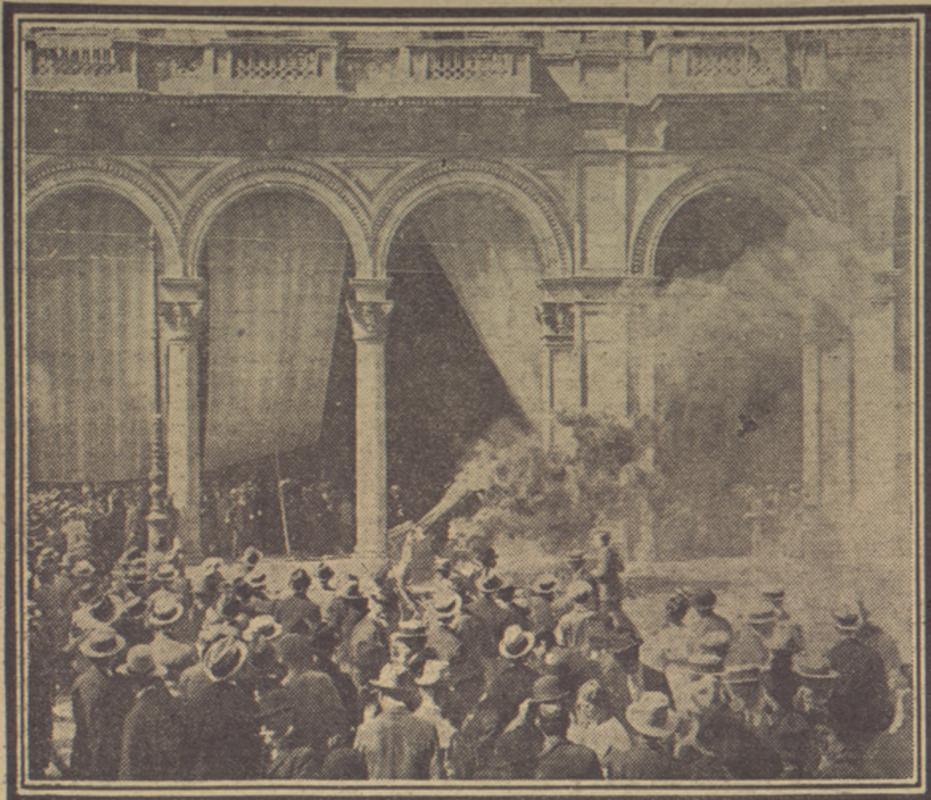
had for years and years—that of a fond and foolish, but kindly, old father who dabbles in auction sales. He played it with rare skill, and won immense enthusiasm. Another acting success was that of Miss Violet Graham, whom you see here. Miss Graham has grey eyes and light-brown hair, is sweetly pretty, and takes the important part of the ingénue, Doris.

## Congratulations.

MR. FRANK CURZON, who was in a box with his wife, the Isabel Jay of other days, came on to the stage at the close and made a little speech. Other theatrical folk present were Constance Collier and Madge Titheradge. "The Laughter of Fools" looks like winning the laughter of wise men and women for a long time to come.

MR. COSSIP.

### ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN MILAN.



Crowds of angry Italians in Milan wrecked the shops of Austrian and German tradesmen, whose wares were piled on bonfires in the streets.

### IN KHAKI AND FLANNEL.



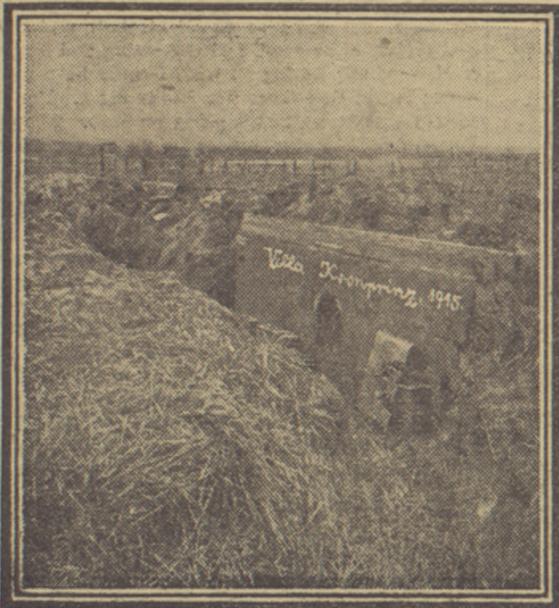
Corporal Goatley, the famous Surrey cricketer, stumping Lieut. Shutt in the khaki cricket match played as a recruiting attraction at Kew Green.

### A FAIR



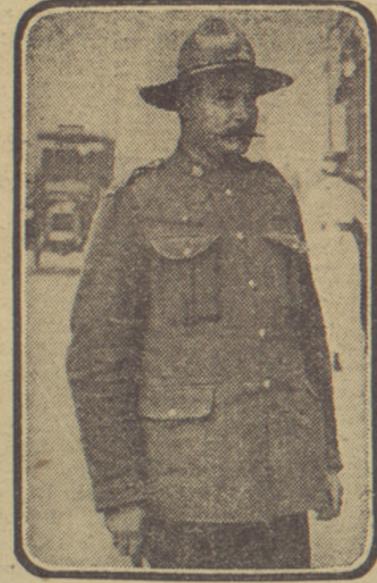
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### ALL IS CHANGED NOW.



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### ITALIAN RESER



Among the first Italian the war was Luigi de M...

### ACTRESSES CRITICISE THE CAMP KITCHEN.



Nellie Taylor, Elise Craven and Dorothy Shole inspect Ludgershall Camp and criticise the cooking arrangements before they entertain the soldiers.

### A HALT AFTER A CHASE ACROSS THE DESERT.



When this photograph was taken our men were just returning from chasing a party of Turks across the Sinai desert. The camel corps is in the background.

### THE EVER



Gaby Deslys has l... tude of pretty pos... even for

# PATRIOT.



...d George, whose two  
...ers of the Welsh Army  
...o France to nurse the  
...d.—(Sarony.)

## "TAKE YOUR TIME, OLD CHAP!"



Crippled in his country's service, Tommy finds the traffic at home willingly held up while he crosses the road.

## GAINING HEALTH IN IRELAND.



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## WRESTLERS OFF TO WAR.



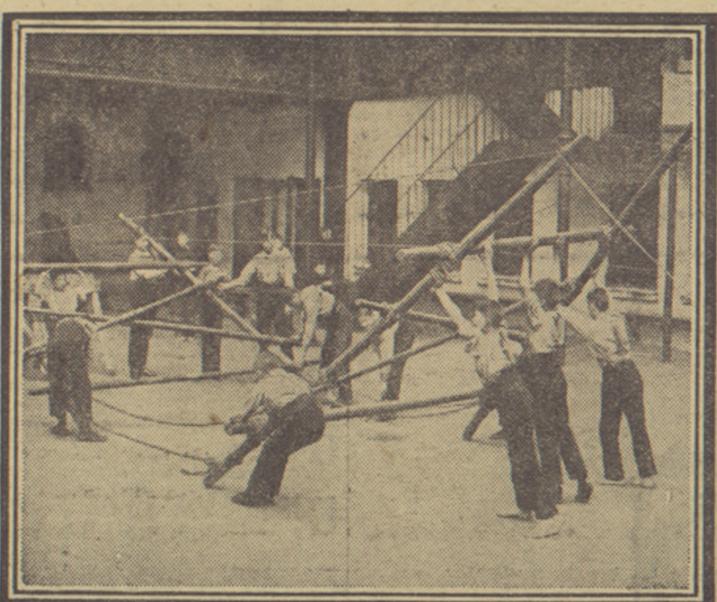
Reservists to leave London for  
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## THE GREATER GAME.



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# The Right Clothes For June:

Toffee-Stick Stripes—Sympathetic Colours For Country Wear—The Increasing Hat-Brim.

If "flaming June" lives up to her reputation the most notable feature of fashion will be the toffee-stick frock. Toffee-stick stripes have broken out in every kind of summer material, from voile to shantung, and though for months back stripes have been bemoaned as being "too popular," they still hold their ground.

There are shiny silks in which the toffee-stick effect is extremely realistic. Pink-and-white like peppermint sticks, red and pink like cinnamon, or yellow and white like lemon, run the stripes, and they are made into very pretty gowns, in which the stripes are most artfully arranged.

## Why Stripes Remain In Favour.

The infinite possibilities of arrangement of striped material are responsible for its continued popularity. No matter if every other woman in the country has fallen in love with your own pet stripe, there is still another way in which you can make it up and so preserve your individuality. Crosswise bands of the material, arranged here and there to give a chequer effect, look especially well, and there are endless ways of introducing plain material.

## White Hems For Coloured Frocks.

The plain hem in the colour of the darkest stripes has always been a favourite adornment of the striped frock, but this summer the white hem is smarter, while newer still is the frill of white lace or lawn set at the edge of an underskirt which is as long as the striped one.

The slim girl may elect to have a hip-yoke skirt with the stripes cut perpendicularly on the yoke, but horizontally in the gored lower part, but stripes going roundwise are to be avoided by the stouter woman.

Big patch pockets with the stripes arranged in a contrary fashion from those of the skirt itself appear on some of the striped linen frocks. Plain linen coats usually accompany the smartest linen frocks.

## Crepe-de-Chine Sports Coats.

Everybody had grown so deeply attached to the knitted silk sports coat that one scarcely expected any change or improvement, but now there are appearing coats of heavy crepe-de-chine which are very becoming and comfortable, and are said to wash better than silk ones.

The new coats are rather looser than those of last year and usually fitted with girdles, but they are just as varied and bright in colour. When an array of multi-coloured frocks have been

chosen it is difficult to get a sports coat that can be worn satisfactorily with them all. One way out of this difficulty is to get a magpie coat. If the white predominates it will not be too



A walking dress in which ninon and silk gaberdine are combined and which may also be worn as an indoor frock.

startling. The genuine sports girl will this year find herself tempted to exchange her silk or crepe-de-Chine coat for a striped flannel blazer, so attractively are these being made.

A Paris dressmaker is showing charming June frocks of muslin and handkerchief linen of what she calls "country blue," because she has decided that it is the most "sympathetic" colour to be worn among trees and in gardens. It is a blue that one sometimes sees on far-off hills or woods, and very like some of the paler delphiniums. Chiffon-brimmed hats of this rather faded blue are designed to wear with the dresses. The point of considering their background is recommended to those who have known the disappointment of carefully selecting smart summer frocks and afterwards feeling that they were out of harmony with the surroundings in which they were worn.

## Instead Of Frilly Petticoats.

We are still threatened, of course, with the crinoline and, worse still, with the farthingale, but it is only the thin summer gown which will harbour the beginnings of these monstrosities. Tailor-mades are quite immune. A thin boning or wire appears on many delicate flounces, but the stiffened petticoat has still to come.

A series of ruffles on the inside of the skirt is being tried by one house. It gives the bouffant effect without the aid of the very wide petticoat, which no practical woman wants to wear again.

White lawn collars are in too many shapes to be described, but it is enough to say that the best-dressed women wear the plainest and least pointed and pleated of these. There is a queer collar which is fairly high and plain at the front, but goes down to a V at the back, so that the dress looks almost as though it has been put on back to front. A very young girl could wear this collar, but the nape of the neck is one of the places which youthful prettiness first deserts and older women should be thankful for the fashion which covers it.

## Long Sleeves And Wider Hats.

The transparent bishop sleeve is used in most of the prettiest gowns. It comes well over the wrist and here, on the ribbon which confines it, may be placed the tiny artificial bouquet which used to be worn at throat or waist.

To the fore again comes the old-fashioned leg-horn, but it is stiffer than of old and is often dyed. Shining bamboo makes smart holiday hats which are very attractive, while for the white linen tennis suit nothing is more appropriate than the white linen hat, which is trimmed with huge pearl buttons.

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£1,000 is offered in prizes for the best piece of needlework done by *Daily Sketch* readers. There is no entrance fee, but each entry must be accompanied by 24 coupons cut from the *Daily Sketch*. These coupons will appear daily until November next, when the competition closes.

After the judging, which will be done by experts under the auspices of the Royal School of Art Needlework, all the work will be exhibited in a suitable hall in London, and, except in cases where the competitors feel unable to offer their entries, will be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association. The presentation of work is entirely optional.

In order to take part in the competition readers must send a large stamped self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Gossip, Needlework Competition, *Daily Sketch*, London, E.C., for full details and an entrance form.

£120 has been allotted to Classes 1, 2 and 3, divided into the following prizes in each class:—  
First Prize, £20.  
Second Prize, £10.  
Third Prize, £5, and  
Five Prizes of £1 each.

The classes are:—

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

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

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

The classes are:—

- (4) Drawn thread work tea-cloth.
- (5) Cut work tea-cloth.
- (6) Filet or crochet border for tea-cloth, a yard square.
- (7) Crochet corners for tea-cloth (4).
- (8) Crochet chair back.
- (9) Embroidered and initialled handkerchief.
- (10) Lingerie blouse (no lace to be used).
- (11) Set of embroidered lingerie (no lace to be used), consisting of chemise, knickers, camisole and nightgown.
- (12) Hand-made lace collar.
- (13) Sofa back in linen appliqué.
- (14) Casement blind in darned net.
- (15) Cushion cover in coloured embroidery.
- (16) Embroidered panel for fire screen.
- (17) Portière in Old English embroidery.
- (18) Footstool cover in tapestry work.
- (19) Embroidered house-gown.
- (20) Embroidered and painted picture.
- (21) Painted dessert d'oyles (set of 6).
- (22) Doll dressed as a child.
- (23) Doll dressed in character.
- (24) Theatre bag in bead work.

£75 has been allotted to classes 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and will be divided into the following prizes in each class:—

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

These classes are:—

- (25) Lady's dressing gown, material not to cost more than 10s.
- (26) Set of first garments for an infant. Ease in washing and putting on to be taken into account.

(27) Knitted sports coat, wool.  
(28) Smock to fit a boy of three.  
(29) Spray of silk or satin flowers, suitable for decoration of evening gown.

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

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

The classes are:—

- (30) Set of 6 artistically threaded bead chains.
- (31) Work basket in bass work.
- (32) Set of buttons.

£40 is to be won by boys and girls in class 33. In each of the five sections of this class the following prizes will be awarded:—

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

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

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## WHY MR. BALFOUR STAYED AWAY.

### Explanation Of "A. J.'s" Absence From The Carlton Meeting.

#### BEST WEEK-END PICTURES.

There were some amusing stories being told yesterday. The best of them were in the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*, which has achieved a reputation for obtaining intimate information about the most interesting people.

"Bachelor" supplied this:—

"I asked a man who was at the Carlton meeting why Arthur Balfour did not appear, to which he replied: 'My dear man, how could Arthur B. be there?' This sounded like some new political scandal, but it was not really so. 'Everybody knows,' said he, 'that Arthur never has breakfast before twelve.'"

Here is another from the same pen:—

Of course, no Society woman admits that a furrowed brow has anything to do with the food question, but a casual mention of salmon in a drawing-room last week drew a shocked protest from a hostess. "Salmon," she screamed. "I never see salmon unless someone takes me to a restaurant and pays for me—and then I can only just see it."

#### LIBERALS AND SIR E. CARSON.

We are told by "Bachelor" that the resentment of the Liberals at the treatment meted out to Lord Haldane is a mere nothing in comparison with the anger at Sir Edward Carson's appointment. The feeling with regard to Mr. F. E. Smith is much less pronounced.

The Unionists generally approve of the inclusion of the Ulster leader, but some of them think that, in place of Mr. Smith, the Solicitorship should have gone to Mr. Duke or Lord Robert Cecil. The Unionists also hold that the Lord Chancellorship ought to have been given to Sir Robert Finlay. . . . There is a feeling, however, that Sir Stanley Buckmaster is only a stop-gap appointment, and that his ultimate destination is a Lordship of Appeal.

With regard to Mr. Churchill it is stated that

It is whispered by those who profess to be "in the know" that he was not content to efface himself or to allow anyone else to efface him when the present crisis arose, and that when he found it necessary to leave the Admiralty he was not at all shy about demanding another office in substitution.

The *Illustrated Sunday Herald* continues to be the most readable Sunday paper, with articles by all the best writers. But it is something more. As yesterday's issue again demonstrated, it has the best and most interesting pictures. It always has shoals of photographs which no other paper has been able to secure.

## TWO £5,000,000 BABIES.

### Bulk Of Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt's Millions Goes To Infant Sons.

The will of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who lost his life in the sinking of the *Lusitania*, discloses the fact that he left property valued at £10,000,000, the bulk of which is left in trust for his two infant sons.

The widow is left £600,000, together with the income from a trust fund of £1,000,000, as well as his two residences and all his real estate in England, which is considerable.

There are minor bequests to relatives, but the residue of the estate is vested in trustees for equal distribution between his two young sons.

#### "MAN WHO FORGOT" ARRESTED.

James Tinsley, the signalman who was on duty at the Gretna signal cabin when the Royal Scots troop train was wrecked, was on Saturday arrested by the Dumfriesshire police. He was brought before Sheriff Campion at Dumfries, and afterwards taken to prison pending further inquiry.

During his brief appearance before the sheriff he appeared in a very weak condition, and burst into tears. He was removed in a motor ambulance.

Thirty-four deaths among the rank and file from gas poisoning figure in the latest casualty lists, 28 of them in the 1st Dorsets.

## HOW TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF.

This Home Made Mixture Removes Dandruff and Stops the Hair from Falling out.

The following simple recipe, which can be mixed at home or put up by any chemist, will quickly remove dandruff and stop the hair from falling out. To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Orlex Compound and 1 oz. of glycerine. These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any chemist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until the mixture is used. A half-pint should be enough to rid the hair of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out and relieves itching and scalp disease.

Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, grey hair in 10 or 15 days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.—Advt.

## DEEDS ARE MORE THAN WORDS.



It is reported from Berlin that Germany is about to prove that Italy has violated the Triple Alliance Treaty.

### UNITED IN "BOND OF BLOOD."

#### Italian Monarch's Stirring Message To King George.

Telegrams exchanged by King George and the King of Italy were published through the Press Bureau last night.

In expressing "ardent hopes for victory," King Victor Emmanuel spoke of the "ancient traditional friendship" between the two peoples, "now strengthened by the bond of blood in the war against the common enemy."

King George, replying, telegraphed his best wishes for the welfare of Italy, "the old and valued friend of my country," and said:—

It is a source of deep gratification to me that our two countries are now closely allied in a great and noble cause against a common enemy, and I feel complete confidence in the success of our united efforts in conjunction with those of our Allies.

#### MILITARY CRICKET.

Hampstead 86, 1st Sportsman's Battalion 180 for 9 wickets (Pte. E. Hendren, Middlesex, 70, Pte. A. Sandham, Surrey, 74, Lis 150 for 7 wickets, declared (A. J. Barrett, not out, 66), Officers in Oxford 14 for 9 wickets.

Honor Oak 225 for 5 wickets (Brierley 78, Woodall 50), 156th Brigade Ammunition Column R.F.A. 54 and 58 for 7 wickets.

R.A.M.C. 114 and 56, Royal Fusiliers 208 (Private Brooke, not out, 72).

1st Battalion Sportsman's Regiment 101 (Taylor 4 for 13), 2nd Battalion Sportsman's Regiment 72 (Waters 5 for 24), Westminster School 269 for 7 wickets, Officers 9th Battalion Suffolk Regiment 80.

Charterhouse School 298 for 5 wickets, declared (Rucker, not out, 122, Prideau, not out, 61), Royal Naval Division 208 for 8 wickets (Chief P.O. Clarke 75, Lieut. Pearson 76), Edmonton II. 205 for 4 wickets, declared, P.O.R.N. Division 78.

Sherwood Foresters Bantams 85 (R. C. Cutler 6 for 45, N. J. Holloway 4 for 31), Public Schools Brigade 166 (N. Miller, Dulwich and Surrey, 36, Forester 7 for 75).

At the Ring on Saturday night a 15 rounds contest between Fred Jones, Rushden, and Harry Wood, Newcastle, came to an abrupt conclusion. When well winning Jones just touched his opponent when the latter was down and brought about his disqualification during the sixth round.

Winners at the London Working Boys' Club's sports were:—100 yards, junior, H. J. Clarke, Fairbairn House, 12 2-5secs.; senior, C. S. Price, Fairbairn, 11 3-5secs.; 300 yards, senior, E. Stevens, Eastbourne, 2min. 20 3-5secs.; 100 yards hurdles, E. Peart, St. Andrew's H., 17 3-5secs.; mile, C. S. Price, 5min. 12 1-5secs.; 440 yards, senior, W. King, Eton, 61 2-5secs.; junior, H. Milward, St. Andrew's, 65secs.; high jump, R. Martin, St. Francis, 4ft 7in.; long jump, J. Murgatroyd, St. George's, 15ft 4in.; mile inter-club relay, Fairbairn House, 4min. 19 3-5secs.

### CIGARETTES FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

#### Do Not Let The Holidays Make You Forget Tommy.

Readers of the *Daily Sketch* are loyally keeping up our fund for cigarettes to be sent to our soldiers at the front. And now that the holiday season is beginning we want to impress upon them the importance of continuing to do during the summer months what they have done during the winter ones. For Tommy relishes—and needs—a whiff just as much during the long days as he did during the long nights.

To-day's list is as follows:—

£1 4s. 6d.—Employees, British Aluminium Co., Warrington, 14s. 9d.—G. T. R.

10s. 6d.—W. R. Simms, Cardiff. 10s.—Mrs. Cutler, London, N.W.; Miss "Bubbles" and Master Davie Doran. 9s. 8d.—Outdoor Staff, Brislington House, Bristol (12th cont.). 6s.—Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Walkhamrow; Collected by Mrs. Lewis, Tonyrefail. 5s.—Patriots, Hounslow. 3s.—E. A. Needham, Cadol, near Mold (37th and 38th cont.). 2s. 6d.—A. Andrews, Devonport. 2s. 4d.—2nd Lieut. Conchie, 2nd Batt., Elizabethville. 1s. 3d.—E. H. W., Linsfield.

#### BASIL MACLEAR KILLED.

It is reported from Bedford that Captain Basil MacLear, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been killed in action.

Captain MacLear was the famous Irish Rugby international who was capped eleven times, against England, Scotland and Wales in 1905-6-7, and New Zealand in 1905 and South Africa in 1907.

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Stevenson (in play) 9,001, Inman 8,668, are the present scores in the match at Thurston's.

A Company beat C Company of the Navvies' Battalion by six goals to nothing in a football match at Alexandra Park on Saturday.

Johnny Summers, the famous ex-welter-weight champion of Canning Town, has joined the 173rd Battery Royal Field Artillery, East Ham Brigade.

Miss Vera Ramsay, of Leatherhead, England, won the championship of the Boston Women's Golf Association by defeating Miss Margaret Curtis, of the Boston Country Club, the title holder, and three American national lady champion, by seven up and six to play.—Reuter.

Several smart performances were accomplished at the Royal Masonic School sports. In the quarter-mile race confined to those under 14 years of age, Kerwood won in 64 3-5secs., thus beating the school record by 1 3-5secs. Kerwood also won the 100 yards in 12 5-10secs., and was second in the high jump to Grayson, after the two had tied at 4ft. 3 1/2in. In the open events Mathewson won both the quarter-mile and half-mile races very easily and gained the Victor Lendorum Cup.

## RECORD ATHLETIC FIELD.

### Entry Of 2,046 For Military Championship.

#### WEST YORKSHIRE'S TRIPLE SUCCESS.

Enormous as the entries have been for some of the military cross-country events which have been held since the new armies went into training, they were eclipsed by the entry of 1,384 for the Northern Command Military Cross-Country Championship, at Gosforth Park, Newcastle, on Saturday.

Even this was a reduction, purposely arranged, of the original entry, which was 2,046, and threatened to make the event unmanageable.

There were 33 regimental teams, the first twenty men home of each scoring, and 140 company teams, in each of which the first ten men home were counted. Two men from each company were nominated for the front of the pack, so that the most likely competitors for the individual championship should be hindered as little as possible.

The runners presented a remarkable spectacle as they started on their five miles journey, which was accomplished in somewhat showery weather.

The organisation was good, and the unwieldy event was carried through successfully. Private J. Hatton, of "B" Company, 4th Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment), won in 31min. 15sec., Private G. Rimmer, "A" Company, 15th West Yorkshire Regiment, being second, Private E. N. Nettleton, "A" Company, 15th West Yorks, third, Private F. Reay, "D" Company, 18th Durham L.L., fourth, Private C. Dean, "C" Company, 15th Northumberland Fusiliers, fifth, Sergeant C. Teasdale, "A" Company, 16th Northumberland Fusiliers, sixth, Private F. Hutchison, "D" Company, 15th West Yorks, seventh, and Private A. Pattinson, "C" Company, 19th Northumberland Fusiliers, eighth.

The battalion championship was won by the 15th West Yorkshire Regiment, with a score of 868 points, the 10th East Yorkshire being second with 2,333.

The West Yorkshires also filled the leading places in the company championship, their "A" Company winning with 849 points, "C" Company being second, with 1,117, "B" Company third with 1,152, and "D" Company fourth with 1,651.

#### ALSO WON BY WEST YORKSHIRES.

Another of the series of races organised by the Military Committee of the Southern Counties Cross-Country Association was held at Hulton Camp, Wendover, an inter-company contest of about 4 1/2 miles being won by "B" Company, 12th West Yorkshire Regiment, in 35min. 5sec.

Seven teams of 20 men each started, and a "team's time" was the time of its tenth man home. "D" Company, 14th Durham L.L., were second in 35min. 39sec., and "C" Company, 8th Somerset L.L., third in 35min. 43sec.

Lieut. Turnbull, a member of the Hampstead Harriers, captained "C" Company, 14th Durham L.L., which team lost a lot of time owing to the first five men taking a wrong turning. Other well-known athletes amongst those who started were Trooper Abdurehman, Highgate Harriers and Wycombe Phoenix H., and Trooper White the mile champion of the Bucks Constabulary.

#### THE "SHARPSHOOTERS."

The 2/3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters) held their regimental sports at Hurlingham on Saturday. An officers' saddling-up race, in which the competitors had to ride bare-back for 200 yards, saddle-up and ride back to the winning post, was won by Lieutenant Gregory.

A 100 yards inter-squadron flat race was secured by Corporal Deller, for "A" Squadron and Headquarters, by five yards from Private Gaiger, "B" Squadron. Corporal Deller also helped "A" Squadron to win the wrestling on horseback, which they did without losing a point.

Sergeant Cochun won the Victoria Cross race, and Squadron-Sergeant-Major F. Newton the tent-pegging with swords, in which Corporal Deller was second.

#### TO-NIGHT'S BIG BOXING.

In to-night's big boxing contests we shall have a veteran—for Owen Moran is such—trying to come back, and Billy Wells opposing another champion lighter than himself.

Moran has all the wiliness it is possible for a boxer to have, and his opponent at the curtain night of the National Sporting Club will be Llew Edwards, a member of that South Walesian school which turns out clever boxers at will. Jim Driscoll is Edwards' mentor, and what more could you have?

Edwards is supremely clever, will have height, weight and reach in his favour and will, perhaps, be faster than the



SMITH.



MORAN.

Midland idol. Another advantage of his is youth, while he also has stamina. There is excessive confidence in this Welsh youth, and Moran will need to have preserved all his powers if he is to come back.

Billy Wells, now a private in the 13th Service Battalion of the Welsh Regiment, meets Sergeant Dick Smith at the Blackfriars Ring. Here, as at the N.S.C., height, weight and reach are with one man; that is Wells, who has only to be confident at the start to win. There is always a doubt about this—do you remember the fight with Frank Moran?—and the light heavy-weight champion will not be slow to take advantage of any sign of lack of control on the part of the heavy-weight champion.

## 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 barri-agar, 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.—Advt.

# "A BRIDE OF THE PLAINS"

By the Baroness Orczy, Author of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Elusive Pimpernel," "I Will Repay," "Beau Brocade," etc.

## "Happy In God's Way."

Pater Bonifacius's words rang in her ears: "You are going to be happy in God's way, my child, which may not be your way, but must be an infinitely better one."

Well! For the moment Elsa didn't see how this was going to be done; she did not see how she could ever be happy beside this tyrannical, arrogant man who would be, and meant to be, her master rather than her mate.

Even now the searching look wherewith his one eye, with its sinister expression, tried to read her very soul had in it more of pride of possession, more of the appraiser of goods than the ardour of a bridegroom. Béla cursed the darkness which prevented his reading now every line of that pure young face which was held up to his; he longed with all the passionate masterfulness of his temperament to know exactly how much awe, how much deference, how much regard she felt for him. Of love he did not think, nor did he care if it never came; but this beautiful prize which had been coveted by so many was his at last, and he meant to mould it and wield it in accordance with his pleasure.

But, in spite of his callousness and his selfishness, the intense womanliness of the girl stirred the softer emotions of his heart; there was so much freshness in her, so much beauty and so much girliness that just for one brief second a wave, almost of tenderness, swept over his senses.

## "If I Come, I Come Of My Own Free Will."

He kissed the pure young lips and drank in greedily their exquisite sweetness, then he said somewhat less harshly:—

"You are too pretty, my dove, to put on those modern airs of emancipated womanhood. If you only knew how much better you please me like this, than when you try to argue with me, you would always use your power over me, you little goose."

She made no reply, for, despite the warm woollen shawl round her shoulders, she had suddenly felt cold, and a curious shiver had gone right through her body, even whilst her future lord did kiss her. But no doubt it was because just then an owl had hooted in the poplar trees far away.

"You are coming back then, Béla?" she asked, after a few seconds of silence and with enforced cheerfulness.

"I'll think about it," he said condescendingly.

"But . . . There, now, don't begin again," he broke in impatiently. "Haven't I said that I'll think about it? You run back to your mother now. I may come later—or I may not. But if you bother me much more, I certainly won't. If I come, I come of my own free will; there's no woman living who has ever persuaded me to do anything against my will."

And without vouchsafing her another word or look, without deigning to see her safely on her way back to the barn, he turned leisurely on his heel, and mounting the steps of the verandah before him, he presently pushed upon the tap-room door and disappeared within.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### "If You Loved Me."

Elsa stood for a moment quite still there in the dark, with the silence of the night and all its sweet sounds encompassing her, and the scent of withered flowers and slowly-dying leaves mounting to her quivering nostrils.

What did it all mean? What did life mean? And what was the meaning of God? She, the ignorant, unsophisticated peasant girl, knew nothing save what Pater Bonifacius had taught her, and that was little enough—though the little was hard enough to learn.

Resignation to God's will; obedience to parents first and to husband afterwards; renunciation of all that made the days appear like a continual holiday and filled the nights with exquisite dreams!

But if life only meant that, only meant duty and obedience and resignation, then why had God made such a beautiful world, why had He made the sky and the birds and the flowers, the nodding plumes of maize and the tiny, fleecy clouds which peopled the firmament at sunset?

Was it worth while to deck this world in such array if the eyes of men were always to be filled with tears, and their backs bent to their ever-recurring tasks?

A heavy sigh escaped from the girl's over-burdened heart: the riddle of the universe was too hard a once for her simple mind to solve. Perhaps it was best after all not to think of these things which she was to ignorant to understand. She looked at the door of the tavern through which Béla had gone. He had left it wide open, and she caught a glimpse of him now as he sat at one of the tables, and leaning his elbow on it, rested his chin in his hand.

Then, with another little sigh, she was just turning to go when the sound of her name poken

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in a whisper and quite close to her sent her pulses quivering and made her heart beat furiously.

"Elsa! Wait a moment!"

"Is that you, Andor?" she whispered.

"Yes. I came up just now and heard your voice and Béla's. I waited on the off-chance of getting a word with you."

"I mustn't stop, Andor. Mother will be wondering."

"No, she won't," he retorted with undisguised bitterness. "The mother who sent you on this abominable and humiliating errand won't worry much after you."

"No one seems to worry much about me, do they, Andor?" she said, a little wistfully.

He drew a little closer to her, so close that he could feel her shoulder under the shawl quivering against his arm. Her many petticoats brushed about his shins, and he could hear her quick, warm breath as it came and went. He bent his head quite close to her, as he had done that day, five years ago, in the mazes of the csárdás, and now—as then—his lips almost touched her soft young neck.

"Then why should you worry about them, Elsa?" he whispered slowly in her ear. "Why shouldn't you let them all be?"

"Let them all be?" she said. "But everyone will be wondering if I don't go back—at least for supper."

## "Let Me Take You Away."

"I don't mean about the dance and the supper, Elsa," he continued, still speaking in a whisper and striving to subdue the hoarseness in his voice which was engendered by the passion which burned in his veins. "I don't only mean to-night. I mean . . . for good."

"For good?" she repeated slowly.

"Let me take you away, Elsa," he entreated, "away from here. Leave all these rough, indifferent and selfish folk. Come out with me to Australia, and let all these people be."

At first, of course, she didn't understand him; but gradually his meaning became clear and she gave one long, horrified gasp.

"Andor! How can you?"

"It has been borne upon me, Elsa, these hours past, that I am a coward and a villain to let you go on with this miserable life. Nay! it's worse than that, for your future life with that bully, that brute, will be far more wretched than you have any idea now. He doesn't care for you, Elsa—not really—not as I care for you, not as you—the sweetest, gentlest, purest woman in the world—should be cared for and cherished. He doesn't love you, Elsa, he doesn't even really want you—not as I want you—I, who would give my life, every drop of my blood, to have you for myself alone!"

Gradually, as he spoke, his arms had clasped round her, his passionate whispers came in short gasps to her ear. Gently now she disengaged herself.

"But I am tokened to Béla, Andor," she said gently. "To-morrow is my wedding day. I have made my confession. Pater Bonifacius has prepared me for Holy Communion. My word is pledged to Béla."

"He doesn't love you, Elsa, and he is not your husband yet. Your pledged word does not bind you before God. To-day you are still free. You are free until you have sworn before the altar of God. Elsa! Béla doesn't want you, he doesn't love you. And I love you and want you with my whole heart and soul."

"Don't speak like that, Andor, don't," she almost pleaded. "You must know how wrong it is for you to speak and for me to listen."

"But I must speak, Elsa," he urged, "and you have got to listen. We could get away now, Elsa—to-night—by the 9.20 train. Over at the barn no one would know that you had gone until it got too late to run after you. Never mind about your clothes. I have plenty of money in my pocket, and to-morrow, when we get to Budapest—we can get what you want. By the next day we should be in Fiume, and then we would embark on the first ship that is outward bound. I know just how to manage, Elsa. You would have nothing to do, nothing to think of, but just give yourself over into my keeping. You are a free woman, Elsa, bound to no one, and the first opportunity we had we would get married. Out there in Australia I can get plenty of work and good pay. We shouldn't be rich, Elsa—not as rich as you would be if you married Erős Béla—but, by God, I swear that we would be happy, for every minute of my life would be devoted to your happiness."

## "Perhaps I Do Not Love You."

All the while that he spoke she had made persistent efforts to disengage herself from his grasp. She felt that she must get away from him, away from his insinuating voice, from the ardour of those whispered words which seemed to burn into her very soul. The very night seemed to be in league with him, the darkness and the silence and all those soft sounds of gently-murmuring river and calls of birds and beasts, and the fragrance of dying flowers which numbed the senses and obliterated the thought of God, of duty and of parents.

"No, no, Andor," she murmured feebly, "you have no right to speak like that. I am tokened to Béla. I have sworn that I would be his wife. It was after Holy Communion and when Christ Himself was in my heart! And there is mother, too, and father, the house which Béla promised them, the oxen and the pigs, a maid to look after them, the mother would curse me if I cheated her of all that now."

"When we are settled in Australia," he pleaded earnestly, "we will write to your parents and send them money to come out and join us."

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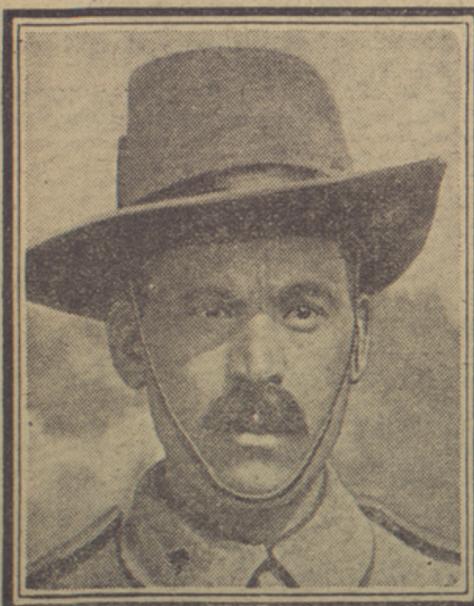
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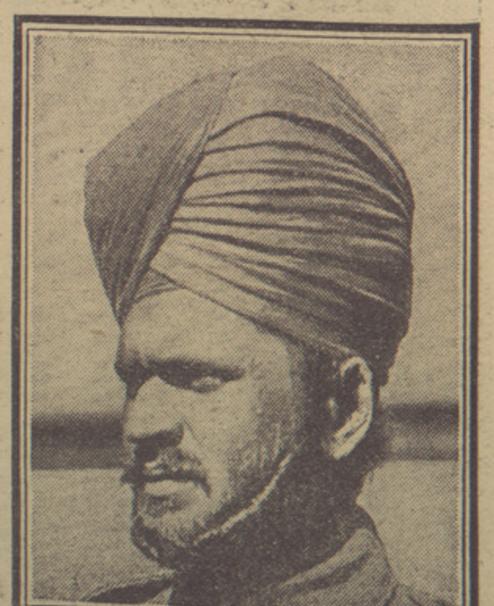
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