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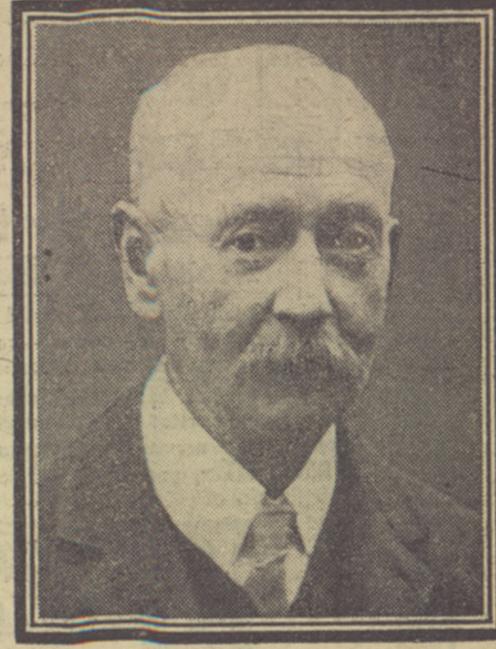
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## LONDON DRAPER ONE OF THE LATEST V.C.s.



Mrs. Belcher, is the proudest woman in England

A snapshot of Sergeant Belcher in camp at Crowborough before the war.

Sergeant Belcher's father. "I wish I was with him," he said last night.



Lieut. George Rowland Patrick Roupell, V.C., 1st East Surreys. He won the coveted decoration at Hill 60. There is no militarism of the Prussian brand in England, but there is no lack of the real fighting spirit which wins wars. Among the latest V.C.s is Sergeant Belcher, a Territorial, and the son of a London draper. In winning the V.C. he has not only proved himself a hero, but shown the world that our citizen soldiers are keeping up the highest traditions of the British Army.—(Daily Sketch, Lafayette, and Keith Dannatt.)

Sergeant D. Belcher, London Rifle Brigade, who won the V.C. for great gallantry at Ypres.

Captain Garth Neville Walford, R.A. (dead), awarded the V.C. for conspicuous courage in Gallipoli

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## BRITAIN'S REPLY TO LEMBERG.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE in his inimitable way has now laid before us the problem of munitions, and he also presents a scheme for solving it. Intelligent anticipation had already prepared the public for the new measures, and it was evident that approval had been given to the methods suggested. The full speech is worth reading, for it presents in a graphic manner the situation as it appears to the Minister of Munitions.

THERE is no attempt made to gloss over the difficulties of the situation. Germany is marvellously organised for the production of war munitions on a stupendous scale. She has been organised for that purpose during several years, because during these years she was working up for this war. It is at once a measure of our weakness, of our diplomatic innocence, and of our peaceful intentions that we were not at all so well prepared as Germany. We could not have been equally well forward unless we were working up for war also. But with a little more alertness we might have been far less unprepared.

THERE is no time now for searching into past faults. The task is to beat the Germans in their munitions just as we are beating them with our men. Mr. Lloyd George puts the enemy's output at 250,000 shells a day. We may have to turn out 500,000 a day to make sure of victory. There can be little reliance placed on paper estimates of the enemy's maximum production, but by actual trial in the field we must make sure that we can shoot back two shells for every one that the Germans fire at us. We must overwhelm them by superior numbers.

THE plan put forward by Mr. Lloyd George to meet this crisis calls into existence a new British army. The workers and the business men of the country are asked to create this new army. It is to be a disciplined force of skilled workers who volunteer for special service. They enlist under conditions which are novel in labour organisations, and it is evident that some such special conditions were required by the situation. The workers and the employers submit themselves to a discipline which sets aside the dangers usually associated with work in which Capital and Labour have free play for rivalry and competition.

AS a patriotic duty the masters and men are required to make concessions and waive established rights and privileges. Strikes, lock-outs, restriction of output and the other tactics of Capital and Labour must be suspended in so far as they interfere with the maximum production. Our one purpose is to end this war quickly and end it victoriously. To do this we must obtain in the shortest possible time the maximum supply of munitions. Every suitable man must be prepared to work as hard as his comrade the soldier works during a great battle. There can be no time limits and artificial rates of output in a war to the death, and the workman is fighting under war conditions just as much as the soldier. For this new army we want the pick of the nation's skilled workers, and we want them at once. Only by a grand organised effort can we hasten victory.

JUST as Mr. Lloyd George's speech was concluding the news was flashed in triumph by the Germans that Lemberg had fallen. We must reply to that victory by our new army of munition makers. It must be a fresh spur to urge the Allies forward to the final victory when, by overwhelming numbers of men and munitions, we crush the enemy. The Russian set-back need not discourage us. Russia is by no means beaten. But it is evident that we must work hard to beat Germany.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

# Echoes of the Town and Round About.

## Many Happy Returns.

THE whole country—I say the whole country advisedly—will unite to-day in offering to its great military leader the most cordial of good wishes. Sixty-five is no great age nowadays, but it is difficult to realise that Lord Kitchener is as much as that, although his hair is grey and his face is lined. He is the personification of energy, activity and determination. And the tall, soldierly figure and stern personality captured the popular imagination years ago.

## Popularity Under Protest.

LORD KITCHENER is a popular idol, if not against his will, at any rate in spite of himself. He is not really so grim and forbidding as he is generally supposed to be, but he is largely lacking in what might be called "the graces of humanity" such as endeared the late Lord Roberts. Both will be known to posterity as great men—the one as a fine general, the other as a mighty organiser. Perhaps their respective nicknames furnish a key. "K. of K." hasn't the affectionate slap-on-the-back intimacy of "Bobs."

## The Human Man.

I DON'T believe an eighth of the Kitchener anecdotes that have floated round London in vast numbers since the war started. There are four little facts about the great grim man that always stick in my mind. He collects blue china, knows more about roses than most people, has written magazine articles, and fought in the French Army in the Franco-Prussian War.

## No Platitudes, Please.

HIS CAREER is too well known to need recapitulation. And "appreciations" are either platitudinous or impertinent, or both. Criticism Lord Kitchener has undergone, and he will survive it. Some of it has been petty, all of it has been ill-timed. But majorities are not such fools as Ibsen thought they were. Popular instinct is usually right in the long run. We have our K. of K. We trust him, admire him, honour him.

## Lord Granard and His Orders.

LORD GRANARD, on whom the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order has been conferred, has always been closely associated with the Court, and is one of King George's personal friends. He was a Lord-in-Waiting to King Edward, has been Assistant-Postmaster-General and Master of the Horse. Moreover, his military career has been equally distinguished, for he served with the Scots Guards through the South African War, and last year commanded a battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment. He is a Roman Catholic, and among the many orders that Lord Granard already holds is the Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia. His new distinction will more than compensate him for this unfortunate decoration.



—(Lalayette.)

## The Hidden Hero.

HOW WAS IT that London lost the chance of seeing Sergeant O'Leary, V.C., when he came to be honoured by the King? It wasn't until they opened their papers that the citizens knew they had had the "broth of a boy" in their midst.

## What A Chance!

WHAT A recruiting chance missed! Here was a man with a story to tell and with never an opportunity to tell it. One would surely have thought the advertising manager at Whitehall would have known better. If O'Leary had only accounted for as many recruits as he did Germans it would have been a good stroke of business.

## What Shall We Do With Him?

AN intelligent Frenchman, with sufficient English to read our Parliamentary reports, asked me yesterday why on earth we didn't take the man Ginnell out and lose him—or words to that effect. Ginnell long ceased to be amusing; he is at present something more than offensive. That suggestion about the degrading moral influence of British Tommies in the matter of drunkenness was his masterpiece.

## Respirator Veils.

THERE IS a good deal of black "net" about the Government pattern of respirator, said one officer yesterday. "They're just like ladies' veils. Are the War Office going to send us out lady's maids to tie them on?" I assure you the answer is in the negative.

## Jack Graham.

POOR JACK GRAHAM has been called the greatest golfer who never won a championship, and undoubtedly he was for years "champion's form" if he could have stood the strain. But he was more than a mere golfer. At school and afterwards he played all sorts of games, and always played them well. He had a long experience of Volunteer soldiering and had been a Territorial officer, but, with characteristic modesty and lack of side, he enlisted as a private again when the war broke out, and soon got his "Sam Browne."

## A Famous Pair.

GABY DESLYS and Harry Pilcer have many a time been photographed together. Tom Titt has been the first, so far as I know, to caricature the famous pair in company. He is not very complimentary to either, but I don't suppose either of



them will mind. If Gaby stands, as she does, Bobby Hale's merciless burlesque of her nightly at the Alhambra, she will stand this. But then, as I've told you before, she's a good-natured little soul is Gaby of the Lilies.

## High Jinks At Simla.

SOME TIME in August last when, it will be remembered, Dame Rumour announced a great British victory in the North Sea, and sank 17 German Dreadnoughts, the mighty ones of Simla held high revel at the United Services Club in celebration. Many distinguished—ultra-distinguished, in fact—persons were present; and if tin gods can be said to maffick—well, they mafficked. But how did Mrs. Rumour reach India with such telegram-like rapidity, anyhow?

## Truth At Any Price.

ONE more Indian yarn. The Director-General of Post Offices in a certain province is renowned for his love of accuracy. This year he held up his annual report for a month while his subordinates, acting upon his personal instructions, attempted frantically to discover if the "stripes" which had devoured a postal runner in a forest one fine night was a tiger or a tigress!

## Lord Methuen's Son Engaged.

THIS IS Miss Eleanor Hennessy, who is shortly to marry the Hon. Paul A. Methuen, eldest son and heir of Field-Marshal Lord Methuen. Paul Methuen is at present doing what most young men in every walk of life are doing—serving his country. Being the son of so famous a soldier, one is not surprised to find him in the Guards. He is, in fact, a lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion of the Scots Guards. Both at Eton and New College, Oxford, Paul Methuen made heaps of friends, who will doubtless congratulate him on his engagement to a particularly charming girl.



—(Val l'Estrange.)

## An Irish Painter.

MISS HENNESSY is a daughter of the well-known painter, Mr. William John Hennessy, who comes, as his name implies, from Ireland. Mr. Hennessy's art is particularly versatile, and he is one of the few artists of eminence who are at home equally with both landscape and figure painting. He is a great lover of the country, and has, besides a place in Sussex, a delightful house in Calvados, Normandy, where, as a matter of fact, he spends most of his time.

## Roses All The Way.

YESTERDAY broke the record in "Rose Days." I don't mean financially—although I trust this may have been the case too. But it was the first day that wasn't brilliantly fine. In fact, the weather was rather a fiasco. The girls who were out very early had the best of it, gloomy as it was. But when about midday a nasty drizzle started, I felt sorry for the wearers of those flimsy white frocks.

## The Fair Sellers.

ALL the frocks were not white, though. Whether there is any compulsion in the matter seems to be an undecided point. But I certainly saw greys and pinks (many pinks) and blues and blacks. Several girls put on fur cloaks later in the day, and I don't blame them. They were all very indefatigable, and worked bravely. Too bravely, perhaps, in some cases. The wearing of the little flower by no means ensured peace. I'm sure one fair young thing who badgered me would have attacked a man completely clothed with pink roses.

## Bravery of Different Sorts.

OF COURSE, the bravest men in town yesterday were those who ignored all appeals, and stalked about flowerless and unashamed. But it wasn't the sort of bravery to be admired. I liked the way one girl at Piccadilly Circus boarded a 'bus in full career to deal with undecorated occupants, and broke the ribbons of her tray in the effort. Rose-girls are wandering about the *Daily Sketch* office as I write.

## Flowers And Khaki.

A PINK flower on a uniform is incongruous. Flowers are unmilitary things, and I should imagine that the wearing of them is really forbidden. However, many soldiers and sailors broke rules yesterday in a good cause. The more particular found a way out by tying a bunch of roses to their canes.

## A Fact.

THIS ISN'T the usual topical invention. It is a fact. A young rose-seller importuned Mr. Lloyd George on the steps of Munitions House, Whitehall-gardens. He declared truthfully that he hadn't even a penny in his pocket. But he was absolutely charming, took her inside the building, managed to raise half-a-sovereign somehow, and presented it to her.

## Pathetic.

BERNARD SHAW once said that a millionaire in need of ready money is an affecting sight. How much more affecting the sight of a moneyless Munitions Minister—on his great day, too! Has he invested everything in the War Loan?

## The Meanest Man.

I MET HIM yesterday. He was wearing a profusion of roses, and I ventured to suggest that he had dived rather deeply into his coffers for such treasure. He grinned—an awful grin—and whispered, "These are last year's, old man—splendid wheeze." The scoundrel. May he be strafed.

## Chief Rabbi In Khaki.

THE NEWS that Dr. Hertz is about to follow the lead of the Bishop of London and minister to the needs of his co-religionists at the front, had long been anticipated. What delay there had been in coming to a decision in the matter was due in part to the difficulty of arranging for the adequate carrying out of the duties of the Chief Rabbinate in Dr. Hertz's absence. Would one have ever dreamed of such an excursion in Dr. Adler's day? I think not.

## Haymaking For Civil Servants.

THE War Office clerks evidently believe that a change of work is the best holiday. Their working day averages about twelve hours, and several of them who have been granted a short holiday in order to recuperate have decided to spend the time in haymaking.

## What's Wrong With Uniforms?

WHY does the soldier's khaki uniform fit so badly nowadays? In the old days it was a very smart turn-out; now it fits where it touches. Some time ago an inducement offered to recruits by one corps was that they should be wearing uniform within 12 hours of their enlistment. Has somebody now gone one better and offered to rig the new soldier out on the spot?

## Entomology De Luxe.

I HAVE met an inventor. He is a man who claims to have discovered by research a system of training glowworms to show a red light instead of green in all houses in England where German is still spoken.

MR. COSSIP.

# "IT IS UP TO US TO SEE THAT GERMAN TRICKERY FAILS."

## GERMANY'S NEXT MOVE: WHY BRITAIN MUST PREPARE WITHOUT LOSING A DAY.

"Every Machine-Gun That Can Be Made Must Be Turned Out Within The Next Few Weeks.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN FOR MAKING 250,000 SHELLS A DAY.

Munitions Courts For Slackers: Industrial Recruits: Limitation Of Profits.

### Problem To Be Faced.

How to beat the German output of 250,000 shells a day.

Machine-guns needed as much as heavy guns and high explosives.

In the next few weeks every machine-gun that we can turn out will be needed.

Gigantic task thrust upon great armament firms proved too much for them.

Sub-contracting has proved a failure.

### Mr. Lloyd George's Plan.

Country to be organised into ten munition areas, each with a great central advisory committee of business men.

Central advisory committee of business men, each with a specific task.

State control of the metal market if supplies are held up.

Recruits for making munitions to be enrolled at 180 town halls.

Munition Courts to enforce contracts and maintain discipline in the yards.

Trade union organisations have promised to get all the skilled workers required in seven days.

Limitation of profits in establishments working for the State. The State will practically control the profits.

"VALOUR ALONE WILL NOT ACHIEVE SUCCESS."

"We Must Strain Every Resource To Punish The Vile Deceiver."

Mr. Lloyd George yesterday unfolded to the House of Commons his scheme for making up the British leeway in the supply of munitions of war.

The Munitions Minister concluded his speech with the following remarkable passages:—

Germany's naval preparations had not surprised them, but they had been surprised by her military preparations.

Germany had been piling up materials of war, and until she was ready she was on the best terms with everybody.

In the great Balkan crisis nobody could have been more retiring or more modest.

It was always—"After you."

She had a benevolent smile for France; she treated Russia as a friend and a brother; she was smoothing down Italy; she walked arm and arm with Britain through every chancellery in Europe. (Cheers.)

### A FRIEND: A MURDERER.

We all thought that the era of peace had at last dawned.

At that very moment she was piling up and hiding immense accumulations of war stores to take her neighbours unawares and murder them in their sleep. (Great cheering.)

If this kind of trickery amongst nations succeeded the whole basis of international goodwill crumbled to the dust.

It is essential for the peace of the world that it should fail, and it is up to us to see that it fails. (Cheers.)

### IT DEPENDS ON US.

"It depends more upon Britain than on anyone to see that it fails. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)"

"One of the pillars of good government is that evil-doing shall be punished."

"That is equally true in the sphere of international government."

"Valour alone will not achieve success, or the valour of our brave men at the front would have achieved it long ago. We must strain every resource of machinery and organisation at our disposal, so as to drive the conviction into the heart of every nation over the whole world that those Governments who deceive their neighbours to their ruin do so at their peril." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

### THE NEW MACHINERY.

Supply Of Munitions The Cardinal Factor In The War.

Explaining his new proposals, Mr. Lloyd George said the serious shortage of munitions was as well known to the enemy as to ourselves. Our problem was to organise victory, and not to take it for granted. (Cheers.)

That the shortage was serious, according to the standard created by the war, was undoubted.

To organise victory the whole engineering and chemical resources of the Empire must be mobilised.

"The British nation has an undoubted superiority in men."

The Central European Powers (Germany and Austria) are turning out 250,000 shells per day. We have to improve upon that."

### SPLENDID BRITISH RESOURCES.

The surplus of our engineering resources available for war was greater than that of France. If we produced within the next few months as

large an amount as they were likely to produce the Allies would have an overwhelming superiority over the enemy.

Our problem was how to organise victory. This could only be done by mobilising the whole engineering and chemical resources of the Empire with the least possible waste of time.

The work of the War Office had been increased by the war twenty or thirtyfold, and as a result the War Office staff had been found inadequate for the great task of reorganisation.

To be quite candid, the organisation of the great armament firms had been inadequate for the gigantic task of producing the extra material required or for organising the resources of the country outside. Consequently sub-contracting had been a failure.

The solution of the problem had lain in the direction of allowing manufacturers in each district to organise themselves as a local organisation. They recognised that the arsenals in existence were inadequate to supply the new and old armies.

### "LONDON AN ARSENAL."

Anything that delayed the mobilisation of our resources at the earliest possible moment postponed the victory.

The question for the new Ministry was: Can we achieve the surpassing of the German and Austrian output?

If we were in earnest we could surpass them. The Central Powers—Austria and Germany—had probably reached the maximum of their output.

He had been assured by business men that London would soon be another Woolwich Arsenal, and they would be able to turn out prodigious quantities of shells.

The new offices of the Board of Agriculture (in Whitehall) had been secured for the purposes of the new department.

There would be a great Central Advisory Committee of business men.

### AND MACHINE-GUNS.

The superiority of the Germans was most pronounced in heavy guns, high explosive shells, and perhaps, most of all, in machine-guns.

The Germans had undoubtedly anticipated the character of the war, and had prepared to batter down the deepest trench with high explosives, and defend their own trenches by machine-guns.

Lord Moulton had rendered splendid service.

The country would be organised into munition districts—ten areas, each with a committee of business men.

Representatives of the War Office and Admiralty would act in connection with each munitions centre.

All time lost was full of the possibility of disaster.

### STATE CONTROL OF METAL MARKET.

It might be necessary for the State ultimately to take complete control of the metal market.

There were indications of holding up of supplies in certain quarters. This must be put an end to.

It was important that the coal supply of this country should be kept up.

It would certainly take several months before we could attain the maximum of production.

Existing firms were not delivering their goods up to promise because they had machines which they could not man.

Whatever the next German move might be, if they swerved round on the west it was vital to us that every machine-gun that could be turned out should be prepared within the next few weeks.

For this both skilled and unskilled labour was required.

They must appeal to the men at a time of dire peril to put forward their whole strength and help their fellows in the field, relying upon the nation to see that they have fair play at the end of the war.

There would be temporary suspension of the restrictions at present imposed by trade unions in regard to the output of labour.

## RADICAL BARONET ATTACKS LORD KITCHENER.

Munitions Minister Pokes Fun At Explosive Oratory.

SOME SERIOUS OBSERVATIONS.

Vocal high explosives in the discussion which followed Mr. Lloyd George's speech received his attention when he was replying.

Sir Arthur Markham's observations in particular were dealt with by the Minister for Munitions, who said that if Lord Moulton (who is chairman of the advisory committee on explosives) were short of high explosives he was going to recommend that he should get a collection of Sir Arthur's speeches. (Laughter.) He did not think he had ever listened to a speech which contained more explosives.

Sir A. Markham had made a strong attack on Lord Kitchener's conduct of the War Office.

The House, he said, was entitled to demand from the Government an explanation of the reason why for a period of eight or nine months little had been done to provide the necessary munitions of war.

At the outbreak of war we drove out the best man available, Lord Haldane, who had great organising skill, and placed Lord Kitchener at the head of affairs, who had failed to do what the nation thought he would do.

The whole organisation of the War Office was centralised in Lord Kitchener's hands, and the Government could not get rid of their responsibility in this matter. Instead of taking the advice of business men, which Mr. Lloyd George was now going to do, Lord Kitchener called to his assistance an army of "dug-outs" and half-pay officers to endeavour to run an organisation of three million men.

### AN UNNECESSARY QUESTION.

Business men had been treated by Lord Kitchener throughout the war without any consideration whatever. He wanted to know whether the Minister of Munitions was going to work under the War Office. He wanted him to say: "I am going to be master in my own house. I am going to run this show on my own."

If the present system of centralisation continued it was bound to end in failure.

Sir Arthur said he had no hope that the new scheme was going to be any good. He would like to see Mr. Lloyd George not only Minister of Munitions but Minister of War also.

He would like to see Lord Kitchener Commander-in-Chief at home. He had no desire to make any personal attack on the Secretary for War, but he looked upon this matter from the point of view of public interest. Lord Kitchener had throughout attempted to do far more than he could do.

### WHERE RESPONSIBILITY WILL LIE.

Mr. Lloyd George said some of the points raised being highly explosive, in the interests of safety he preferred not to handle them.

He would hold himself responsible for the supply of ammunitions at the front, and would make himself thoroughly acquainted with what was going on there.

He deprecated wild and irresponsible talk that plenty of shells were available.

Continuing, he said he was entitled to generous help, and he believed he was going to get it.

He was bound to point out that if they could not get the necessary labour to save the country they must use the same remedy as every other nation in Europe used.

He agreed that compulsion would only be used in the case of necessity, and that the necessity must be proved. (Cheers.)

### NATURALISED ALIEN P.C.s.

Singular Action Against Sir E. Speyer And Sir E. Cassel.

A curious application concerning Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel, the well-known financiers, was made to the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Ridley in the King's Bench Division yesterday.

Sir George Makgill, of Yaxley Hall, Eye, Suffolk, asked for orders nisi calling upon these two gentlemen to show by what authority they claim to be members of the Privy Council, and the Court complied.

It was submitted by counsel for Sir George Makgill that as Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest



Sir Edgar Speyer.  
—(Thomson.)



Sir Ernest Cassel.  
—(Lafayette.)

Cassel were not born in the British Empire or of British parents, they were not capable of being on the Privy Council. The former was born in New York in 1862 and the latter at Cologne in 1852. The Lord Chief Justice granted an order nisi.

## ATTACKED A TRENCH SINGLE-HANDED.

Heroic Rifleman's Lonely Fight In Dark And Storm.

ONE AMONG EIGHT NEW V.C.s.

How Three Canadians Won Glory For The Empire.

Eight new V.C.s were announced in the *London Gazette* last evening.

In every case the distinction was won by some glorious deed of heroism, and the awards are specially noteworthy because, for the first time, the highest military honour in the Empire has been awarded to Canadians.

Three of the recipients come from the great Western Dominion.

Unhappily four of the eight heroes died in winning the award—two of them at the moment of victory.

Appended is the complete list:—

Lieut.-Colonel C. H. M. Doughty-Wylie, C.B., C.M.G., Headquarters Staff, Mediterranean Force.

Captain G. N. Walford, Brigade Major, Royal Artillery, Mediterranean Force.

On April 26, 1915, subsequent to a landing having been effected on the beach at a point on the Gallipoli Peninsula, during which both Brigadier-General and Bgde. Major had been killed, Lieut.-Colonel Doughty-Wylie and Captain Walford organised and led an attack, through and on both sides of the village of Sedd-el-Bahr, on the Old Castle at the top of the hill inland. The enemy's position was very strongly held and entrenched, and defended with concealed machine-guns and pom-poms.

It was mainly due to the initiative, skill and great gallantry of these two officers that the attack was a complete success.

Both were killed in the moment of victory.

### Carried Wounded Officer Under Fire.

Captain F. A. C. Scrimger, Canadian Army Medical Service.

On the afternoon of April 25, 1915, in the neighbourhood of Ypres, when in charge of an advanced dressing station in some farm buildings, which were being heavily shelled by the enemy, he directed under heavy fire the removal of the wounded, and he himself carried a severely wounded officer out of a stable in search of a place of greater safety. When he was unable alone to carry this officer further, he remained with him under fire till help could be obtained.

During the very heavy fighting between April 22 and 25 Captain Scrimger displayed continuously day and night the greatest devotion to his duty among the wounded at the front.

### "One Of The Few Survivors."

Lieut. G. R. P. Roupell, E. Surrey Regt.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on April 20, 1915, when he was commanding a company of his battalion in a front trench on "Hill 60," which was subjected to a most severe bombardment throughout the day. Though wounded in several places, he remained at his post and led his company in repelling a strong German assault.

During a lull in the bombardment he had his wounds hurriedly dressed, and then insisted on returning to his trench, which was again subjected to severe bombardment.

Towards evening, his company being dangerously weakened, he went back to his battalion headquarters, represented the situation to his commanding officer, and brought up reinforcements, passing backwards and forwards over ground swept by heavy fire. With these reinforcements he held his position throughout the night, and until his battalion was relieved next morning.

This young officer was one of the few survivors of his company, and showed a magnificent example of courage, devotion and tenacity, which undoubtedly inspired his men to hold out till the end.

### Died For Wounded Comrade.

Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. F. W. Hall, 8th Canadian Batt.

On April 24, 1915, in the neighbourhood of Ypres, when a wounded man who was lying some 15 yards from the trench called for help, Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. Hall endeavoured to reach him in the face of a very heavy enfilading fire which was being poured in by the enemy.

The first attempt failed, and a non-commissioned officer and private soldier who were attempting to give assistance were both wounded.

Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. Hall then made a second most gallant attempt, and was in the act of lifting up the wounded man to bring him in when he fell mortally wounded in the head.

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# LEMBERG FALLS, BUT RUSSIAN ARMY REMAINS INTACT.

## LEMBERG RECAPTURED BY THE AUSTRIANS.

**Enemy Wins A Barren Victory At Heavy Cost.**

**RUSSIAN ARMY INTACT.**

**"Fought Magnificently And Then Withdrew In Order."**

Lemberg has fallen. Russian official news (per Central News) last night contained the following statement:—

*The Russian troops have left Lemberg, and are retiring to new positions.*

According to Berlin and Vienna the Galician capital was carried by storm after heavy fighting on Tuesday.

An unofficial message states that the Austrians sustained enormous losses in taking the city.

The Russians had held Lemberg since September, but its recapture by the Austrians is acknowledged to be without much military importance.

Austrian war correspondents admit that the Russians fought magnificently and retreated eastwards in perfect order, and few prisoners were taken.

It is stated by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange that the Emperor Francis Joseph expects shortly to visit Lemberg, where he will meet the Kaiser.

### "ONLY A SMALL EPISODE."

**German Papers' Frank Admissions And Warning.**

Although the news of the fall of the city was not made public in this country until last evening, it was known on the Continent on Tuesday, and the German papers were able to comment on the event yesterday morning.

It is frankly admitted by the *Cologne Gazette* that the capture of the town has "little military significance," although the journal claims that it will exercise a "tremendous political influence." The same paper warns its readers against exaggerating the importance of the victory.

"It will be time enough," it says, "to make up the balance-sheet when all the operations are concluded. The fall of Lemberg is only a small episode of a great campaign."

The figures as regards booty and prisoners are so small

because the sole aim of the operations was the breaking through of the enemy's front, the destruction of the enemy's forces, and the liberation of conquered territory from the enemy.

"Lemberg is no fortress," says the equally candid *Kölnische Volkszeitung*, but it claims the fall of the town as "confirmation of the victory of the Central Powers on the Galician battle-fields."

### "RUSSIAN FRONT BROKEN THROUGH."

**Vienna's Story Of The Recapture Of The Galician Capital.**

**Austrian Official News.**

VIENNA, Wednesday.

The north-western and western front in the Lemberg zone was surrounded by the defensive positions of Zolkiew and Niewlajaw by strong Russian military forces.

At five o'clock in the morning of Tuesday the troops of the Vienna levy stormed the work of Rzesna on the Janof-Lemberg road.

From the north-west our troops massed on a hill east of the Mynoroka stream, and stormed the positions on the height of Lyagora.

Other defensive positions on the north-west and west were taken after sanguinary fighting in the forenoon.

The Russian front was then again broken through. The enemy retreated and suffered heavy losses.

Our troops massed on the hill to the east in pursuit, and crossed the Nicolajef road to the south of Lemberg.

Amidst popular jubilation General Boehm Ermolli entered Lemberg at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the troops of the Second Army.

The Russians are also retreating near Zolkiew and east of Rawa Russka.

The enemy to-day retreated between the San and the Vistula and in the mountainous region of the Tielse, everywhere pursued by the allied troops.—Central News.

### A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

**3,500 Prisoners Taken In Six Days' Battle On The Dniester.**

**Russian Official News.**

PETROGRAD, Wednesday.

On the Dniester we achieved an important success below Nijnioff.

The Austrians sent across the Dniester strong contingents with which our troops had been fighting desperately since Tuesday in last week.

At dawn on Monday this struggle ended in our complete success. Our infantry carried by storm a number of farms, strongly fortified, near the village of Snovidouff, where the enemy offered a desperate resistance. Here we took more than 3,500 prisoners and captured many machine-guns.

The enemy, in full flight, fell back across the Dniester. Our Cossacks, pressing on the heels of the flying enemy, crossing four of the enemy's bridges over the Dniester, continue to pursue the enemy on the right bank of the river. Near the villages of Koropetz and Kosmerjine the enemy is also in retreat.

Near Jojava and the town of Zalestchiki the enemy is holding his ground behind barbed wire entanglements near the Dniester.

On Monday night, after a desperate battle, we stormed the villages of Balamoutovka, Rjawentsy and Gromeszhty.

We took about a thousand prisoners, including the commander of the 42nd Honved Brigade, and captured numerous machine-guns.—Reuter.

### ALL NIGHT ARTILLERY BATTLE.

**German Attacks Near Arras Completely Repulsed By The French.**

**French Official News.**

PARIS, Wednesday Afternoon.

In the region to the north of Arras the bombardment continued on both sides during the whole of the night. The Germans attempted two fresh counter-attacks, one near the cemetery of Neuville, the other towards the Labyrinth. They were both completely repulsed.

To the west of Argonne, near the Binarville-Vienne le Chateau road, the fighting continues in the communication trenches by means of grenades.

On the rest of the Argonne front the Germans have expended a great quantity of ammunition, but without making any infantry attack.

On the heights of the Meuse, at the trench of Calonne, we reconquered at the end of the day another portion of the German second line.

In Lorraine fresh counter-attacks against the positions we captured at Leintrey were repulsed. We have maintained all our gains and have taken more prisoners.

In the Vosges at Lafontenelle—in the region of the Ban-de-Sapt—the enemy in the evening, after having in a few hours fired more than 4,000 shells upon one of our advanced works on a 200-metre front, succeeded in getting a foothold there. At the same time the enemy attacked the neighbouring trenches. The German offensive was immediately checked by a counter-attack, very brilliantly executed.

We have retaken almost the whole of the ground lost. The enemy did not succeed in retaining his position except at the extremity of the work referred to.

We took 142 prisoners, including three officers. In the region of the Fecht we have occupied Sondernach, and we have pushed forward our line on the slopes to the east of the village.—Exchange.

### PROGRESS NEAR SOUCHEZ.

PARIS, Wednesday Night.

In the region to the north of Arras only some infantry actions were reported to-day.

To the north of Souchez we made slight progress and repulsed a German counter-attack.

The cannonade was incessant in the sector Angres-Ecurie.

Near Berry au Bac at Hill 108 we exploded a mine which caused a cavity thirty-five metres in diameter and very seriously damaged the German trenches.

In Champagne, on the front Perthes-Beauséjour, there were fighting by mines and a violent cannonade.

On the heights of the Meuse at the trench of Calonne the enemy this morning delivered a violent counter-attack, which enabled him to retake his old second line.

In the course of the afternoon another German attack was made, but was immediately stopped.

Taking in our turn the offensive, we again gained a footing in the second enemy line.

In the outskirts of the Bois le Pretre the enemy bombarded with peculiar intensity our positions of the "Quart en Réserve."

In Lorraine we captured two works near Leintrey. We took some prisoners, including three officers.

In the Vosges there were storms and a dense fog.—Reuter.

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

**Did Not Want Bands, But Found Them Waiting For Him.**

**HE EXPLAINS "WHY I DID IT."**

"Bands! I don't want any bands," said Sergeant O'Leary, V.C., when told that a reception was being prepared for him when he came home.

But he had to have them yesterday when he reached Cork on his way to his native place.

He was met at the railway station by a great crowd, and the modest hero was obviously embarrassed by his reception.

After the Lord Mayor had cordially welcomed him back to Cork, Sergt. O'Leary was complimented by many leading citizens. Then he was driven through cheering streets to an hotel, where he was entertained to luncheon before leaving to visit his parents.

O'Leary made the journey to Cork via Dublin, where he tried in vain to escape the attentions of the crowd that had gathered to welcome him.

Under pressure from his admirers he produced his Victoria Cross and handed it to a young lady with the remark: "It doesn't look much, does it? But I suppose there is something in it, and I shall always treasure it."

Another admirer, holding O'Leary by the hand, asked him why he charged so many Germans single-handed.

"It was an act of lunacy, man," the admirer added.

"I did it," said O'Leary, regarding him with a smile, "for the simple reason that I thought it was my duty."

## BIG ARMoured CRUISER TORPEDOED.

**No Casualties: Damage Not Serious.**

**From The Admiralty.**

Wednesday Night.

H.M.S. Roxburgh was struck by a torpedo on Sunday last in the North Sea, but the damage sustained was not serious, and she was able to proceed under her own steam.

There were no casualties.

The Roxburgh is an armoured cruiser of the Antrim class, 10,850 tons, 22½ knots, completed in 1905. She carries four 7.5-inch guns and six 6-inch guns, and 650 officers and men.

## SHIP UPSIDE DOWN.

**Torpedoed Steamer Towed In With Her Keel In The Air.**

Torpedoed off the Pembrokehire coast during the night, the steamer Belgrave was towed in bottom upwards to Broadhaven.

Appliances are being obtained for the purpose of righting the vessel.

It is believed that the crew have been picked up or landed in their own boats.

When about five miles south of Lowestoft yesterday the London steamer Tunisiana, bound from Montreal to Hull with 5,000 tons of wheat, was torpedoed by a submarine without warning. She was run ashore on the Barnard Sands, and her crew of 33 afterwards landed at Lowestoft.

Three shells, two torpedoes, and a bomb were used by a German submarine in sinking the Finnish brigantine Leo (in ballast) off Fair Isle. The crew of nine escaped and landed at Lerwick.

## CONDEMNED SPY SHOT.

**Execution In The Tower Of London Yesterday.**

Muller, the German spy, recently condemned to death at the Old Bailey after a trial in camera, was shot in the Tower of London yesterday morning.

The summary of evidence in the case of the alleged spy Rosenthal was taken at Wellington Barracks yesterday. He will be tried by court-martial.

## ONE OF THE NELSON BATTALION.

Sub-Lieut. John W. Edwards, A.M. Inst. C.E., eldest son of Mr. J. W. Edwards, of Kingston-on-Thames, has been killed in action at the Dardanelles. He was attached to the Nelson Battalion of the Royal Naval Division. His father is the veterinary surgeon of the London and South-Western Railway Company.



## 5 a.m. Edition.

### HOW WE BEAT THE HUNS AT HOOGE.

**British Troops Take The German Trenches By Storm.**

**HEROES OF THE FIGHT.**

**Regulars And Territorials Share Glory Of Success.**

**By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.**

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday.

The battle at Hooge on Wednesday and Thursday last, which straightened our line and captured a 1,000-yard section of heavily fortified German trench, involved twenty-four hours of as bitter fighting as any yet experienced along the British front.

The Ypres salient has been constantly squeezed and altered, sagging forward and back, so that certain portions of our line have at times been unduly exposed to the enemy's bomb and trench-mortar warfare.

Wednesday's attack straightened an uncomfortable angle west of the ruined chateau of Hooge, and south of the Menin railway, by driving the Germans further east and north-east towards Bellewarde village and lake.

It was prefaced by a "plastering" artillery preparation, which lasted some two hours. The morning was clear and cool—ideal fighting weather.

The attack was pressed home about 4 o'clock. Our battalions, forming a first line, swept across the open ground and through the fragments of torn entanglements into the enemy's position.

They poured over the parapets, bayoneting and bombing their way, and began driving panic-stricken parties of Bavarians up the communication trenches beyond the second line.

### THE MBN WITH THE BOMBS.

As in other recent attacks, the bombing parties were of great importance.

Expert throwers of these missiles advanced in small groups, hurling explosives into dug-outs and other refuges where isolated machine-gun detachments sought shelter.

Lieutenant Scrutton, of the Fusiliers, who had charge of one party, showed exceptional tenacity. Although wounded in the head, he continued to direct his men.

Later he was again knocked down by an explosion, wounded and deafened, but, after being treated at the regimental first-aid station, he staggered back to his post and "carried" on, although suffering greatly.

### THE MEN WHO DID.

Throughout Wednesday and Wednesday night the conflict raged fiercely. It was apparent that the German staff had ordered the re-establishment of their old line, whatever the cost, and heavy sacrifices were made to this end, but without success.

I have been told of many individual acts of bravery. Private Darrock, of the Liverpool Scottish, a stretcher bearer, kept crossing the field of fire all day, carrying back his wounded comrades, until he himself was shot in the head.

Corporal Bartlett, Corporal S. Smith, and Private Short, all of the Liverpool Scottish, advanced on a German machine-gun detachment, and although the enemy made desperate attempts to get the gun into action against them, they threw bombs with such accuracy that the men were killed and the gun destroyed.

### DEEDS THAT THRILL.

Sergeant Jordan, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, carried in a wounded man under heavy shell-fire, and started back to fetch another, when he was wounded himself. Private A. Beckett, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, found a wounded comrade lying in the German trench, and was carrying him to a place of safety when he was killed by a shell.

Private McGee, of the Royal Fusiliers, carried messages between the captured position and the report centre until wounded twice. He then refused to leave the field until ordered to do so by his captain. Sergeant Smith, of the same regiment, bandaged up and carried away two men under fire.

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### TO MARRY.



Miss Barbara Olive Page-Turner is engaged to Lieut. Christopher H. Burne, of the Army Service Corps.—(Swaine.)

### BRIGHTENING CAMP LIFE IN INDIA.



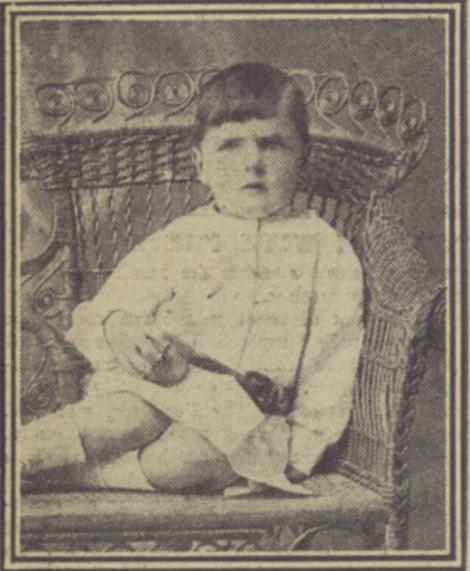
The party round the piano.

### NOT GOLFING NOW.

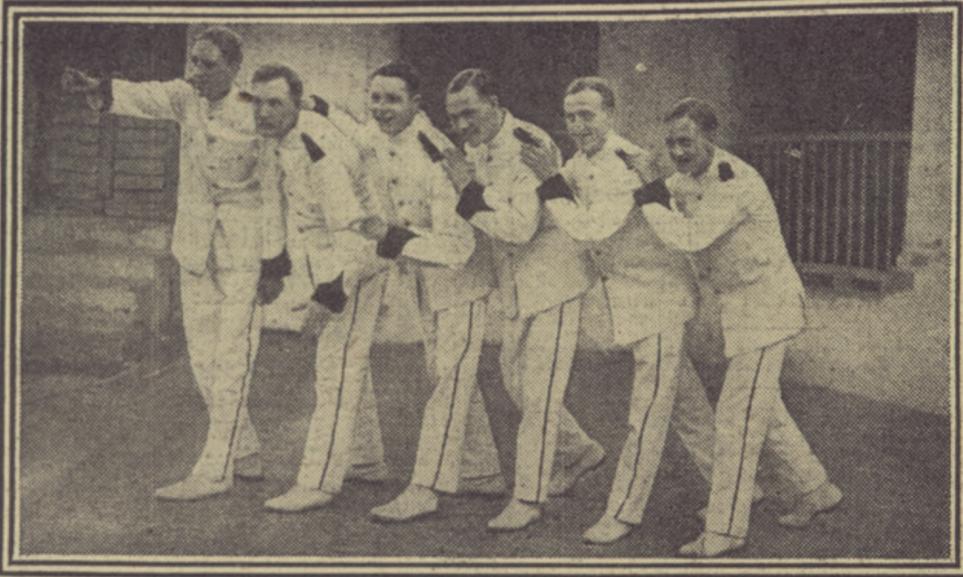


Miss Gladys Bastin, the well-known lady golfer, is serving as a nurse in one of the Surrey Voluntary Aid Detachment Hospitals. (Kate Pragnell.)

### A HERO'S BOY.



The bonny boy of Private Lee, 3rd Dragoon Guards, who at Hooge worked for two hours under heavy fire to rescue a buried comrade.



From left:—Sydney Creasy, Arthur Nickolds, Girdlestone Lewis, Harold Nickolds, Moreton Scales, James Vincent. The "Terriers" concert party, as they style themselves, are very popular in India. They are all London concert artistes, who are serving with the Territorial Forces.

### THE SISTERS.



The daughters of the Russian General Chernein have been given St. George's medals for their work with the Red Cross.

### MEN WHO CARRIED THE TRENCHES AT NEUVE CHAPELLE.



These wounded soldiers, now in hospital in London, took part in the glorious battle of Neuve Chapelle. They were among those who stormed and carried the first-line of German trenches on that memorable day.

### ALL WERE PROUD OF HIM.



Private F. C. Radford, 2nd Welsh Regiment, with his mother. Glebe-street, Newport, Mon., gave him a rare welcome on his return home wounded.

### FATHER IS AT SEA.



The wife and child of Lieut. Commander F. Marshall Attwood, of H.M.S. Prosperine. They will be glad when the war is over.—(Lafayette.)

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# ENROL TO-DAY.

*Signed on behalf of the* **NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE,**

A. HENDERSON, Chairman,  
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FRANK SMITH,  
ALEXANDER WILKIE,

W. MOSSES, Secretary.

# QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROSE DAY BRINGS BIRTHDAY R



Even Lord Kitchener was not allowed to go without the little flower. Sellers laid in wait outside the War Office, and when the Minister for War drove up they were all ready. The Minister for War went to his office wearing a rose.



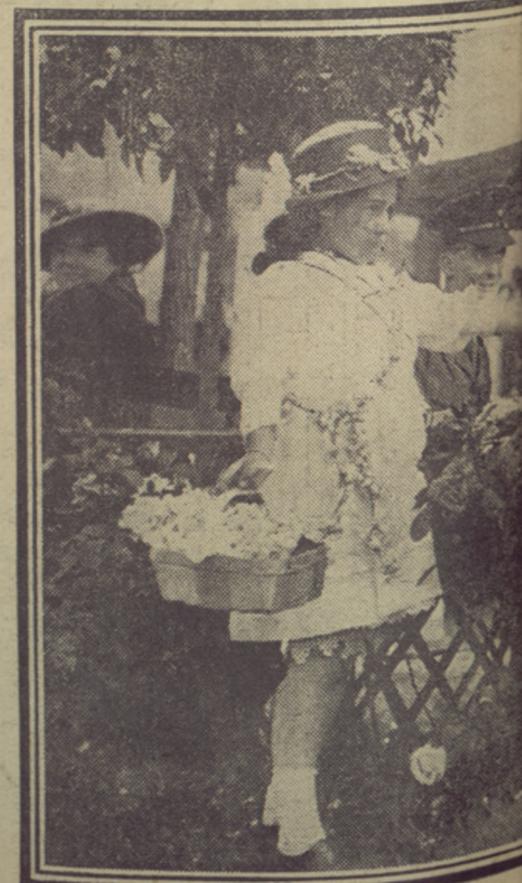
Outside Munitions House yesterday two Rose Day girls take a rose. The Minister of Munitions put his hands up. He was so busy with the nation's organisation that



Some of the recruits wearing the Kitchener armet badge.



A fine body of recruits who rallied to the call yesterday. They were just a few of the men who celebrated Rose Day and Lord Kitchener's birthday by enlisting. The Daily Sketch recruiting scheme to celebrate Lord Kitchener's birthday proved highly successful yesterday. In all parts of London men were seen marching along wearing the Kitchener Birthday Badge.



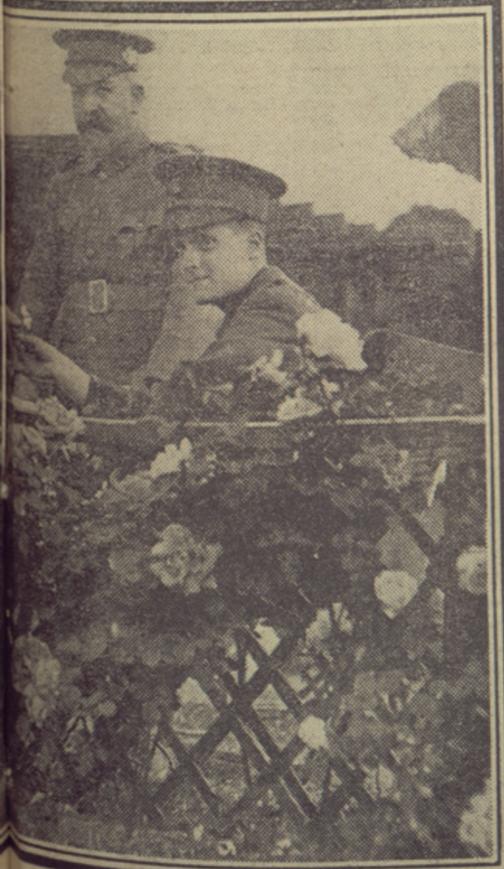
Some of the best customers

He bought a rose and joined. The Daily Sketch recruiting scheme to celebrate Lord Kitchener's birthday proved highly successful yesterday.

# FRUITS FOR KITCHENER AND MONEY FOR HOSPITALS.



...ought Mr. Lloyd George and persuaded him to ... his pocket and found he had forgotten his money. ... forgot his own affairs.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)



...pretty rose sellers were soldiers.



Lady Brownlow Cecil (on right), with two of her helpers, who did a thriving trade in Piccadilly. Few passed without buying the emblem of charity.



Mlle. Odette Gombault, the daughter of a French officer who is at the front, was pleased to identify herself with Alexandra Day. She took a basket of roses to the French Hospital and distributed them



Queen Alexandra was given a fine reception as she drove through the streets.



The wounded soldier outside the Westminster Hospital was unable to get down from his seat, but this did not stop him from having it pinned on to his tunic.



Miss Elizabeth Asquith, one of the Premier's daughters, was busy selling roses.



The Lord Mayor fell a willing victim. His National Guard tunic was nearly covered with roses.

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# THE SECRET OF HAIR BEAUTY.

SIMPLE "FEW MINUTES A DAY" METHOD THAT MAKES YOUR HAIR PERFECT.

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How every reader, man and woman alike, can practise every morning a simple method of strengthening and beautifying the hair is explained to-day by Mr. Edwards, the discoverer of the marvellous hair food and tonic—"Harlene."



"If the state of your hair is unhealthy," says Mr. Edwards, "if your thinning locks or tresses make you look old, or otherwise spoil your appearance—all you need do is to drill your hair back to abundance and loveliness. I will give you everything necessary to commence 'Harlene' Hair-Drill at my own expense."

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1. A bottle of "Harlene," a true liquid food for the hair, which, penetrating to the roots, stimulates them to new growth, building up the very substance of the hair itself. It is tonic, food and dressing in one.



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3. The secret "Hair-Drill" booklet, giving complete instruction for carrying out this world-famous hair-growing exercise.



Once you have made a habit of your delightful few-minutes-every-morning "Harlene Hair-Drill" you will find that hair trouble will be absolutely impossible. Post the form below to-day.

Here is one of the hundreds of styles of hair dressing that "Harlene Hair Drill" makes easy. Not one shred of artificial hair—no heavy coils, pads, or "transformations."

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Dear Sirs,  
Please send me your free "Harlene" Hair Growing Outfit. I enclose 3d. stamps for postage to any part of the world. (Foreign stamps accepted.)

Name .....  
Address .....

Daily Sketch, 24/6/15.

## THE ROSE OF JUNE WAS ALEXANDRA'S EMBLEM.



These two wounded soldiers had no difficulty in selling the roses.



A group of fair sellers who welcomed Marchioness Townshend at the Wood Green Empire.



Marchioness Townshend receives a bouquet from the youngest seller.



A Canadian nurse helps the good cause.

Rose sellers were everywhere in London yesterday. Wounded Tommies home from the trenches and fair nurses from the Dominions all helped the good cause.—(Daily Sketch, etc.)



Our Portrait is of Miss Nellie Thornton, of 79, Brighton Street, Salford, Manchester, whose mother writes:—

"I am sending a photo of my daughter Nellie, who is now completely cured of Eczema by your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' She was

## Without Healthy Skin from Head to Foot

and could hardly bear to stand, sit, or lie down. I took her to the doctors, but she seemed to get no better. After six weeks I took her to a skin hospital, and I kept her under their treatment for five months. They gave me ointments for her, but they did her no good. She got worse. I then bought some 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' for her, and am now very thankful, for her life is due to the wonderful cure it has made of her."

In a further letter recently received Mrs. Thornton writes: "Nellie is a fine young woman now, and has never ailed anything since she was cured by your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'"

## Do You Suffer

from any disease due to impure blood, such as Eczema, Scrofula, Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Claudular Swellings, Boils, Pimples, Sores of any kind, Piles, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Gout, etc.?

If so, don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have to be permanently cured is a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly expel from the blood all impurities from whatever cause arising, and by rendering it clean and pure can be relied upon to effect a lasting cure.

# CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE

By reason of its Remarkable Blood Purifying Properties is universally recognised as

THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES

Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age.

Sold by all chemists and stores, 2/9 per bottle (six times the quantity 11/-).

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S THANKS TO ALL.

Her Pride In The Success Of The Rose Day.

### 20,000,000 FLOWERS FOR CHARITY.

It was Alexandra Rose Day yesterday, and no one, not even Lord Kitchener, was allowed to walk in the London streets without a wild rose.

When Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria drove through the principal streets in the afternoon no one had been overlooked. Quite 20,000,000 flowers were offered for sale.

Queen Alexandra has addressed to the Duchess of Portland, as chairman of the executive committee of the Alexandra Day Fund, a letter thanking all her helpers, and continuing:—

The conditions under which "Alexandra Day" has been celebrated this year are so very different from former occasions that I have some difficulty in expressing what I feel. Then peace reigned, and all was happiness: now the dark cloud of war overshadows the country, and for this reason I am



The bouquet of artificial roses carried by Queen Alexandra during her drive through London. (Copyright Felton and Sons, Florists to the King.)

more than conscious of the strain imposed upon your workers, and am grateful to them.

The tension and anxiety felt by all throughout the country are so great that anything in the shape of a display would be contrary to the feelings and instincts of our people, but I feel that the sale of roses in the streets to-day shows our object not only to assist the sick and suffering, but directly and indirectly to benefit our glorious wounded soldiers and sailors in our hospitals.

The British nation is always ready to respond generously to such an appeal as has been made to-day, whilst to me it is my greatest pride and happiness that my name should be associated with an undertaking that brings comfort to those who are so sadly in need of it.

The reception given me to-day, at such a moment, in my drive through the streets has touched me more than ever, and I can only thank everyone from my heart, and tell them how deeply I felt its warmth.

## TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT.

### A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day, and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while, on the other hand, many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They just absorb enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh-building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective, and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week.

It is also a splendid aid to digestion, has a fine tonic effect, and is unequalled for people who are run down, or for old people who are lacking in nerve force and energy.

If you are below normal weight, suffer from indigestion, are nervous or weak, just try eating a Sargol tablet with a few meals and see how rapidly you pick up.—Adv't.

## COMRADES OF THE KERB.

### The Flower-Girl And Her Well-To-Do Rival.

The paper you want this week-end—the paper everyone is asking for—is the *Illustrated Sunday Herald*. It is the paper that caters for all tastes. You get the best and brightest special articles and all the news, and you are equally certain of securing pages and pages of the finest and most exclusive war pictures.

This week-end a notable writer is to deal with Mr. Lloyd George's all-important speech on munitions, but apart from this there are many features of special interest for the home. Under the title of "Comrades of the Kerb," Miss Louise Heilgers has written a brilliant war sketch for women on an episode in the Strand between a flower-girl and a well-to-do flag-seller.

This week also Miss Ruby M. Ayres, the popular novelist, will contribute a notable article, while a thrilling short story will be "R.A.M.C.," by Keith Wallis.

## CHILD AT MURDER TRIAL.

### Dead Woman's Eight-Year-Old Daughter Gives Evidence.

The most interesting witness at the resumed trial of Alice Mary Wheatley (22), the barmaid who is accused of shooting the wife of Lieutenant Wootten, was the eight-year-old daughter of the latter.

Giving her name as Lily Wootten, the winsome little girl said that when she and her sisters were lying in bed on the night of March 23, when her mother died, her mother came and looked out of the window which faced on to the front.

Later, when her mother had gone down, she heard the front door open, and then heard her mother's voice and another woman's.

She heard her mother go for a glass of water, and later she heard two bangs, "like as though the sitting-room door was banged."

Then her mother called: "Lily! Lily!" She and her sister ran down and found their mother sitting on the stairs leading up to the hall. Their mother then fell down the stairs, and witness saw that there was a "little hole burning in her blouse." No one was there except herself, her sister, and their mother.

The hearing was adjourned.



LILY WOOTTEN.

## WHAT THE GERMANS KNOW.

### Mr. Churchill As Chief Of A Special English Airship Ministry.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday. German papers state that England will establish a special Airship Ministry with Mr. Churchill as its chief.—Exchange Special.

## WAR BRIDE DIES ON HONEYMOON.

Mrs. Hickman, wife of Lieutenant Charles E. Hickman, 3rd North Midland Brigade R.F.A., has died from pneumonia during her honeymoon in Devonshire.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Egerton, Harrow, she was married to Lieutenant Hickman at Harrow on June 12.

## PEER'S HEIR WOUNDED.

Viscount Lascelles, son and heir of the Earl of Harewood, is officially reported to have been wounded while serving in France as a second lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

## ROSE DAY SMILES IN R.N. AIRMEN'S CAMP.



Some of the Rose Girls made an attack on the Royal Naval Air Service and won an easy victory. The airmen surrendered without a struggle.

## SURBITON DRAPER'S V.C.

### Stories Of The Gallant Men Who Have Won The Cross.

(Continued from Page 4.)

#### Handful of Men in a Cap.

Lieut.-Sgt. D. W. Belcher, London Rifle Bde.

In the early morning of May 13, 1915, when in charge of a portion of an advanced breastwork south of the Wieltje-St. Julien road (near Ypres) during a very fierce and continuous bombardment by the enemy, which frequently blew in the breastwork, Lieut.-Sgt. Belcher with a mere handful of men elected to remain and endeavour to hold his position after the troops near him had been withdrawn.

By his skill and great gallantry he maintained his position during the day, opening rapid fire on the enemy, who were only 150 to 200 yards distant, whenever he saw them collecting for an attack.

There is little doubt that the bold front shown by Lieut.-Sgt. Belcher prevented the enemy breaking through on the Wieltje road, and averted an attack on the flank of our divisions.

#### Covered The Retreat.

Lieut.-Corp. F. Fisher, 13th Canadian Batt.

On April 23, 1915, in the neighbourhood of St. Julien, he went forward with the machine-gun of which he was in charge, under heavy fire, and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his gun team.

Later, after obtaining four more men, he went forward again to the firing line and was himself killed while bringing his machine-gun into action under very heavy fire in order to cover the advance of supports.

#### Rifleman Against A Trench.

Pte. W. Mariner, King's Royal Rifles.

During a violent thunderstorm on the night of May 22, 1915, he left his trench near Cambrin and crept out through the German wire entanglements till he reached the emplacement of a German machine-gun which had been damaging our parapets and hindering our working parties.

After climbing on the top of the German parapet he threw a bomb in under the roof of the gun emplacement and heard some groaning and the enemy running away. After about a quarter of an hour he heard some of them coming back again, and climbed up on the other side of the emplacement and threw another bomb among them left-handed. He then lay still while the Germans opened a heavy fire on the wire entanglement behind him, and it was only after about an hour that he was able to crawl back to his own trench.

Before starting out he had requested a sergeant to open fire on the enemy's trenches as soon as he had thrown his bombs. Rifleman Mariner was out alone for one and a half hours carrying out this gallant work.

## THE PRIDE OF SURBITON.

### Lance-Sergeant Belcher Was A Draper's Assistant.

Lieut.-Sergt. Belcher, V.C., is a native of Surbiton, where he was born 25 years ago.

Before taking a situation with a London drapery firm he was a prominent local sportsman.

Afterwards he joined Queen Victoria's Rifles, and subsequently the London Rifle Brigade.

Lance-Corporal Fisher was only 19 when he was killed. He went through the fight at Neuve Chapelle, and then St. Julien, before Ypres.

Sergeant Hall was 30 years old. He was born in Ireland. When war broke out he held a good position at Fort William, but when the call for men came he was one of the first to join.

## MONS-ST. & WARNEFORD GARDENS.

Several streets in Hull yesterday were named after battles of this war, such as Mons-street, Marne-street, and Aisne-street.

"Warneford Gardens" were named in compliment to the Zeppelin smasher.

## Boots Cash Chemists (Eastern).

The annual general meeting of this Company was held yesterday at the St. Pancras Hotel, London. Sir Jesse Boot, J.P., presiding. In moving the adoption of the report he said:—I am highly pleased to address you once again. First of all I cannot forbear paying a tribute to my friend, the late Sir James Duckworth, whose cheery presence is missing here for the first time—I might almost say—in the history of the Company. Although, as I have said elsewhere, his personal attendance other than at the annual meetings has not been necessary for a good number of years, his inspiring remarks at these meetings are a cherished memory to me at any rate. To-day, however, we meet in circumstances under which personal losses have become too painfully frequent, and we have cause to be thankful that we are able to find time and occasion to meet to pass a report which is simple in detail and much more encouraging than we could have dared to anticipate a few months back. There are only two of your directors here, my son, Lieut. John Boot, being at the front. So, to his regret, he cannot be with us to-day.

### A STRONG BALANCE-SHEET.

The figures of the balance-sheet show small traces of the serious economic situation which has developed. We have made it as strong as possible as regards reserves in view of contingencies which may or may not come about. But in any case we lay a strong balance-sheet before you. We have net assets of £409,000 without counting anything for goodwill, against sundry creditors for £43,000, a margin of £366,000. Against this fine margin of £366,000 there is only £280,000 of issued capital. Of the assets £172,000 is in freehold properties, and as our total preference capital is only £200,000 this share capital is almost equal to a debenture security. At any rate, it is first-class, or nearly approaching—in Stock Exchange parlance—a "gilt-edged" security. The Profit and Loss Account is naturally a little less satisfactory than usual. The dividend on the ordinary shares is reduced from 12 to 10 per cent. Still we could have paid the 2 per cent. we have dropped from the ordinary dividend out of the £2,000 we have carried to the Contingency Fund. I think, however, I will carry all reasonable shareholders with me when I say that the conserving of that amount adds more to the security for future dividends than the amount itself. We wish it to be a characteristic of the Company to pay its ordinary shareholders the best dividend we can afford after considering the claims of the public and our faithful staff of employees, and to maintain consistent and reliable quarterly dividends. As we have said in the report, we firmly believe we can maintain it at 10 per cent. even during the war time. We are declaring a quarterly dividend on the ordinary shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum free of income tax payable on the 30th June.

I should say the majority of the shareholders of Boots Cash Chemists (Eastern) are also interested in Boots Pure Drug Company and the other allied Companies. They, too, have passed through a very trying time, and have come through most successfully. As you are aware, in addition to the chemists' business we also did an enormous trade in articles suitable for gifts which were largely procured from the Continent. Since last August we have practically reconstructed our business by arranging for the supply of British-made goods to replace those formerly purchased in Germany and Austria. We also made a further most important departure in largely increasing our manufacturing chemists' business. Of late years this has automatically increased to a considerable extent, but the outbreak of war stopped the supply of many fine chemicals formerly made in Germany alone. We felt that this was a great opportunity, and we have been doing our best under extreme difficulties to commence the manufacture of a number of these chemicals. Some most able chemists have joined us, and together with our already existing and capable staff have worked most enthusiastically in solving the problems which have confronted us.

### THE SCARCITY OF RAW MATERIALS.

Raw materials of certain kinds have been scarce indeed, and in some cases unobtainable. We have had to construct a large variety of new appliances and apparatus. Long delays have taken place in getting them fitted up because all the engineering works are full of Government orders. We hope eventually to be able to produce a number of pharmaceutical products which before the war were not manufactured in this country. We will do our best by securing all the aids that the highest scientific authorities can afford us to produce pharmaceutical preparations for which there will be a permanent market after the present unhappy state of affairs is ended, when we hope to spend large sums annually in the promotion of chemical research.

Respecting the financial state of the affairs of all our Companies, I may say, as showing how well they have withstood the shock of war conditions, that it has been a cause of great gratification to me to find that whereas during the first three months of the war we felt compelled to reduce the salaries of our employees, we afterwards brought them back to the old level; not only so, but since then we have been able in practically every case to refund the deductions made during the first trying three months. In addition to this it is costing us at the rate of something like £5,000 per annum in making up the Government pay of our married employees who have joined the Army or Navy to the full amount they received from us, although in most cases we have been obliged to fill their places. We have, however, promised to reinstate them all when the war is over. I may add that we have no fewer than twelve hundred employees serving with His Majesty's Forces, and we find it very difficult to carry on our business without them. We intend to issue with the dividends on the 30th June a combined resume of the reserves, etc., of all our Companies showing how well they are weathering this storm, and it will be seen that in no case has there been any trenching on their reserve funds, indeed they have been further strengthened in each Company. The report was unanimously adopted after a few congratulatory remarks on the part of several shareholders.

### LIT HIS PIPE WITH £1 NOTE.

"The trouble with this man is that he is making too much money," said the police at Newcastle of Samuel Gorman (38), a riveter at Armstrong, Whitworth and Co.'s Walker yard. He was charged with having been drunk on licensed premises.

"His conduct for the last fortnight or three weeks," said Supt. Sheridan, "has been disgraceful, and his wife and two children have had to go away from him. The other night he lit his pipe with a £1 note rather than give it to his wife and family."

Fined 10s. or seven days.

### TO-DAY'S CIGARETTES.

Cigarette donations up to date are:—  
11s.—W. Cheetham and Co. Workers, Crewe (2nd con.). 10s.—C. Powell, Grangemouth. 9s.—Lanchester Motor Co., Birmingham (33rd con.). 5s.—Mrs. Rothwell, Seadley. 2s. 6d.—N. G. H., Huddersfield. 2s.—N. T. S., Catford. 1s.—A. Friend, Chingford; Mrs. Jones, Newtown.

### No Increase in Price.

### Reduce your Meat Bill.

Puddings made with ATORA Shredded Beef Suet are sustaining and digestible—1 lb. cartons 10d., and ½ lb. cartons 5d., with recipes—goes much further than raw Suet. Ask your grocer for it.—Adv't.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

BY  
MRS. GOSSIP.

**ROSE DAY** yesterday! Never was there a happier thought than naming a day after our gracious and beautiful Queen Alexandra, beloved by every man, woman and child. No one was without a rose. I bought mine from a tiny girl, aged three, whose birthday it was and whose name was "Alexandra." She was seated in a decorated rose mail-cart. The Countess of Limerick was a busy worker, as was Viscountess Parker, whom I saw near the Marble Arch. The Countess of Mayo was doing her share by entertaining about 40 of the lady flower-sellers at 3, Stratford-place, both for luncheon and tea. Miss Eileen Ponsonby helped her aunt, Lady Mayo, to entertain the guests, but was not herself selling.

## A Nest Of Roses.

I went on to meet and greet her Majesty and saw her drive down the Mall. I never remember seeing her look younger or happier. She was seated in a nest of roses, and wearing an iridescent cloak with black ostrich feather boa and a jetted toque with touches of grey blue at one side. This is the first time I have seen Queen Alexandra wearing a touch of colour in her toque since King Edward's death.

## A Watteau Picture.

At Harrods there were hosts of actresses selling. Miss Sarah Brooke, who was doing a roaring trade, was dressed in a biscuit-coloured cloth suit and a very smart black hat. Miss Lilian Braithwaite was in all black—she is in mourning for a soldier brother. Mlle. Genée, looking girl-like in all white, was surrounded by a crowd of buyers, and resembled a Watteau picture.

## Notabilities Of The Nations.

To-day is Lady Lugard's and Mrs. Walter Cave's "at home" at Wressell Lodge, Wimbledon Common, in aid of Lady Lugard's Belgian Hospitality Fund. The Queen of Portugal and many distinguished French and Belgian notabilities have promised to attend. Lady Lugard was, before her marriage in 1902, Miss Flora Louise Shaw, authoress and journalist, and daughter of the late General Shaw, C.B.



LADY LUGARD.  
—(Kate Pragnell.)

## Mine's A Curly-Tailed One.

Yesterday I lunched at the Savoy and found every table occupied with the fair and famous. Frocks do not count for much these days, but white coats and skirts, black flat sailor-shaped hats, worn at an acute angle, won my particular favour.

Have you ever thought what a lot of food one leaves untouched at these meals?

I really think a good idea would be to start very elaborate piggeries outside these large hotels. When the guests had finished their course they would go to their particular pet pig (of course you'd know his name quite well) and give him dainty mouthfuls of hors d'œuvres, lobster mayonnaise, or even strawberries and cream.

## I Enter Parliament.

Before listening to the second reading debate on the War Loan Extension Bill I had tea on the terrace of the House of Commons. That is always amusing. I met Mr. and Mrs. Kendal—and they did lend such an air of respectability to the place. No reflection, of course, upon the other worthy folks one came across.

I chatted with the member for Shrewsbury and his wife, Mrs. Butler Lloyd. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Farquhar, Lord Reading, Colonel Hall Walker and a host of other political celebrities were on show.

Being behind the grille afterwards was rather thrilling, even if the horrid old grating doesn't add to one's dignity. I couldn't help wondering how long our place will be there.

## What Paris Is Like.

Kathleen, who has just returned from nursing in one of the Paris hospitals, tells me how she left that city.

"Prevailing colour black, though here and there relieved with a white hat, but no bright colours were to be seen. Weather beautiful, with temperature normal. Plenty of people about the streets, but the 'gay' element was conspicuous by its absence."

Lunching at the Ritz Hotel before leaving she found it wonderfully jolly and unwarlike. Amongst others, there were Lady D'Abernon, looking as beautiful as ever (you remember her

best as Lady Helen Vincent); Mrs. Dubosc Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley Carter and Mrs. Maldwin Drummond (who had come over to see her son), Mr. Marshall Field and his pretty wife. Lady Esher had with her her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maurice Brett, who was looking really beautiful.

## Irish Racing.

"Irish racegoers have been having very good sport of late between the Leopardstown and Baldoyle meetings, which have been very well attended by an extremely smartly-dressed crowd," writes Bridget. The Marchioness of Conyngham has been racing with her son, Lord Conyngham, so have the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst and the Hon. Viva Plunkett (Lady Louth's pretty débutante daughter), who was vastly admired at Baldoyle in marine blue with a becoming white hat.

## Congratulations From Queen Alexandra.

"Song for British Soldiers" is the title of the newest patriotic song. It can be sung either in English or French, and the words and music are by Constance Craigie Halkett. Queen Alexandra has already ordered several copies, and letters of appreciation and congratulation have been received by the composer from her Majesty, Lord Kitchener, M. Poincaré, the Duchess of Albany, and others.

In addition to its inspiring qualities as a song, bandmasters are enraptured with it, and it will probably be a favourite item on the programmes of military bands in the near future. Altogether it promises to be one of the most successful and popular patriotic songs that the war has inspired. It can be procured for the modest sum of 6d. through any music shop, or direct from the publishers, the City Music Publishing Co., Lichfield.

## Women Writers' Suffrage League.

Mrs. Fenwick Miller has been elected president of the above league for this year. Mrs. Fenwick Miller is the author of a "Life of Harriet Martineau," and her book, "Readings in Social Economy" won most eulogistic notice. Her name of Florence was given her because of her mother's admiration for Florence Nightingale, and she was born on Inkermann Day.

## An Appeal.

Miss Evans, sister of Commander Evans, and secretary of the Women's Emergency Service Corps, has written to tell me that she would be extremely grateful for shirts, ties, handkerchiefs (coloured preferred), hussifs, and large soft slippers. Socks are always required, and will be very much appreciated if sent to her at Sardinia House, Kingsway, W.C.

## "Betty."

I was one of the guests invited by Mr. George Edwardes to the matinee at Daly's yesterday

afternoon for wounded soldiers and their nurses. I felt immensely proud to be there, sitting amongst those brave fellows. There wasn't a vacant seat in the theatre; khaki-clad soldiers, others, more seriously wounded, in scarlet or the regulation blue hospital uniform, filled the place. Many had bandaged heads and had lost limbs, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed a most excellent entertainment.

## Enjoying Tea.

During the interval tea was served, and such a delicious treat! Those who were unable to leave their places had it carried to them by various lady helpers—I was so glad to be able to lend a hand. Miss Winifred Barnes, who was in the title-rôle, must, with all the other artistes, have been immensely pleased by the whole-hearted appreciation of such an audience—one I shall not easily forget.

## Flowers—And Frocks.

What lovely flowers—and frocks—one always sees at the Royal Horticultural Society's Shows! I can't resist a flower show whenever and wherever it is, so I paid my tribute of admiration this time again. The roses and carnations made me envious, but the lovely purple gown, with black tunic embroidered in silver, worn by the Baroness Goldsmith, was almost handsome enough to make one forget them. Lady Leconfield, wearing blue poplin and a black hat, seemed much interested in a collection of pinks. The Duchess of Wellington came early; she is, as you know, a great lover of flowers.

## Italian Dishes.

Here are two very delicious and inexpensive dishes, both made with macaroni.

The first is macaroni with liver. Fill a dish, well buttered, with alternate layers of cooked macaroni and chopped cooked liver, highly seasoned with salt, pepper and a little fried onion. Mix a teaspoonful of flour with a cup of soup, stock, or any left-over meat gravy, and pour over the contents of the dish. Put bits of butter or a little bacon fat on top. Cover and bake gently for half-an-hour. If too dry, add a little more stock and serve.

My second recipe is macaroni croquettes. Take one pint of boiled macaroni, well drained, moisten with one cupful of heavy white sauce like that used for chicken croquettes, and one well-beaten egg. Season with salt and pepper a half-cupful of grated cheese. Shape when cool and roll in egg and breadcrumbs. Fry for one minute in boiling fat.

## Just A Word.

Princess Louise is to inspect the military wards named after her at the Heritage Colony, Chailey, on July 1. More about it later.

## Delightful To Get Well In.

Lord and Lady Grey are staying at their Northumbrian home, on the East Coast, part of which has been turned into a convalescent hospital for wounded soldiers, who are much benefited by the splendid air. Lady Grey is a sister of Sir George Holford, whose house in Park-lane is also a hospital for the wounded.

The Countess Brownlow is entertaining wounded soldiers both at Bolton and at Ashridge House, where she has twenty-five happy guests, all keen motorists.

Ashridge House, which is beautifully situated in the Chilterns, four miles from Berkhamsted, was built by the Earl of Bridgewater, the famous canal pioneer, towards the end of the eighteenth century, and has been in the Brownlow family ever since. It is a splendid place in appearance, very much like St. John's College, Cambridge, and Mister Atkins could wish for no better home in his convalescence.

## My Needlework Competition.

Entries are coming in well for the big needlework competition, and I have heard many expressions of pleasure that popular Princess Arthur of Connaught has given her patronage to the scheme.

I hope that all my readers will tell all their friends about the competition. There are so many women who are anxious to "do their bit" and who have no opportunity of doing it in any other way than that afforded by this plan. The main points are striking enough—£1,000 in prizes, 33 classes, no entrance fee, work returned if the competitor wishes, and every entry helping the Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association.

All who send a stamped addressed envelope to me at the *Daily Sketch*, London, E.C., will have it promptly returned containing full particulars of the competition and an entrance form. Send a large envelope, please, and mark the one in which it is enclosed "Needlework Dept."

MRS. GOSSIP.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**WOULD-BE SUPER-SECRETARY AND OTHERS.**—Mrs. Spencer Munt does not and cannot be expected to find posts for those who have not been her pupils. It will be no use your worrying her.

**ALICE SMITH (Leeds).**—Consult the Labour Exchange.

**E. M. CLYDON (Walham Green).**—You might ask the League of United Service Clubs, Westminster Palace Hotel, W.

**ERIN.**—Why not a private motor-car driver?

**MRS. M. E. GEORGE (Lewis).**—I am sorry I cannot advise you.

**F. PURSE (Somerset).**—Apply to the Women's National Service League, 39, St. James-street, S.W.

**M. J. B. (Gravesend).**—Write to the Women's Emergency Corps, 8, York-place, Baker-street, W.

**MRS. MITCHELL (Brighton).**—Write to Lady Cowdray, 16, Carlton House-terrace, W.

**MISS M. WALKER (Camden-road), MISS M. WATSON (Bayswater), MISS E. HOLMES (Brampton), and D. FITZGIBBONS.**—Write to the Red Cross Headquarters, 83, Pall-mall, S.W.

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## How to Reduce Your Figure.

It should always be borne in mind that the mere reduction in weight brought about by following some weakening dietary or exercising treatment does not mean that obesity is cured. These methods simply exhaust the body, and give no permanent benefit whatever. In the majority of cases there is a constitutional tendency to grow fat, and for any remedy to be permanently effective it must have the power to overcome the unnatural desire on the part of the digestive organs to create fatty matter instead of solid healthy flesh. Drugs will not help you. Natural methods are always the best and most effective. The clyno berry seems to attack fatty matter in a most pugnacious manner, eliminating same from the body more quickly than any other known substance. This cunning little berry is a recent discovery, and being quite small, and tasting somewhat like peppermint, it at once forms a pleasant and convenient means of reducing and permanently overcoming obesity in a harmless and natural way.

Local enquiry shows that the clyno berry is not at all well known to the public generally, but any chemist can easily obtain them if requested to do so. Averaged over a period of two months, it is estimated that each berry eaten eliminates 30 grammes of fat from the body.

PILENTA SOAP FOR THE COMPLEXION.—Advt.

## NERVOUS CHILDREN.

From early spring until July is the time that St. Vitus' dance usually develops, and nervous children should be carefully watched during that time for symptoms of the disease.

Irritability is one of the first signs noted. The child frets, is quarrelsome, cannot be amused, and does not sleep well. The jerky movements and weakness characteristic of the disease come a little later. The patient becomes pale, languid, has little appetite and is usually constipated. Such a child should not be allowed to study, but should be kept quiet, given a nutritious diet, remain out of doors in the sunshine and fresh air as much as possible and take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. If unusual symptoms develop or if the nervousness continues to the point of hysteria a doctor should be consulted. In most cases the tonic treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is sufficient. Without treatment St. Vitus' dance may become chronic.

Parents of nervous children should write to Post Dept., 46 Holborn Viaduct, London, for a free copy of the book on Home Treatment of Nervous Disorders (a postcard will do).

Any dealer can supply you to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Remember that substitutes are useless, so always ask the shopman plainly for Dr. Williams'.—Advt.

## DO YOUR EYES Trouble You?



Are you worried by bad sight, or are your eyes or eyelids sore, inflamed, weak and watery? Have you a cold in your eyes, styes or ulcers? Are your eyes bad as a result of scarlatina or measles? If so, mention this paper and send to S. GREEN, 210, Lambeth-road, London, S.E. for free family handbook, "How to Preserve the Eyesight." Relates the history of Singleton's Eye Ointment that for 319 years has been curing all troubles of eyes, eyelids and eyelashes. Of all chemists in ancient pedestal-pots 2s. or direct post free for postal order. Postage abroad extra. But it must be SINGLETON'S.

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# MORBID WOMEN TAKE HEED OF JUDGE'S REBUKE IN THE MURDER TRIAL

## Only Half-a-Dozen In The Old Bailey Gallery.

### THE SPHINX-LIKE SMITH.

#### Keen Interest Hidden By A Mask Of Weariness.

The hearing of the charge against George Joseph Smith, who is alleged to have murdered three of the six women with whom he went through the marriage ceremony, was resumed yesterday at the Old Bailey.

Evidence bearing upon the identity of Smith as the man who had gone through the marriage ceremony under other names was called.

This evidence, although not bearing directly upon the charge which is being proceeded with, has been ruled admissible by the judge as supporting the theory of the prosecution that Smith pursued a system "to make money out of drowning people with whom he went through the ceremony of marriage."

In the following description Mr. William Le Queux again places before Daily Sketch readers the scenes in Court as they vary while Smith stands at the bar on trial for his life.

The hearing will be resumed to-morrow.

By William Le Queux.

There was a marked falling off in the attendance of ladies in the gallery of the Court at the Old Bailey yesterday to listen to the second day's trial of George Joseph Smith for the murder, at Herne Bay, of Beatrice Constance Annie Mundy.

Mr. Justice Scrutton's rather scathing rebuke on Tuesday, when he said that ladies who came to Court to hear such a case must be prepared to hear unpleasant things, had evidently borne fruit.

There were indeed only half a dozen ladies in the gallery, whereas on the previous day it had been half-filled by women who had come in search of a new sensation—to see a man tried on the capital charge.

Those who were present, and they were mostly in the seats reserved for distinguished persons, wore black, with black hats, though the dresses of one or two, especially that of a lady in red in the gallery, lent a touch of colour to otherwise sombre surroundings—apart, of course, from the scarlet dignity of his lordship.

#### ALL EYES ON THE DOCK.

Precisely at half-past ten—when the Court had become more crowded than on the first day's hearing—Mr. Justice Scrutton, who is always most punctual, entered, carrying his bouquet of roses, and followed by Sir William Treloar. "Put up George Joseph Smith!" cried a stentorian voice.

Then all eyes were eagerly turned towards the glass-surrounded dock—different indeed from the uncomfortable iron-bound cage in which alleged criminals, guarded by gendarmes, are placed on the Continent—and in a few seconds the prisoner appeared.

Dressed in the same greeny-drab Norfolk jacket which he wore on the previous day, and with the same calm bearing which distinguishes him, he advanced to the front of the dock and bowed slightly to the judge.

He was, perhaps, a trifle paler; his high cheekbones seemed just a little more accentuated, while his hair was not quite so carefully arranged as on the previous day. But in those deep-set eyes one could discern no sign of wavering. He glanced from the judge to Mr. Marshall Hall, his counsel, and then, drawing a long breath, took his seat in perfect confidence of his defence.

Throughout, with but few breaks, he sat gazing straight before him as, hour after hour, the evidence was brought forward concerning his first marriage, and his subsequent meeting with the woman whose mysterious death in a bath at Herne Bay forms the basis of the present charge.

Once, indeed, he sat back, and for quite a long time closed his eyes, either wearied, or to reflect—which, nobody could tell. But at no moment throughout yesterday was the slightest fear portrayed upon his immobile face—even when the most vital points of the evidence for the prosecution were recorded.

#### STRIKING TRAGIC NOTE.

A tragic note was struck when, during the taking of evidence, the name of Mr. Thomas Ponting, a solicitor, of Warminster, was called. The name of the witness had been loudly called

by the usher, when a few moments later Mr. Bodkin, removing his gold pince-nez, explained to the Court that Mr. Ponting had unfortunately died a week after giving his evidence at Bow-street Police Court.

In his place Mr. Bodkin called Mr. William R. Marshall, a solicitor, his partner, who proved Mr. Ponting's death and identified his signature to the deposition in the Police Court.

After this, Detective Inspector Arthur Neale, of Scotland Yard, a middle-aged man, with curly hair slightly turning grey, was called, and proved that he was present when the witness, now dead, had been sworn and given his evidence before the magistrate, and further, that he had seen him append his signature to the depositions.

The latter were then admitted by the judge as evidence and read by the clerk of the court, while Mr. Cecil Whiteley, one of the prosecuting counsel, clean-shaven, with keen dark eyes and slightly aquiline features, read the correspondence to which the evidence referred.

In order to prove Smith's first marriage Arthur Elliott, sexton of St. Matthew's Church, Leicester, was called by Mr. Whiteley, and stated that he was at the church on January 17, 1898, when George Oliver Love was married to Caroline Beatrice Thornhill, and following him came George Burney, who had signed the register as a witness of the ceremony. Of these two Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., Smith's leading counsel, who was immersed in his brief, had no questions to ask.

#### LADIES EAGER TO SEE.

"Caroline Thornhill!" cried the usher, and there was instantly a stir of excitement in Court.

Ladies craned their necks, eager to see Smith's first wife from Canada. They were, however, disappointed, for the witness proved to be Mrs. Caroline Thornhill, mother of Smith's wife. Having been sworn, she identified Smith as her daughter's husband, whom, she said, she had only seen on two occasions after his marriage.

At this Smith began muttering some objection, whereupon one of the warders bent towards him, whispering to him to be silent, advice which he at once accepted.

Mr. Marshall Hall elicited from Mrs. Thornhill that, though her daughter had gone to Canada ten years ago, she had returned to England on a brief visit three years since, and had then gone back again.

#### EVIDENCE OF THE MARRIAGE.

Mr. Mundy, who was one of the principal witnesses, explained that his brother George, father of Beatrice, was a bank manager, who died in December, 1904. He had two children—George Howard and Beatrice. He left certain property, Beatrice's share being about £2,500.

Mr. Mundy went on to explain how after his brother's death "the home was broken up," and Beatrice went to live in boarding-houses. To his surprise, on August 26, 1910, he received a post-card from his niece, dated from Weymouth, which read:—

I have got married to-day. My husband is writing you to-night.—Yours truly, B. Williams. A letter from Williams followed, explaining the marriage, and giving the name of the registrar.

A very curious feature which has struck me in the correspondence of Smith produced in this case is the remarkable literary quality of his letters.

Many of them are models of what a letter should be, yet others are perhaps a little too wordy and indefinite. The majority of the letters—especially those in which he expresses a religious fervour—are well considered, and some of them, indeed, might have been written by a solicitor, so plainly does he put his points and place on record his facts.

After some further correspondence Mr. Mundy received a letter from a Mr. Eaton, a solicitor in Weymouth, and in consequence of Mr. Ponting's advice he sent his niece some accumulated money amounting to about £135, which he afterwards heard Williams borrowed.

Mr. Mundy passed on to other letters, at the end of one of which was a note in his niece's handwriting saying: "Everything is happening for the best. With love, BESSIE."

At this point a faded photograph of the dead woman was put in.

This, however, had no effect whatever upon Smith. He sat with his hands clasped before him, staring straight at the judge.

Mr. Mundy went on to relate how on July 13, 1912, which was a Saturday, he received a registered letter from his niece posted in Herne Bay on

### FIGURES IN THE CASE.

The parties in the case are:—

George Joseph Smith, who has been charged with the murder of three women with whom he went through the ceremony of marriage:—

Beatrice Constance Annie Mundy, on July 13, 1913;

Alice Burnham, on December 12, 1913; and

Margaret Elizabeth Lofty, on December 18, 1914.

Smith is now being tried on the charge of the murder of Miss Mundy.

The striking coincidence in the case is that each of the women came to her end in a bath.

the previous day, and at the same time as the receipt of that letter he was handed a telegram, which was also from Herne Bay.

#### "DIED IN A FIT."

It had been handed in at 9.49 a.m. on that morning. It read:—

Bessie died in a fit this morning. Letter follows.—Williams.

On the Monday he received a letter from Smith in a black-bordered envelope, in which he said:—

Words cannot describe the great shock I have suffered by the death of my dear wife. The doctor says she had a fit in the bath.

The reading of this letter caused a stir in Court, but Smith preserved his unperturbed demeanour and, taking up the pen before him, wrote something which was handed down to his counsel.

Mr. Mundy afterwards received an indignant letter complaining of one that had been written to the coroner urging a strict investigation. In this Smith said:—

The only comfort I now have is in the great God himself, on whom I rely.

In regard to my wife's will, my counsel will make things known to you.

Later on, the copy of a will was received by which Miss Mundy left all her property to Smith. Before he left the box, Mr. Mundy said he had never heard of his niece having fits.

Following him came his nephew, George Howard Mundy, who lives at Bournemouth, and identified letters which had passed between Smith and himself. In one, Williams wrote:—

No husband could possibly be more sorry than I am for the past. Time, however, is a great healer.

In that same letter he referred to his "Christian brotherly feeling."

#### SMITH'S KEEN INTEREST.

At this moment Smith was sitting back with half-closed eyes, but quickly he seemed to take the keenest interest in the evidence, and listened to the remainder of it—the story of how Mr. Mundy heard of the tragedy at Herne Bay—eagerly till the end.

Mrs. Maud Crabb, who was neatly dressed in black, with a small toque and white feather—the landlady of the house from which Miss Mundy is alleged to have married Smith—described how they took apartments in her house, their life while they were there, and how Smith, on receipt of a telegram, had suddenly gone to London without seeing his wife. While Mrs. Crabb was giving her evidence Smith wrote at considerable length, and handed his notes to his counsel.

Though at times Smith does not apparently take much notice of the proceedings, it is evident that he follows every word with the keenest possible interest. Yet he remains confident, fearless, and entirely undisturbed by Mr. Bodkin's array of facts and the host of witnesses which are to be brought against him.

#### ANOTHER BLUE FOR THE COLOURS.

The world of sport has given generously to the colours. Among the most recent athletes to receive a commission in the Army is Max Woosman, the Cambridge Association football half-back and lawn tennis blue. He has been attached to the Montgomeryshire Regiment of the Territorial Force.



#### V.C. AVIATOR'S MOTHER.

Mr. Hohler yesterday gave notice to ask the Prime Minister "whether he will take steps to confer on the mother of the late Lieutenant Warneford, V.C., a substantial annuity as a mark of the nation's appreciation of his distinguished career and gallant conduct."

# MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO KITCHENER!

Send Along Your Birthday Gift To-day—Another Soldier.

## DAILY SKETCH'S SCHEME CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

### Little Red Armbands Distributed By Rose-Sellers.

Lord Kitchener is 65 to-day, and one of the most gratifying of his birthday presents is the rush to the Colours of numbers of stalwart young men who in the days to come will relate with pride how they were Kitchener's Birthday Recruits.

The Daily Sketch a few days ago suggested that the best birthday present that the War Minister could receive was an influx of recruits to the new Armies. With this purpose in view this paper provided a large number of armbands, emblazoned "Kitchener's Birthday Recruit," for the newly recruited men to wear.

The Daily Sketch understands that its Birthday Recruiting Scheme has come before the notice of Lord Kitchener, and has every reason to know that its energetic and sympathetic efforts towards recruiting will be greatly appreciated.

The public was equally appreciative. From all over the United Kingdom came requests for armbands, and yesterday, especially in London, the armbands were almost everywhere to be seen.

#### CITY OF LONDON'S QUOTA.

For, impressed with the idea that the recruiting scheme of the Daily Sketch was brilliant, Major Sir P. Stewart-Bam, Chief Recruiting Officer for the City of London Territorial Association, decided to hold a recruiting march. He promptly sent for a consignment of armbands, and late last evening he had no cause to regret the action he took.

Several bands, over 1,000 representatives of the City's infantry battalions, a Maxim gun which the City of London Imperial Volunteers used with such excellent effect at the battle of Diamond Hill, Transvaal, 1900, and a contingent of Women's Volunteer Reserve, under Major Hamilton, 4th London Regiment, paraded on Finsbury-square yesterday morning.

Majors Sir P. Stewart-Bam, Welby and Buchanan with their recruiting staffs quickly got busy, and before the troops marched off over 20 promising recruits were wearing the armband, "Kitchener's Birthday Recruit."

Through the thoroughfares that the column passed, the recruiting sergeants skilfully cast their nets, so to speak, and before the G.E.R. goods station at Shoreditch was reached the "catch" was pronounced to be good.

#### ROSE-SELLERS' SIDE LINE.

Assistance came from quite an unexpected source. The charming vendors of Alexandra Day roses were quite smitten with the idea, and before long many of them were more busily engaged in affixing armbands than selling roses.

"Well, now you've got that armband on me," said a dapper young citizen to a dainty damsel in white, "you'd better say the regiment I'm to join."

"You can't do better than join the 'Cast-Iron Sixth,'" came the reply. "They're a dashing lot of riflemen, and once they've got a few more men like you they can send another battalion to the front." The advice was accepted, and a minute later the recruit was one of the many for the fourth line of the 6th City Rifles.

Bishopsgate, Cornhill, each yielded their quota of recruits, and a huge open-air meeting at the Royal Exchange, despite a sudden downpour of rain, led to more men, amid cheers from the on-lookers, donning the armband.

At the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor, who wore the uniform of a colonel of artillery, took the salute, and expressed his approval of the fine stamp of recruit that had been forthcoming. Recruiting meetings were also held at St. Paul's and other centres.

#### FIRST-CLASS RESULTS.

"The results of to-day's recruiting campaign have been excellent," said Major Cunyngame, 7th City Regiment, to a representative of the Daily Sketch last night. Major Cunyngame, with Colonel Evelyn Wood and Major Sir Pieter Stewart-Bam, constitute the recruiting committee for the City of London.

"I am exceedingly pleased with the way recruiting went, and we expect even better results to-morrow. The men we have got to-day will undoubtedly bring others along. The Daily Sketch scheme is exceptionally good indeed."

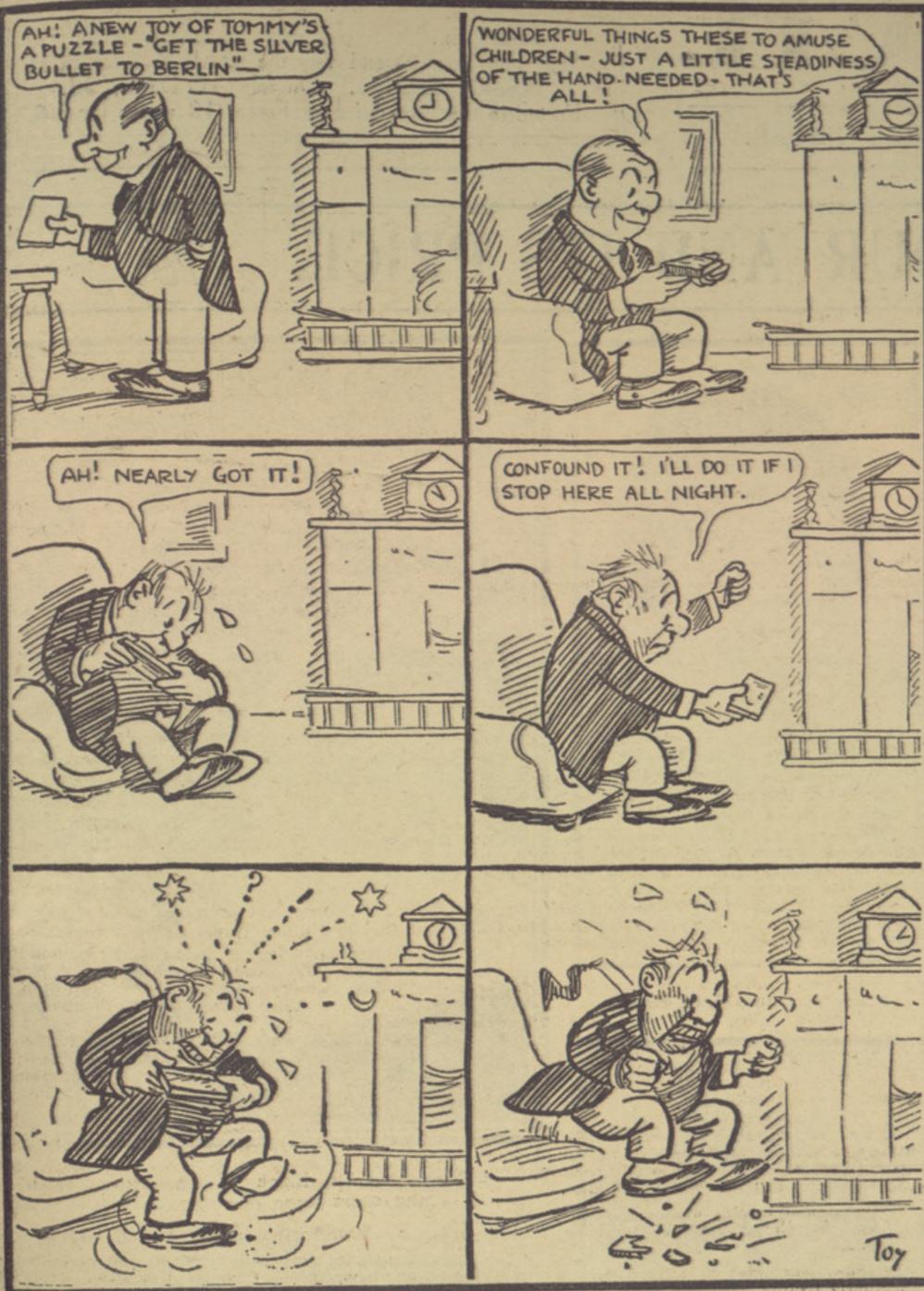
"The one great thing which impressed everybody to-day was that 'Kitchener's Birthday Recruit' armband. You would be surprised to see how it fetched men along. I only wish that we could have one day's recruiting every week under the conditions presented by the Daily Sketch."

"To-morrow we go recruiting up west, and between noon and 12.15 we shall pass the War Office, when the officials engaged there will have an opportunity of seeing some of 'Kitchener's Birthday Recruits.'"

Another march takes place to-day through the West End, and it is your duty, if you cannot wear an armband yourself, to find someone who can. Recruiting sergeants, upon the line of march, will provide you with the armband.

Lord Devonport yesterday laid the foundation-stone of the Port of London Authority's new offices in Trinity-square.

## WHEN FATHER TOOK ON TOMMY'S WAR PUZZLE.



### NEW MINIMUM FOR CONSOLS.

#### Home Railway Stocks Drop And Canadian Pacifics Are Flat.

With the sanction of the Treasury, the Committee of the Stock Exchange yesterday reduced the minimum price of Consols to 65, 2½ per cent. Annuities to 75, and 2½ per cent. Annuities to 62.

It was more difficult to sell Consols than ever, and there was a sharp fall in the 3½ per cent. War Loan in order to adjust the price to the lower basis of Consols.

There was a further fall in home railway stocks and throughout the Stock Exchange prices were generally lower, the exception being American securities which are, of course, governed by conditions in Wall Street.

Canadian Pacific shares were exceptionally flat, falling to 157½.

Elsewhere will be found a report of the meeting of the shareholders of Boots Cash Chemists (Eastern), Ltd.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed quiet but steady; American unchanged to 1 down; Egyptian 3 to 3 down.

## HOW I DARKENED MY GREY HAIR.

#### Lady gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Grey Hair.

For years I tried to restore my grey hair to its natural colour with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally came across a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 ozs. of water add a small box of Orlex Compound, 1 oz of bay rum and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any chemist at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the grey hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humours, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not colour the scalp.—Adv.

### HUGE DEMAND FOR WAR LOAN.

#### Bankers And Brokers Flooded With Orders.

"Nothing succeeds like success." The truth of the old proverb was never more strikingly proved than in the case of the new War Loan.

It is the people's money that the Chancellor of the Exchequer wants for the people's cause. And he is getting it. Everybody is investing.

There was every indication yesterday that the 5s. voucher of the small investor is going to be one of the most popular features of the loan.

The majority of the post offices have now the scrip vouchers on sale. There has been a big demand for the explanatory leaflet, which tells in detail how to invest through the Post Office, and already a good deal of business has been done.

"As fast as they can be printed," said an official at the G.P.O., "we are sending out vouchers to the head offices, with instructions to supply the country offices. It will only be a question of a day or so before they will be available for everyone."

"There is, of course, no desire that people with Post Office savings accounts should deplete them in order to invest in the War Loan, and no special facilities are being provided in this direction."

"Naturally, however, there is perfect freedom of action, and anyone can withdraw money from a savings account for the purpose of investment. It is not anticipated that this will be done to any great extent, because the fact that depositors can so readily withdraw sums from the Post Office makes it a valuable bank."

"There is a marked indication," said the Post Office official, "that the 4s. vouchers will, like the 5s. ones, be very popular."

As was anticipated, yesterday morning's mail at the Bank of England was of huge dimensions. Other banks were also flooded by communications from would-be investors in the provinces, and some of the big investment brokers on the Stock Exchange found themselves in receipt of tenders a long way in excess of six figures.

Practically everybody with a banking account has received copies of the prospectus from the bankers, together with a covering letter pointing out how in this instance profit is consistent with patriotism.

Soldiers and sailors will be welcomed at a "free and easy" at the Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, any Saturday evening. This is a new agency started by the West London Mission.

# "NERVE-RECONSTRUCTION."

Particulars of a Wonderful Product for the Nervous and the Weak, Which is Now Being Prescribed by 10,000 Doctors Throughout Europe.

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"Nerve-Reconstruction" is the medical sensation of the day.

Over 4,000 people have testified that they have been cured of nerves by this method. Thousands more are benefiting under this new treatment. "Weak Nerves" have been made strong. Diminished vitality has been reinforced. Failing energies have been revitalised. In a word, they have completely regained their health, to no longer exhibit the slightest trace of the (often serious) nervous weakness.

This 4,000-fold health change for the better has been brought about by a marvellous new method of "Nerve-Reconstruction." Everyone may now benefit from this method practically free of charge.

What is "Nerve-Reconstruction"? It is a system of rebuilding weak or disordered nerves by a scientific method.

Your nerves (including your brain) are responsible for every action of your body. Scientific research proves that these nerves are composed of millions of minute nerve-cells.

These nerve-cells, though infinitely small, are extremely voracious. They are little workers with big appetites. Their numbers are as the sands of the seashore.

Unless these nerve-cells feed they cannot work. All the nervous ailments men and women suffer from to-day are due to insufficiently nourished nerve-cells.

As these nerve-cells cannot move about, their food must be brought to them. They are like those strange inhabitants of the ocean depths which, fixed to some rocky recess, feed greedily upon the minute forms of life that float past them in the water.

The task of feeding this army of hungry nerve-cells is performed by the blood.

To feed these nerve-cells the blood extracts from the food you eat a certain essential nerve nutriment. This nerve nutriment is extracted in infinitesimal quantities from ordinary food, and reaches the nerve-cells in the form of Organic Phosphoric Substance.

It is this element that keeps the nerve-cells "going"—when they get enough of it. When they don't get enough of it they become weak and disordered.

Here are some of the ailments caused by this starved condition of the nerve-cells and restorable by the new method of Nerve-Reconstruction. Read down this list. See if the illness or weakness from which you are suffering is included. You can learn how to get rid of any of these troubles and regain your health by accepting the proffered seven days' trial of this great "Nerve-Reconstructing" Method. Here are a few ailments due to Nerve-Cell-Starvation:

- Sleeplessness,
- General Debility,
- Pains in Back,
- Inability to Concentrate your Mind,
- Bad Memory,
- Headache and Neuralgia,
- Brain Fog,
- Irritability,
- Loss of Energy,
- Dizziness,
- Depression and Melancholia,
- Lack of "fire" and vigour,
- Excessive Shyness and Timidity,
- Hysteria,
- Anæmia,
- Incipient Consumption,
- Failing Vision.

All these are cured by the "Nerve-Reconstruction" method discovered by the great scientist, Dr. Muller.

### DR. MULLER'S WONDERFUL FOOD.

Dr. Muller has discovered an exact counterpart of the natural nerve nutriment supplied to healthy nerves.

Dr. Muller has rendered this Nerve-Food easily assimilable by the blood and nerves.

You take this Nutrient through your digestive organs. It is assimilated and taken by the latter straight to the semi-starved nerve-cells. These seize

upon it as a half-starved man seizes upon food. It gives them renewed strength, health, and vitality. Dr. Muller's wonderful Nerve-Nutrient nourishes the nerve-cells, reconstructs them, restores them to their normal activity. As a result your nervous system recovers from its exhaustion, and the nervous ailment or derangement from which you have been suffering is permanently banished.

Besides nourishing and rebuilding your nerves, Dr. Muller's Nutrient—

1. Enriches your blood.
2. Strengthens and increases the all-important corpuscles of the blood which defend your body against germs, and
3. Revitalises and makes better your whole system.

Little wonder, then, that after taking Dr. Muller's Nutrient for a few days (as you can now for a week practically free of charge) you feel absolutely different, better, brighter, stronger, healthier, and more energetic, and more "vital" in every way.

As stated above, over 4,000 people have already strengthened their nerves with this wonderful discovery.

### MARVELLOUS CURATIVE EFFECT.

One striking instance of its marvellous curative effect is the case of Miss A. Rushbridge, of 49, Clifford-street, Southampton.

This lady had suffered from nervous breakdown. For seven years she had been unable even to walk. Remedy after remedy failed. Yet a short course of Dr. Muller's Nutrient cured her weak nerves and muscles rapidly and completely.

"I am like the dead brought to life," writes Miss Rushbridge, "and can hardly give expression to the gratitude I feel for lost health restored once again."

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The Muller Laboratories have put aside 10,000 special boxes of Dr. Muller's Nerve-Nutrient for distribution amongst readers suffering from any nervous ailment.

Each box contains sufficient to last for seven days. By writing for it to-day you can obtain the whole week's supply for six stamps.

You are asked to enclose 6 stamps only. That is all it costs you. In return the box of Dr. Muller's Nerve-Nutrient will be sent to you. It will enable you to rebuild your nervous trouble, and make yourself strong and well and full of vitality, force and power.

With this week's trial course of Dr. Muller's Nerve-Nutrient will be sent full directions for use, and a presentation copy of Dr. Muller's Book on the Nervous System and its requirements for health. Published at 1s., this Book will also be sent you FREE.

This generous offer is only intended to be taken advantage of once, and only one trial supply can be sent to the same person.

Send up your full name and address, with six penny stamps, to 401, the Muller Laboratories, 92, Great Russell-street, London, W.C., and the booklet and a package containing a seven days' trial supply of the Nutrient will be sent free in a plain sealed cover.

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### THE ROLL OF HONOUR AND ITS PRICE.



Colonel Lord Richard Cavendish, of the 5th Royal Lancaster with his wife and two daughters.



The young wife of Lieut. Hatfield



The wife of Lieut. C. C. Egerton.



Captain Wavell, of the Black Watch, was married in April during short leave of absence from the front.



Some of the Flying Corps, which has figured so prominently in the dispatches, enjoying a dip behind the firing line.



Lieut. T. H. Foster, Royal Engineers.



Earl Percy, of the Grenadier Guards.



Hon. G. Monckton-Arundell, 1st Life Guards.



Captain A. M. Duthie, Royal Horse Artillery.



Lt.-Col. Bols, D.S.O., Dorset Regiment.



Col. W. H. Anderson, Cheshire Regiment.



Sec.-Lt. G. H. Straker, 15th Hussars.



Captain F. W. Sopper wounded twice.



Capt. G. B. Bosanquet, Gloucesters.



Captain P. H. Compton, 6th Dragoon Guards.

"Mentioned in dispatches."—It is an honour that any officer and his relatives may be proud of. But to the wives of some the honour is a solace in their grief. Mrs. Egerton, wife of Lieut. C. C. Egerton, knows that her husband "mentioned in dispatches" has fallen in battle. Lieut. R. B. Hatfield, of the 8th City of London, has died of wounds. —(Lafayette, Langflier, Ltd., Sarony, Val L'Estrange, Foulsham and Banfield, etc.)