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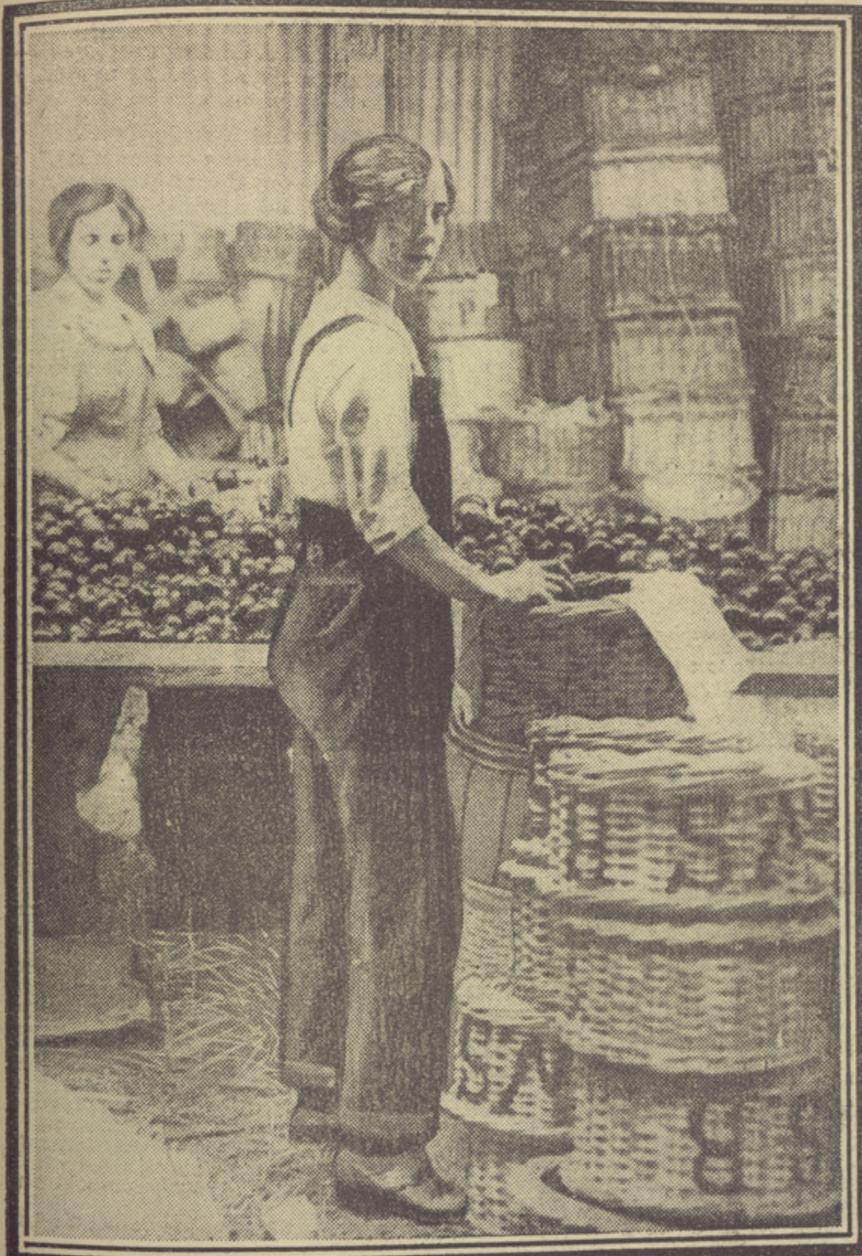
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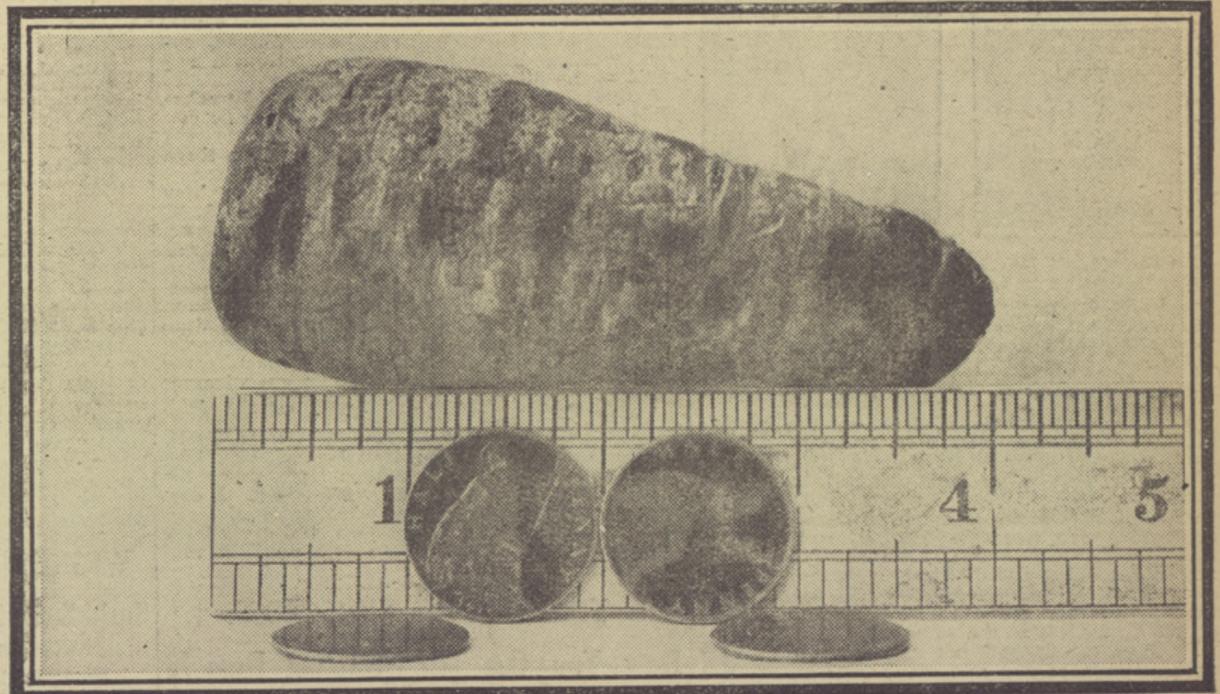
## THE SCANDAL OF DEAR FOOD: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RISE IN PRICES?



Although girls are now being employed by the market gardeners, the substitution of female labour fails to stem the rise in prices.



Even with soldiers in training putting in their spare time at work on the land, as these lads of the East Surreys are doing, prices of home-grown produce are rising.



This carrot was bought in London yesterday for twopence—exactly a halfpenny an inch.



The old pensioners at Chelsea Hospital used to earn a few pence by selling onions and other produce of their plots, but their gardens are being cleared away. Tomatoes cost a shilling a pound to-day. Yet they are so plentiful that the gardeners' girls load up basketfuls and wheel them away in truckloads.

The scandal of dear food is becoming a national scandal. Meat remains at such high prices that many people have become involuntary vegetarians. Now vegetables are

## DUBLIN BEFORE THE REBELLION.

Major-General Friend Explains His Easter Holiday.

### SWOOP ON SINN FEINERS.

Only 400 Soldiers Held In Readiness For An Emergency.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DUBLIN, Friday.

Major-General Friend, commanding the troops in Ireland, to-day explained to the Rebellion Commission why he took a holiday just before the revolt broke out—a proceeding which a member of the Commission has described as "extraordinary."

Major-General Friend said he was not responsible to the Lord Lieutenant in his military capacity, and was not obliged to increase the number of troops in Ireland at the request of his Excellency.

He remembered receiving a letter from Mr. Birrell in which the Chief Secretary expressed the opinion that it would do a great deal of good to march the troops about in Dublin and Cork, with a view to giving the well-affected people some sort of confidence.

All the negotiations were conducted through Sir Matthew Nathan. He only saw Mr. Birrell twice in twelve months.

### GENERAL FRIEND'S HOLIDAY.

On April 17 Lord Wimborne was informed that a gun-running ship, accompanied by two German submarines, was expected to arrive on the 21st.

The Chairman: And you left Dublin on the 23rd?—On the evening of the 21st.

Was not that a little bit risky?—I may say I



GENERAL FRIEND.  
—(Lilott and Fry.)



MR. J. H. CAMPBELL.  
—(Lafayette.)

heard of the capture of the boat before I started, and on arrival in London on Saturday morning I went straight to the Headquarters of the Home Forces.

### "RAID LIBERTY HALL."

Major-General Cowal told how on the evening of April 23 a suggestion came from Lord Wimborne that a raid should be made on Liberty Hall, whither a quantity of gelignite had been taken the previous night. The Major-General took the view that a raid on Liberty Hall would not be successful without severe fighting, and, further, that a holiday period such as Easter Monday would not be suitable for such a raid. He thought that at a favourable time troops should be rushed from the Curragh and seize the leaders and the halls of the Volunteers at the same time.

If an outbreak had not taken place military action would, at any rate, have been taken in a brief period.

The total number of troops available on Easter Monday was 150 officers and 2,255 men. The troops were not confined to barracks, and as to the suggestion that many officers were on leave at Fairyhouse races, all the officers of the Headquarters Staff were available with the exception of two, who were at the races, and were men not connected with the Dublin garrison, but men home on leave.

Answering Mr. Justice Shearman, the Major-General said that previous to the parade on Easter Sunday, which was abandoned on the Saturday night, four hundred men were in readiness at a moment's notice.

Mr. Justice Shearman: The provision you made to cope with any possible disorder was four hundred men?—I thought it was sufficient to cope with it.

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN THE DARK.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, the Irish Attorney-General, said that during the nine days of his office preceding the outbreak, he received no official information of any kind or description as to the probability or possibility of any trouble. He was not present at the conference which was stated to have been held at the Viceroyal Lodge on Easter Sunday. He never heard of it until he read of it in the papers the other day, and he was not informed of it by the Chief Secretary, Under-Secretary, or Lord Lieutenant.

During those nine days he never saw the Under-Secretary, although they were only separated by a partition in Dublin Castle, and he had no interview with the Lord Lieutenant.

### WHAT MR. SKEFFINGTON SAID.

Sir Maurice Dockrell gave an account of the Dublin Recruiting Committee's activities and of the opposition of the Irish Volunteers. He quoted a speech delivered by Sheehy-Skeffington at Beresford Place, in which that gentleman spoke of the

## GARRISON DUTY MEN MUST JOIN AT ONCE.

Promise Of Two Months' Notice Is "Unreliable."

### NEW ARMY ORDER.

The military representative at the Birmingham tribunal said yesterday that all men passed for field service, garrison duty, and labour at home and abroad must join the colours immediately. Only men passed for sedentary work would be left at home.

"Although medical certificates B, C, and D, for garrison duty abroad, garrison duty at home, and clerical duty, state that a man will receive two months' notice before being called up, no reliance can be placed upon it," said Captain Thompson, at the City of London Appeal Tribunal yesterday.

Captain Thompson added that a new Army order had been issued, and it all depended upon the physique and intelligence of a man as to when he would be called up.

## HOW WE RULE THE NORTH SEA.

Fighting The Submarine And The Zeppelin By Many Devices.

By Our Special Correspondent.

Our party of journalists, invited by the Admiralty, visited the East Coast.

There were mine-sweeping trawlers to be seen, too, and an armed smack, innocent and peaceful, except when aroused to anger by an order in German accents to "Heave to and take to the boat." Then a magician's wand works wonders, and confusion reigns. Matters are speedily adjusted—a handy gun and a handy crew can do much, even against so frightful an agent as a German submarine.

The scud was in our faces as we tore out of harbour into the North Sea. Away there, through the murk, lay the diminutive strip of German coastline. There in stagnant waters rested the fleet that was to win the mastery of the seas. Strewed about and beneath the waters were no doubt mines and submarines.

But Captain Ellison, R.N., had just been telling us of the wonderful patrol of this great North Sea. It was just incidental that through his section 21,000 ships had passed since the war began, and except where orders had not been followed, only three of the 21,000 had suffered damage.

Gallant little craft were these war patrol launches, which scurried through the murk with their consignments of newspaper men.

At the bow business was proclaimed by a three-pounder.

Over 500 trawlers and 420 drifters have been fitted out in one port alone, and more than 12,000 have been employed. The mine-sweeping vessels have collected 460 mines, and one of these adorns the sea front as a trophy of war.

Over goes the helm. We make for a near haven. Here there is an air depot. Scores of seaplanes, yes, and aeroplanes, too. Aeroplanes that drop bombs, and parachute darts that pierce a Zeppelin and explode inside; and there are bomb-dropping devices, fighting contrivances, reconnaissance apparatus, marvels beyond speculation and prophecy.

The crowning wonder. The submarine itself. Some miles away we discovered a school. Defying grease and risking a broken limb, down the hatch into the machine-room we dropped. A confusing, confounding, concentrated mass of intricacy. A ship of a thousand levers, and every lever working an intelligence. The last word in submarines.

## THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

How You Can Tell Gambling Dens In London's Chinatown.

In an action heard in the King's Bench yesterday in which Kai Chong, a Chinaman, was sued in respect to the purchase of a house at Limehouse Causeway, E.—London's Chinatown—it was stated that 75 per cent.

of the houses there were gambling dens, and that they were indicated by the sign of a cross.

The action was brought by Mrs. Musgrave, whose case was that Chong was to purchase the house for £245 on a 50 years' lease, at a ground rent of £5 per annum.

Chong, however, set up the defence that he understood he was buying the freehold.

Chong, in cross-examination, said he had married an Englishwoman four years ago. He could, however, only speak English a little, although he first came here 20 years ago, had been on English boats, and lived here continuously for nine years.

He also admitted having been fined £150 three months ago on charges of gambling among his assistants.

The hearing was adjourned.

## EX-LIEUT. H. C. WOODS—DECISION.

At Marlborough-street yesterday the magistrate decided that ex-Lieut. H. C. Woods, of Victoria-street, S.W., who was charged with being an absentee under the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, came within the scope of the Act.

However, he would inflict no penalty. Notice of appeal was given.

## £10,000 FOR WOUNDED.

Famous Art Dealer's Gift To The London Territorials.

### THE DUVEEN FUND.

Mr. Joseph Duveen has given Lord and Lady Esher £10,000, which he has placed at their personal disposal for the purpose of repatriating and helping wounded and stricken Territorial soldiers of the County of London.

The generous donor has, at Lord Esher's request, consented to assist him in controlling the uses to which the "Joseph Duveen Fund" will be allocated.

Mr. Joseph Duveen is the son of the late Sir Joseph Duveen, who founded the famous art firm of London, Paris, and New York. The firm of Duveen Brothers, who have given fabulous prices for pictures, transferred their centre of activity to New York shortly before the war. The Tate Gallery owed much to the late Sir Joseph Duveen, and his son erected the splendid Turner Galleries.

It was the firm of Duveen which purchased the "Rokeby Velasquez" for the nation.

## MAN OF MANY PARTS.

Well-known Cleric Of Varied Views Rejoins Catholic Church.

After ministering several years at the Free Christian Church, Croydon, Dr. W. Moritz Weston has resigned to return to the Church of Rome.

Born in London, in 1868, of an English father and German mother, his career has been strangely varied. He studied in British and German universities, taking theological and philosophical degrees, and voluntarily served for three years as a lieutenant in a German regiment of hussars. Then for many years he adventurously roamed the world, and in turn



DR. WESTON.

Shipped before the mast in a Greenland whaler. Dug for silver in Nevada.

Worked a passage to Australia in a tramp steamer. Prospected for gold.

Sub-edited a newspaper in an Australian mining town. Farmed sheep.

Did navy work in railway construction. Tramped the Rocky Mountains, and Acted as Secret Service agent (in Siberia and Manchuria).

He travelled in China, Japan, Canada, the United States, and South America. Back in England he became a law student in the office of a London solicitor, but gave this up to study medicine in Berlin, where an M.B. degree was taken.

In 1895, at Birmingham, following convictions founded on close study, Dr. Weston entered the Catholic communion. He soon resolved to become a priest, and was ordained after seven years' preparation at Valladolid, in Spain. For eight years he was a Catholic priest in the Midlands, varying his work by acting as a college professor of English and literature. He succeeded in 1910, and about 18 months later accepted the pastorate of Croydon Free Christian Church.

## WRINKLES FROM EARLY RISING.

Smithfield Market Worker's Invitation To Miss Nina Boyle.

Miss Nina Boyle's theory that those who rise early grow old early is contested by a Smithfield Market worker, who for the last 21 years has risen between 3.30 and 4, and "never felt or looked better in his life."

"Before this," he tells the *Daily Sketch*, "I lived for 21 years in Devonshire (where I was born), and was never used to rising earlier than 6.30 or 7 o'clock. For years I had indifferent health, and when I came to town my weight was only 9st. 10lb. With the early rising my health rapidly improved year by year, and I have now gained three stone. So rising with the sun has not made me 'revoltingly aged and withered while still quite young in years.'

"I should like Miss Nina Boyle to walk through the market and study the faces and happy expressions of the men working there, or in Covent Garden and Billingsgate, all early risers. She would, I am sure, see more 'bull necks' and ruddy, healthy complexions than wrinkles or withered skins."

"Hundreds of men have worked in Smithfield for the last 40 years, and are still working, over 65 years of age, not in the least aged and withered."

## THOUGHTS FOR CHURCHMEN.

At St. Martin's-in-the-Fields yesterday, the Rev. E. Gordon Saville said that in the fourteenth century pews were unknown in the English Church, and rich and poor mingled together.

Was it impossible to provide chairs so that people could sit where they desired?

Would it not be possible at Communion in the morning to provide a light breakfast which would enable people to go away, not only having broken their fast, but having entered into fellowship with fellow communicants?

## DUBLIN SEES AN AIRSHIP.

A British naval airship flew over Dublin yesterday. It sailed quite low over the Liffey and up Westmoreland-street. There

## CARROTS ARE DEARER THAN ASPARAGUS.

Things The Public Does Not Know About Covent Garden.

### FOOD BARGAINS WASTED.

Anybody who visited Covent Garden every day of the week would realise quickly what a nation of bunglers we are.

One day there is a glut of a certain vegetable, and tons of it have to be thrown in the dust-bin—unsaleable. The very next day that same vegetable may be scarce, and even unobtainable except at a fancy price.

A little management on the part of some controlling board—Government or otherwise—ought to be able to regulate supply and demand so that the public—not the dust-bin—should have the benefit of the cheap vegetables.

This week, for instance, some kinds of asparagus have been a drug on the market. By comparison it has been the cheapest vegetable on sale.

### Given Away—But Nobody Knew.

On Thursday it was being "given away," a bundle of 110 heads—good ones—selling for 4d. Yesterday the same bundle fetched 6d., to-day its price will be 9d. The best qualities, of course, still fetch 2s. 6d. a bundle, and as much as 5s.

Everybody has dumped asparagus into Covent Garden this last few days, until dealers were glad to sell it for a few coppers. But the public knew nothing of this—it was nobody's business to inform them. Now the French supplies have stopped, we are relying on the Worcester and Cambridge gardens, and prices will probably harden.

### Carrots A Luxury.

Carrots—despised once because they were so cheap—have, on the other hand, been the dearest vegetable of the week.

Yesterday tiny new carrots were fetching 5d. a bunch—about 30—wholesale. Old carrots could not be bought; the Army has eaten them all.

In normal times, large quantities come from France, but the Army is eating them there too. Present supplies are coming from Holland.

In the case of a glut of green vegetables the waste at Covent Garden is enormous.

Yesterday, for instance, there were too many lettuces on sale, and one dealer said he would be glad to sell his stock—some hundreds of baskets, full of stout-hearted ones—at 6d. a bushel. He had been selling 2½ dozen lettuce for 1s.

### Radishes A Penny Each.

Radishes were 1s. a dozen—12 in a bunch. Onions, which have been scarce, were cheap yesterday, because the market was over-supplied, on account of large shipments from Egypt.

As each cargo came in the market went down, and yesterday dry onions were selling at 1½d. a lb. and spring onions at 6d. to 1s. for about 50.

Bananas, on the other hand, were dear, fetching 15s. to 16s. a bunch of from 14 to 15 dozen—roughly a penny each wholesale—because of the shortage of supplies.

Tomatoes also were dear—10d. lb. wholesale—while those from the Canaries were selling at from 26s. to 28s. for about 60lb.

But any day the cheap vegetables might become dear and the dear ones cheap, and it is nobody's business to tell the public when the "cheap" days are on. But then, in that case, there would be a sudden heavy demand, and prices would rise in sympathy.

It is this uncertainty which makes Covent Garden trade such a romance.

## HERO WORSHIP.



# BRITISH AIRMAN'S SURPRISE FOR SUDANESE SULTAN.

5 a.m. Edition.

## SULTAN ALI DINAR IS SORRY NOW.

Sudanese Army Of 3,000 Defeated By British Force.

### AIRMAN'S GREAT FEAT.

Compels Over 2,000 Cavalry And Infantry To Flee In Disorder.

### ENEMY LOSE 1,000 MEN.

From The War Office.

Friday Night.

The attitude of Ali Dinar, Sultan of Darfur, towards the Government of the Sudan has for some time past been unsatisfactory and truculent.

Early in February he commenced concentrating a force on the Kordofan frontier at Jebel-el-Hella.

A mixed force of all arms under Colonel Kelly assembled at Nahud, and at the end of March occupied Um-Shanga and Jebel-el-Hella, and subsequently moved forward to Abiad, where preparations were made for the advance on El-Fasher, Ali Dinar's capital. On May 15 the advance began.

A report from the Sirdar (Sir Reginald Wingate), dated Thursday, states that Colonel Kelly's force defeated the enemy and successfully occupied El-Fasher at 10 a.m. last Tuesday. The fighting is described as follows:—

#### THE BATTLE DESCRIBED.

"The main action took place near the village of Beringia, 12 miles north of the capital, where the enemy, numbering between 2,000 and 3,000, held a strongly entrenched position on Monday morning.

"The Camel Corps successfully induced them to leave this position. They then attacked our troops with the utmost intrepidity and desperation. The enemy's attack was met with withering fire, but some few penetrated to within 10 yards of our line.

"Our troops then counter-attacked, totally defeating the enemy, whose minimum losses are estimated at 1,000.

"Sultan Ali Dinar is reported to have fled with a small following early on Tuesday.

"Our casualties amounted only to five killed and 23 wounded.

#### ONE AIRMAN ROUTS OVER 2,000.

"Before and during the action a valuable air reconnaissance was carried out by an officer of the Royal Flying Corps, who succeeded by means of bombs and machine-gun fire in forcing first a large body of hostile cavalry and then a body of some 2,000 infantry to retire in disorder.

"The officer was himself wounded by a bullet in the thigh, but returned safely to Abiad."

[Darfur is a mountainous country of the East Sudan, forming the watershed between the Nile and the large basin of the Central Sudan regions. It has a population of about four millions, the Arabs dominating the negroes.]

## SMUTS FORGING AHEAD IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

### Renewed Fighting: Three Enemy Positions Occupied.

From The War Office.

Friday Night.

Telegraphing on May 25 (Thursday) Lieut.-General Smuts reports that his advanced troops have occupied the following localities without opposition, viz.:—

(1) Ruwu Lager (on the Pangani River, 26 miles south of Kahe railway station on the Usambara railway)

(2) Lembeni (on the same railway 20 miles south of Kahe).

(3) Ngulu (in the Ngulu Pass, between the Northern and Central Pare mountain groups, 8 miles south-east of Lembeni).

In the Kondoia Irangi area, where the enemy suffered a severe check during the fighting on May 9-11, there are reports of renewed hostile activity.

The German forces in Ruanda are in retreat before the converging Belgian columns, which hold Kigali, Niansa, etc.

Mr. James John Parfitt, K.C., has been appointed Recorder of Northampton, in place of the late Mr. E. P. Monckton, and Mr. John Gibbard Hurst has been appointed Recorder of Warwick, in place of

## GERMAN ATTACKS ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

Reserve Divisions Flung Into Fiercest Battle.

### 9th DAY'S RESULTS.

#### Double Offensive By Both Chief Commands.

Yesterday was the 9th day of the new and fiercest phase of the battle for Verdun.

It began on Thursday week with an organised attack by new German divisions over the whole region on the Paris side of the Meuse.

By Monday the French had passed to the offensive on the other side of the river.

The present position is that both offensives have had considerable success, but have fallen back beyond the line reached in the first onslaught.

So far as can be judged, the French attack on the right bank was unexpected by the enemy, and has compelled him to alter his dispositions, thereby weakening the strength at his disposal on the left bank and diminishing his reserves.

But the situation at Cumières remains an anxious one.

## POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACK AT DOUAUMONT.

Repulsed With Heavy Losses By Withering French Fire.

French Official News.

PARIS, Friday Night.

On the left bank of the Meuse the activity of the artillery was especially evident in the region of Avocourt and of Hill 304.

There was an intermittent bombardment of our second lines.

On the right bank the enemy delivered a strong attack in the course of the afternoon against our trenches in the vicinity of Fort Douaumont.

He was completely repulsed with heavy losses by our machine-gun and infantry fire.

Our artillery shelled and dispersed German troops which were changing position in the Chauffour Wood.

In the Vosges (Alsace) the fire of one of our batteries caused the explosion of a munitions depot in the direction of Chapelotte, north-east of Celles.—Reuter.

## ENEMY STOPPED ON DEAD MAN.

PARIS, Friday Afternoon.

In the Argonne we successfully exploded a mine at the Dead Maiden.

On the left bank of the Meuse there was a very violent artillery struggle in the sectors of the Avocourt Wood and the Dead Man.

In this latter region a German attack which was preparing to debouch was rendered abortive by our curtain fire, which was opened on them immediately.

On the right bank a counter-attack left in our hands a trench element occupied yesterday by the enemy between the Haudromont Wood and the Thiaumont Farm.

North of this farm we advanced with grenades in the course of the night, and took some prisoners.—Central News.

## THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

To a congratulatory message from the Lord Mayor the Queen sent the following reply:—

I desire to offer to your lordship my heartfelt thanks for the congratulations and good wishes you have been good enough to convey to me on my birthday on behalf of the citizens of London. I am deeply touched by the kind reference you make to the work which the King and I have done in the interests of our beloved country, and I warmly appreciate the assurance of loyalty and esteem that you express for us both.

MARY, R.

It was reported at a meeting of the Essex War Agricultural Committee that 3,500 women had registered for farm work.

The London Gazette announces that the King, on Wednesday, May 17, at Buckingham Palace, conferred the honour of knighthood upon Mr. Herbert Holmwood, who was unable to attend at the Palace on the day of the ceremony.

## SHARP SKIRMISHES NEAR YPRES AND MAMETZ.

British Enter German Trenches And Bomb Occupants.

### MANY MINE EXPLOSIONS.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.

Friday, 11.5 p.m.

Activity during the last 24 hours has been confined almost entirely to mining and artillery operations.

The enemy blew up a large mine at Fricourt last night without damaging our trenches, and exploded a camouflet in the same sector.

About the Loos salient underground operations continue, and minor explosions took place during the night.

Mutual bombardments have taken place at many points on the front, notably at Thiepval, at Monchy, on the Vimy ridge, between Neuville St. Vaast and Souchez, and in the St. Eloi sector.

In the last two zones there was considerable shelling by night.

Opposite Serre we dispersed a large working party with a long-range gun to-day.

Two minor affairs took place last night.

At Mametz we raided the hostile trenches. Our party entered without difficulty and maintained a spirited bombing fight before withdrawing at the end of 25 minutes.

On the northern flank of the Ypres salient an encounter took place in No Man's Land with a hostile covering party which was driven back to its trenches.

Rain during the night, but fine to-day.

## THE KING AND THE Y.M.C.A.

### "Everything Conducive To the Comfort And Well-Being Of The Armies."

Princess Christian and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein were present last evening at a meeting to further the work of the Y.M.C.A. at the headquarters, Tottenham Court-road.

A message was received from the King, in which occurred this passage:—

"His Majesty congratulates the Association on the successful results of its war work, which has done everything conducive to the comfort and well-being of the armies and the supplying the special and peculiar needs of men drawn from countries so different and so distant. It has worked in a practical, economical and unostentatious manner, with consummate knowledge of those with whom it has to deal. At the same time the Association, by its spirit of discipline, has earned the respect and approbation of the military authorities.

Lord Derby, who presided, said the Y.M.C.A. had now spread its work over every field where British troops were earning undying glory. Anybody who was worth his salt was doing something during the war, and the Y.M.C.A. was doing, perhaps, more than its share.

"Believe me," said Lord Derby, "the work of the Y.M.C.A. has sunk so deeply into the lives and minds of our fellow-countrymen that in future years it can never be diminished, and must be extended.

"It is going to be a bond between this country and the great England beyond the seas, and bring those nations—for they are nations—closer and closer together."

## MUNITIONS IN S.P.C.K. HOUSE.

The premises of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in Northumberland-avenue, will shortly be taken over by the Ministry of Munitions, it was stated yesterday.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S BROAD HINT

"Special Effort At All Costs During Next Few Months."

### NO WHITSUN HOLIDAY: APPEAL TO MUNITION MAKERS.

Mr. Lloyd George had a conference at the Ministry of Munitions yesterday with representatives of the engineering and shipbuilding employers on the Clyde and the Tyne with reference to the question of Whitsuntide holidays.

In the course of his speech the Minister of Munitions said:—

The Easter holidays had a deplorable effect upon output. I need not tell you that; you know it just as well as I do. Nominally they were two or three days—really it was a week, and our output of ammunition during that fortnight went down exactly one half.

The fact of the matter is we cannot afford these holidays at the present stage of the proceedings in France. The fighting is very hot in some parts; it is getting hotter and hotter on the British front—the demand for ammunition is getting greater and greater, and, in these circumstances, that a holiday should be declared, which may have the effect of further reducing the amount of ammunition we send to our gallant fellows at the front, is to me unthinkable.

I think the least that could be done would be that at any rate during the present year—because we are straining our utmost to increase not merely our ammunition but the number of our machine-guns, guns, rifles and naval equipment—there should be a sacrifice of what would be legitimate relaxation under ordinary conditions.

### "GIVE UP HOLIDAYS."

All I am able to tell you as Minister of Munitions, knowing exactly what the Army wants and what I am able to supply, is that a holiday at the moment when perhaps the fight will have developed into its hottest is a holiday which will compel me to write to the Commander-in-Chief and say: "I am very sorry, but this week I cannot send you half the ammunition which I sent you last week," and that is a letter which I should be ashamed to write.

I cannot help thinking that there is sufficient patriotism in those who are engaged in industry in this country to make a special effort at all costs during the next few months—I emphasize that—and to give up holidays which in time of peace everyone would feel to be essential.

That is the appeal which I have to make. It is not merely a question of ammunition, but of guns. They are clamouring for big guns.

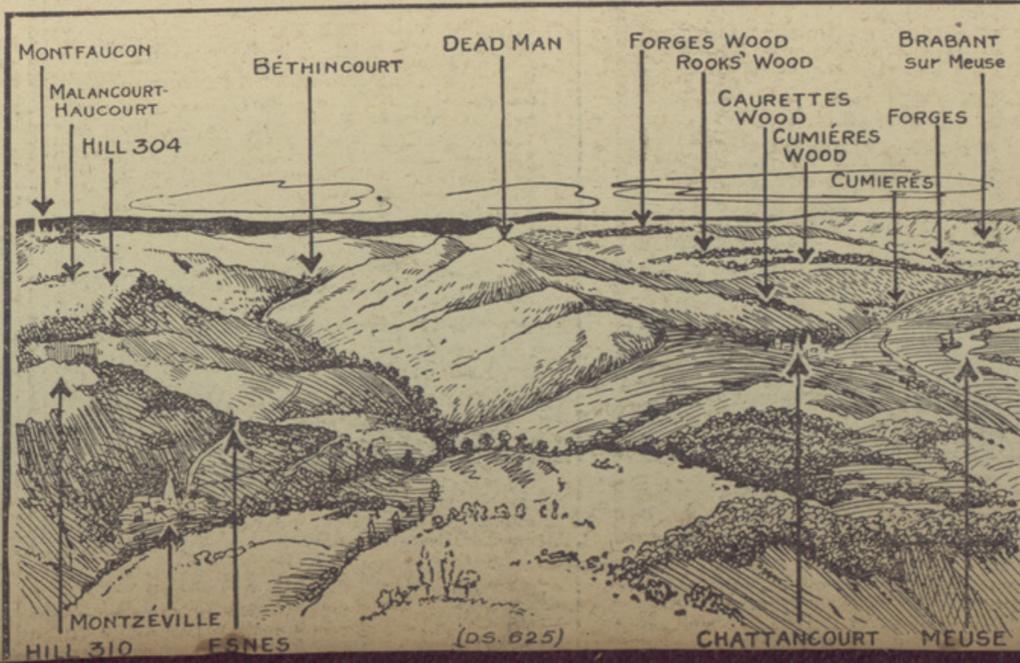
The effect of the Easter holiday has been that these guns will be at least one week later in their delivery. That might be a critical week. In addition to that we should be short of hundreds of machine-guns.

It was decided to call a meeting of representatives of the workmen on Monday, after which it is hoped that a statement will be made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister.

## SIR MARK AND MARK TWAIN.

Sir Mark Sykes, Bart., M.P., addressing his constituents at Hull last night, alluded to the report that he had been made Chief Secretary for Ireland. As Mark Twain said when asked if a report of his death were true, he replied, "It is grossly exaggerated. I am temporary lieutenant-colonel in the regular army, and a private Member of Parliament, and as such I speak, and probably shall continue to do so for some time to come."

Frank Danby (Mrs. Julia Frankau) died worth £34,068. She left an annuity of £400 to her sister, Mrs. Aria.



(OS. 625)



Captain C. D. Leyland, 1st Life Guards, who is marrying Miss S. Cotterell, daughter of Sir J. Cotterell, Bart.—(Mrs. Albert Broom.)

**TO WED A NAVAL OFFICER.**



Miss C. M. Eardley-Wilmot, daughter of the late Colonel Sir Assheton Eardley-Wilmot, is engaged to Lieut.-Com. I. Chichester, R.N.R.—(Swaine.)

**EVELYN THAW MARRIES FOR LOVE.**



This *Daily Sketch* photograph of Evelyn Thaw, Harry Thaw's former wife, was taken during her last visit to London. Her marriage is now announced to Jack Clifford, her dancing partner, who is a nephew of the Italian Minister of Marine.



Miss Sylvia Taylor, the fiancée of Major C. M. Peacock, 2nd Sherwood Foresters. She is a daughter of Lady Elizabeth Taylor.—(Val L'Estrange.)

**AUSTRALIAN'S IRISH BRIDE.**



Miss Eva Hayes, of Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, the bride of Captain E. MacMahon Wall, R.A.M.C., of Melbourne, Victoria.

**THINGS I HAVE SUFFERED**

Rev. R. J. **Campbell**  
ON  
**"EPISODES OF MY LIFE."**

"I cannot look back on memories of certain times without a shudder.

"The wonder to me is that I was able to survive them at all.

"I say to myself, 'How did I ever stand it? How did I come through it alive and unbroken? I am sure I could not do so now.' In this I may be mistaken, as we generally are about our capacities for endurance and endeavour.

"Still, I admit that my chiefest surprise is that I was able to keep on to the end without giving in.

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**TO PLAY FOR TOMMY?**



The Hon. Mary Portman, youngest daughter of Viscount Portman, is giving a concert for the Star and Garter Building Fund. She is a clever violinist.—(Lafayette.)

**A VISIT TO AN EAST COAST BASE.**

Our Navy at work in the air, on the sea, and under the sea.

A writer who has been afforded special facilities for investigation will describe the diverse activities at an East Coast base. His article will enable the public to realise more adequately the debt we owe to the Navy.

**THE SLIGHTLY-MARRIED WIFE.**

A woman's reply to Mr. H. G. Wells' prophecies.

Will the prophecies of Mr. H. G. Wells, as to marriage after the war, be hailed with satisfaction by the average woman? A clever woman writer discusses the question and deals very vigorously with Mr. Wells' ideals of "emancipation."

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### FAIRY DANCERS HELP WAIFS AND STRAYS.



Some of the child dancers who appear in "The Magic Wood," a fairy play at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith. A performance is to be given in aid of the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

### ON THEIR VERY BEST BEHAVIOUR.



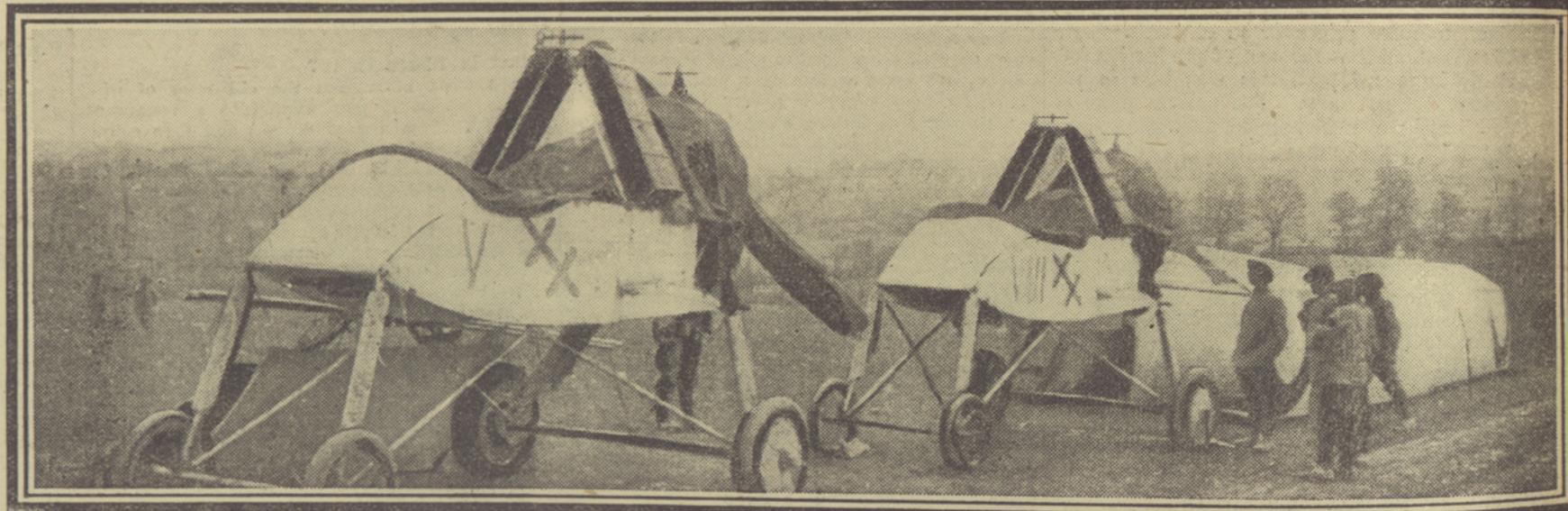
Army mules are not always obstinate. These two were on their best behaviour when they won a prize at the horse show held by our men at Salonika.

### AIR FIGHTER.



Sub-Lieut. Mungester, the French airman, has brought down five Hun fliers.

### PUTTING THE BIRDS OF WAR INTO TRIM FOR ANOTHER RAID ON THE GERMAN LINES.



Aeroplanes which have been engaged in the air war round Verdun undergoing repairs. The wear and tear of aircraft on active service is enormous, and the machines are continually having to be overhauled. This is done a little way behind the firing line by a body of skilled mechanics.

### THE DEAF AND DUMB CHORISTERS.



The deaf and dumb choir of the Church of St. John of Beverléy, Finsbury Park. The choir signal the responses to the congregation by the deaf and dumb alphabet.

### CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS AS ENGLISH FORESTERS.



A large number of our convalescent soldiers are now being employed in the New Forest felling trees and sizing them up for pit-props for use in the trenches.

## WINSTON WATCHES THE SEA—LIONS.



Colonel Winston Churchill, with his family, paid a visit to the Zoo yesterday. They are seen here greatly interested in the feeding of the sea lions.

## THE MAORI AND HIS ENGLISH BRIDE.



Private Poi-Poi, a Maori who fought in Gallipoli, with his bride, Miss Winifred Alderton, of Walton. The bridegroom became a patient of the Felix Hospital, Walton, eight weeks ago.

## QUEEN AMELIE'S THOUGHT FOR OUR WOUNDED.



Queen Amelie of Portugal watching an entertainment by wounded soldiers at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, yesterday. The Queen has daily attended the wounded at the hospital since the outbreak of war.

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# What Women Are Doing

By Mrs. GOSSIP.

THE Poetry Society held its gathering at Baroness d'Erlanger's lovely house in Piccadilly on Thursday. This charming lady is, by the way, the wife of Baron Emil d'Erlanger, not of Baron Frederic, the composer.

The great ball-room was packed from end to end, not an inch of space being anywhere. Being late I penetrated to the Eastern room, and while giving an ear to the discourse of Sir Herbert Warren, feasted my eyes on the riot of colour, the bronze leather-painted walls, the draperies of turmeric fabrics, the collection of glass of deep Chinese blue, the gold tissue mattress that serves as fender, and the Chinese curios.

## A Descendant Of Coleridge.

Lady Byron was unable to take the chair as arranged (you know Lord Byron has just lost his sister), and her place was taken by a descendant of the poet Coleridge, Mr. Ernest Hartley Coleridge, and all sorts of interesting folk spoke and recited.

Tea was served later in the great room looking across Piccadilly to the Green Park, and over the chimney-piece is a wonderful portrait of the hostess, her red gold hair wreathed with leaves, playing a lyre.

Adeline Duchess of Bedford, Lady Derby, Lady Muir Mackenzie, Lady Evans and Mrs. Mallet were all there; Ellen Terry and Mrs. Kendal I saw, too, and men of mark were the American Ambassador, Sir Sidney Lee, Mr. W. L. Courtney, Sir Henry Newbolt and Mr. A. C. Benson.

Baroness d'Erlanger had a little turban with ospreys on her lovely hair, and she wore a dark gown full and clinging at the same time.

## The Great Fair.

One of the busiest women in London without a shadow of doubt is Mrs. A. H. Scott, the originator and organiser of the Caledonian Market Fair, which will be held in that famous market on June 6 and 7.

A great deal has already been written about it, but there are a few interesting facts that have not, I believe, been talked about, and, after all, if the Caledonian Fair is to be a success the more one talks about it the better it will be.

It is to be the largest bazaar that has ever been held in Great Britain. There will be five miles of stalls altogether—imagine it!

It is also to be a democratic bazaar—duchesses

and charwomen will work side by side for one common cause, "our wounded Allies."

Other countries, I hear, are taking the greatest interest in the sale and are very much amused to think how "unpriggish" we English are becoming.

## Every Little Helps.

Although a vast amount of wonderful things have been collected, believe me, it is not nearly enough. You surely have something that you could spare tucked away in your top back rooms. Hunt it out and send whatever it is to Mr. J. R. Hayhurst, Caledonian Market, Islington, N., marked "Caledonian."

There will be variety shows; one organised by Mr. Raymond Hitchcock, which will go on all day. Three military bands, refreshments, luncheon and tea tents and thousands of other attractions, and the charge of admission is only 6d.

## A Unique Sale.

An interesting interlude will take place at Newmarket on Wednesday, when, between the races, the Hon. Mrs. George Lambton will put up for sale a "blank" canvas, presented to her by Mr. Lynwood Palmer, whose horse portraits are so well known.

## A Treat For The Miners.

I have been hearing about Mme. Clara Butt's wonderful tour through Wales, which starts on Wednesday. She will sing to the Welsh miners, with a concert party, including Miss Carrie Tubb, Mr. Squire, and Mr. William Murdoch.

As there are no hotels in the parts they are visiting, they will live on the train that the railway company have lent them—a large private car for night and day use, with every accommodation.

Mme. Butt has been having a short rest at her bungalow at Winchelsea, and her husband, Mr. Kennerly Rumford, who is home on leave from the front, has been there with her and their children.

## "Some" Fan.

The most enviable fan in London at the moment is the one used by Miss José Collins in the last act of "A Happy Day" at Daly's Theatre.

It has just arrived from Paris, and is of

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enormous size and composed of pale green ostrich feathers.

## Play Bridge And Help.

Don't forget the bridge tournament on June 8 at the Vandyk Galleries, Buckingham Palace-road.

This photograph of Muriel Viscountess Helmsley helps to remind one of the wonderful work she has done for the National Society of Day Nurseries, for which the tournament is being arranged. Tickets for bridge tables can be had from the Countess of Clonmell, 67, Jermyn-street, or from Lady Helmsley, 4, Sidney-terrace, Fulham-road.



—(Vandyk.)

## A Duchess For Southend.

The Duchess of Portland is paying a visit to Southend on June 7 for the Gift Day at Queen Mary's Naval Hospital.

The Duchess has taken a keen interest in East Coast war hospitals ever since the war began, and, indeed, has made their case her chief work of charity. Lady Cavendish-Bentinck is to help her entertain the wounded at Southend in the grounds adjoining the hospital.

## Don't Mind The Fag Of Fag Flag Day.

Another Flag Day! Don't groan. It's "Fag" Flag Day this time, and must not be overlooked.

Many soldiers and sailors who have been out and come back again, a bit the worse, are lying in our hospitals to-day "just dying for a smoke." They would be allowed to have it if it were there, but it isn't there.

Help to send Tommy some smokes, and Jack too. Just buy a flag on June 7, and you will be helping a splendid cause.

## The Tommies Are Helping.

I am glad to be able to say that the wounded Tommies in the hospitals are taking a keen interest in our Needlework Competition. Some of them have already begun knitting for all they are worth.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WILLING (South Shields).—Write to Miss Crookenden, 50, Upper Baker-street, W.

W. SMITH (Brixton).—Write to Miss May Beeman, 10, West Bolton-gardens, S.W.

MISS A. K. RENSHAW.—I have sent the slippers to Lady Ripon, who will no doubt let you know if they are the kind she wants.

MRS. GOSSIP.



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PRINCE'S HANDICAP TO-DAY.

Glorious weather favoured the renewal of racing at Gatwick yesterday, when the programme, if not of high class, was sufficiently attractive.

The Alexandra handicap was the chief event of the day, and a good field turned out. Betting took a wide range, Young Pegasus being installed favourite at 5 to 1, with Lux and Clap Gate next in demand.

The Worth Plate brought out a field of 14 two-year-olds, of whom Scarpa Flow was made favourite; but Skyscraper colt won easily by four lengths from the outsider, Baronessa filly, with the favourite third.

Candytuft had a fairly easy win in the Mayblossom Selling Plate, for which Vexillum was an absentee, and Trim followed up his winning form of last October by taking the Three-Year-Old Selling Plate.

The Prince's Handicap.

The chief event to-day is the Prince's Handicap, but unfortunately the race has not fared so well as might have been expected in the case of such a well-endowed event.

The problem depends mainly on whether Regal will reproduce his Windsor running with Footman, for if he does so then it seems hopeless to look elsewhere for the winner.

In his earlier races Regal had shown himself to be a moderate animal, so it may be best to ignore the Windsor running and deal with him on his other performances.

Of the others those I like best are Anguilla and Cornsheaf, each of which has run well this season. The former is a good staying four-year-old, but he may be found just a little short of finishing pace.

SELECTIONS.

- 1.15—ARCHIE. 3 0—ROT COLT.
2. 0—CAPITAL. 3.30—BILLYCOCK.
2.30—BROWNIE. 4. 0—ANALOGY.

Double.

ROT COLT and ANALOGY.

GIMCRACK.

GATWICK RESULTS.

1.15—MAYBLOSSOM SELLING PLATE—CANDYTUFT, 8-13 (V. Smyth); 1, FORTYFOOT, 9-4 (E. Wheatley); 2, VERGER II, 9-4 (J. Clark); 3, Also ran: Sandwort, Chance Bird, Minstrel Park, Puzzle, Dublin Bay, Bundock, Sir Accolon, Carpe Diem, Landteel, Kuneva, Ben Ledi, I.M.D., Betting: 6 to 4 Candytuft, 11 to 2 Sandwort, 6 to 1 Verger II, 100 to 8 Candytuft, Dublin Bay, Ben Ledi, 100 to 7 Minstrel Park, Carpe Diem, Euneva, 20 to 1 others. Length: 1 1/2 lengths.

2.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE—TRIM, 8-11 (Trigg); 1, CYANITE, 8-7 (P. Alden); 2, NICKY NAN, 8-4 (J. Clark); 3, Also ran: Dauntless, William the Conqueror, Chingford, Bright Bird, Jaruga, Betting: 9 to 4 Cyanite, Nicky Nan, 7 to 1 TRIM, Bright Bird, 8 to 1 William the Conqueror, 20 to 1 others. 1/2 length; neck.

2.30—ALEXANDRA HANDICAP—MOUNT WILLIAM, 8-10 (Whalley); 1, TRINITY SQUARE, 8-9 (C. Childs); 2, CLAP GATE, 8-7 (Gardner); 3, Also ran: Young Pegasus, Cou-Cou, Lux, Siller, Desmond M, Yankee Pro, St. Ronald, Vellour, George Graves, Betting: 5 to 1 Young Pegasus, 6 to 1 Lux, Clap Gate, 7 to 1 Siller, 8 to 1 Trinity Square, 10 to 1 Cou-Cou, 100 to 9 MOUNT WILLIAM, Desmond M, 100 to 8 Yankee Pro, 20 to 1 others. Length: 1/2 length.

3.0—WORTH PLATE—SKYSCRAPER C, 8-8 (Trigg); 1, BARONESSA F, 8-5 (F. Dick); 2, SCARPA FLOW, 8-5 (Rickaby); 3, Also ran: All Silk, Sir Balin, Grey Crystal, Spearwood, Jane Shore C, Mascot, Stick To It, Bembridge I, Half Hoop, Samphire C, Aunt Maid I, Betting: 5 to 2 Scarpa Flow, 11 to 2 Samphire c, 6 to 1 Half Hoop, Spearwood, 8 to 1 SKYSCRAPER C, All Silk, 20 to 1 others. 4 lengths; 2 lengths.

3.30—REIGATE WELTER HANDICAP—AMPHITRYON, 8-6 (Rickaby); 1, RONALDO, 8-7 (F. Bullock); 2, PARLEY, 7-11 (Robbins); 3, Also ran: Castleton, Black Walnut, Telcomb, General Wade, Irish Brigade, Alborak, Granny's Darling, Miss Grits, Harwood, Allegro, Gardemia, Lilian's Pride, Little Mabb, Caxton, Betting: 7 to 4 Black Walnut, 5 to 1 AMPHITRYON, 7 to 1 Alborak, 10 to 1 Parley, 100 to 8 Ronaldo, 100 to 7 Granny's Darling, 20 to 1 others. 1/2 length; dead-heat for second place. Granny's Darling's number was hoisted as winner; in error.

4.0—CHAMPNEY PLATE—FURORE, 8-2 (Robbins); 1, IRISH RECRUIT, 7-5 (Gardner); 2, WATER BED, 8-7 (R. Stokes); 3, Also ran: Picaflor, Tom Berney, Sultan of Egypt, Betting: 15 to 8 FURORE, 15 to 2 Tom Berney, Water Bed, 20 to 1 others. Head; 8 lengths.

LONDON BETTING.

THE NEW DERBY, -3 to 1 against Kwang Su (t and o), 7 to 2 against Figaro (t and o), 9 to 2 against Canyon (t and w), 8 to 1 against Nassovian (t and o), 10 to 1 against Fifinella (t and o), 10 to 1 against Flaming Fire (o), 20 to 1 against Forest Guard (t and o).

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

New Derby, Bayodee; New Oaks, Preference.

AGREED AT LAST.

The semi-official Cologne Gazette says: "We agree with Sir Edward Grey that it is useless to continue talking at each other. We cannot understand Sir Edward Grey, and he will not understand us. Therefore the military events must speak for themselves."—Central News, from Amsterdam.

OUR CIGARETTE FUND.

£1 5s.—Miller's Timber and Trading Co.'s Staff. 5s.—Parlour Company. Hare and Hounds, Hindley (80th cont.), 2s.—Mrs. Golding, West Ham; Mrs. Miller, Bearsden (70th cont.), 1s.—K. H. Wilks.

DESMOND (Umpire): 11 6 8 4 9 24 24 11 24 20 20 15 3 8 3 1—10 9 10 20 8 13 15.

TETRARCH (Illustrated Sunday Herald): 15 4 8 11 1 21

13 10 19—6 12 2 2 17 15 4 15 18.

BILLIARDS (Close)—Newman (in play), 14,667; Falkner, 14,532.

TIME THE HEALER OF THE IRISH TROUBLE.

Extreme Parties An Obstacle To Final Solution.

"SETTLEMENT FOR THE WAR."

By Our Lobby Correspondent.

One of the chief advantages of the mission of Mr. Lloyd George as Irish conciliator is that it prevents any public discussion for the time being of recent events in Ireland.

The task which the Minister of Munitions has undertaken will occupy some little time, during which the feelings aroused by the Dublin rebellion will have an opportunity of subsiding.

It is conceivable that the advantage of this lull was in the minds of the Cabinet when they decided to entrust the negotiations to Mr. Lloyd George.

If only British political opinion had to be reckoned with Mr. George would not have very great difficulty in achieving his object. There is unquestionably a growing desire on this side of the Irish Channel to see a new form of Irish Government established in place of the hopeless Dublin Castle regime.

TWO EXTREME PARTIES.

But the great difficulty will be found in reconciling the extremists on both sides in Ireland. In the end these gentlemen may have to submit to the overwhelming force of moderate opinion in all parties.

The Nationalists, however, are not likely to accept anything which would be a bar to the adoption of self-government in the end, while the Ulster Unionists would certainly not agree to a proposal which would exclude them definitely and for all time from the jurisdiction of the British Parliament.

"FOR THE WAR ONLY."

To this extent any solution, it is felt, will be for the duration of the war only, and will not amount to more than a device to meet the exigencies of the Irish situation during the continuance of hostilities. Irish leaders on both sides could accept a plan on these lines without prejudicing their action after the war, when the larger problem of Imperial federation will inevitably come up for consideration.

A WEEK'S PROFIT TO CHARITY.

Sir Herbert Tree yesterday cabled the manager of His Majesty's Theatre.

"Tell Sir Squire Bancroft that Mr. E. H. Sothern has generously devoted a week's profit on his farewell engagement in New York, amounting to 4,300 dollars (upwards of £800) to the Actors' War Emergency Fund. I am making this up to a total of £1,000. Sending it home by Sam Sothern."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

1.15—THE LEONARDS (8) PLATE of 100 sovs; 5l.
Turba Nova ..... 9 0 Hongroise ..... 8 11
Paraffine Lass I ..... 8 11 Queen Camilla c ..... 8 11
Katasha I ..... 8 11 Stella Maria I ..... 8 11
Greenwich ..... 8 11 Trivia I ..... 8 11
Yes ..... 8 11

The above have arrived.

Johnnie H ..... 9 0 Iiza Johnson g ..... 8 11
Group System ..... 9 0 Murray's ..... 8 11
Bon Vivant ..... 9 0 Will Countess I ..... 8 11
Ketch ..... 9 0 Stella Maria ..... 8 11
Greenwich ..... 9 0 Cascatella I ..... 8 11

2.0—ASHDOWN SELLING HANDICAP of 100 sovs; 1m.
Candytuft ..... a 8 12 Marie's Pride ..... 5 7 6
Kanran ..... 6 8 7 Electro ..... 4 7 6
Hill Fox ..... 5 8 2 Carol Singer ..... 4 7 5
Que Sera ..... 5 8 2 South Parade ..... 5 7 4
Capital ..... 5 8 1 Wandering Wolf ..... 4 7 3
Carlos ..... 4 7 9 Flotation ..... 3 7 0
Puyfoudu ..... 5 7 6

The above have arrived.

Niatawah ..... a 9 0 Boulton Rouge ..... a 7 11
Cincinnati ..... 5 8 11 Reciprocate ..... 3 7 10
Yugurtha ..... 4 8 9 Thaddeus ..... a 7 10
Vendome ..... a 8 3 Michizan ..... a 7 8
Loxwood ..... 5 8 3 Ranelagh ..... 5 7 8
St. Melruan ..... a 8 2 Happy Days ..... 3 7 6
St. Alphonse ..... a 8 2 Wolf's Ford ..... 4 7 6
Why Tell Me ..... 4 8 1 Diplomatie ..... 4 7 5
Brazil ..... 4 7 13 Billetter ..... 3 7 4
Mint Master ..... 4 7 11 Sporting Parson ..... 5 7 2

2.30—PRINCE'S HANDICAP of 500 sovs; 1 1/2m.
Trois Temps ..... 5 9 0 Sir Thomas ..... 4 7 13
Peter the Hermit ..... 5 8 12 Frustration ..... 5 7 11
Cromdale ..... 4 8 10 Brownii ..... 4 7 3
Anguilla ..... 4 8 8

The above have arrived.

Wolfaline ..... 4 8 8 Regal ..... 4 7 1
Cornsheaf ..... 4 8 7

3.0—MART PLATE of 200 sovs; 5l.
King's Avenger ..... 9 3 Oros ..... 8 7
All Silk ..... 8 10 Bellatrix I ..... 8 7
Porringer ..... 8 10 St. Blair g ..... 8 3
Andrea ..... 8 7 Vera Maude ..... 8 0

The above have arrived.

Fleetwood ..... 8 11 Sista Ida c ..... 8 3
Dark Mitt ..... 8 7 Midnight Sun ..... 8 3
Rot c ..... 8 7 Laugh ..... 8 3
Golden Isle ..... 8 4 Encantadora ..... 8 0
Araminta I ..... 8 4 First Cousin ..... 8 0
Quick Thrust ..... 8 3 Lady Randy ..... 8 0
Parivale ..... 8 3 Lillium I ..... 8 0
St. Lucence ..... 8 3

3.30—APPRENTICE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; 6l.
Calder Vale ..... 4 7 11 Ypres ..... 3 6 1
Velour ..... 4 7 0 Blisworth ..... 3 5 7
Bilvoock ..... 3 6 4 Rock Ahoy ..... 3 5 10
Fulling Mills ..... 3 6 2

The above have arrived.

Foolish Fancy ..... 4 7 4 Montmartre ..... a 6 1
Tomlin ..... 5 7 3 Sweet Sorrow ..... 3 6 1
The Angel Man ..... a 7 2 Triple Blue ..... 3 5 12
Sir Artagal ..... 5 7 1 Cheapjack ..... 3 5 11
Jugurtha ..... 4 7 0 Starlight Bay ..... 3 5 10
Topper's Folly ..... 4 6 5 Charger ..... 4 5 9
Curvet ..... a 6 4 Royal Bucks ..... 3 5 7
Sang Bleu ..... 4 6 2

4.0—MARLBOROUGH PLATE of 200 sovs; 1m.
Polly's Jack ..... 4 9 5 Barconvale ..... 3 8 7
Polynetta ..... 4 9 2 Gilbert the Filbert ..... 3 8 7
Armandave ..... 3 9 0 Arius ..... 3 8 7
Analogy ..... 3 9 0 Roderic ..... 3 8 7

The above have arrived.

Old Castle ..... 4 9 5 Dark Sapphire ..... 3 8 4
Ahanesk ..... 3 8 7 Seriland ..... 3 8 4
Shanid ..... 3 8 4 Huggy On ..... 3 8 7

100,000 TURKS ISOLATED.

Simultaneous British And Russian Advance On Tigris.

TOWNSHEND'S REVENGE.

The special correspondent of the Paris Journal in the Caucasus says the Russian troops continue to progress victoriously in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia. They are now installed between Diarbekir and Mosul and have cut the Turkish line between those two towns.

The offensive in Mesopotamia has been greatly facilitated by the use of the Persian railways.

Smashing results may soon be looked for in this theatre of war, where simultaneous action in the Russian and British areas is daily becoming more active. The Turkish force of over 100,000 men is isolated and unable to receive any tangible reinforcements.

Germans Unable To Help.

News of the contact established between the Russian cavalry and the British force advancing up the Tigris has been received here with the liveliest satisfaction, says a Petrograd Central News message.

The reply of the Germans to Turkey's request for assistance in Mesopotamia is now known to have been unsatisfactory, Germany having replied that she was unable to send any important body of troops. The Turkish position on the Caucasus front is already very dangerous, and now that portions of the Russian force in the Kermanshah district are arriving to co-operate with General Goringe, the appearance of General Mackensen on the scene is a matter of little importance, for the Turkish cause is lost.

When the Russian troops under General Baratoff get fully into touch with General Goringe's right wing the enemy must abandon their positions which are covered by the Suwaika Marsh.

General Townshend's sacrifice is indeed exacting a bitter penalty from the Turks.

BIG BLAZE IN BATTERSEA.

Two Hours' Fight To Conquer Fire In A Timber Yard.

Damage estimated at several thousand pounds was done by a fire last night in the timber store and contractors' yard of Holliday and Greenwood, Ltd., in Stewart's-road, Battersea.

Flames and smoke were seen issuing from the premises by a porter at Queen's-road Station just before 8 o'clock. In a few minutes engines began to arrive, and the "district" call being circulated, there was no lack of plant or men.

The premises back on the South-Eastern Railway, and the firemen were therefore unable to attack the outbreak from all sides.

A breeze fanned the flames, and the reflection upon the smoke, seen for several miles, brought crowds of people to the neighbourhood.

After two hours' hard work the firemen had the fire well in hand, but by this time the plant in the sawmills and the store of timber had been destroyed.

WON THE D.C.M. AND A COMMISSION.

Second-Lieutenant J. Stacey, R.F.A., has been out in France ever since the beginning of the war, and has taken part in most of the big battles.

While a sergeant he fought at Mons, the Marne, the Aisne, the first battle of Ypres, and Festubert. He was then promoted to Battery-Sergeant-Major, and in that rank he took part in the battles of Givenchy, Neuve Chapelle, Richbourg, and Loos. His excellent work during the last-named fight gained for him the Distinguished Conduct Medal as well as his commission. Part of his

duty was to see that our guns were kept supplied with ammunition, which meant numerous journeys between the guns and the wagon line under heavy fire. This photograph was taken in France before he received his commission.

DON'T BE ANXIOUS—ONLY NERVES.

The Volksblatt of Basle learns from Alsace that owing to serious nervous strain the Crown Prince, though actually at the German Headquarters, has not taken an active part in the direction of operations against Verdun during the past week. His condition, however, occasions no anxiety.

Mike Honeyman (Canning Town) was knocked out in the second round by Sapper Callicott (Plymouth), at Plymouth last night.

SIR D. HENDERSON AGAIN.

He Denies That The R.A.F. Sees Private Designers' Plans.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who resigned from Lord Derby's short-lived Air Committee, gave evidence before the Air Inquiry Committee yesterday.

He said that in May, 1913, General Seely stated that we had 101 aeroplanes. Challenging that statement, he contended that we had only 46, and since then had found that he was right, for while there were 101 machines, only about 50 could fly at that moment.

Speaking of the competition between the Royal Aircraft Factory and private firms, Lord Montagu said that there was suspicion on the part of the trade against the Royal Aircraft Factory. He deplored this distrust, and probably Sir David Henderson did also.

Sir David Henderson: I do, and also the persons who foster it.

General Henderson: You made the statement that private designers have to submit their plans to a competitor, the Royal Aircraft Factory. Have you any evidence of such designs ever having been submitted?

Lord Montagu: I have never met a manufacturer who has denied it. He has to submit designs, and he feels it unfair. Will you give me your word of honour that a design has never been taken to the factory?

General Henderson: I deny it in detail, and say it is untrue.

With regard to the B.E. 2C. aeroplane, which had been widely criticised, Lord Montagu said he considered it an excellent machine. He had recently witnessed a test which was most satisfactory.

THE NEW AIR BOARD MEETS.

Lord Northcliffe and Lord Derby attended the first meeting of the newly constituted Air Board at 19, Carlton House-terrace, yesterday. Lord Curzon presided.

Lord Northcliffe has decided to make a statement to the Board instead of to the Air Services Committee, as originally arranged.

ONE OF "THE DANDY NINTH."

"He was a promising young officer," wrote his colonel of the late Sec-

Lieut. Clifford Newman Broad, who was fatally shot during a night attack. Though of Sussex parentage, Lieut. Broad lived with his parents in Edinburgh, and on the outbreak of war enlisted in the "Dandy Ninth" (the 9th Royal Scots). After serving with them at the front he was given a commission in the 2nd Royal Sussex. He was 21 years old.



CHAPERONS FOR WAR WORKERS!

At a meeting at Middlesex Guildhall yesterday, at which it was decided to form a Women's War Agricultural Committee for Middlesex, Miss Gardner, of the Board of Trade, asked women who desired to take up work on the land to do so in a voluntary capacity, which would have the effect of lowering the price of labour in the districts.

Mrs. Regester: Will girls in our own position be chaperoned? (Laughter.)

Miss Gardner replied that it had been arranged for girls to go out in gangs. They could not provide chaperons.

Mr. W. G. Lobjoy mentioned the case of an Army doctor who wanted to know who would hold an umbrella over his daughter when it rained and who would carry out tea to her. (Laughter.)

SLACKNESS ON CHANGE.

In the Stock Exchange yesterday gilt-edged securities further receded, Consols closing no better than 57 1/2. War Loan 4 1/2 per cent. stock at 95 1/2, and the 3 1/2 per cent. stock at 83 1/2, while Prior Charges of Home Railways were generally from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. lower than on Thursday.

Business generally was slack, but there were one or two instances of activity. Cities Service Common amongst the number, this stock having another sharp rise to 283.

In the Mining markets Doleath shares continued to be bought, while Rhodesian Broken Hills further advanced from 2s. to 3s., and Brakpans were a strong market at 3 3/32.

In the Rubber market a feature was the continued strength of United Suez Betong shares, which further advanced to 56s. 6d.

Copper shares were easier, the metal falling sharply to £12 1/2 per ton. Silver was unchanged at 34 3/16d. per ounce. The price of rubber was 2s. 7 3/4d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed steady; for American, 1/2 down to 4 up; for Egyptian strong, 10 to 15 up.

AMERICAN COTTON (closing).—New York, generally unchanged, to 5 points up. New Orleans, 4 down to 3 up. Tone steady.

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# THE LOVE OF AN ANZAC. By LADBROKE BLACK.

*Serial Story  
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### The Spy.

"There was somebody there!" Jim Stratton exclaimed.

In the moonlight Hester's face looked strangely white. They had both heard the rustle of a branch and the quick pad of footsteps running across the lawn.

"I'd better see into this for you," Stratton went on, drawing himself up by his hands and throwing one leg over the paling.

She ran towards him instantly. "No, go back, please," she begged. "Whoever it was has gone. . . . Probably it was one of the maids. . . . And, besides, you may miss your train."

She fastened on to any excuse that might keep him out of the garden. He drew his leg back and sank into his former position.

"All right, I'll be off. Good night, little lady. I'm going to show you I'm not the sort you think I am. Then you'll let me come and see you, won't you?"

She refrained deliberately from replying to his question. "Good night," she said, and turned away up the path.

At that moment Gordon Kemp was speeding as fast as his car could carry him back to his own house.

He had called for Hester, intending to take her for a run in the moonlight, and, leaving his car in the road, had walked towards the house. Half-way there he had caught sight of Hester on the other side of the garden, her figure standing out clear and distinct in the moonlight.

He had followed her, the grass deadening his footsteps, and he had almost reached the spot where he had seen her when the sound of voices made him pause.

At once he recognised Jim Stratton's voice, and a passion of mad jealousy raced through his veins. What was that brute doing there? What was he saying to Hester? What was Hester saying to him?

He crept closer wedging himself into one of the cropp'd beech trees that edged the footpath. Then he halted and stood very still. He had heard Jim Stratton's warning voice. That quick ear had already detected his presence.

For a moment he was frightened, and half resolved to put a bold face upon it and stalk out on to the moonlit path. But Hester's next words reassured him, and made him alter his mind.

"There's nobody there. You were telling me about this woman. . . ."

Gordon Kemp listened with all his ears. Who was this woman they were talking about? He did not remain long in doubt.

"Eileen Marsh, 2, Mafeking-terrace, Gospel Oak." That name and that address sounded in his ears loud and distinct. There was a cold clutch at his heart, and for a second something seemed to keep him rooted to the spot, unable to move.

### Gordon Gets Busy.

Eileen Marsh. . . How had Jim Stratton discovered her name? And he was going up to London to see her.

In a flash Gordon realised all that this would mean to him. Stratton would see this girl, learn of her connection with Gordon, perhaps worm from her the whole story of the ruse she had practised, and then?

He knew how Hester would take it. There would be an end to their engagement at once. She would think of him with contempt. She would despise him—and the field would be left open to Jim Stratton.

But only for a moment was his capacity for action paralysed. Almost immediately his ready, alert brain began to devise a plot. There was a way to save the situation if he wasted no time. He would get into touch with Eileen Marsh first. . . .

Cautiously drawing back from the beech tree, he began to step quietly across the lawn, and then as Stratton's cry warned him that he was detected, he took to his heels, and ran as he had never run before.

In less than two minutes he had crossed the garden, and without being seen by a single living soul had regained his car. Five minutes later he stood in his library, with a telephone receiver to his ear.

At his office in the city he employed a night staff, who worked from four till midnight upon the American cables. He proposed to use one of the members of this staff for the purpose he had in view.

"This is Mr. Kemp speaking," he said presently, in his sharp, decisive voice. "Is that Martin? . . . There's something I want you to do for me, Martin. You're to go up to this address—2, Mafeking-terrace, Gospel Oak, at once. You are to ask for Miss Marsh, who was lately in my employ, and insist on seeing her. You can give her this message from me. You had better take it down to make sure you have it correctly."

### The Message On The Wire.

He paused while the man at the other end of the wire found a piece of paper and pencil.

"Ready, Martin? . . . well, this is the message. Mr. Kemp says that Mr. Stratton, whose name you will recollect in connection with some recent business, has obtained your address, and is going to call upon you to-night. It is important that you should not see him. Please make arrangements to leave your present address at once—to-night, if possible—to-morrow morning at the very latest. Mr. Kemp says that all your expenses will, of course, be paid, and he would wish you to communicate with him, giving the address to which you have gone, so that he can send you a cheque for the expenses."

"Is that all, sir?" said the voice at the other end of the wire as he paused.

"There's just this, Martin. You'd better take £20 from the petty cash and give it to her. See that you carry out my instructions absolutely. Some very important business negotiations de-

pend upon this, and I know I can rely upon your discretion. The matter, of course, is strictly confidential. . . . Good night, Martin."

He hung up the receiver with a sigh of relief. He had saved the situation.

A decanter of whisky and a syphon of soda-water stood on a side table. He mixed himself a glass with a hand that shook a little, and, draining it, sank down into a chair. It had been a close shave, but his luck had stood by him.

But how had Jim Stratton discovered the name and address of Eileen Marsh? It was an amazing thing. He set his brain at work to try and think out some explanation, but ten minutes' close cogitation brought him no nearer the solution of the mystery.

Then suddenly his eye lighted upon a bundle of papers bound with red tape that lay upon his desk. He stared at them for a moment thoughtfully and then, leaning forward, rang the bell.

"Who came down from the city with these papers for me to-night?" he asked the maid who appeared.

"Mr. Iredale, sir."

"Was he going straight back, do you know?"

"I don't think so, sir. I heard him say he was going to get a chop at the George and Anchor, and that he would catch the last train."

"Thank you—that will do."

Left alone, Gordon lay back in his chair, his lips pursed, and his brows drawn down. He had discovered the source of Jim Stratton's information. Iredale, his clerk, had gone to the George and Anchor for supper, and there must have got into conversation with the Anzac.

### Something Wrong.

"The old fool," he muttered. "I'll make him pay for this."

It was Iredale's fault, of course, though how the two men had met, or how the conversation had drifted on to the subject of Eileen Marsh, he could not conceive.

But it must have been Iredale—and he recalled with a sense of growing discomfiture that it had been Iredale who had drawn the cheque that he had paid to Miss Marsh as part of the price of what she had undertaken to do for him.

He rose and began to pace the floor restlessly.

He was unstrung and nervous; for the first time in his life he felt as if his hand were off the tiller of events, and that he was no longer the master and guide of his own destiny. He had been congratulating himself on the utter impossibility of either Stratton or Hester ever knowing who Miss Marsh was, or where she came from. Now, almost within forty-eight hours, they had become cognisant of all the facts.

It seemed like the hand of Fate.

Regarding the matter merely as a mathematical calculation, the odds against Jim Stratton ever finding Eileen Marsh were enormous—a million to one at least—and yet to Jim Stratton had come that one odd chance. Iredale had gone to the George and Anchor for a chop, had met the Anzac, and somehow or other the well-kept secret had been disclosed.

The coincidence was so remarkable as to appear to Gordon almost uncanny.

"Confound the man," he muttered. "I believe he must have the luck of the devil."

But his information had availed him little—Gordon smiled to himself as he reflected on this. Stratton would get to Mafeking-terrace either to be refused admission or to find Miss Marsh gone. . . . And Gordon was determined that he would keep the girl out of his way until after the day fixed for his own wedding. Threats, and a few judicious presents of money would suffice to keep Miss Marsh absolutely subservient to his will.

But although he was encouraged by these reflections, the discovery he had made that night had unhinged him. He tried to settle to a book, but the print became blurred and indistinct before his eyes. . . . He threw it aside and fell to his tireless pacing of the floor.

Supposing anything went wrong—supposing Miss Marsh were out when Martin called, and did not return until Jim Stratton arrived? . . . He harassed his mind with these and a hundred other similar questions, until at last he could bear it no longer.

He went to the telephone and got on to his office. . . . Martin was not yet back, he was told. . . . He had left the office immediately after Mr. Kemp's previous message.

"Tell him to ring me up as soon as he comes back," Gordon commanded, "and just see that he gets this message."

He seated himself, twisting his chair round so that he had a view of the clock. It was already nearly eleven; Martin must be back soon. It could not take more than an hour to get to Gospel Oak and return to the City. . . .

The hand of the clock slowly traced the circle of the dial. Half-past eleven. . . . quarter to twelve. Something must have gone wrong. Afar off he could hear the chimes of Heaton Chevrl church, striking midnight. Then suddenly, as the last note died away, the telephone bell rang imperiously.

Gordon jumped from his chair. For a whole hour he had been consumed with anxiety, and now at last his patience was to be rewarded.

"This is Mr. Kemp speaking. Is that the office?"

A nervous, incoherent voice answered him from the other end. He could hardly make out what was said.

"Is that Martin speaking?" he said irritably. The voice grew louder and more clear.

"I've just rung you up to tell you, sir—there's been an accident. . . . Mr. Martin. . . . I'm afraid it's very serious. . . ."

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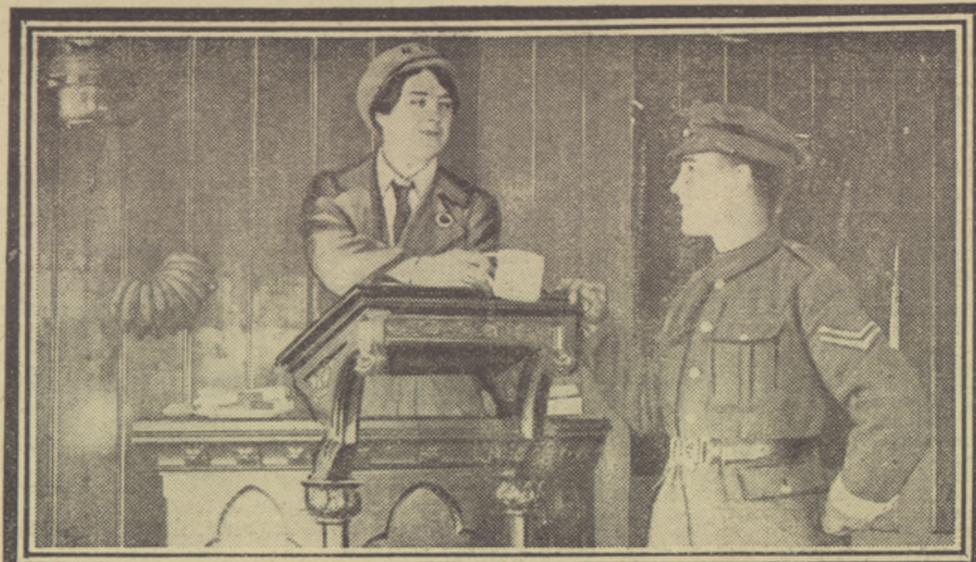
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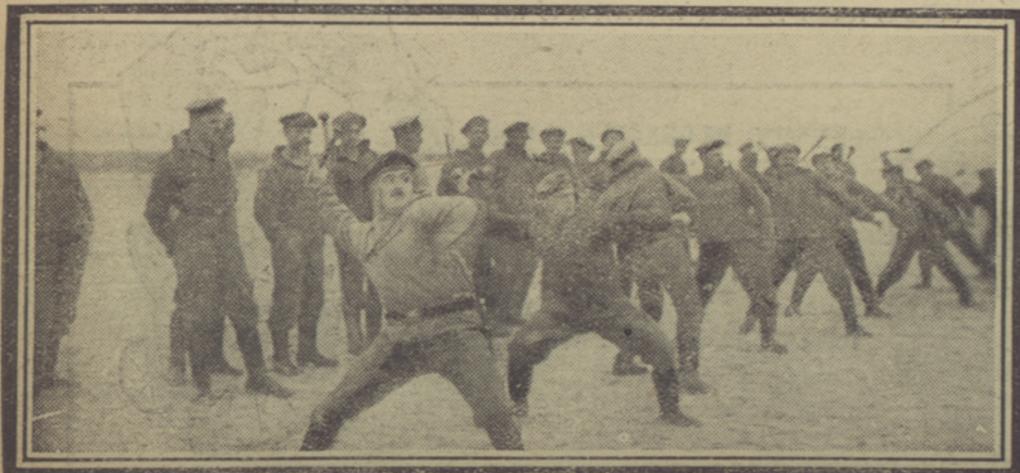
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