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THE MOTHERLAND'S CALL TO THE SPIRIT OF MOTHERHOOD



Genevieve Ward in "Motherland," an Imperial group.



Constance Collier as Venus.



Lilian Braithwaite personifies the Mother.



Laurette Taylor and Miss Falconer Wallace in "The Mother of the Gracchi."

War, that is robbing the nations of the flower of their manhood, makes motherhood an all-important asset of the State, and nowhere more than in this great Motherland of the great Empire. This is the keynote of the series of living pictures, designed by Byam Shaw, the eminent artist, to be presented at the Haymarket Theatre to-day in aid of the Women's League of Service. Several well-known actresses take part in the tableaux, which will symbolise the service of Motherhood to Motherland.—(Daily Sketch.)

THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTES THE "TIMES."

Complaint By The French Military Authorities.

"LAST RESERVES ARE OUT."

"Most Mischievous And Improper," Says Mr. Bodkin, K.C.

A case of much public interest was opened at the Mansion House yesterday when the *Times* Publishing Company, Mr. J. P. Bland, the publisher, and Major E. H. Richardson, the well-known dog breeder, were prosecuted under the Defence of the Realm Act for publishing on May 21 information in regard to the French Army.

The case arose out of a letter sent to the *Times* by Major Richardson headed "The Need for Compulsion" and containing the following "information":—

The last of the French reserves are out and at the present moment young raw recruits are being called up.

After an opening statement by Mr. Bodkin, who prosecuted, and some evidence the hearing was adjourned until Saturday, counsel intimating that it was desirable that the matter should be dealt with speedily.

COMPLAINT FROM FRANCE.

In opening, Mr. Bodkin explained that the Act prohibited the collection or publication of any information calculated to be, or which might be, directly or indirectly, useful to the enemy.

Various warnings had been published from time to time and served upon each newspaper in the country as to what might not and what might be from time to time permissible to publish. Further, facilities had been given, of which the Press had largely availed themselves, for representatives to be in daily attendance at the Press Bureau itself, and representatives of the *Times* went there daily.

The letter which was the subject of the proceedings was dated May 18, but did not appear till the morning issue of the 21st. There was no urgency in the publication of it; in fact, there was delay of two clear days, and ample time for those responsible for its publication to consult the Press Bureau.

As soon as the letter appeared on the morning of the 21st the French military authorities communicated with the authorities at the War Office. They complained seriously of the publication, and accordingly the War Office authorities, themselves seeing the letter, appreciated the feelings of our Allies in the matter, and also for themselves appreciated the seriousness of the matters contained in the letter itself.

The letter began in this way:—

Sir,—I have recently returned from France, where I have been with the French, and I should be obliged if you will allow me to state the following facts with regard to that country, which do not seem to be fully realised over here. (1) The last of the French Reserves are out, and at the present moment young raw recruits are being called up.

"A MISCHIEVOUS STATEMENT."

That was a statement, said Mr. Bodkin, which, whether true or false, was of a mischievous character as tending to assist the enemy with the information contained in it, to make them consider that the condition of the French Forces had reached its limit and to bring about in the Germans a feeling of confidence with a correspondingly depressing feeling to our French Allies and to ourselves.

And that that was the effect of it would appear to be accentuated by the next paragraph of the letter, which went on:

The national consequence of this is that the French are looking to us to supply the enormous numbers of men still needed to carry the war to anything like a satisfactory conclusion, and that failing these supplies arriving there is a distinct danger of the public sentiment in France by the time winter comes of wearying of the war. It is a painful thing to witness reinforcements of young lads in their teens going up to the firing-line as I saw myself last week.

Mr. Bodkin said that the last paragraph was as follows:—

On my way home I saw the mangled mass of humanity after Ypres, and subsequently when immediately across the Channel came across scores of lusty, able-bodied young men walking about in smug complacency, utterly callous and indifferent to the anguish of their brothers so long as they got their war bonns.

This, counsel declared, was sufficient to create an impression upon the French public that complete indifference in regard to the war existed in this country except so far as money might be made out of the exigencies of the country at the present time.

MAJOR RICHARDSON'S POSITION.

"I suggest that that is a most mischievous and most improper thing for anyone to have written and to have published, and that over the signature of somebody who calls himself a major is not apparently less mischievous."

With regard to Major Richardson, Mr. Bodkin stated that he retired 21 years ago from the Army with the rank of captain, but then joined the Militia, and retired from that in 1893 with permission to use the title of major. Since, counsel understood, he had interested himself in the training of dogs.

That was the gentleman who had had permission apparently to go to France and mix with the French, and who came back and aired his views without the smallest check in such a vehicle of communication as the *Times* newspaper on the most prominent page, and airing views which, counsel submitted, in the view of the military authorities, not only tended to uplift the moral

of the enemies, but to give them information which was mischievous from the point of view of the Allies and of ourselves.

Counsel submitted that if a gentleman not in any way connected with the Press, but merely as a member of the public, wrote a letter to a newspaper and thought that it was of such a character that it was likely to go before the Censor, and so relieve him of personal responsibility, if the newspaper published it without communication with or the permission of the Censor it was really a serious matter, because the *Times* had the warning and was bound to see that the matter which it contained was not of a prohibited character.

RELIED ON THE CENSOR.

Evidence was given by a detective officer, who said that he visited Major Richardson and told him he was making inquiries about the letter. He replied:—

I wrote the letter and stand by it, because I was under the impression that it would go before the Censor and that that would take any responsibility from me.

When told there were three summonses against him, Major Richardson replied:—

I cannot understand why they have chosen to prosecute me instead of someone of more importance, and I can only say that I thought it would go before the Censor.

Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.C. (for the *Times*), asked the officer if he had read the following:—

Next month will see the eighteen-year-old recruits of the '16 class join the colours, making



MAJOR RADCLIFFE.



MAJOR RICHARDSON

the third new class which has been called out since the beginning of war, while the registering of the recruits of the 1917 class is also in hand.

The detective said he had not read this.

Replying to the magistrate, counsel explained that the passage he read came from a message printed in the *Times*, dated "Paris, April 7," and passed by the Censor.

EFFECT OF THE LETTER.

Major Seymour Radcliffe, attached to the General Staff at the War Office, expressed the opinion that the statement about young raw recruits being called out might be useful to the enemy.

Questioned regarding the second paragraph, which contained the phrase, "young lads in their teens going out to the firing line," Major Radcliffe said that he considered it was a most mischievous statement, and that it would have a damaging effect upon the public by the insinuation that there was a danger of the public spirit wearying of the war.

Mr. Hewart: In substance, apart from the mere words, the statement which is contained in this letter had been made before in censored messages?

Major Radcliffe: I am not aware of it.

The case was then adjourned.

NEWMARKET'S DISGUST.

Newmarket Urban Council last night unanimously passed a resolution expressing disgust at the recent unjustifiable attacks on Lord Kitchener by certain newspapers, and reasserting its confidence in him.

MISS LLOYD GEORGE OFF TO FRANCE.



Among the Red Cross nurses and members of the St. John Ambulance Association who left for France yesterday was Miss Lloyd George (second from left).—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)

WOMEN IMPATIENT FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

Great London Gathering To Show Readiness To Help.

"WE WANT TO BE SET TO WORK."

By Mrs. Pankhurst.

The women of Britain are getting impatient for national service. I mean by that the kind of service which they can themselves render.

Weeks ago the Government appealed to them to register at the Labour Exchanges. They did it in their thousands. As yet very limited use has been made of their offers. The Board of Trade has, of course, had its hands pretty full all the time, but, now that the Coalition Government has come in, we women want to be set to work.

We are, therefore, holding a meeting in the Palladium on Thursday, commencing at 2.30, at which we intend to express ourselves upon the matter. It is to be a great patriotic rally of women. I propose to state the position myself, and there will be a speech also from Lady Mackworth, who survived the Lusitania calamity and who will probably have something to say regarding that terrible disaster.

THE DUTY OF WOMEN.

It is the duty of men to fight; it is the duty of women to make it possible for them to fight.

That there is enormous enthusiasm amongst the women I can testify from personal observation in towns which I have been recently visiting. The other day, for instance, I was at Hull. The women in the audience were of all classes, from the richest to the poorest, but, without exception, they made a response that was positively thrilling when appeals for their help was made.

One of the things the authorities might very well do, by the way, is to organise meetings of this kind all over the country, to ensure that all women everywhere get the right point of view in regard to the war. There would then be very little talk of women keeping their menfolk back from enlisting.

1,600 GIRL WAR WORKERS.

The 600 girls employed at the Vickers Works, Barrow-in-Furness, on the manufacture of munitions are immediately to be augmented by another thousand. The report that French girls were to be imported for vacancies is officially denied.

Presiding at the annual meeting of Queen's College, London, the Bishop of London said women could also take their share in the great national struggle. What was wanted was to have the whole nation mobilised.

ITALIAN WOMEN AS SOLDIERS.

MILAN, Sunday.

A few days ago a schoolmistress was discovered at Bologna dressed as a soldier on her way to the front. At the station here to-day carabinieri found among soldiers from Genoa a poultrywoman who, in her military outfit, had deceived everybody. She said she wished to prove Italian women could perform their duty.—Reuter.

HOW WE TREAT GERMAN WOUNDED.

Petty Officer Leslie H. Smith, Royal Naval Air Service, in a letter to his home at Finchley after the battle of Festubert, says:—

On Sunday the casualties on our side were naturally heavy, and as ambulances could not get down the road the wounded had to be carried one mile to the dressing station. The same bearers worked without rest from two o'clock on Sunday morning until we left at six o'clock on Monday morning, and although most of them looked fit to drop they were, when we came away, carrying or helping German wounded along with just as much care and tenderness as when they had previously fetched our own men.

Mr. Albert Parsons, K.C., has been appointed Recorder of Merthyr Tydfil in place of Mr. Ivor Bowen, K.C., the new Recorder of Swansea.

WORKERS ON BATTLE-FIELD TO BE MARRIED.

P. J. Baker, Athlete And Scholar, And Miss Irene Noel.

COLLEAGUES AT THE FRONT.

Both Helping The Sick, Wounded And Destitute.

The announcement reached England yesterday that Mr. P. J. Baker, one of our most famous sportsmen and scholars, a son of Mr. J. Allen Baker, Liberal M.P. for East Finsbury, is shortly to be married

to a lady with whom he has been working for some months at the front. She is Miss Irene Noel, cousin of the Hon. Neville Lytton, the well-known tennis player. Her father is at present in Greece, where he has an estate.

Mr. P. J. Baker is the officer commanding the Friends' Ambulance Unit, and has been doing magnificent work at the front for many months.

Miss Noel is attached to the unit and is a most accomplished lady. She is full of energy and business, and has been out all the time regardless of shell fire and sundry spills from motor-cars.

She gained experience for the present campaign during the Balkan Wars, when she rendered splendid organisation service for Red Cross work on behalf of Greece. She has a fluent command of four languages.

That Mr. Baker's future wife has already been a great help to him is evident from the following extract from a letter from a member of the unit:

It is entirely due to her and to Mr. P. J. Baker, with the help of efficient officers, that the unit has been able to accomplish such excellent work as a voluntary unit, which is always a difficult job out here, in getting clearing stations, the armies occupying every nook and corner.

WHAT THEY DO.

The unit, besides attending to the wounded, undertakes various other duties such as helping to cleanse towns by inoculation against typhoid; supplying apparatus to make pure water; helping destitute civilians with food and clothing, which is always a sad duty in the wake of great battles; hospitals for civilians, as well as other kinds of institutions.

At Cambridge Mr. Baker made a great name for himself. He was president of both the University Athletic Club and the Union Debating Society at the same time.

He was equally famous as a scholar. The wedding will take place at Crabbet Park, Surrey, on June 12, and will attract considerable attention.

Although it is not definitely arranged, it is expected that when married Mr. Baker and Miss Noel will resume their work in France on the ground where they first became acquainted.

"NOW, LADS, COLD STEEL!"

History Of Remarkable Daily Sketch Prize Picture.

Somewhat unusual circumstances attended the winning by Mrs. St. Quentin, a Liverpool lady, of the £100 prize for the best amateur photograph submitted for the *Daily Sketch* competition last week.

The picture is the striking photograph printed on the front page of the *Daily Sketch* on Saturday.

It was entitled "Now, lads, cold steel!" It visualised, as no picture ever published in a newspaper has ever done, the moment for which every British soldier longs.

In their trenches near Ypres the King's Liverpools are shown waiting, bayonets ready, for the Germans. Only a comparatively few yards away are seen the advancing enemy. A British officer stands ready to utter the command "Charge!"

The picture was one of a number sent to Mrs. St. Quentin by a friend, who had contrived by some kind of luck or strategy to penetrate to the firing line. As soon as she received them Mrs. St. Quentin grasped the wonderful nature of this particular film and wrote to her friend at once, asking for the details which would have to accompany it before she could enter it for competition.

They were sent, and the receipt by Mrs. St. Quentin of the cheque for the prize was the happy sequel.

GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR SHOT WHILE ESCAPING.

While attempting to escape late on Sunday night from the concentration camp at Leigh, Wilhelm Schmidt, aged 25, was shot through the breast by a sentry and killed.

He was discovered on the roof of one of the buildings in the camp, and was three times challenged to surrender before the guard fired.

Some 1,850 prisoners of war, mostly soldiers and naval men, are interned in the camp.

It was stated at the inquest yesterday, when a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned, that Schmidt, who belonged to the 35th regiment of the German Army, was one of a number endeavouring to escape by breaking through the walls of the dormitory.

ZEPPELINS MAKE LONG-PROMISED RAID OVER LONDON.

AMERICA INCENSED BY GERMAN EVASIONS.

Berlin's Cynical Note Causes A Grave Situation In The States.

MURDER "ON PRINCIPLE."

Jagow's Bland Explanation Of Submarine Piracy.

Germany's evasive reply to President Wilson's demand for redress for the murder of American citizens in the Lusitania has raised a storm of indignation in the United States.

Already the position that would be created by America's entry into the war is being discussed, and anxiety is felt as to the contents of the further Note which President Wilson will send to Berlin in a day or two.

Fuel is added to the fire by a published interview with Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, who has declared, very awkwardly for Berlin, that his Government's mad-dog sea campaign is not dictated by necessity but is waged on principle.

The full text was issued last night of the German "reply," a comprehensive summary of which appeared in the *Daily Sketch* yesterday.

"Mistaken identity" is the Huns' excuse for the torpedoing of the American vessels *Gulflight* and *Cushing*, but no reference is made to the case of the Nebraskan torpedoed last week while Washington was awaiting Berlin's reply.

WILL YOU STOP IT?

Mr. Wilson To Demand An Unequivocal Answer From Germany.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

President Wilson received the official text of the German reply this afternoon. He read the Press version before breakfast.

It is considered certain that he will send a reply within 48 hours, and it is expected that he will demand a flat answer to the request that Germany should cease her submarine warfare.—Exchange Special.

DID NOT SEE THE FLAG!

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Gerard, formerly American Ambassador in Berlin, has been formally notified that the *Gulflight* was sunk through the failure of the submarine's commander to notice the American flag.—Reuter.

JAGOW PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT.

Principle, Not Necessity, Dictates Piracy On The High Seas.

Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, is not such a volcanic person as the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, but he is similarly afflicted with the Prussian kink.

In an interview with the Berlin representative of the Associated Press he discusses the so-called German reply to the American Note in a way that can only aggravate the irritated state of feeling in the United States.

It was not Germany's, but England's fault, he said in his dull way, that America's well-meant proposals for commerce failed.

"The question of foodstuffs and raw material," he went on (according to Reuter), "was not a question of necessity for Germany, but one of principle (Therefore, presumably, Germany sinks American ships on principle.)"

"Germany has shown, I think, that it cannot be starved out by Great Britain's embargo on foodstuffs. We may be a little short of some particular food product or other, but we have enough to live on and keep up the struggle. The same is true of raw materials."

"Germany, however, objects to the cool assumption of the British Cabinet that when it is unable to defeat the German armies legitimately on the battlefield it is entitled to try to force the nation to its knees by economic pressure, disregarding all accepted precepts and regulations of war."

"Germany," he added, "will fight such an unjustifiable method of war with all the means at her disposal."

IF AMERICA GOES TO WAR.

Her Manufacturing Resources More Useful Than Her Army.

NEW YORK, Monday.

There has been much discussion as to how America's entry into the war would affect the supply of war material to the Allies.

The answer to this is that the Allies' contracts already placed would have precedence, and that

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ZEPPELIN RAID ON LONDON LAST NIGHT.

MANY FIRES REPORTED.

From The Admiralty.

1.30 a.m., Tuesday.

Zeppelins are reported to have been seen near Ramsgate and Brentwood and in certain outlying districts of London.

Many fires are reported, but these cannot be absolutely connected with the visit of airships.

Further particulars will be issued as soon as they can be collected and collated.

WHY THE CENSOR PROHIBITS THE PUBLICATION OF FULL REPORTS

This is all the news of the raid that the Censor permits us to publish. Many rumours and some definite statements reached the *Daily Sketch* office last night, but in the interests of public safety they are withheld from print.

Particular care is taken by the Censor to prevent the enemy from learning what places in the neighbourhood of London were

reached by the aircraft. Therefore, the course supposed to be taken by them, or any statements which might indicate the ground or route covered by them, must remain the secrets of the authorities.

The Admiralty's statement, given above, contains all the news that can properly be published. This explains why we are unable to present to our readers a fuller story.

SIR EDWARD GREY FORCED TO TAKE A SHORT REST.

Eye Trouble Compels Him To Leave The Foreign Office For A While.

FOREIGN OFFICE, Monday.

Sir Edward Grey has been strongly advised that it is necessary to leave off work for a short time in order to rest his eyesight.

During his absence Lord Crewe has been requested by the Prime Minister to take charge of the Foreign Office, which he has agreed to do.

Lord Lansdowne has consented to assist Lord Crewe during this period as occasion arises.

Sir Edward Grey's eyesight has been causing anxiety to his friends for some weeks, and he has been compelled to consult specialists.

The first hint to the public that all was not well with the Foreign Minister came last week when Sir Edward attended the second meeting of the new National Cabinet wearing coloured glasses.

TO ABOLISH BY-ELECTIONS.

One Of Queen Anne's Laws May Be Abrogated During The War.

The Government is considering the introduction of a short Bill to do away for the present with the formality of by-elections on the assumption by new Ministers of "offices of profit under the Crown."

The existing statute is one dating from the time of Queen Anne. There have in the past been suggestions to abrogate it once and for all, but the time was not then considered ripe. Now opinion is entirely in favour of temporary abrogation.

Unless such a Bill be introduced and rushed through Parliament there will have to be an adjournment for ten days or a fortnight, since most of the chief Ministers will be absent from the House. In that case only a short statement of policy will be made on Thursday.

The problem of seating the National Government is still unsettled but parties will probably be left as they were. Some of the more critical members of the Liberal Party were yesterday openly avowing their intention to sit on the Opposition side of the House whatever happens.

The belief is widely entertained that the bulk of the Irish members will not be seen at St. Stephen's during the existence of the Coalition Government.

GOVERNMENT WORKERS COME OUT.

Several thousand hosiery workers, mostly engaged on Government contracts, ceased work at Leicester yesterday, the employers having refused an advance of a penny in the shilling, or 8 per cent.

Previously a request was made for 15 per cent.

Extra Late Edition.

ITALIAN AIRSHIP BOMBARDS POLA ARSENAL.

Austrian Dockyard Shelled And Damaged By Destroyers.

ENEMY'S FOODSHIPS SUNK.

Italian Official News.

ROME, Monday.

On Sunday evening one of our dirigibles flew over Pola and dropped bombs on the railway station, the petrol depot and the arsenal.

All the bombs exploded on their objectives and a great fire broke out in the arsenal.

The dirigible was subjected to intense firing from the anti-aircraft artillery, but was not hit at all and returned uninjured.

This morning a flotilla of our torpedo-boat destroyers shelled the Monfalcone dockyard, causing serious damage which the commanders of the destroyers themselves were able to note.

Some large sailing vessels laden with flour were surprised and destroyed by the same flotilla as it was returning from its raid.

Neither the destroyers nor any member of their crews were injured by the enemy's gunfire.—Reuter.

FIGHTING RESUMED AT YPRES.

Heavy Bombardment Follows Lull For The Burial Of The Dead.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

A telegram just received from the Belgian frontier announces that heavy fighting has now been resumed at Ypres.

The lull of the last few days was necessary to give both sides an opportunity of burying their dead.

At both Bruges and Ghent the roar of the guns of unprecedented violence has been heard.

German troops from Liège and Luxemburg are arriving at the front by an almost continuous train service.

The Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg is expected to remove his headquarters shortly from Thielt to Ghent.—Exchange.

FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUES.

French Official News.

PARIS, Monday Night.

On the Yser front there have been artillery duels. In the region to the north of Arras we have made further progress.

On the road from Souchez to Carency we have occupied the Malon mill and some German trenches stretching from the mill to the Souchez sugar factory. We captured some 50 prisoners.

In the region known as "the labyrinth," after having during Sunday night repulsed a German counter-attack, we have reorganised the positions already won.

In the course of to-day the enemy made no infantry attack, but only shelled our front.

On the outskirts of the Pretre Forest (St. Mihiel region) there have only been artillery duels.

During the fighting on Sunday we captured two mitrailleuses.—Reuter

[Last night's German official news acknowledges that the French penetrated their trenches at the Pretre wood.]

POISON GAS VICTIMS.

400 Lancashire Fusiliers Reported Suffering From Effects.

Among the regiments which have suffered heavily from German poison gases are the Lancashire Fusiliers. The casualty lists published this morning contain the names of 403 men of the second battalion reported "suffering from gas poisoning."

The King and Queen yesterday motored to the Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, and had an opportunity of seeing the terrible suffering caused by German gases.

Both the King and Queen chatted to the patients, and remained in the institution for nearly an hour.

LINER'S SUBMARINE DRILL.

"Submarine drill" was inaugurated on the Pacific liner *Orissa*, which yesterday reached Liverpool with a valuable cargo.

Several times during the voyage, without previous warning, all on board were summoned to the boats, with the result that everyone knew his allotted place, and was taught how to put on a lifebelt, and what to do in the event of a submarine attack.

It was reported yesterday that the following ships have been sunk by submarines:—

DIXAAMA, British steamer, owned in America, sunk off Ushant; crew of 27 saved.

SOBOG, of Copenhagen, torpedoed 40 miles north-east of Tyne; crew of 22 rescued.

CYSNE of Oporto, sunk in Channel; crew picked up.

The return issued yesterday by the Admiralty shows that during the week ended May 26 one British merchant vessel, with a tonnage of 1,363, was sunk by a submarine, and one fishing vessel, with a tonnage of 173, was sunk by a mine.

RUSSIANS STEM THE GERMAN ADVANCE IN GALICIA.

Enemy Beaten In Attempt To Encircle Przemysl.

An important check to the German and Austrian attempt to invest Przemysl was reported from Petrograd yesterday.

North of the town the enemy have been driven back across the river San as far as the mouth of the tributary Lubaczowka, which joins the San 25 miles north of Przemysl.

The defeated force, which suffered heavy losses, had been trying to reach the east and meet Austrians working up from the south at the point where the railway runs to Lemberg, thereby encircling Przemysl and placing the Russians in much the same position they held in the early months of the war.

The Russian official report issued in Petrograd yesterday shows that apart from the heavy losses in killed and wounded inflicted on the Germans and Austrians, the following large numbers of prisoners were captured:—

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| Southern Poland (May 12 to 24) | 8,816 |
| Eastern Galicia (May 25 to 29) | 7,000 |

The report makes it clear that there is a resumption of the Russian offensive at several points on the long front and that the Austro-German rush has been stemmed if not definitely stopped.

SOUTHEND RAIDER'S FATE.

Damaged Zeppelin Said To Have Fallen Into The Sea.

LUGANO, Monday.

The *Suisse*, of Geneva, says the report is confirmed at Friedrichshafen that one of the German dirigibles, when returning from a raid on Southend, fell into the sea, having been damaged by the British artillery.—Central News.

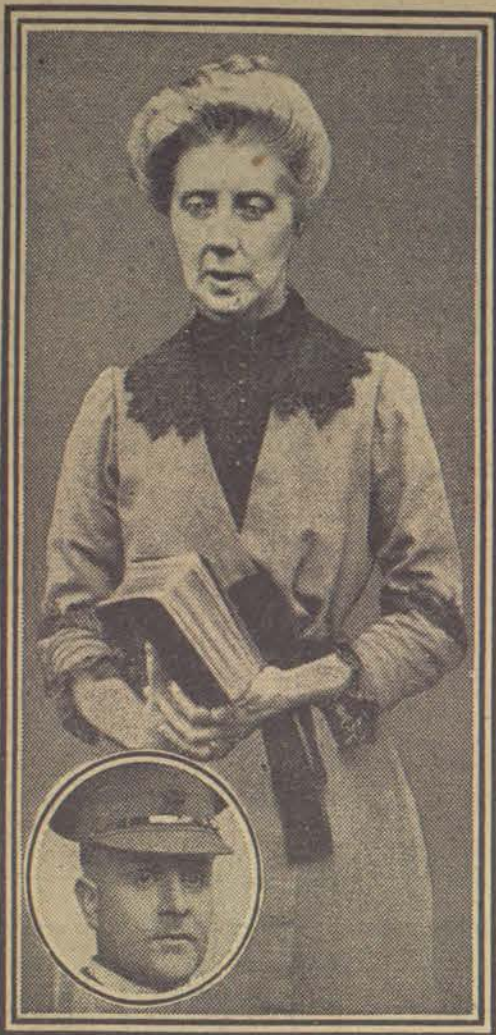
TRAGIC SEQUEL TO AIR RAID.

Stated to have been very depressed by the recent air raid, James Bothwell, bricklayer, of Ramsgate, threw himself on to the rocks from the parapet of the West Cliff concert hall. He was killed.

At the inquest yesterday a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

The Bishop of Southwell circulated throughout his diocese a message urging that the Government should be powerful enough to declare that compulsory service is needed in the interests of the country.

WOMAN PREACHER.



Mrs. George Kendall, who has taken the place of her husband as superintendent of the Windsor Primitive Methodist circuit. Mr. Kendall (inset) is now a chaplain at the front.

TWO HEROES OF THE FIRING-LINE.



Lieut. R. A. Lloyd, though badly wounded, refused to leave his men, but held on till another shot killed him.



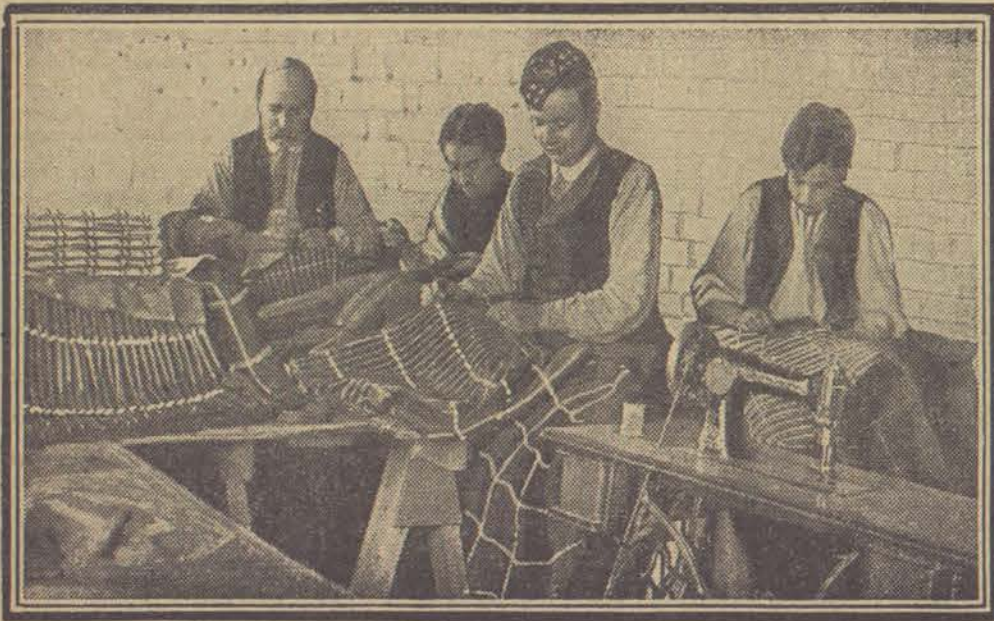
Private Nolan, a soldier-servant, after helping his wounded officer to the dressing station, was himself severely wounded.

ALWAYS AT THE FRONT.



An Army Service Corps driver at the front finds all the news in his *Daily Sketch*.

THE HIGHLAND KILT-MAKERS ARE KEPT BUSY.



So numerous are the recruits to the famous Highland regiments that the Army kilt-makers, seen here at the Dingwall depot of the Seaforths, have a strenuous time.

WOUNDED AUSTRALIANS REACH CAIRO.



These were the first Australians, wounded in their gallant efforts to effect a landing in the Dardanelles, to reach Cairo for a stay in hospital.

THEIR SACRIFICE.



Mrs. Trenchard has lost her husband, Lieut. F. A. Trenchard, R.F.A., on the battlefield.—(Langfier, Ltd.)



Mrs. Tullis, whose husband, Captain Tullis, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, has been killed in action.—(Lafayette.)

TO MARRY IN JUNE.



Miss Sylvia Bingham, daughter and step-daughter of generals, is shortly marrying Major N. Kennedy.—(Val L'Estrange.)

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THE TRUTH WILL OUT.

THIS is not a new saying. I noticed it recently in the Northcliffe Press. But the truth I am referring to is quite a different affair. It is the real thing. The Truth is that the British Empire trusts in Lord Kitchener! If the *Daily Mail* and its stable-companions continue to give off poison gas to conceal that fact they prove themselves incapable of understanding what the truth is.

LORD KITCHENER and not Lord Northcliffe is running the War Office. The great soldier has the full confidence of the people and of the Army in his work. The nation has had the time and the opportunity now for judging Kitchener's work. We are no longer taking him for his name or his past records. Kitchener has risen to his greatest in this war. Our Army in the field, and the other Army in training, prove it.—The truth will out.

UNDER the peculiar and complex conditions of social life in this country little short of a miracle has been wrought by Kitchener in suddenly converting a loosely-knit democracy into the finest Army in the world. I say "finest" advisedly, for every fair fight in this war has proved the superiority of our men individually and collectively. We have had many disadvantages to contend with—any person who is suddenly attacked is at a disadvantage. But in removing these disadvantages Kitchener has done super-human work in the past ten months, and it is stupid impertinence for the Northcliffe Press to set up as judges on his military competence.

THE attacks on Lord Kitchener have passed far beyond the bounds of fair or useful criticism. They have been venomous and unfounded, and they have produced deplorable effects in neutral countries. It is stated that the Germans are now circulating amongst neutrals various pamphlets and extracts from the Northcliffe Press, with the idea of showing that Britain is reduced to chaos and inefficiency, and thus leading to the conclusion that either defeat or a patched-up peace will be the fate of the Allies.

KNOWING how sensitive neutral nations are to rumours, especially when these are quoted from well-known British sources, it is easy to see that the Press campaign against Kitchener has done poisonous work in the German cause—work, too, which Germany itself could not do, for its own Press is discredited. As to the opinion created in Germany by the British Press calumnies, it is difficult to imagine where its effect will end. For one thing, it will revive the spirits of the more intelligent Germans who were growing despondent. Thus it will help to prolong the war.

IT is to be hoped that the new Government will take an early opportunity of making a strong pronouncement which will carry the truth to the neutrals and so to Germany. In the British Empire the people never wavered in their trust of Kitchener, and the fact that he continues in power in the new Government proves that their judgment is right.

TO the Government and to Lord Kitchener the nation looks for those orders which may be necessary during the course of the war. The new demands may entail immense sacrifices, but the people will pay willingly. We can trust Kitchener to ask for neither too much nor too little. This war is a soldier's job—Kitchener's job. The public and the Government rightly object to taking their orders from the Northcliffe Press.

THE *Daily Mail* professes to be amused and flattered by the people who burn copies of it. Grotesque claims are made by it with regard to various reforms and suggestions made in its columns, until we are almost asked to believe that all the truth and talent of Britain are concentrated in a certain back street of London. But the people are not being fooled this time. The truth is out. There is more than smoke in these burnings. There is fire.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

Echoes of the Town And Round About.

A Parable.

PEOPLE ARE SAYING that the necessary "lopping off" which has attended Mr. Asquith's reconstruction has been softened a good deal by its happy proximity to the King's Birthday and the "Birthday List." Did you ever hear of the banker who wanted to be allowed to make himself a drive from his house into the Green Park? He put the case to William Pitt, who thought over it and then replied: "H.M. won't have it, but you can have an Irish peerage instead if you like." And he did like. That's a parable, and it is whispered that the P.M. was able to soften more than one parting by a promise.

Marconi On War Service.

I JUST CAUGHT a glimpse of Mr. Marconi, the greatest living Anglo-Italian, on Sunday evening. He had returned from a visit to America and had been in London a few hours only. Of course it was the entry into the war of his native country that brought him back post-haste, as he had arranged with the Italian Government to return to Italy to superintend the wireless service there the moment hostilities broke out. Mr. Marconi is a great patriot as well as one of the most eminent scientists of the century, but he is singularly un-Italian in appearance, which may be partly accounted for by the fact that he is half-Irish by birth. He has a home in England and is



a familiar figure in the West End.

A Boom In Women Doctors.

TO-DAY THE Duchess of Marlborough holds a reception on behalf of the London School of Medicine for Women. Never before in the history of medicine has there been such demand for women doctors as there is at the present time. This is largely in consequence of the war taking so many of the male medics away from their ordinary duties at home. Formerly a large number of women doctors confined their work among women and children, but now I hear they are undertaking all the ordinary work of the male doctor.

Red Cross And Red Tape.

THIS really was rough lines on Madame Ivy de Verley, who opened a five days' show of portraits (with music and actress-served tea) at the Doré Galleries yesterday, in aid of the Duchess of Westminster's War Hospital at Le Touquet. Bills were out, posters designed, "and everything," when a high official of the Red Cross Society swooped down upon the whole scheme and forbade Madame de Verley to use either the name of the Red Cross, the Duchess, or the War Hospital!

The Duchess's Dilemma.

IT WASN'T the Duchess's fault. I read her telegram and letter from Le Touquet, and saw how distressed she was about the whole affair. But, unfortunately, she had given her patronage and her help to Madame de Verley's Red Cross scheme without reckoning on tape of the same colour.

"All's Well"

AS THE bills were already out (I received one ages ago!), Madame de Verley was placed in rather an awkward position. But as the R.C.S. did not forbid Madame de Verley to send the profits of the exhibition to the Duchess of Westminster's hospital in a private way, the incident may be regarded as amicably closed. After all, the chief thing to keep in view is the welfare of the R.C.S., whether it likes it or not!

In Richmond Park.

IT HAPPENED so very quickly that few people noticed it. A motor-car drove through Richmond gates into the park. A small child stood precious near to the wheels of the car, screaming. The driver stopped, and a lady handed out a flower to the crying child. The lady was Princess Victoria, and with her in the car was Queen Alexandra.

In Other Days.

THE TRANSMOGRIFICATION of the German Athenæum reminds me of how sadly that delightful backwater of Oxford-street, Stratford-place, has altered. It was built by Stratford, the second Lord Aldborough, about 150 years ago, and I remember when the great Adam house at the end was known as Stratford House. Lord Cobroke lived there then, and Prince Esterhazy lived there once on a time. Now, of course, Lord Derby has it, and a fine town mansion it is. But Lord Derby is one of the very few important people left in Stratford-place, which is mostly given over to-day to expensive doctors and dentists.

Trips To The Front

THERE IS a good deal of comment going round about the swarm of people, with no direct military connection whatever, who are buzzing about the British headquarters in Flanders. It is now quite the "chic" thing, if you possess an ounce of the necessary influence, to run over to the front, look at a trench or two, possibly hear some guns, and then dash back to town and talk to your friends about your "experiences."

Irresponsibles.

THAT CIVILIANS should be able to take their little trips is surely far from desirable. I hear of numerous cases where ladies, without the excuse of nursing, have gone on these excursions, and come back again with the "Oh, my dear, you simply must go! We had the most gorgeously thrilling time!" sort of remark. It may be well to point out that the French armies, far larger than our own, are without these irresponsible spectators.

Sir Stanley's Farewell.

SIR STANLEY BUCKMASTER, who, I suppose, will shortly be Lord something or other, has written a charming letter of farewell to the committee at the Press Bureau, which, of course, he will cease to supervise now he has been appointed to a far more exalted office. The P.B. had congratulated him on his promotion. "I shall always retain some pleasant memories of my past six months' experience," replied Sir Stanley. I like that "some."

Americans With The Colours.

THE UNITED STATES may be neutral all right, but I seem to have heard somewhere of a company of South Wales Borderers in which there are no fewer than 68 American citizens. And you may take it that Colonel Sammy Hughes has a good deal more than the official seven million population of Canada on which to draw for his recruits.

Allies!

YESTERDAY I told you of a Frenchwoman who implied that there are few more hideous garments than the kilt. Apparently some of her country-

LECOSSAIS ET LES PARIISIENNES



women think differently. This illustration from *Le Journal* shows us yet another case where imitation has been the sincerest form of flattery.

Albert The Good—The Second.

HERE IS a naïve story going the rounds, which I for one determine to believe to be true. A Belgian soldier with an English friend stopped before the scaffold-shrouded Albert Memorial one day last week. "That is the Albert Memorial," said his friend. "Déjà?" was the delighted reply. "Nous embrassons nous."

Bridge Building.

TALKING OF Albert reminds me that four new bridges are about to be constructed or reconstructed across the Thames, one at Goring and Streatley, one at Windsor (the Albert Bridge), and two at Reading. I don't care twopence about the Reading bridges, and I am delighted to hear that the hideous Albert Bridge below Windsor is to be replaced; but oh! be careful, Mr. Conservators, about Goring and Streatley. Remember what you did at Sonning, and let the public have the chance of seeing your plans before you build.

War Dates.

THE WAR SPIRIT AGAIN! A man I know, who is invariably vague about such trivial matters as dates, sent a letter to me the other day headed "Somewhere in May."

In Memoriam.

THE PIONEER PLAYERS were responsible for a most interesting evening at the Playhouse on Sunday. There were not many people present who in some degree did not know poor Laurence Irving personally, and none, I should imagine who were not familiar with his art both as an actor and as a writer. Here was a very real form of "memorial service," for it is just a year ago that he and his wife perished so tragically.

The Drama—And Sociology.

IT WAS an all-Irving bill, commencing with the dead genius's fine one-act play, "The Terrorist." Then Harry Irving read, and read magnificently, a paper written by his brother, containing some illuminating remarks, in flawless prose, on the Drama as an element of social progress. The author's passionate love of all that is fine and noble in his art and his pity for suffering humanity were in every sentence of it.

"Godefroi And Yolande."

BUT THE chief event was the production of Laurence Irving's romantic play, "Godefroi and Yolande." It is a moving piece of work—in parts not wholly unrepulsive, for the principal figure is a Queen of Beauty who becomes a leper. All her lovers save one leave her in loathing. The production was an elaborate and beautiful one, and in the audience was Ellen Terry.

"Armageddon."

THE LITERARY as well as the dramatic world is showing considerable excitement over the production to-night of Stephen Phillips' war drama, "Armageddon," by Mr. Martin Harvey at the New Theatre. I have been privileged to read an advance copy of the play, and a very powerful work it is. Phillips has not lost his genius for writing blank verse of rare beauty, and many of the lines in "Armageddon" are well up to the level of his "Paolo and Francesca," "Herod," and (what in my humble opinion is the best thing he ever did) "Marpessa." Stephen Phillips comes from Oxfordshire, is the son of a parson, and was once an actor himself.



—(Elliott and Fry.)

Weight And Sec.

SIR HERBERT TREE has been chatting about his new show at His Majesty's, "Marie Odile." "A floor of actual stone will cover the entire stage," he said. A heavy production, evidently. I hope it will be a solid success.

Tried To Save Gladstone's Life.

LIEUTENANT KELSEY-FRY, the young R.A.M.C. officer who, with the aid of Corporal Welch, of the Welsh Fusiliers, dragged poor young Gladstone out of action, is now in London, undergoing treatment for a shrapnelled arm. With the soldier's proverbial modesty, Kelsey-Fry apologised to me for the sorry figure he cut. "I look a silly ass," he said, pointing to his left hand, which hung independent of his sleeve.

The "Guy's" Spirit.

A "Guy's" man, Kelsey-Fry threw up a lucrative West End practice as soon as war broke out and enlisted. The scenes of fighting he has been through—from Neuve Chapelle onwards—have only increased his enthusiasm. "Oh, I want to be back in the thick of it all," he told me, "and as soon as my arm is all right, I jolly soon shall."

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The Bishop Criticised.

"I WAS DISGUSTED to read," writes an indignant correspondent from Bow, "the advice which emanates (sic) from the Bishop of Hull, who suggests that all slackers should be shot. Surely the Bishop doesn't imagine that Christ would endorse his advice?" I don't want to embark on a theological discussion, but a literal interpretation of Christianity doesn't suit the twentieth century and a world at war. Besides, wasn't there a little episode about moneychangers in the Temple?

MR. COSSIP.

PROUD TO ACT AS TOMMY'S WAITRESS.

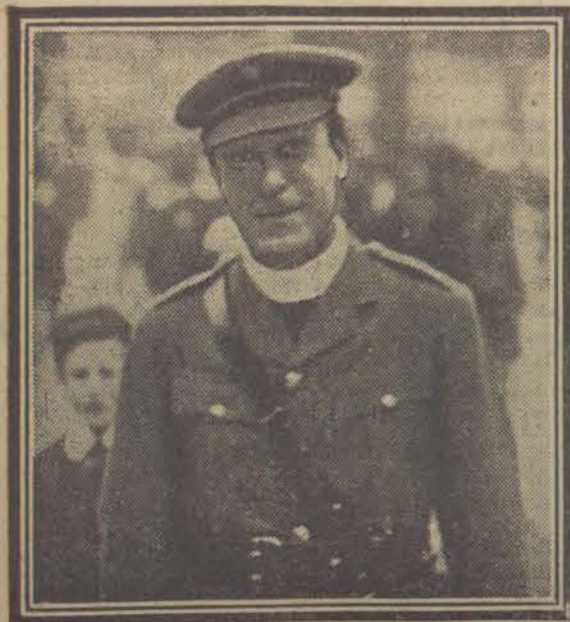


Proud to help our soldiers, Lady Limerick is serving behind the bar of a soldiers' refreshment stall at London Bridge Station. Here she is seen washing up.



Lady Limerick with her son, Lord Glentworth, of the Warwickshire Yeomanry. Lord Glentworth gave up a splendid position in America to serve in the Army.

A PLAYWRITING PADRE.



The Rev. A. J. Waldron, one of London's best known clergymen, now wears the khaki of an Army chaplain.

AN AUSTRALIAN MARKSMAN.



Lieut. H. P. Armstrong, killed while serving in the Dardanelles, was a noted Australian marksman at Bisley meetings.

FACED DEATH TO WIN AN HOME



Some time ago this picture of the havoc of war at Neuve Chapelle was published. In the foreground was Gunner Wilson, who had been recommended for the D.C.M. Wilson had been

THE HIGHLANDER'S TRIBUTE TO FRANCE.



Dressed as a French Hussar this little son of a French officer sold flags in Edinburgh for the war funds. He found a delighted customer in an admiring Highlander.

OUR HE NEVER LIVED TO WEAR.



In the *Daily Sketch*. A few days ago the sender informed us that the figure in personal bravery on various occasions. Yesterday the news came that Gunner reported killed.

THE BOY WHO WOULD BE A SOLDIER.



Joseph Kaswurm, the youngest soldier in the Austrian Army, with the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, to whom he wrote asking permission to join the colours. The lad is now attached to a telegraph detachment.—(Underwood.)

THE FLAG THAT HAD TO COME DOWN.



This flag, placed on the German trenches, invited the British to capture it if they dared. A private of the Sherwood Foresters accepted the invitation, when the Germans didn't expect him, and next morning it floated proudly over the British lines.

“OUR FATHERS FOUGHT FOR YOU—WON'T YOU FIGHT FOR US?”



You wouldn't think that the majority of these happy youngsters are fatherless through the war. The sons of Sergeant Hurley, of the Surreys, who was killed in October, have formed a "band," which parades the streets of Chertsey collecting for comforts for the wounded in the local hospital.

ACROSS THE WORLD TO NURSE OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.



Three nurses from far-off New Zealand—members of a party of 51—who will leave London shortly for war work in Egypt.—(Val L'Estrange.)



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TURKS ROUTED IN A MOON-LIGHT BATTLE.

Second Line Throws Bombs Into The First Line.

ENEMY LOSES 2,000 MEN.

British Official News.

CAIRO, Monday.

On Wednesday and Thursday nothing of importance occurred.

On Friday we detected the engineers of the enemy working under one of our posts. We exploded a counter-mine, which was very successful.

The same evening the Turks effected a lodgement in these vacant trenches.

Our troops counter-attacked with the bayonet and recaptured the firing-line trenches, whereupon the Turks in the support trenches surrendered.

While this was going on heavy columns of the enemy advanced to make good the temporary local success.

CROSS-FIRE AT KNOWN RANGES.

Visible in the bright moonlight to our gunners, these were able to bring a cross-fire at accurate and known ranges, the consequence being that the Turkish advance became demoralised and their second line bomb-throwers flung missiles into their first line, completing the rout.

The enemy's casualties were at least 2,000, whereas ours were 300.

On the night of Saturday the Turks twice attacked the new post we won the night before but without making any impression.

FRENCH SUCCESS.

On the night of Friday the French Army captured an important redoubt on the extreme left of the Turkish line, and consolidated the ground captured on the night of Saturday.

The Turks fired heavily on the new position but did not advance to attack, being checked by artillery fire.

They attacked the left flank of one of the French Divisions, but were beaten back.

SAUCY BRITISH TORPEDO-BOAT.

ATHENS, Monday.

A British torpedo-boat whilst cruising near Aivali (Asea Minor) on Saturday was fired on by the Turks. The warship replied with a lively bombardment which covered the shore with thick clouds of smoke and flames. It left again at 6 p.m.—Exchange Special.

TRAM STRIKERS BEATEN.

Men Over 40 Advised By Their Unions To Go Back To Work.

As a result of the L.C.C. decision not to reinstate any tram striker of military age the men's union officials yesterday ordered their members to stand out, but, according to an official statement, most of those not affected by the Council's decision ignored this order.

This being so Mr. Fell, the chief officer, last night issued a notice stating that:—

Those men who enlist will receive favourable consideration for reinstatement as far as may be possible after the war.

Any man of military age unable to enlist may appeal to the chief officer and state his reasons and he will consider whether any special circumstances allow an exception to be made in his case.

After receiving this notice the joint committee of the two unions sat until early this morning, and finally decided to recommend all men over military age of both organisations to return to work.

FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER 40.

The age of enlistment having been extended to 40, the War Office has written to the Central Association of Volunteer Training Corps explaining that any man below 40 who joins a Volunteer Training Corps on and after June 1 will be required to sign the undertaking to enlist in the Army "if specially called upon to do so." Men between the ages of 38 and 40 who already belong to a corps will not have to sign the undertaking.

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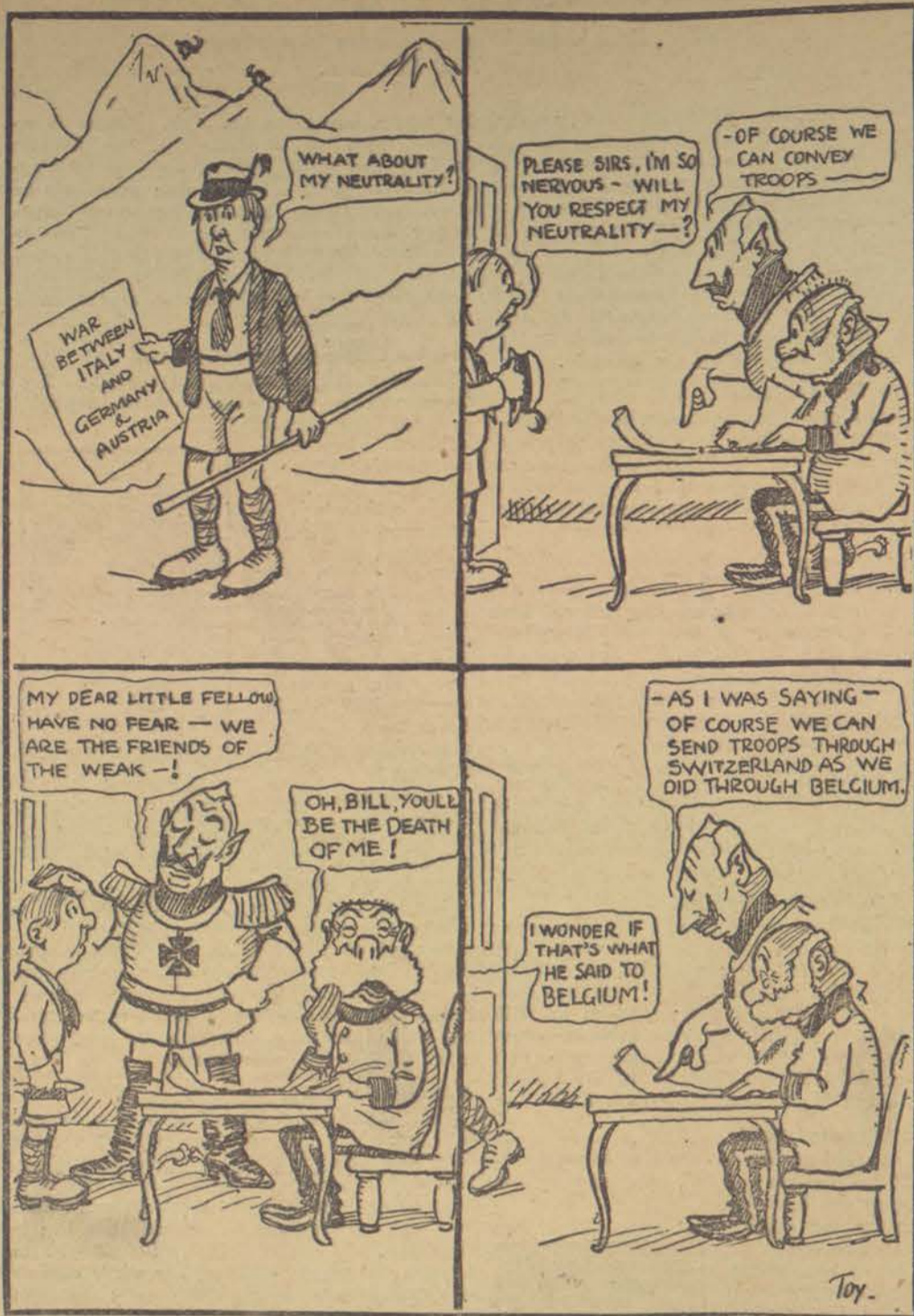
Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico called Diabetol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar restoring vigour and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases, within a week, and to prove it we will post the first 2s 6d package or 1s with free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentage of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods.

Tell your afflicted friend of this offer, and send 1s to-day for a full-size 2s 6d package AMES CHEMICAL CO. (Dept 3A), 8, Bouverie-st., London, E.C. You may purchase Diabetol at ordinary retail prices of Boots, Taylors, and other chemists.—Advt.

ANOTHER SCRAP OF PAPER?



Germany and Austria have guaranteed the neutrality of Switzerland. Switzerland must feel happy when she thinks of Belgium!

MARKETS IDLE, BUT MOVING.

Wall Street Holiday Causes Americans To Lack Attention.

Stock Markets remained very idle yesterday as a whole, but there was a fair amount of movement in the Kaffir section, Knights Central being prominently active and rising to 8s. 6d. Daggfontein continued in demand, and there were buyers for Modderfontein, Van Ryn Deep and Goerz shares.

It was a holiday in Wall Street, and consequently American securities attracted even less attention than usual. Canadian Pacific shares were sold down to 163.

An impudent proposal is being put forward by the Consolidated Oil Fields of South Africa—a company which we have had to criticise on several occasions. It is proposed to put the company into voluntary liquidation and to offer shareholders an interest in the Union Oil Company of South Africa, such interest to cost them an assessment of 1s. per share.

If the shareholders are wise they will co-operate to have the company wound up by order of the Court, as some interesting revelations regarding the promotion of the undertaking would be forthcoming. On no account should they put up any more money.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed quiet. American 2 to 2½ down; Egyptian 6 to 7 down.

HEARING OF THE SPY CHARGES.

The changed political circumstances may be responsible for an adjournment in the trial of the alleged spies, Muller and Hahn, at the Old Bailey to-day.

Sir Stanley Buckmaster was to have led for the Crown but it is not unlikely that Sir Edward Carson, the new Attorney-General, who will now prosecute, may apply for a short delay.

CIGARETTES FROM MANY PARTS.

The Daily Sketch Fund for cigarettes for our men at the front continues to receive support from a widespread area, as will be seen from to-day's list. But it can easily be made wider still.

The list is as follows:— Collected, Pic Carr, E. Yorks, £4 4s.; Mrs. I. des Rogers, W. Kensington, £1 1s.; Mrs. E. V. Walsh, Wiltshire, 15s.; Mrs. Bumphrey, Monkstown, Tip. Hoem Mass, Railway Hotel, Littleboro, 'Tommy's' Friends' Club, Coln, £1 10s.; A. Tong, Manchester, 6s.; W. R. Chester, 5s.; E. B. 4s.; Nellie Bustin, Sheffield, 4s. and L. Adlington, V. C., 9s.; A. Jones, Brighton, 1s.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

(Continued from Page 3, Column 1.)

American energy and enterprise would instantly be bent toward increasing by every possible means the facilities of manufacture.

What would be more sensible and more logical than to utilise American economic forces and make some arrangement by which, instead of attempting to improvise an army for transportation to the European battlefields, the United States should contribute war munitions instead?

It is this phase of the question, bound up in the fate of American relations with the Berlin Government, that leads many observers to look upon war as likely to bring unparalleled activity to American industry and provide employment for scores of thousands of workmen now idle.—Central News.

"WORSE THAN EVASIVE."

New York, Monday.

Morning newspapers here and in other parts of the United States, commenting in editorial articles on the German Note, agree that it is most unsatisfactory and insincere.

The New York Herald declares that President Wilson's demands have met with a "defiance none the less positive because it is veiled in the language of diplomacy and buttressed up by specious argument."

The World says: "The Note is worse than evasive. It is insincere and even pettifogging," and declares that the Lusitania was a warship in the same way as Belgium was the aggressor against Germany, in the same way as Louvain University and Rheims Cathedral were fortifications, in the same way as various raided seaside resorts in England were defended."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says:—

The next step to bring Germany to her senses must be taken. The United States cannot argue with any nation when the question involves the lives of American citizens being brutally sacrificed by a Government which repudiates law and humanity alike.

The Boston Advertiser characterises the Note as "an amazing insult," and says if Germany continues her war against American vessels and citizens President Wilson must act at once.—Reuter.

Gunner James Wallace, of the R.F.A., writing to his parents in Macroom under date May 29 says Sergeant O'Leary, V.C., is strong and healthy.

MERCURIAL WELLS.

Down For A Long Count He Recovers To Defeat Smith.

DRISCOLL'S PUPIL BEATS MORAN.

Private (ex-Bombardier) Wells came as near as anything to receiving another sad blow at the Blackfriars Ring last night. Sergeant Dick Smith, our light-heavy-weight champion, once had him down for a good count, but, mercurial as ever, the new member of the Welsh Regiment fought his man away, and after further shifty boxing finished the contest during a furious ninth round.

Wells, who had a most decided advantage in height, weight and reach, practically had Smith thrice to the heels in the first round, but did not follow up. The rounds went on generally in



WELLS.



SMITH.

Wells' favour, with Smith slamming as much as he could. The heavy-weight champion was winning quite nicely on points and at times was boxing really well, though he occasionally went unaccountably weak.

Then Smith dashed in with a shower of blows, ending with a right to the jaw, and Wells seemed to take a very long count. The referee, however, ruled that he had not overstepped the mark, and, recovering, Wells ducked his way to the ninth round, which started with a terrible mix up in the middle of the ring.

Neither man guarded. Blows were aimed right and left, and so quickly that it was rather difficult to tell which settled Smith. Anyhow the sergeant went down and lost. He rose just after the tenth second had been tapped off.

OWEN MORAN DISQUALIFIED.

Owen Moran failed to come back at the National Sporting Club, and Llew Edwards regained the feather-weight championship for Wales. Edwards is a pupil of Jim Driscoll, and such an apt one that it is not surprising the Birmingham man did not lift the belt which Kid Lewis had forfeited.

Each man scaled 8st. 13lb. at the weighing in. After a cautious opening Edwards used a nice left the while Moran attempted to force things. The left scored and worried the Midlander into adopting tactics the reverse of proper. After seven rounds Edwards had a commanding lead; in the next he went down to a low hit, and the referee cautioned Moran. Another caution followed in the ninth round, while in the tenth a repetition of the tactics led to the unavoidable disqualification of Moran.

FOOTBALLERS KILLED IN ACTION.

News has been received of the deaths at the front of two Northern Rugby Union players—Phil Thomas, who was killed in action on Monday last, and Alfred Hopper, who was struck in the neck by shrapnel.

Thomas was the well-known Welsh three-quarter and Yorkshire County back who, for several seasons, played with Hull Kingston Rovers. When he left Wales Thomas went first to Oldham and afterwards to Leeds. Hopper at one time played for the Hull club.

POSITION OF FOOTBALL MANAGERS.

A letter was read at yesterday's meeting of the Football Association Council from a club manager asking as to his position under an agreement for more than one season. It was pointed out that the Football League regulation as to no payment being made during the close season only applied to players. The Council were of opinion that the matter was one for the clubs to carry out their agreements.

EVERTON'S DEFEATED PROPOSITION.

At the annual general meeting of the Football Association, held at the Holborn Restaurant, London, yesterday, Mr. Clayton, on behalf of Everton, proposed the following addition to Rule 44:—

"In the event of the dismissal of a player from the field of play the Council shall at the request of the club of which the player is a member appoint a committee to inquire into the circumstances attending the dismissal of such player, and it shall be competent for the club at such inquiry to adduce evidence, both oral and written, as they may desire, provided always that such request for the appointment of a committee shall be made within four days of the date of such dismissal from the field as aforesaid."

This was seconded by Mr. Bainbridge, of Liverpool, and was defeated by 45 to 24.

DIVISION OF CUP RECEIPTS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Football Association Council it was reported that the amended total to be divided among the various clubs in the F.A. Cup competitions was £1,864 5s. 5d., not £1,596 4s. 3d.

Sheffield United receive £757 11s. 4d., Chelsea £721 19s. 2d., Bolton Wanderers £176 1s. 8d., and Everton £140 9s. 7d. From the Amateur Cup surplus Clapton get £24 12s., Bishop Auckland £26 16s. 1d., Ilford £9 9s. 10d., and London Callonian £7 5s. 8d.

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London Territorials Who Have Won Fame At The Front.



The 24th London Battalion, Territorials, The Queen's Royal West Surreys, have been through a serious engagement. A letter received in St. Albans yesterday morning stated that they captured a German trench last Wednesday. The photograph shows them being reviewed by the King at St. Albans before leaving for the front.—
(Daily Sketch Photograph.)

“THIS IS YOUR FATHERLAND”—“BUT WHERE ARE OUR FATHERS?” ASK THE CHILDREN.



“The Fatherland! The Fatherland!” these Berlin nurses keep saying to their little charges. “My father! My father!” is the response from the little ones. Millions of German children have been orphaned by the war. But they are not allowed to know their fathers' terrible fate. In the numerous creches established in a State where War-law is all supreme the children are brought up in a belief that all is well with the Fatherland.