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### THE WOMAN'S PART IN THE GREAT CALL.



While it is the man's part to-day to serve his country it is the woman's to watch and wait. This photograph—taken at the Horse Guards Parade yesterday—of a woman While it is the man's part to-day to serve his country it is the woman's to watch and wait. This photograph—taken at the Horse Guards Parade yesterday—of a woman woman

### GENERAL TOWNSHEND TELLS HIS OWN STORY. McKENNA'S LITTLE SPUR TO WORKERS WILL WORK

# Risks Run In Advance From Kut To Bagdad. General Sir John Nixon, replying, on April 11, to an India Office query as to whether General Townshend, before advancing on Ctesiphon, protested that the force at his disposal was in-

TURKISH RECOVERY.

British Army Corps Essential To Secure Success.

### WHAT GENERAL NIXON SAYS

On April 29 General Townshend's surrender to be Turks at Kut-el-Amara was officially

announced.

General Townshend's own story of the circumstances that led up to his beleaguerment in the improvised fortress on the Tigris is told in a White Paper issued last night.

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His communication was addressed to the General Officer Commanding, and is embodied in a telegram from the Viceroy of India to the Secretary of State for India, dated April 10.

The telegram is one of several which passed between the Viceroy and the Indian Secretary relating to a statement that before he moved a step from Kut Townshend had declared con-stantly that he had insufficient forces for an

advance upon Bagdad.

The Viceroy, denying a suggestion that the Indian Government had been informally acquainted with General Townshend's objections,

General Nixon (former commander in Mesopotamia), besides being in chief command, was present on the spot in person. . . We were rightly and deliberately guided by Nixon's opinion alone, as he alone was responsible for results.

#### "IN MY OWN WORDS."

General Townshend in his telegram (dated April

General Townshend in his telegram (dated April 7) says:

To avoid any chance of misunderstanding I trust that this, my reply, may be permitted to go in my own words.

My opinion most certainly was that we were taking a grave risk in continuing a strategic movement against Bagdad with my weak division alone, the British battalions of which were reduced to half their strength, and besides this the drafts to replace casualties at the battle of Kut consisted of raw recruits from India, while there were no other troops to support me, and the distance to the sea was over 300 miles.

Further, the indications were that the Turks were holding and containing our troops in the Gallipoli area, and that in order to save Bagdad they would without doubt send reinforcements to Mesopotamia.

Notwithstanding the fact that General Nixon gave me his confidence, and that the entire conduct of the operations, commencing in May with Kurna and Amara up to the present time, had been given to me by him, it will be obvious that it was most difficult for me in my position as a subordinate commander to give my views to the Army Commander unless he asked for them.

#### A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

Nevertheless, it seemed to me that it was my absolute duty to point out to him the risk of advancing with my present force to attack Ctesiphon (18 miles from Bagdad), well known to be a strong position, and to occupy Bagdad.

Having called his attention to the risk, my conscience was clear, and I was prepared to carry out any orders given me by him.

Therefore, on October 3, finding the Turks had rallied at Ctesiphon after the defeat at Kut, I telegraphed from Azizieh, where I had halted my pursuit. The words I used were as follows:

If, on the other hand, it is the desire of the Covernment to occupy Bagdad, then, unless great risk is to be run, it is, in my opinion, absolutely necessary that the advance from Kut by road should be carried out methodically by two divisions or one Army corps, or by one division supported closely by another complete division, ex-clusive of the garrisons of the important places of Nasirieh, Ahwaz, and Amara.

I consider this pointed out risk sufficiently, and was all, in my opinion, that a subordinate commander could do. It would be contrary to discipline to protest in the full sense and meaning of the word.

#### TOWNSHEND'S HIGH HOPES.

Further, I wish to say that I told Sir John Nixon previous to the battle at Kut that not only did I hope to defeat the Turks in their position at Kut, but also, as at Kurna, to rout them completely, and that, if I saw the chance, as I did in May at Amara, I should take the risk of pushing on into Bagdad on the heels of the rout; but I halted at Azizieh on finding that the Turks had rallied at Ctesiphon in formidable numbers. The knowledge I had gained of the reinforcements the Turks had sent to Mesopotamia and the experience of the Kut battle made it clear to me that, compared with those at Kurna, I had very different troops to deal with, and that in order to take Bagdad at least an Army Corps would be required.

This I have mentioned to show my readiness to accept every responsibility for my actions, and that in the first instance I myself had contembracks.

#### DEAF AND DUMB FROM SHOCK.

#### Soldier Who Recovered Speech And Hearing In A Dream.

One of the chirpiest soldier boys in London esterday was Private W. Dorgan, of the 5th Royal



and I discovered again?

"After a brief furlough I joined up again, and when at Charing Cross Station I became excited, and away went my voice and hearing again?

"For 14 weeks I lay in hospital unable to speak or hear, and yesterday it all came back again to me. I am now off to join my regiment."

#### FOLLY OF ALLOWING IRELAND TO ARM.

#### Sir John Ross Of Bladensburg On The Government's Weakness.

From Our Own Correspondent,

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Dublin, Monday.

The principal witness examined before the Rebellion Commission to-day was Sir John Ross of Bladensburg, who was Chief Commissioner of Dublin Metropolitan Police for many years and resigned in July, 1914, owing to the action of the police in connection with the landing of rifles for the volunteers at Howth, an affair which culminated in the shooting of a number of people by the military in the streets of Dublin.

"I believe the landing of arms at Howth on July 26, 1914," he said, "was an event intimately connected with the Dublin rebellion.

"The Government allowed the Arms Act to lapse in 1916, and thereby everyone in Ireland was able to arm. This appeared to me to be an extraordinary step for any Government to take.

"I reland is divided into many factions, all having different ideals and aspirations, and to give them an invitation to arm themselves seemed like suggestions to bring a lighted candle into a powder magazine. The repeal of the Act benefited no one, and was of no public utility."

Sir Morgan O'Connell, of Killorglin, Co. Kerry, spoke of his efforts during the first nine months of the war to get the German manager at a Killarney hotel arrested. It was at that hotel that the spy Lody stopped.

There was no doubt, he said, that much German money found its way to Kerry, which swarmed with German agents in the guise of waiters coming to receive accounts.

The Commission, having finished the taking of evidence in Dublin, will sit again in London on Wednesday.

### PATRIOTISM.

#### 7/- In The & Income Tax On Foreign Securities.

The decision to send two divisions from France arrived on October 24, and General Townshend had proposed alternative schemes of advance with a view to the occupation of Bagdad, but General Townshend did not express to me the view that the force being placed at his disposal would be inadequate for the purpose.

From Kut I sent the Major-General, General Staff, by aeroplane to see General Townshend and dissuss personally with him the plans submitted. Major-General Kemball thus visited him on October 19 and November 5, and on return gave no inkling that General Townshend was in doubt as to the adequacy of the force that would be under his command.

Whatever opinion General Townshend may have previously held before reinforcements were promised, it was quite clear that the final confirmation of the coming of two divisions from France had satisfied him that the conditions he mentioned at the beginning of the month were fulfilled.

"Your Money, Or —"

A great number of the House of Commons last night if you hold American securities or any other foreign securities that the Treasury require and do not surrender them for sale or loan to the Government, your income tax on your interest on those holdings will be raised by 2s. in the £ making 7s. in the £ altogether) from July 1.

In proposing this Mr. McKenna declared that if the British holders of foreign securities, he said, had in the main come forward with great patriotism, and had been willing to allow their resources to be used in the best interests of the country. But of late the supply of American securities had become little more than a trickle.

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A great number of the holders of these certificates had been inert and shy, and it might possibly be that they required a spur to remind them of their true duty to their country. The tax would come into operation for a year on July 1.

Sir Frederick Banbury asserted that the Government seemed to be going back to the methods of the days of Isaac of York, when the King said, "If you don't lend me your money, I will have your teeth pulled out."

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But Mr. Churchill considered it a modest plan, fully justified by the war.
A division was challenged, but not persisted in, and the resolution was carried amid ironical cheers.

#### THE PIRATES' DEATH ROLL.

#### Toll Taken By Germans From Air And Off Our Coasts,

The total casualties caused by hostile aircraft from the sea and air were given in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Herbert Samuel as

Killed. Injured. ..... 611 ..... 409 ..... 1,005 

In sea attacks—61 men, 40 women, 40 children.
In air raids—221 men, 114 women, 73 children.
The number of soldiers and sailors killed was only a comparatively small fraction of the whole total.

#### LESS BEER TO BE DRUNK

#### Government Proposal To Reduce Output By 15 Per Cent.

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Moving the second reading of the Output of Beer (Restriction) Bill in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Pretyman said it had no ulterior object. It had nothing to do with temperance legislation or any fiscal purpose, but was designed to reduce the call on shipping tonnage available for bringing articles of consumption to this country.

It was proposed to reduce the output of beer to 15 per cent. below that of the standard year ended September 30 last. There would be alternative terms for small brewers who had lost a large proportion of their trade.

The rejection of the Bill was moved by Mr. Gretton, who said the Government was getting its reduction without the Bill, owing to the large increase in price and the immense number of soldiers who had gone to the front. Neither the Army, the public, nor the munition workers would be able to obtain the beer they required.

After discussion, Mr. Pretyman said the measure would operate as from April 1 last, and it was desirable it should be passed as soon as possible, but in deference to the views expressed by members he would postpone the committee stage until after the Whitsuntide recess.

The motion for rejection was then withdrawn, and the Bill was read a second time.

#### NOT A BELLICOSE BISHOP.

Speaking at Queen's College, Harley-street, yesterday, the Bishop of London said some people thought he was a bellicose Bishop, but he was a man of peace, and he prayed for a peace that would be lasting.

be lasting.

He warned them not to accept a patched-up peace (which would leave little babies now in their cradles to fight the whole thing over again in 20 years time), and asked them not to be pessimistic and give currency to every rumour of disaster. No nation that was pessimistic ever won a war.

### SCHOOLKEEPER IN CAPTIVITY.



Col.-Sergt. George Shep-herd, R.M.L.I., now a prisoner of war at prisoner of Doeberitz. Doeberitz. He was schoolkeeper of the Elliot and Southfields Schools, Wandsworth.
On the outbreak of the war he was called up, and he went at once the front. He was

## INSTEAD OF PLAYING.

Munition Makers Leaders' Resolve To Shorten Whitsun Holidays.

#### POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST

### Army And Navy To Be Fully Equipped At This Critical Period.

After a conference between Mr. Lloyd George and representatives of Trade Unions engaged in

munitions or war work, it was yesterday unanimously resolved to recommend that the Whitsun holidays should be postponed for two months.

This means that the usual Whitsun holidays are to be postponed until August Bank Holiday in order that the output of munitions shall not be retended. retarded.

retarded.

In addition to Mr. Lloyd George there were also present Mr. Arthur Henderson and 50 officials representing all the important industries connected with munitions, including transport workers, members of the various iron and steel smelting unions, ship-constructors and shipwrights' unions, and organisations from all parts of the country.

The proceedings were private, but a news agency ascertained that the proposed postponement of the holidays has already created a feeling among labour ranks, not only of sympathy, but also of approval.

#### TWO DAYS AT MOST.

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All were yesterday agreed that a holiday of several days at this period would lead to a serious dislocation of the general system of output.

This being so, it was suggested that the Whitsun holidays should be restricted to two days at the most—Monday and Tuesday—and that work in the munition factories and the shipyards should be in full swing again by the Wednesday.

This will be a distinct improvement on the conditions which prevailed at the Easter holidays. The decision of the Labour leaders will at once be communicated to their fellow-workers.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, on behalf of the Government, assured the delegates that wherever it was proved that any hardship or pecuniary sacrifice had been caused through large bodies of men having made arrangements to take a holiday in the ordinary course, every safeguard would be taken to see that they would be freed from any obligations into which they had entered.

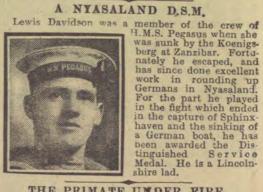
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Cone representative of a big union informed a Press representative that there was no doubt that the men would loyally respond to the request made, but that it was a great pity that the matter had not been brought forward earlier.

He knew from his own personal knowledge that many workers, particularly in the Clyde district, had already made arrangements for their holidays and booked rooms, and he expressed the view that it might be necessary for a tour to be made of the shipyards in order to bring before the men personally the urgent need for an increased output of munitions for the boys at the front and those at sea.

#### A NYASALAND D.S.M.



#### THE PRIMATE UNDER FIRE.

Speaking at Ramsgate yesterday at the opening of the Church Convention, the Archbishop of Canterbury said he had had the unwonted experience day after day of taking part in gatherings of men set in the midst of so many and great dangers. Some of the gatherings might have been brought to a close at any moment by the bursting in their midst of one of the shells which were falling around.

#### SLOW LADY SHAVERS.

A barber, in appealing to the Middlesex County Tribunal yesterday, said his assistants had all gone, and he had engaged a lady, but could not keep her.

She was supposed to be experienced, but she took half an hour to shave one customer, and severely injured another.

#### HID HIS SON: FINED 3 GUINEAS.

Although the police called every day from April 24 to May 25, the father of a conscript absentee, named Smith, who had failed to answer the call to the colours, refused to open the door. At last the absentee was arrested on a warrant, and at Enfield police-court yesterday the father was fined three guineas.

#### NEW GERMAN NAVAL CHIEF.

Vice-Admiral von Scheer has been appointed Chief of the German Naval Staff, says the Berlin Lokalanzeiger.—Reuter, from Amsterdam.

There are fewer courts-martial in the Navy now han in peace-time, said Dr. Macnamara yesterday. £5,000 has been given anonymously to the Welsh

### WILL BULGAR INVADERS ATTACK SALONIKA FRONT?

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### GREEK CONQUESTS GIVEN UP TO GERMANY. GERMANS TWICE REPULSED



tember, has been effected by the Germano-Bulgarian occupation of commanding points in Greek Macedonia.

The places which have been seized are: Fort Rupel, commanding the pass through which the main road from Salonika passes to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

Demir-Hissar Station, where the railway from Salonika along the coast to Constantinople crosses the River Struma.

DRAGOTIN and other forts established by the Greeks after the second Balkan War to protect their new territory of Eastern Macedania donia.

All these places had been occupied by the Greeks, and their importance for the maintenance of Greek independence was so obvious that it might have been assumed that Greece would hold them at all costs.

Angry and excited crowds in Greece are protesting against the action of their HOW BRITAIN STROVE FOR Government, whose attitude is difficult to explain except on the theory of panic fear.

#### DIFFICULTIES THAT BESET THE INVADERS.

### Frontal Attack On Salonika Positions Too Costly.

From G. Ward Price.

SALONIKA, Monday. The enemy has at last invaded Greek territory

The enemy has at last invaded Greek territory in greater strength than by patrols.

A mixed force of Germans and Bulgarians, amounting to a brigade, has pushed south of Demir Hissar, accompanied by cavalry and artillery, the latter including 4.5 howitzers.

The infantry is Bulgarian, as is also, probably, the artillery, but the force has German officers and three companies of German engineers, together with a detachment of Uhlans.

They crossed the frontier in three columns on Friday morning near Kula, Topolinca and Deremah, the left flank marching on Lehovo.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It remains to be seen yet what this sudden move

Is it a reconnaissance in force to find out what extent of country is possible for an advance in greater strength?

Is it to test the attitude the Greek army would adopt towards the invaders? Is it the beginning of an offensive here to correspond with the German offensive in France and against the Italians?

Or is it only a defensive move designed to seize a fort of strategic value by reason of its position in the Struma valley, which is the chief highway of Eastern Macedonia?

The Bulgarians have little need to reconnoitre as country into which they are advancing. They now it too well. They have fought over it already. Oreover, Bulgarian officers in mufti have lately one frequently to Serres and Demir Hissar, and bout three weeks ago an enemy cavalry patrol enetrated as far as Demir Hissar railway bridge. It may be that the Germans, having failed to pre-int the transfer of the reorganised Serbian army Salonika, have decided to attack here.

Bulgarians Hold The Gateway Of The Balkans.

THE ROAD TO SOFIA.

Angry Populace Denounces The Treachery Of The Government.

A swift transformation of the military situation in the Balkans, practically stationary since the French and British entrenched themselves at Salonika last September 1982.

through Serres and down the Serres road. The observation of the gulf of Arfano, and then follow the coast road.

Nothing convinces one more than personal observation of the desperate conditions under which an attack would have to be carried out. This coast road is the only one possible for wheeled traffic.

Between the Gulf of Arfano and the lakes there is an irregular system of high, steep hills, covered with dense scrub. A Greek division did make its way down here during the first Balkan War, but the path was so bad that no transport but pack-mules could use it.

Thus roads along which guns heavy enough to damage our entrenchments could be brought are exposed to the fire of the Allied heavy artillery, while those affording cover for the enemy are impassable for everything but mountain batteries.

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If the Bulgars decide to rely upon the mobility and familiarity with mountain warfare of their troops they might push forward as strong a force of infantry as they can concentrate to make a frontal attack on our lines, but only if they overlook the lessons of Verdun and elsewhere as to the formidable resisting powers of modern entrenchments, even to a perfectly equipped attacking force. And the difficulties of supplying even an infantry attack with food and ammunition would make it absolutely necessary to secure success immediately.

The only alternative is to come down, besiege our position here, making roads to bring up heavy guns, and that is a game in which every advantage would be on our side.

#### GREEK CHEERS FOR ALLIES.

From G. Ward Price.

SALONIKA, Sunday Large crowds of the inhabitants of Salonika made a demonstration this morning against the Bulgarian occupation of Greek territory.

They paraded the streets cheering M. Venizelos, the ex-Prime Minister, and the Allies.

French gendarmes assisted the Greek police in controlling the crowd.

The gendarmes were ordered to take this action in view of the necessity from the Allies' point of

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Their impartiality was shown by the fact that they prevented a pro-ally crowd from wrecking a café where some Greek soldiers were raising cheers for the Germans while the demonstration

It is believed that Greek troops will remain joint occupation of Demir-Hissar with the

### PEACE.

#### Sir Edward Grey Exposes German Chancellor's False Charges.

Chancellor's False Charges.

In a statement issued from the Foreign Office last night Sir Edward Grey exposes the German Chancellor's misrepresentation of Great Britain's attitude during the Bosnian crisis in 1909.

Austria, by a stroke of the pen, annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, and thereby arbitrarily altered an International Treaty.

Great Britain protested against this action, and declined to recognise it until the other Powers who were parties to the Treaty should do so. But she was not one of the Powers most directly interested, and it was not for her to play a leading rôle.

The special charge made by the Chancellor against Sir Edward Grey personally is as follows:

Sir E. Grey declared the belief that British public opinion would have approved war by Great Britain on Russia's side.

Sir E. Grey never made such a statement with reference to the Bosnian crisis at a dinner table or elsewhere. In a review of the situation sent by him to Sir A. Nicolson (then Ambassador in Petrograd) on February 27, 1909, the following passages occur:

Nothing except economic concessions can be ob-

And again.—
We are of opinion that to risk for Serbian territorial claims a war which might eventually involve the greater part of the continent of Europe must be out of all proportion to the interests at stake.

The impression left by the records of 1908-9, the statement concludes, is that war was averted in 1909 because Russia was reluctant to press Serbian territorial claims against Austria to the point of European war. This point of view was also that of the British Government, and they never deviated from it.

from it.

Had Germany taken a corresponding view in 1914, when Austrian demands upon Serbia were pressed to the point of extinguishing Serbian independence, war would have been averted then.

It is understood that the Allies' conference

### AT HILL 304.

Enemy Gains 300 Yards Between Dead Man And Cumieres.

#### ATTACK SHATTERED AT OTHER POINTS BY FRENCH ARTILLERY.

French Official News.

Paris, Monday Night.

On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy throughout the day directed an intense bombardment with heavy guns against our first and second lines from Avocourt wood to Cumières.

Towards 3 p.m. the Germans violently attacked our positions on Hill 304.

Repulsed a first time with appreciable losses the enemy renewed his effort at 5.30 p.m., and again suffered a sanguinary reverse.

Enemy concentrations reported west of Hill 304 were caught by the fire of our batteries and dispersed.

Between the Dead Man and Communications are selected.

Between the Dead Man and Cumieres a strong Between the Dead Man and Cumieres a strong enemy attack emerging from the Corbeaux Wood was smashed by our curtain fire, except at one point where he gained a foothold on a front of about 300 yards in one of our advanced trenches north-west of Cumieres.

On the right bank of the Meuse there was a violent artillery action in the region east and vest of the Fort of Douaumont.—Reuter.

#### TWO MORE ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Monday Afternoon.
To the south of Roye (between the Somme and Paris) our artillery overturned the German first line organisations in the region of Beauvraignes.
Yesterday, towards seven p.m. a German attack debouching from the Crows Wood (left of the Meuse)

vas completely repulsed by our curtain and infantry

was completely repaired.

A second attack, started towards midnight in the same region, likewise failed.

In Lorraine [German frontier] we dispersed a strong German reconnaissance in the Forest of

#### DAY OF HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

#### Some German Batteries Silenced In The Arras Sector. British Official News.

British Official News.

General Headquarters, France.

Monday, 9.52 p.m.

During the past 24 hours the enemy's artillery has been very active on selected portions of our front, more particularly so in the sector between La Bassée Canal and Arras.

In this region the enemy bombarded our front and support lines in the neighbourhood of Loos, particularly heavy early this morning, and has continued an intermittent fire throughout the day on all tactical points in this locality.

The town and neighbourhood of Arras, and as far north as Neuville St. Vaast, have also been the scene of intermittent but heavy and concentrated hostile bombardment.

Our gurs have replied with effect, and in some cases silenced some of the hostile batteries.

In the region of Loos mines have been sprung by the enemy without damaging our defences.

On our right the re-entrant in our line about Mametz and Fricourt (20 miles south of Arras) has been the scene of some artillery activity both 'ast night and this morning, but not of a serious nature.

On our left the front from Zillebeke to Hooge

ature.
On our left the front from Zillebeke to Hooge nd the vicinity of Elverdinghe has been heavily

shelled.

Just north of Hoge our artillery breached the hostile parapet and destroyed a machine-gunemplacement.

Our guns have caused considerable damage to the enemy at various points along the front in addition to engaging the hostile batteries.

There have been no infantry actions during the period of the last 24 hours.

Fine sunny weather yesterday suitable for aerial work. Much successful work was accomplished by us, and few German aeroplanes were seen

#### STATE CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES.

At a meeting of the National Advisory Committee the question of the Government control of food prices was fully considered, and it was decided to acquiesce in an application from the annual meeting of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades that the executive council, with representatives from the Federation's district committees and the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress, should wait upon the Minister of Munitions and the President of the Board of Trade with a view to discussing the apparent embargo which has been placed upon any further general increase of wages, together with the steady and continuous increase in the cost of living.

### 5 a.m. Edition.

### BRITISH RELIEF FOR VERDUN BATTLE.

Continuous Struggle, With Many Sharp Local Actions.

#### RECAPTURE OF "THE BLUFF."

General Sir Douglas Haig's first dispatch since he took over the command of the British troops in France is issued in a special supplement to the London Gazette. It covers the period from December 19 to

May 19, during the greater part of which the Verdun battle has been in progress.

Sir Douglas Haig says of this battle that the "efforts made by the enemy have cost him heavy lesses both in men and in prestige, and he has made these sacrifices without gaining any advantage to counterbalance them."

During this struggle my troops have been in readiness to co-operate as they might be needed, but the only assistance asked for by our Allies was of an indirect nature—viz., the relief of the french troops on a portion of their defensive front. This relief I was glad to be able to afford. Its execution on a considerable front, everywhere in close touch with the enemy, was a somewhat delicate operation, but it was carried out with complete success, thanks to the cordial co-operation and goodwill of all ranks concerned and to the lack of enterprise shown by the enemy during the relief.

"FAR FROM IDLE."

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On the British front no action on a great scale, such as that at Verdun, has been fought during the past five months, nevertheless our troops have been far from idle or inactive. Although the struggle, in a general sense, has not been intense, it has been everywhere continuous, and there have been many sharp local actions. The local actions of the British Army during hese months, says Sir Douglas Haig, though ndividually insignificant, will doubtless provenerative value.

these months, says Sir Douglas Haig, though individually insignificant, will doubtless prove hereafter to have possessed considerable cumulative value.

Over 60 local actions have taken place on the British front, omitting minor raids, and the most interesting of these was the recapture of "the Bluff"—the bank of a canal on the Ypres-Comines canal in Belgium—after the enemy had held it for 17 days.

Measures taken to deceive the enemy were successful, and our infantry effected a complete surprise, finding the enemy with their bayonets unfixed, and many of them without rifles or equipment. About 50 Germans took refuge in a crater at the eastern end of The Bluff, and these put up a brief resistance before taking refuge in the tunnels they had constructed, in which they were captured at leisure. Otherwise our right hand attacking party, whose objective was The Bluff, met with little opposition.

The front line of the centre attack, reaching its assigned objective without much opposition, swept on past it and seized the German third line at the eastern side of the salient.

This line was not suitable to hold permanently, but it proved useful as a temporary covering position while the captured trenches in rear were being consolidated, and at nightfall the covering party was withdrawn unmolested.

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The left attacking party, at the first attempt, failed to reach the German trenches, but those who had penetrated to the German line on the right realised the situation and brought a Lewis gun to bear on the enemy's line of resistance, completely enfliading his trenches, and thus analling the left company to reach its goal.

Thus our objective, which included a part of the German line, as well as the whole of the front lost by us on February 14, was captured and is still held by us.

[The Lewis gun is an improved Maxim, invented by Colonel Lewis, an American artillery expert. This is the first mention of the gun in an official dispatch.]

#### ABBEY THEATRE STRIKE.

#### Irish Actors Refuse To Play After Dispute With Manager.

From Our Own Correspondent,

DUBLIN, Monday Night.
The Abbey Theatre, Dublin, was closed to-night in remarkable circumstances.
Members of the company assembled at the theatre entrance, and distributed handbills in these

To Patrons of the Abbey Theatre. The player regret having to disappoint the public this week as they will not appear at the theatre under the present manager, Mr. St. John Irvine.

Mr. St. John Irvine, interviewed to-night, explained that while playing at Limerick a week ago the players objected to rehearsals. One day some of them did not turn up. Then they protested against two rehearsals as unfair. The upshot was that five of the players received notices of dismissal. Three short plays were billed for to-night, but the theatre had to close.

The management announce that the theatre will open in the autumn with a new company and new plays.

TWICE WOUNDED AND WON THE M.C.



Lieut. G. S. Tetley, East Surrey Regiment, who has been wounded a second time, holds the Military Cross. —(Swaine.)

### WAR FAIR WORKER.



Miss Eva Albanesi, daughter of the novelist, is selling some of her own drawings at the Caledonian Market War Fair. Her fiancé, Capt. C. Brown, is at the front.—(Compton Collier.)

#### HELPING TO LESSEN THE SUFFERINGS OF OUR WOUNDED



A glimpse of the "made bandage" room at the War Hospital Supply Depot, Putney. The depot is run by local women working under the presidency of the Mayoress of Wandsworth.

#### SUBMARINE COMMANDER'S FIANCEE,



Miss Evelyn Bell, the only daughter of Sir James Bell, is to wed Lieut. A. B. Lockhart, R.N., the commander of one of our submarines.—(Val L'Estrange.)

### THEY DON'T WANT UNCLE SAM TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING.



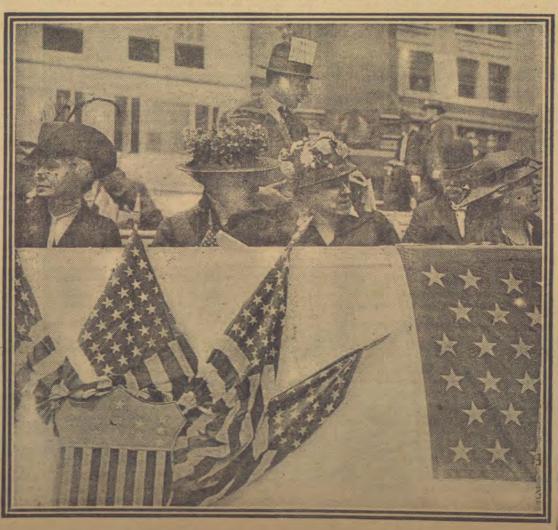
CHARITY ACTRESS.

The Hon. Ruby Hardinge, daughter of Lord Hardinge, has been acting at Penshurst in aid of war charities.

—(Yevonde.)



The Marquis of Tullibardine, who is home on sick leave from Egypt, is



American women do not want their country to be caught apprepared should war come. These are some of the prominent New York women who attended the city's demonstration in favour of strengthening the Army and Navy.



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#### SUPPOSE LONDON WERE BESIEGED?

I HAVE just read a graphic account of how General Gallieni helped to save Paris in those terrible days before the battle of the Marne. For obvious reasons, the Government had quitted the threatened capital; and for reasons as obvious, though less estimable, all the idle rich, all the hangers-on, all the spongers and loungers, had gone too. They left behind them the Parisians and General Gallieni. The General issued a proclamation to the Army of Paris and the people of Paris, stating that he had received the order to defend Paris against the invader, and that he would carry out this order to the end. Paris said Amen! to that, and went quietly and calmly about its business.

"To the end." What did that mean? The report I have read states that the Military Governor had an interview with M. Millerand, Secretary for War, and asked what he should do if the enemy succeeded in entering Paris. Millerand replied that he was to defend Paris quarter by quarter, house by house. And what if the Army of Paris were forced to retire to the south side of the River Seine? Then the bridges were to be destroyed. "Good!" said the General.

about its business.

SHE knows what it is to be besieged. generation before she felt the ring of

Prussian steel close round her, had endured unnamable agonies, and in the end had fallen. And she knew that the old forts which for so long had kept the enemy at high degree gave him a respectful salute. bay were useless against the big modern guns.

YOU know how all of us felt just thenthough few of us were unpatriotic enough to give vent to our feelings. You know how irresistible looked the German advance, how it seemed as if the world had gone to pieces and civilisation were doomed gone to pieces and civilisation were doomed to be shattered by the murderous fire of the German artillery. And here, all the while, almost within shell fire, with only a thin line of retreating troops between her and the invader, was Paris going quietly about her business, and ready to die, quarter by

Hint to Runciman. quarter, house by house.

OH, yes! the Germans would have shot many civilians in Paris. For whoever had a weapon, old pensioners of the "Invalides," saucy young midinettes, street urchins, would have used that weapon urchins, would have used that weapon—rifle, sword, toy-pistol or bodkin—against the enemy. There would have been barricades in the streets, there would have been volleys from the houses; and you would have seen that spirit of Paris, which so often masks itself in frivolity, aflame.

WELL, the thing that seemed impossible happened. The stars in their courses fought against Sisera, the battle of the Marne was fought, with every spare man-from the Army of Paris thrown into the firing-line; and the tide of invasion ebbed.

OF Paris and the mood of Paris in that critical hour General Gallieni stood as the representative. Should we, would London, behave as Paris did, if the outposts of the German Army were at Romford and Ongar? We like to think so. We like to think that the spirit our armies have shown in the field would be shown by our civilians at home. The Zepps. did not frighten us-but what were a few Zepps. to the onrush of a million men?

BUT think what France has endured in this war, and how complete in comparison has been our security! Think of her devastated fields, her smashed cities, her murdered civilians. Remember that even now the invader is on French soil, and that the spirit of France is what the spirit of Paris was before the Battle of the Marne! We have a brave Ally. Let us be worthy of Daylight Saves Accidents-Joy-riding Campaign — Officers And Chorus Girl Decoy.

A Queen In The Park.

I saw Queen Alexandra in the Park the other day with Princess Victoria. She was dressed in black, with a touch of white in her hat, and looked charming. Very few people recognised her as she sat in her car listening to the band, and for a week day there was a good crowd about. She was evidently highly amused at something or other, and shared the joke with those with her.

Princess Alexander Of Teck.

To some poor lonely Belgian soldier Princess Alexander of Teck is indeed a fairy princess, for she regularly writes to

him and sends him parcels. H.R.H. is an active member of the Belgian Soldiers' League Friendship, which is officially recognised—an important point. The lot of many of the Belgian soldiers is a very sad one, for many of them have, since the fall of Antwerp, been cut off from all news of

PARIS knew all these things, knew the terrible danger, heard the boom of the send out parcels. Of course, the needs of our own soldiers come first; but afterwards the gallant Belgians.

Who Was He?

AN ELDERLY Hindoo gentleman, with a black frock coat and a turban, was enjoying yesterday morning's sun in Piccadilly. He was humble and unobtrusive enough. But more than one officer of

"Middle-class Persons."

It seems a great thing nowadays to post people along the roads out of town in order to classify the cars joy-riding on Sundays. I notice that some of the classifiers make the statement that most of the cars appear to be owned by "middle-class persons." This intrigues me no end. When a car is passing you (not without dust) at anything over twenty miles an hour, by what signs do you identify the occupants as middle-class? The absence of a coronet on the door? But then, some taxis have coronets. Isn't this the latest form of

If Mr. Runciman ever is going to enforce an edict against week-end joy-riding hadn't he better bring it in before Whitsuntide? Because however desirable it may be for artisans, and so on, to stick to their work through the holiday, some munition factories have windows, and the spectacle

A Brigadier's Pipe.

THE honourably plebeian officer whom I mentioned recently as travelling on a tramear with a workman's ticket is perhaps outrivalled by a brigadier to whom I was introduced the other day. He smokes a clay pipe! By preference, and in private, of course.

AIRMEN (I speak as one of them after my ex periences last week) are subject to sudden fits of nerves. I don't mean of funk; but at times for no apparent reason they have to descend. I was talking to a lieutenant in the R.F.C. not long ago, talking to a lieutenant in the R.F.C. not long ago, quite a boy, and obviously as brave as they make 'em. "The other day I was flying alone," he said, "when I suddenly became convinced that there was a man sitting behind me. I could have sworn that I saw him. Anyway, I couldn't shake myself clear of the conviction, try as I might, and down I had to come. Sickening, what?"

Cutting Down The Commandments.

I DON'T KNOW what we should do in these sad times if there were no Yanks to keep us merry. The good bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church have discovered that some of the Ten Commandments are too verbose, and they're going commandments are too verbose, and they re going to get busy with their little axes. The second, third, fourth and fifth, it seems, have too much argument—"they are too long for this busy age—." Well, well. But I had a sort of notion that the whole of the Commandments were generally considered out of keeping with this busy age considered out of keeping with this busy age the States.

If Asquith Defends K.

I I MAGINE that the small number of noisy M.P.s who intend to go for Lord Kitchener will feel very small if Mr. Asquith defends his colleague, as some expect he will. Whatever people may say of him, K. of K. was the only public man to insist on a big Army from the outset, and to have the perspicacity to foresee a long war.

Sacrificial Victims.

THE WAR OFFICE has not been perfect. No one says it has. But K. entered on his task with courage and vision not shared by many eminent military authorities of the day. If we are to have sacrificial victims let us offer up burnt offerings in the persons of those who thought that an Army of a few hundred thousand mould suffice and that a few hundred thousand would suffice, and that the war would be over in six months.

Wounded Soldier Story.

Is PAMILIARITY breeding among us a contempt for the wounded soldier? Yesterday one got into a crowded 'bus. His hospital uniform and empty sleeve told his story. We stood together for some time. The man actually had to stand until somebody left the vehicle. Seventeen or 18 people in the bus; and not even one of the three young fallows sporting warwork hadges thought it worth fellows sporting war-work badges thought it worth while to give up a seat.

An Anti-Recruiting Speech.

THE conductor put it very succinctly. "They ain't got any use for you now, mate!" It might have been an "anti-recruiting speech"; but, really, it seemed to be abundantly justified in the circumstances.

Transport Peer.

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LORD LYVEDEN, whom you see here, has been putting in a week-end in London. He has

not been very well, in-fluenza being the trouble. He has done a lot of hard work as a transport officer on the South Coast.

Fewer Claims.

INSURANCE people tell me that although we've only had about a week of "summer-time, the new conditions have already had the effect of reducing the number of accident claims sent of accident claims sent in. Most of the mishaps on which the companies have to pay, especially in these days of darkened streets, occur at the latter end of the day. With practically no darkness, such accidents are disappearing. appearing.

The Athenæum Unbends.

IT IS a new departure for the Athenæum to entertain anyone to dinner, as it did the French professors now visiting this country to see what our universities are doing in war time. This club not so long ago wouldn't allow a stranger inside its sacred portals. That it has now broken through this rule is one of the most remarkable effects of

Not The " Cheese."

THERE ARE not many Americans in London this year, but yesterday in Fleet-street I heard one vivacious young U.S.A. lady drawl to another, "Say, Sally, we've just got to go into the Cheddar Cheese, where Dr. Johnson used to eat his chicken." And doubtless the literary young creatures would finish up their lunch with a slice of George Washington's cherry-pie.

IN A V.A.D. hospital at meals the commandant, or one of the senior nurses, always has to say grace. One day there happened to be only one of the newest and shyest nurses at a certain hospital to do it, so she appealed to one of the sergeants to help her out. He consented, and, standing up, roared out, "Carry on."

A Night Club.

I know of a night club—one of the sub rosa ones—where, before you enter, you deposit your valuables in a small drawer, of which you keep the key, after the fashion that holds in most Turkish Baths. Whether the proprietor has another one I know not. But the plan might well be adopted in some night clubs of a larger and smarter growth, although the local thieves operate in most cases on a higher plane of finance.

Fleecing Officers.

WHILE on this not very pleasant topic, I note with regret that the officers-and-gambling evil has bubbled up again. I have always said that there is no reason why an officer or any other man shouldn't gamble if he's fool enough to want it. What is wrong is that well-dressed crooks should be allowed to promenade the West End, scrape up an acquaint-ance at a music-hall bar, lead their victims to a neighbouring flat, and fleece them. How these crooks, many of whom are well under 40, manage to dodge military service, heaven alone knows.

One of these gentry, who uses, or used to use, a pretty chorus girl as a decoy, lifted £240 in notes from a Canadian captain between midnight and two o'clock on Saturday morning.

Paganini-like.

IF EVER natural appearance fitted an actor for a part, surely H. B. Irving was born to play Paganini. The aquiline, rather sallow face, the long black hair, the slender, tapering fingers, and the willowy form, is an exact counterpart of su portraits as I have seen of the great violinist. of such understand that the play is already written, and "H. B." is tremendously keen on it.

Sunny Afternoon Plays.

WITH ALL due respect to the Pioneer Players, I'm heartily glad that Sunday's performance was the last of their present season. Not that their plays are not (sometimes) quite interesting. But they have a most reprehensible habit of producing them at five o'clock on a sunny Sunday attarnoon. them at five o'clock on a sunny Sunday afternoon. On this occasion they had a play by "Michael Orme," who is Mrs. J. T. Grein, called "The Eternal Snows," and when I found that in one act the wee Criterion stage had to represent the Antarctic, with the temperature not helping the imagination one little bit, I thought me of one Shakespeare and his plaint about "this wooden O."

Iris Hoey's Performance.

THE PLAY was rather interesting, with a wonderful performance by Iris Hoey, who is always wonderful. I liked, too, a clever little study of an Irish doctor by Mr. Wordley Hulse.

Smoking Free Of Duty.

THE British Red Cross Society is doing excellent work for the health and happiness of our soldiers and sailors broken in war. At various depots throughout the kingdom the Society has established miniature bonded warehouses, where every conceivable form of "smokes" is stored free of duty for the sole use of wounded heroes in accredited hospitals.

The Memory.

RATHER pathetic is the fashion devised by a girl I know of whose fiance was killed in action some months ago. She has had the bullet that killed him made into a ring, and wears it always.

Sir Frank Benson's Peer-Brother.

LORD CHARNWOOD, who is to-day raising the question of the position of the Volunteer Training



Corps in the Upper House, is a younger brother of Sir Frank Benson, the new actor-knight. His title is only six years old, and it is interesting to note that his youngest son, who was born a few months before Mr. Asquith re-commended the bestowal of the barony upon him, bears the Prime Minister's name. An-other brother of Lord

Some Simile.

A BRIGHT Canadian boy in camp in England sends me this grumble:—

We have here a third-rate cinema show showing ancient pictures, which same cinema, in Canada, could not make enough profit to provide a water beetle with a bathing suit.

Minister's name. An(Charnwood and Sir Frank is a well-known decorative artist who helped to found the Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society. Lord Charnwood's full title includes the phrase "of Castle Donington" (not Donington Hall!).

### IN THE AIR



Lieut. Tennant, R.F.C., son of the Under-Secretary for War, has been injured in a flying accident in Kent.



Lord Doune, R.F.C., the Earl of Moray's heir, has distinguished himself by bringing down a German machine.

## SPORT ON THE RIVER OF DEATH.



French soldiers making merry at an impromptu regatta on the Meuse—that River of Death whose waters have run red with the blood of the heroes of France. In tubs that recalled the coracles of the ancients they held boat races with glee.

# THE QUEEN AN



The Queen and Princess Mary attended Theatre organised by Lady Limeric

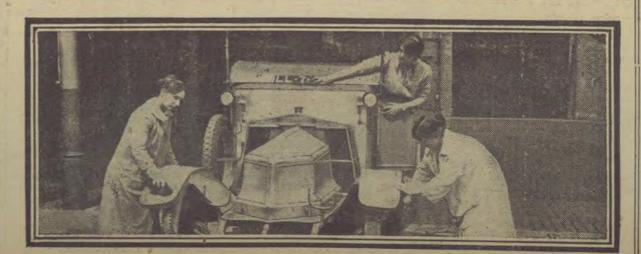
#### AMBULANCE GIRLS AT WORK.



#### THE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER'S TRENCH TOY.



A steel-helmeted Australian soldier in the trenches in France coolly amuses himself by experimenting with a model aeroplane. He displays as much contempt for Huns as he did for Turks.



The Hampstead ambulance station of the Metropolitan Asylums Board is now entirely staffed by women, who, as drivers and attendants, replace men released for active service. These photographs show an ambulance driver receiving instruction and (right) the cleaning of a car.—(Daily Sketch Photographs.)

#### A VERDICT THAT MEA



Many of the women waiting outsi

# E PRINCESS.



Topperary matinee at the Palace Lady Oranmore and Browne.

# THE FIGHTING SPIRIT AS OF OLD.



Infirmity could not prevent this veteran from taking his place in the parade of the Chelsea Pensioners before the Governor-General, Sir Neville Lyttelton, yesterday—Founders' Day. It was the same spirit that won him the medals he proudly wears.

#### CHINAMAN AT LAW.



Kai Chong, the Chinese defendant in a lawsuit over the sale of an East-End house.



His English wife, whom Kai Chong married four years ago.

#### MUCH TO THE WIVES.



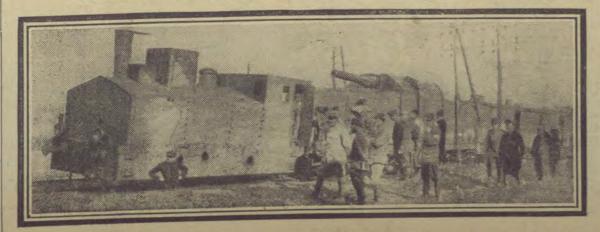
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#### JACK ALWAYS READY FOR WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN.



A gun crew on a British patrol boat waiting for business. They wear their lifebelts in case of accidents—or little surprises from the enemy.

### THE ENGINE OF DEATH THAT LOOKS LIKE A CHILD'S TOY.



It looks something like the wooden toy engines that the children play with. It is one of the heavily armed and armoured locomotives used by the French in the war zone.

#### IRISH HEROINES.



Nurse Kehoe, who was accidentally shot while pluckily tending the wounded during the fighting in Dublin.



Mrs. Markey, the plucky Drogheda woman who braved the perils of the rebellion to motor into Dublin to see to her parents' safety. Although the roads were infested with rebels Mrs. Markey was not molested.

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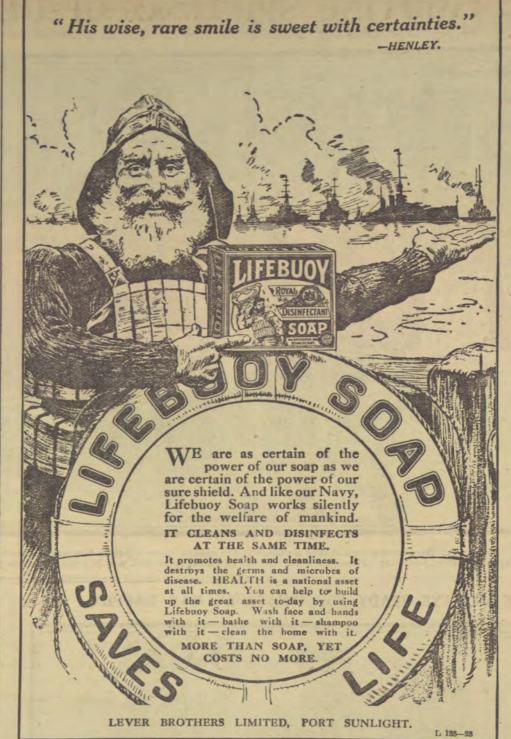
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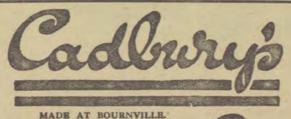
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# Women Are I

Tipperary Day At The Palace-The Coming Coliseum Matinee.

By MRS. GOSSIP.

THE matinée at the Palace Theatre, yesterday afternoon, was a brilliant success. This is all the more gratifying because it was in aid of the wounded and disabled Irish soldiers at the Command Depot, Tipperary. It was a welcome change to see a "real" play It was a welcome change to see a "r

at the Command Depot, Tipperary.

It was a welcome change to see a "real" play produced in aid of charity—"Peg O' My Heart"

produced in aid of charity—" Peg O' My Heart" was just the play, too.

The Countess of Limerick, in marine blue tulle and a becoming toque to correspond, with Lady Oranmore and Browne, received the Queen and Queen Alexandra.

Her Majesty looked extremely well in a pearl-grey charmeuse gown with a toque of coloured roses and foliage. Queen Alexandra wore an iridescent cloak of sequins and a black feathered toque. Princess Mary was in duck's egg-blue and a white sailor-shaped hat wreathed with roses. The Princess Victoria was in black.

#### The Peony Season.

The Royal box was beautifully decorated with

peonies and evergreens.

The band of the Irish Guards played the National Anthem and selections of Irish music during the afternoon.

Opposite the Royal box I noticed Cora Countess of Strafford seated with the Hon. Mrs.

Alan Mackenzie, and in the adjoining one Lady Nelson, in a black cloak and silver-grey toque, sat with several friends.

#### Plenty Of Wounded Heroes,

Mrs. Townshend was an enthusiastic programme-seller, and was looking very chic in a white frock and black velvet tam-o'-shanter stabbed by a large pearl pin.

Lady Headfort wore white, Lady Clonmell was in navy blue chiffon and a large flat hat. Miss Violet Keppel, wearing Wedgwood blue charmerse was another programme-seller, as was

Germany, and I was glad to see, considering all things, how well they looked.

#### More About Barrie's Matinee.

More About Barrie's Matinee.

Here is something new about the all-star matinée at the Coliseum on June 9. In addition to the many attractions there will be a special edition of "The Admirable Crichton," printed by permission of Sir James Barrie, which will be on sale at the theatre.

The book has been especially illustrated with new and original portraits of Miss Lily Elsie, by Charles Shannon; Miss Gladys Cooper, by Laszlo; and Miss Lillah McCarthy, by John Lavery.

Lady Lytton, Lady Curzon, Miss Nancy Cunard, Miss Violet Keppel, and several other ladies will be selling this new edition of "The Admirable Crichton."

#### Tommies' Garden Club.



don Highlanders are named. Another is that she claims to be descended in the direct line from Alexander Selkirk, better known as Robinson Crusoe.

But the chief reason of this person of the person o

of this paragraph is to mention that Mrs. Stuart-Dennison has a scheme for turning her two-acre garden at Park Lodge, Roehamp-ton Park, into a Tommies' Garden Club, and will place the facts before such people as

are interested and care to write her.

#### Who's Who In The Park.

The Park is crowded on fine mornings and afternoons, and at the chosen spot parties of friends foregather under the trees. The tall hat is no longer de rigueur for men. Lord Cholmondeley, in the intervals of racing, was in town, and took a stroll in the Park in the fastionable throng, wearing a grey soft hat with a lounge suit and a red flower in his coat. Louisa lounge suit and a red flower in his coat.

#### A Few Others.

Sir Percy Scott, Lord Weardale, Lord Cath-cart and Colonel Fred Gore were each with different friends, and Sir Arthur Pinero, Lady Swansea, Mrs. Van de Heydt, Sir Frank and Lady Newnes, and Sir Griffith Boynton were all but and about. Far and away the smartest girl to be seen was Miss Violet Keppel, who had a short slung cape with a fawn dress and a blue ribbon round a dablia-coloured hat. She was with a khaki-clad group of relatives.

#### Well Done!

Mr. John Lavery has most generously given the original of his picture for sale for the benefit of the British Women's Hospital.

#### The P.P.'s Matinee.

The Pioneer Players gave their last performance this season at the Criterion Theatre on Sunday afternoon. The house was well filled and the play in three acts by "Michael Orme," "The Eternal Snows," was well re-

Condensed it would make an excellent sketch. Miss Iris Hoey is a very clever girl, and seems to be able to make the best of any part entrusted to her skill. I wish, however, she had worn a more becoming frock in the first act, even though she had two "gallant gentlemen" madly in love with her.

Lady Juliet Duff in black and a small toque set in a front stell Lady Bendelph Chyschill.

was another programme-seller, as was Lady Sarah Wilson, in a black and white foulard and black tulle hat, and Lady Mainwaring, in blue, with a wheat-ear trimmed hat, also helped to sell programmes.

There was a great crowd of wounded soldiers, who occupied some of the best seats in the house. A number of them were released prisoners from Germany, and I was glad to see, considering all

#### Remember The Date.

A very interesting costume matinée takes place on June 6 at the Hampstead Conservatoire in aid of the British Women's Hospital Starand Garter Fund.

The women of Shakespeare will be seen working for the women of Britain.

Miss Lilian Braithmaite has promised to Miss Lilian Braun-waite has promised to represent Portia, a character in which she is ideal. Miss Miriam

character in which she is ideal. Miss Miriam Lewes is Rosalind.

There will be a Titania, a Beatrice, a Viola, and Olivia, besides many others.

To-day's Matinee.
There is to be an interesting afternoon

teresting afternoon commencing at 3 at the

Miss Miriam Lewes.

(Claude Harris.)

in aid of the Women's Emergency Canteens for soldiers in France.

Miss May Whitty will take the chair and her husband, Mr. Ben Webster, and Father Bernard Vaughan will speak. Mrs. Pertwee, who has recently returned from the war zone, will describe what is being done near the French firing line in the canteens, recreation rooms, and clothing clubs.

#### Open-Air Concerts.

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The War Emergency Entertainments are resuming their open-air concerts to-morrow in the Botanic Gardens.

Miss Ethel Hook, Miss Helen Mar, and several other well-known artistes are helping.

I want to remind my readers that the conditions under which these concerts are given are ideal—the very place to take wounded soldiers—and tickets for them cost 1s. 6d., instead of 2s. 6d.

The Duke of Westminster is lending Grosvenor House for a matinée on June 5 for such a splendid cause—the Women's Hospital for Children.

There is to be an all-star programme, and Miss Genevieve Ward is the hostess.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. LAMBKIN (Dover).—Mrs. Dupre, Taplow House,
Maidenhead. n).-68. Victoria-street, B.W.

### CASSOCK GOWN.



This black cloth gown with the new bell sleeves, trimmed with black and gold embroidery, has quite an ecclesiastical effect.—(Drecoll.)

#### THE PATRIOTIC FATHER.

### My Son Is Shirking: Send Him To His Duty," He Tells Tribunal.

#### MARRIED GROUPS REPORT.

When a boot manufacturer appealed yesterday before the Northampton Tribunal for the temporary exemption of a heel scourer, the appeal was opposed by the workman's father, who appeared in the uniform of the Royal Horse Artillery, with three ribbons.

He said his son had been discharged from the Territorials as unfit, but had now been passed as fit by a medical board.

"He is trying to shirk it; he ought to go; and I will see he goes," the father added. The Tribunal gave a certificate for 14 days, the lad's employer saying that if he were taken away the execution of the Russian Army order would be delayed.

Married Men For Fighting Ranks.

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At Great Scotland Yard the married men of 27 to 35 years of age reported themselves for service.

"Fighting men only" was the day's slogan, the recruits being informed that they could elect to join either artillery or infantry units.

The groups now called up are expected to yield by far the largest number among the married men. Those joining yesterday were not required to join the Colours at once, but were given 24 hours' grace, with instructions to report themselves on the Horse Guards Parade this morning. Then they will be dispatched to the various training units.

In expectation of their being required to leave for their units immediately, however, a number of the men were accompanied to the doors of the recruiting station by their wives and children. The barrister Commissioners who have been appointed to deal with the claims for financial relief of married men got to work yesterday with the first batches of application forms.

#### The Conscience Of A Labour M.P.'s Son.

"I cannot desert my convictions, not even to save my skin. I have committed no offence, so I cannot pay your fine."

So said Walter Summerbell (19), son of the late Labour M.P. for Sunderland, when charged before the Sunderland Bench with being an absentea. Fined 40s., and handed over to the military authorities.

#### ARSENIC POISONING CHARGE.

Henry Alexander Piggott (44) was remanded yesterday at Smethwick charged with administering poison to his mother, sister, and lodger.

After dinner the three became ill, and a rice pudding was found to contain arsenic.

Piggott, who is a glassworker, is said to have charge of some arsenic at the works.

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#### A "Blackhead" Secret.

An instantaneous remedy for blackheads, oily skin and enlarged pores.

Blackheads, oily skins and enlarged pores usually go together, but can be instantly corrected by a unique new process. A tablet of stymol, obtained from the chemist, is dropped in a tumbler of hot water which will then of course "fizz" briskly. When the effervescence has subsided the face is bathed with the stymol-charged water and then dried with a towel. The offending blackheads, of their own accord, come right off on the towel, the large oily pores immediately contract and efface themselves naturally. There is no squeezing, forcing or any drastic action. The skin is left uninjured, smooth, soft and cool.

A few such treatments should be taken at should be sufficient. intervals of three or four days thereafter in order to ensure the permanence of the pleasing result so quickly obtained.

#### Grey Hair-Home Remedy.

An old-fashioned home-made recipe restores youthful appearance.

There are plenty of reasons why grey hair is not desirable and plenty of reasons why hair dyes should not be used. But, on the other hand, there is no reason why you should have material. Creams and powders clog the grey hair if you do not want it. To turn the hair back to a natural colour is really a very simple matter. One has only to get from the chemist two ounces of concentrate of tammalite and mix it with three ounces of bay rum. Apply to the hair with a small sponge for a few nights and the greyness will gradually disappear. This liquid is not sticky or greasy and does not injure

generations with most satisfactory results by those who have known the formula.

#### To Kill Roots of Superfluous Hair.

" Home Science."

Women annoyed with disfiguring growths of superfluous hair wish to know not merely how to temporarily remove the hair, but how to kill the hair roots permanently. For this purpose pure powdered pheminol may be applied directly to the objectionable hair growth. The recommended treatment is designed not only to instantly remove the hair but also to actually kill the roots so that the growth will not return. About an ounce of pheminol, obtainable from the chemist,

#### The Real Cause of Most Bad Complexions.

"Health and Beauty."

It is an accepted fact that no truly beautiful complexion ever came out of jars and bottles, and the longer one uses cosmetics the worse the complexion becomes. Skin, to be healthy, pores, interfering both with elimination and breathing. If more women understood this there would b fewer self-ruined complexious. If they wor use ordinary mercolised wax instead of cosmetics they would have natural healthy complexions.

PARKER BELMONT'S CLYNOL BERRIES FOR

#### THE NEW DERBY STAKES AT NEWMARKET.

#### Prospect Of Great Race Between Colts And Fillies.

#### STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

For the second year in succession the Derby, so long associated with Epsom, will be run at Newmarket, but the war has altered many preconceived notions, and racing men really ought to be thankful that the race is not to be allowed to lapse, even though the Surrey switchback is not available. And after all the Suffolk Stakes course provides a fairer test than is possible at Epsom.

To-day's field will not be a large one, but I expect to see the following go to the post:—
GILBERT THE FILBERT, br c by Earla Mor-GANYON, b f by Chancer-Glasalt (Lord Derby), Rwang SU, b c by Cicero-Galicia (Mr. Fairie), P. Rickaby KWANG SU, b c by Cicero-Galicia (Mr. Fairie), P. Rickaby FEROX. b c by Willonyx-Fayre (Mr. C E. Templeman FEROX. b c by Willonyx-Fayre (Mr. C E. Childs BIRIAN, b c by Sunstar-Sweet Lassie (Mr. J. B., Bullock FIGARO, br c by Sunstar-Sweet Lassie (Mr. J. R. Bullock FIGARO, br c by Sunstar-Sweet Lassie (Mr. J. Childs BIRIAN, b c by William the Third-Venera-Mann), 90

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VALAIS, elc by Cicero-Lily of the Valley (Mr. J. Clark Condottier, br Colts first I only put Kwang Su, Nassovian, and Figaro in the reckoning, and on the Guineas running there is very little in it. Figaro was then the fittest of the trio, but he did not give his true running, and was beaten into fourth place, though at that he would only be about a length behind Kwang Su.

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Subsequent to the Guineas, Figaro beat Clarissimus in the Newmarket Stakes, but the latter was said to have been suffering from shin soreness, so perhaps the Clarehaven colt was a fortunate winner. I think he will get the distance, whereas the stamina of Kwang Su and Nassovian has yet to be proved in public Both were staying on in the Guineas, and have done well since. Neither trainer has any qualms on the score of stamina, or, rather, lack of it, so there ought to be another fine race between them.

In the One Thousand Guineas Canyon beat Fifinella by three-quarters of a length, but the latter was not herself, and she will do better to-day. I do not emphatically say that she will turn the tables on Canyon, for the latter may have improved in the same ratio, but I am quite positive we did not see the best of Fifinella at the First Spring Meeting. She has given every satisfaction at home, and the stable will be surprised if she fails to stay the distance.

We have to go back to last year to find a line to the fillies and colts, and in the Dewhurst Plate Canyon gave 5th. and a length to Kwang Su, who has to concede 5th. to-day. Kwang Su, however, was only a racehorse in the making last year, and he is a much better animal now. I am quite prepared to see the fillies put up a good show, but doubt if either will beat Kwang Su. GIMCRACK.

#### SELECTIONS.

Mile Selling Handicap.—Sarson.
Maiden Plate.—\*DALKEITH.
New Derby.—KWANG SU.
Tuesday Plate.—KILLISING COLT.
Chesterfield Handicap.—VANITIE.
A Plate.—MYRTILUS.
Welter Handicap. HARI.
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#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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#### WILDE WINS AGAIN.

#### Welsh Wizard Makes Harrison Retire In 8th Round.

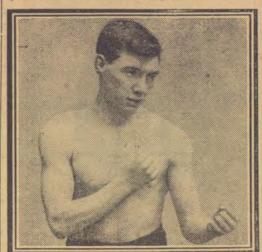
Retire In 8th Round.

Jimmy Wilde won.

To those who have seen "The Welsh Wizard,"
"The Tylorstown Terror," "The Mighty Atom"
—to give but a few of the fly-weight champion's titles—that is all there is to say of the fight between Wilde and Tommy Harrison, at the Oxford Music Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. Wilde, conceding about a stone to Harrison, won, as he always wins, by sheer superiority, in the eighth round, Harrison retiring.

Against any class bantam-weight boxer Harrison would have put up a good fight. He is, in fact, in the championship class, but Wilde made him miss punches by feet—or inches—just as it pleased the wizard.

Harrison put in all he knew and fought pluckly, but Wilde was always a winner. He started ope a tions by raising a lump on Harrison's left eye, and there were few seconds in the fight when Wilde's glove was not reaching the sore spot. If Harrison paid too much attention to guarding the damaged eye Wilde hit him on the body.



TOMMY HARRISON.

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the Deep, which rose to 29s, 7½d., Roodepoort
continued to be bought up to 10s, 6d., and Bolshares further improved to 15s, 9d.
to Miscellaneous securities British Oil and Cake
there bid for up to 25s., and Furness Withy shares
to good market at 49s. buyers.

At the N.S.C. last night Charley Hardcastle (Barnsley) heating Lippo (Plymouth) in the 8th round of a 15-round otest.
PETRARCH'S CODE (Illustrated Sunday Herald): 19 3 19 3 13 10 10 6 each way—18 3 10 10 3 4 3 1 9, 21 24 16 14

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SLACKENING DEMAND ON 'CHANGE

Pending further news from Greece there was eneral slackening of demand in the Stock Exchangesterday, and rather a dull tone prevailed in threstment markets. War Loan 4½ per cent. fell to not the old 3½ per cent. stock was no better than 8½ Canadian Pacific shares were sold from the proving y small holders, who fear that in the absence of a rrrngements for loaning the stock to the Government

The above

When Harrison fore in and took all that was coming in the hope of landing a knock-out, Wilde fought back even mor fierrely. Wil le hit from every angle; every blow went the shortest way to the mark airoed at; every blow had force behind it. As in attack, so in defence. Wilde slip; ed, ducked, and blocked Harrison's pet punches like a master. Seldom did he move away from his man. An inch was generally a safe margin, and as soon as he had dodged the blow. bang went one of his own in return.

Apart from the fact that he boxed—as he always does—with his hands low down, relying chiefly on his wonderful judgment of distance to dodge blows—Wilde was the perfect fighter.

One well-known boxing reporter said: "He has the reach of a middle-weight, and he has the punch which many middles do not possess." Another said: "Harrison made two mistakes. One, thinking he could hit Wilde, the other thinking he could stop Wilde hitting him."

And there you have the story.

"I suppose they'll have to find a feather-weight for him next," said a spectator, and really it seems as though only a man very much heavier has a chance with the Wizard, and even if he gives two stone away many good judges will back Wilde.

"Gene Corri was the referee, and he had an easy task, for, apart from a few minor infringements, the fight was remarkably clean.

THEATRES.

A MBASSADORS.—Fri. next. June 2, at 8 p.m. (following Eygs, 8.50), Charles B. Cochran's New Revue, PELL MELI, Gerr. 4460, Regent 2390.

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PALACE—"BRICA-BRAC," at 8.35. VARIETIES at 8, MAT. WED. and SAT. at 2.

PALLADIUM.—2.30, 6.10 and 9. Chas Gulliver presents Geo. Grossmith and Edward Laurillard's production.

"THE ONLY GIRL," a new Musical Comedy in S acts; Miss Clarice Mayne and "That", G. H. Chirgwin; Daisy James; The Decars and Tomato, etc.

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STRENGTH AND HEALTH.

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CASEMENT CASE ECHO.

Patrick Lindsay was remanded at Belfast yesterday on a charge of inreatening John Robinson, a Crown witness in the Casement trial. The allegation was that Lindsay told Robinson he would be shot for giving evidence against Casement. The defence was that Lindsay's talk was mete drunken bravado.

Patrick Lindsay's talk was mete drunken bravado.

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#### CANYON AND THE NEW DERBY.

Press Association is informed by the Hon. George Lambton that Canyon is slightly amiss and is a doubtful runner for the Derby. No decision on the point will, however, be arrived at till this morning.

#### LATEST LONDON BETTING.

THE NEW DERBY.—11 to 4 Kwang Su (t and o), 5 to Figa o (t and o), 11 to 2 Fignella (t and o), 6 to 1 Nassoviai (t and o), 10 to 1 Flaming Fire (o), 100 to 8 Canyon (o) 25 to 1 Sirian (t and o), 33 to 1 Forest Guard (t and o) 33 to 1 Polydamon (o), 33 to 1 Ferox (o), 40 to 1 Valais (o).

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"But why did you say he was called Jim

"All You've Got To Do!"

"All You've Got To Do!"
They began to make their way through a series of mean streets across Kentish Town towards Gospel Oak.

"You've got to put this straight for me, you know, my dear," he said. "You've got to do the square thing, of course."

"Of course!" she repeated.

"I wanted to take my dear to said the take to the course."

"I wanted to take you down to-night, but it's too late now. There's a train, however, at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. You'll be able to manage that, won't you?"

"What do you want me to do?" she gasped.

"To see Miss Gervais and tell her that you were mistaken. By the way, why didn't you tell her that afternoon when you found I wasn't the man?"

She had had time to frame an answer to this

Keeping Watch.

"That's all right, my dear," he answered heartily. "Put everything right between Miss Gervais and myself, and I'll count you one of the best pals I ever had."

In her own mind she had already laid her plan



# THE LOVE OF AN ANZAC. By LADBROKE BLACK "But why did you say he was called Jim Stratton?" "He told me his name was Jim Stratton." "The low hound!" Stratton exclaimed. "If I ever come across him I'll smash his ugly face for him—making free with my name like that." He was silent for a moment, his big fists clenched angrily. She watched the fleeting emotions that crossed his face with a certain anxiety. What would be his next question? There were obvious liftalls ahead from which she might not be able to escape so easily "But what made you go to Heaton Chevril? You said you'd seen Miss Gervais and me together on the Downs." "I went there one day to get away from London. I was so miserable. And then I saw you from a long way off with Miss Gervais. This man was big like you, and of course he was dressed the same. I couldn't see clearly, and I daren't go too near. Then down in the village they told me that your name was Stratton—and then—you understand the rest." She saw with relief the expression of satisfaction that crossed his face. "Oh, that's how it was, was it? Now I tumble. Well, we'd better be walking home, my dear. It's late, and what I've got to say, I can say walking as well as standing." He tucked her arm again under his with a gesture that had something paternal about it. "You steer the course and I'll do the talking," he said. "All You've Got To Do!"

"What did you do it for?" he asked suddenly. "It wasn't a square thing, you know, to go and blackguard me to the girl I'm keen on."
"I don't know what you're talking about," she stammered. "I told you before—I don't know what you're talking about. You've no business to treat me like this. . . You're quite a stranger to me."

And now it came back to her....She saw the drawing-room at Heaton Chevril Manor; she felt again the sudden grip upon her wrist; she heat his hoarse, menacing voice, and then that one fleeting glimpse of a stem face bending over her hefore consciousness had gone...

And this was the very man who stood facing her on the pavement outside the hospital by the side of the cab—the very man whose name Gordon with Hester Gervais o employ in her interview of the cab—the very man whose name Gordon with Hester Gervais o employ in her interview appeared such a trifling thing—so devoid of all risk—and yet here Fate had brought her face to face with Jim Stratton...

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that afternoon when you found I wasn't the man?"

She had had time to frame an answer to this inevitable question.

"I was frightened. You came upon me so suddenly in that room—and afterwards, when I had recovered from my faint, I was so upset that I didn't dare to stay. I had always intended to write—but somehow I didn't. I didn't know I had made trouble for you. . . I sent the servant out of the room for a glass of water in order to slip away without being seen."

"And a deuce of a time you gave me looking for you!" he answered, with a laugh. "But look here, my dear, we'll cut all that out. We won't alk about it any more. All you've got to do now is to come down with me to-morrow by the eight o'clock train, see Miss Gervais, and tell her that I wasn't the man."

She realised the dangerous ground on which she stood. If she did this what would Gordon Kemp say? He would know—he must know—and he would never forgive her for upsetting his plans, whatever those plans might be. And he had it in his power to send her to prison. . And yet she must consent, at least verbally, to do what her companion asked her.

It's the very least I could do," she replied." I'm sorry I should have been the cause of the price of the stood of the

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Sketch.

A Trick Of Fate,

Ever since the accident, Eileen Marsh had been haunted by some nightmare recollection of Jim Stratton.

In the cab with the injured man—in the reception room at the hospital—she had been conscious of a certain mental uneasiness. Who was this big Australian soldier? Had she seen him before—and where?

And now it came back to her. . . She saw the drawing-room at Heaton Chevril Manor; she felt again the sudden grip upon her wrist; she heard his hoarse, menacing votee, and then that one fleeting glimpse of a stern face bending over had to the representative of law and order. Yeal and the tricks in my own hand, my dear, before any and the shadow of a house and stood to me."

A last desperate hope awoke in her mind—the feeble resource of the town-bred girl—the appeal to the trepresentative of law and order. "I shall call a policeman if you don't leave me alone," she exclaimed. Stratton looked down at her with some amusement. He was smiling and all the hard sternness had gone from his face.

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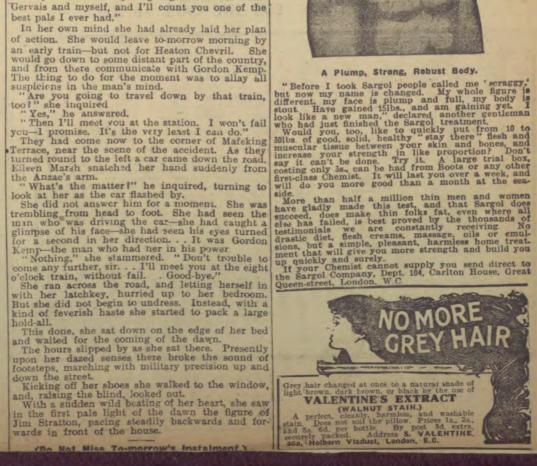
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#### READY, AND WAITING, FOR THE CALL TO HELP.



Some of the Canadian Artillery who are ready to take their place in the field. They are being welcomed by the Mayor of Toronto on their return to the city after undergoing their training in Ontario.

### DRIVING FOR GOVERNMENT.



Miss Dorling, niece of the clerk of the course at Epsom racecourse, is driving one of the Ministry of Munitions cars. Most of the Government's cars are now driven by women.

#### LORD HAWKE'S BRIDE.



A new portrait of Mrs. Arthur Cross, who is marrying Lord Hawke, the famous cricketer, on Thursday.

—(Rita Martin.)

#### THE HAT-SELLER.



The Hon. Mrs. Cecil Bingham will sell hats at the War Charity Fair to be held in the Caledonian Market.

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#### RUGBY B.A.



Lieut. E. G. Loudon-Shand, the International Rugby player, has just taken his B.A. degree at Oxford.—(Bassano.)