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ONE HALFPENNY.

## ROYALTY AND SOCIETY WAIT ON OUR GALLANT WOUNDED.



The Duchess of Sutherland was one of the Society waitresses.



While tea was being served the King made his appearance among his guests, with many of whom he stopped to chat.



One of His Majesty's guests.



Prince Albert was quite a handy man, carrying round the teapot.



Some of the wounded marching with sprightly step into the Palace tea-room.

Eight hundred wounded soldiers and sailors from the different military hospitals around London were the honoured guests at Buckingham Palace yesterday of the King and Queen at the first of a series of Royal hospitalities to men who have suffered in the country's service. Tea served in the Royal Mews, where Society women were waitresses on Tommy and Jack, was followed by a variety entertainment in the Riding School.—(Daily Sketch and Official Photographs.)





# Their Air Raid.



**THE READER:** "Der English themselves are forced reluctantly to admit der satisfying success of our air raid—fourteen childrens being agcounted for by our intrepid air warriors."

**THE AUDIENCE:** "Goot! Verdun is avenged!"—(Copyright by Will Dyson.)

## IF STOMACH HURTS DRINK HOT WATER.

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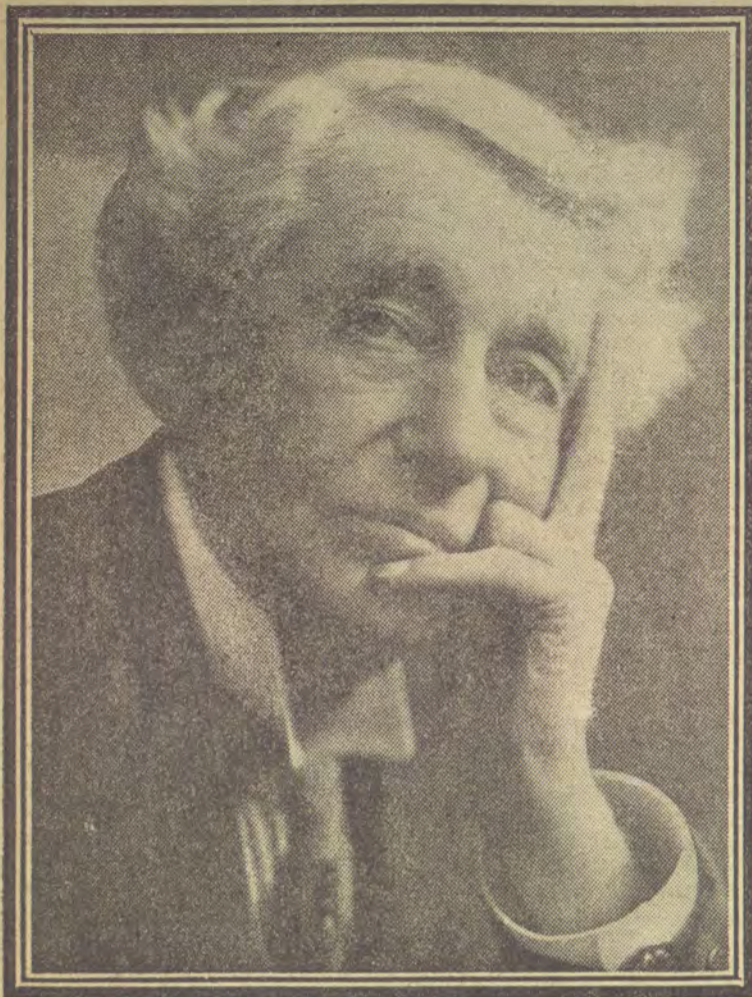
The L.C.C. have organised language classes for waiters of British and Allied nationalities. Here are seen young Russian, French, Italian and English waiters exchanging notes



Vice-Admiral Sir George Warrender is the new naval Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.



### SIR C. WYNDHAM MARRIES



Sir Charles Wyndham.—(Vandyk.)



Sir Charles and Mary Moore leaving St. Margaret's, Westminster, after the memorial service to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Irving. The marriage was announced yesterday between Sir Charles Wyndham and Mary, widow of Mr. James Albery (Miss Mary Moore).

### THE SORT OF EMPIRE MEN WE NEED IN ENGLAND



The Right Hon. W. M. Hughes, Australia's popular Premier, yesterday visited the Burdett-Coutts School at Westminster, where he was educated. He is seen (on left) with Mr. Burdett-Coutts and Mrs. Hughes.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)



General Sir Sam Hughes, one of Canada's best, who is now in London. He is a man, placing patriotism before politics.—(Photograph.)

### THE PADRE WEARS A STEEL HELMET.



A French chaplain chatting with officers behind the Verdun line. Like the soldier, he wears a steel helmet.

### AT THE GRAVE OF HER SOLDIER HUSBAND.



A widow of France visiting the snow-covered grave of her soldier husband, who fell fighting for France.

### PREPARING FOR A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE HUNS' POSITION.



French soldiers getting the big kites ready for an ascent. Supported by these, observers are able to watch the Huns' position. It will be remembered that the late Colonel Cody, the British airman, first began his experiments in aviation by using similar kites.

### DIRECTING THE FIRE OF THE FRENCH 75's.



French artillery observers watching where the shells of the 75's fall. As they correct the range, an orderly carrying a portable telephone transmits their messages to the gunners.—(Wyndham.)

### THE "MYSTERY" OFFICER.



Lieut. Clifford Probert, the boy officer who lost his memory from effects of wounds. His identity was discovered through his picture in the *Daily Sketch*. (Remarkable story on Page 2.)

### WOMEN CHEER MR. BOWLES, THE MARRIED MEN'S CANDIDATE.



"We are going to get our husbands to vote for the man who will look after us," said these women, as they gave a hearty cheer to Mr. G. Bowles, the married men's candidate in the Harborough election.—(*Daily Sketch* Photograph.)

### THE LONE LAMBS FIND A FRIEND.



An incident in the day's work of a lady farmer in Cornwall. Her only assistant on the farm is the girl seen in the picture, a dairy student.

### A PROVOST-MARSHAL.



Col. James Lindsay is Provost-Marshal of the military headquarters at Portsmouth.—(Swaine.)

### TO WED NAVAL HERO.



Miss E. J. Somerville, who is to marry Capt. Cecil Fox, R.N., of H.M.S. Powerful, who sank four German torpedo boats.—(Langley.)

### BAGGED SEVEN HUNS.



Lieut. F. Putch, 3rd Irish Guards, has received the D.S.O. He captured seven Germans at Loos.—(Langley.)

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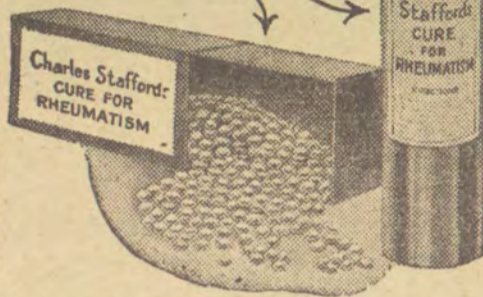
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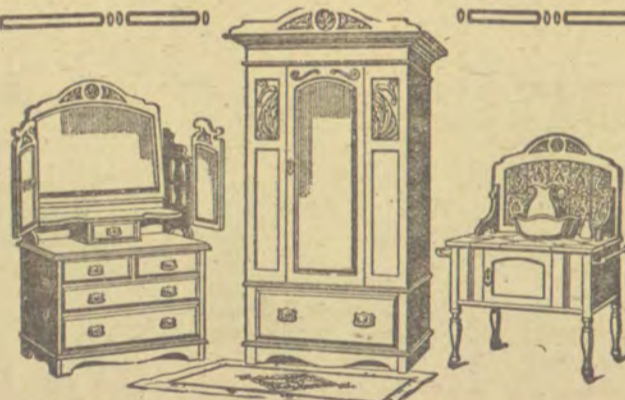
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**"LEAVE" FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.**

**How To Make Things Easier For A Deserted Family.**

ONE of the chief drawbacks to servantless housekeeping is that it means constant duty for the house-mother. It seems impossible that she should ever be able to get away, either on business or pleasure, except at regular holiday times, when her family goes too. But it ought to be possible to leave a well-organised house to run itself for a few days, even where all the meals must be taken at home, if the house-mother's plans are well-laid.

One of the most important things is to leave written information as to affairs likely to be forgotten. In the interest and excitement of a departure few children or grown-ups really attend to verbal instructions. They are afterwards hazily aware that something was said about where the butter was, or what to do if the sitting-room fire smoked, or when the laundry parcel would come; but they do not remember what it was.

**The Importance Of Labels.**

In the kitchen cupboard everything should be labelled. The average housewife is often under the impression that everything is labelled, when as a matter of fact she only has labels on rarely-used things that would mystify herself. She does not realise that a mere man might look in vain for things like bread and butter and salt, which "of course" are in the bread tin, the butter crock and the salt-box all the time.

Inside the cupboard door could be tacked the suggested menus during the absence of the housewife, with hints as to any difficulties which they may present to the emergency cooks. It is not possible to leave cooked food for a long absence, but the deserted husband or children often enjoy doing a little cooking, or what seems like cooking, if all is made easy for them.

Thus flour may be mixed with the necessary ingredients for pancakes or scones, and left in covered basins, with directions for the further necessary proceedings on top. A currant dumpling may be mixed ready for the water or milk, and the correct quantities of flour, sugar and butter left ready for white sauce, with a written instruction as to how much milk to use. Or a suet pudding may be entirely cooked, and left in its basin to be warmed up again.

**Short & Simple Modes For Children.**

CHILDREN'S clothes were never more varied or brighter coloured than at present, but there are a few rules to which all the styles conform. All are short and full, with sleeves that give freedom, and original charm is more sought after than the quaintness of correctly designed "period" garments.

Thus there is a suggestion of the Alsacienne in a tiny girl's white lawn frock with a simple gathering string at the neck and a straight little black velvet bodice, but the idea is not laboured, and the result is a practical frock instead of an uncomfortable "dress-up" one. For tiny bridesmaids

most of the frocks recently turned out by the leading establishments are rather sophisticated. One trio had tiny skirts of flounced net with satin bodices and tulle shoulder-straps, bunches of little pink roses at the front of the bodice and socks worn with sandaled shoes. Another set suggested Marie Antoinette, for they had lace caps and fichus and distended skirts.

Shepherd's plaid always comes round with the first spring days, and this year it is to be more popular than ever both for adults and children. Dress-makers are making much of its successful alliance with a very bright green, especially in small outfits, and a shepherd's plaid coat, cut very plainly and with plenty of flare, looks smart as can be on a green-socked little girl who has a long green ribbon fluttering from her tub-shaped black hat. Underneath the coat is a white delaine frock smocked with green silk, but this must not be allowed to show below the coat.



A blue linen overall with big pockets and a pink frock with pockets button-holed in green and a rose-patterned green tabard.

**A BUSINESS WOMAN'S HOME**

**Housekeeping Done 'In Between Whiles,' But Done Effectively.**

WHEN I went back to the clerical work I had done before I married, so that I could keep the place for a man at the front, and also help out my husband's war-diminished income, my friends declared that I should spend nearly all my salary on ready-cooked foods and incompetent charwomen.

Now that I have been going out to work, and housekeeping as well, for a year, I can laugh at their prophecies, for my husband and I do not "live in tins," and I have a charwoman only on Saturday afternoons.

Early rising is important. I am up at seven, getting a substantial breakfast. Before the breakfast things are washed I often make a simple dessert for dinner, or put the ingredients together ready for baking at night. Then I wash the dishes, tidy my own room, and dress for business. I set out with half an hour to spare, so that I can do my shopping before going to work. Small things I take with me, the bulkier ones I order to be delivered after six o'clock.

When I reach home, my first work is to get the dinner started, and while it is cooking I go over the flat with carpet-sweeper, oil-mop and duster, so that all is tidy and comfortable before my husband comes home at seven.

**A Cooking Morning.**

On Sunday I have a cooking morning, and make a big pot of soup, boil several pounds of potatoes, and perhaps a quantity of rice and macaroni. With these ingredients ready cooked, any intelligent housewife can soon put together an appetising and nourishing meal.

On Saturday afternoon, with the help of a charwoman, I go over the entire flat, thoroughly cleaning all the rooms, so that a few minutes on the other days is enough to keep them in order.

I know that my plan may seem unworkable to conservative housewives who are overburdened with furniture and would almost rather starve than think out meals for a whole week ahead; but I am not a conservative housewife, and I have no single object in my flat which does not pay handsomely for its house-room. A. J.

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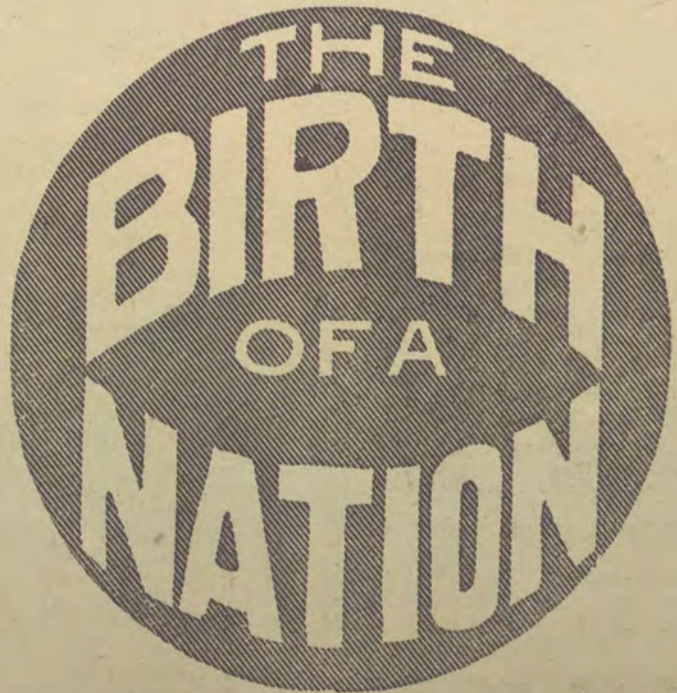
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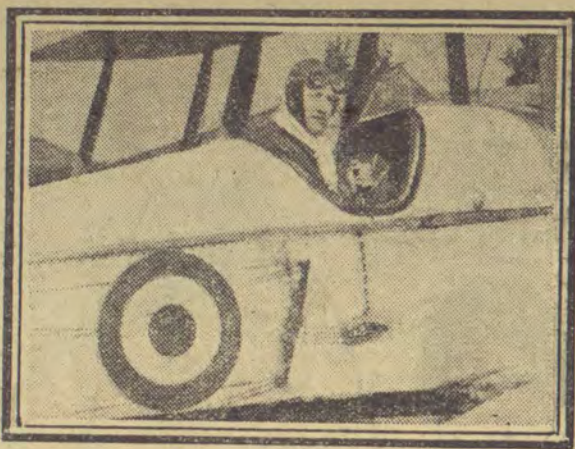
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### A WAR WEDDING.



Lieut. F. Willmott, 3rd Dorsets, one of the Rev. H. Willmott's five fighting sons, married Miss Ruby Ricci, of Ealing.

### ACTOR-AIRMAN'S RECORD



Flight-Lieut. Hugh Wakefield left the stage to become an Army airman. Learning to fly in almost record time, he has for months been at the front.

### D.S.O. FOR THE FLAG LIEUT.



Flag Lieut. Lionel Ormsby-Johnson, R.N., awarded D.S.O. for signalling services at the Gallipoli evacuation.—(Swaine.)

### THE R.N.A.S. IN EGYPT.



Two of the R.N.A.S. men now in camp in Egypt. They look as happy as they are healthy in their vigorous, open-air life on active service.

### PARLIAMENT AND COMPULSION.

#### Liberal War Committee Wants Principle Applied To All Married Men.

Although the Parliamentary statements of the Treasury Bench did not come up to expectations yesterday (writes a Parliamentary correspondent), there is a growing feeling at Westminster that the Government is nearer every day to the task of deciding whether a general extension of compulsory military service should not be sanctioned by the legislature at an early date.

The resolutions of the Liberal War Committee yesterday calling for the application of compulsion to all married men of military age, coupled with adequate financial assistance, and for the automatic enlistment of men arriving at the age of 18 are interesting developments.

#### WHO DELIVERED THOSE BOXES?

They were ingenious burglars who made the big haul of jewellery from Regency House, Warwick-street, during the week-end. The thieves left behind two cylinders, one used for acetylene and



the other for oxygen, and these were conveyed to Regency House in two stout, new wooden packing cases.

- (1) Size 4 feet 9 inches by 18 inches by 12 inches.
- (2) 2 feet by 16 inches, by 15 inches.

Lids and bottoms of both consist of four narrow boards, the sides of both consist of three narrow boards; the first weighs about 3½ cwt. and the second weighs about 2 cwt.; both have "V.W.23714" stencilled in black letters, 3 inches deep, on the lids.

The cases were apparently recently delivered at Regency House, and a reward of £10 is offered by Price and Gibbs, assessors to Lloyd's underwriters, to the first person giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the person who made the cases or delivered them at Regency House.

#### RUBBERS AGAIN IN DEMAND.

In the Stock Exchange yesterday the best market was that for Rubber shares, in which there was a fairly general advance. Rubber Trusts were especially in demand, and rose to 22s., while Linggi advanced to 21s.

Oil shares remained active and generally firm. Shells being wanted at 97s. 6d., Rumanian Consolidated improving to 14s. 6d., and Ural Caspian to 35s. 3d.

Consols and War Loan stock were unchanged. Home Railways again improved, and Grand Trunks were firmer, but American securities fell sharply, following Wall Street quotations.

The trading profits of William Whiteley, Limited, for the past year amounted to £113,000, compared with £117,000 for the previous twelve months. Shareholders will get a dividend of 5 per cent., as was the case a year ago.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Futures closed barely steady. American, 2½ to 4 down; Egyptian easy, 5 to 15 down.

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Vanitia has been taken out of the Lincolnfield Handicap. Mr. Bushe Fox, the well-known rowing coach, died at Cambridge yesterday morning.

The London Gazette announces that a receiving order on a creditor's petition has been made against John Fallon, described as a racehorse owner and trainer, of Winterbourne Stoke, near Salisbury.

At an inquest at Plymouth on Donald Adderbrooke (18), naval cadet, who collapsed during a boxing bout with another cadet, it was stated that death resulted from a ruptured vein in the brain. A verdict of natural causes was returned.

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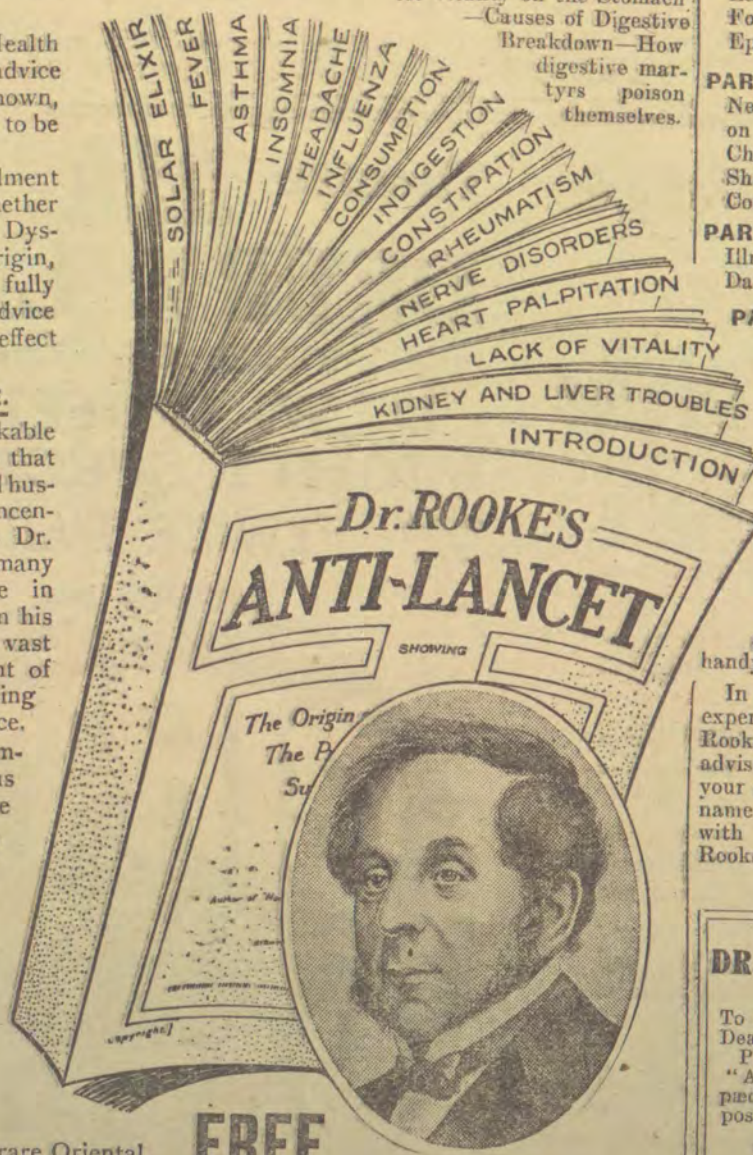
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## MRS. ASQUITH GETS £1,000 DAMAGES



Photographic studies of the Premier's wife leaving the Law Courts yesterday after being given a verdict by consent for £1,000 damages and costs against the *Globe* newspaper for libel. (See page 2.)



The cascade frock—so-called because it is composed of cherry taffetas over silver shadow lace.—(Bertram Park.)

## THE PLACE THAT ONCE WAS HOME



The lonely figure of a soldier standing amid the ruins of a farmhouse is the only sign of life that war has left to what was once a cosy home.—(French Official Photograph.)

## HER HUSBAND WOUNDED.



The Maharani of Tikari, whose husband has been wounded on service in France.—(Elliott & Fry.)

## V.C. AT ANZAC'S DANCE.



Lce.-Corpl. Keyser, V.C., with his fair partner at a dance organised by convalescent Anzacs at Deptford.

## SNOW SWEEPERS IN THE STEEL CASQUES OF WAR.



French soldiers wearing their trench helmets of steel clear the snow from the streets of a little town just behind the firing zone. The municipal workers are all on service nowadays.—(French Official Photo.)