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ONE HALFPENNY.

A PAGE OF HEROES: THE POET V.C. FROM THE VICARAGE.



Lance-Corporal Cotter, of Sandgate, the V.C. who fought for two hours after his leg was blown off, photographed when home to have his only eye operated on.



Sub-Lieut. Arthur Waldene St. Clair Tisdall, V.C., whose heroism is made public nearly a year after his gallant death.



His brother, Lieut. E. G., left Cambridge to join the 1st Cambridgeshire Rifles. A third brother—also of Cambridge—was wounded at Loos. The story of how Sub-Lieut. St. Clair Tisdall—one of three brothers who forsook study for the sword—won the V.C. nearly a year ago on the shrapnel-swept beach at Gallipoli is told on Page 2.



The father and mother reading the news of their son's heroic deed—and death.



Lance-Corporal Cotter before he rejoined the Army on the outbreak of war. All his brothers have been in the Services, and most of them have fallen. His father was also an old soldier.



Acting-Corpl. W. Brown, D.C.M., Rifle Brigade, a Lambeth potman, who dug out three men buried by a shell. While exposed to very heavy fire he dressed their wounds.



Corpl. R. B. Bullimore, D.C.M., 1st Leicestershires, was formerly a Melton Mowbray policeman. He surprised and attacked a strong German patrol and carried a wounded man into safety.



Sergt. Saunders, V.C., of the 9th Suffolks. When his officer was wounded he took charge of a machine-gun section, and although severely wounded stuck to his guns till a retirement was effected.

FAIR FARM HANDS.



Women land workers bringing agricultural implements up to the farm workshop for necessary repairs.

THE FOUNTAIN HAT.



A fountain of white ospreys adorns this new Lewis model of white straw. —(Wyndham.)

LENT HER HOME.



The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, whose town house is being used by the Maple Leaf Club.—(Hoppé.)



Miss Katharine Wilson, niece of Mr. Aneurin Williams, M.P., shortly marrying Lieut. Hubert Hilditch Johns, Border Regiment.—(Bertram Park.)

SELLING THE PARK DUCKS.



A basketful of ducks' eggs collected for the soldier inmates of military hospitals.

AN APT LEARNER.



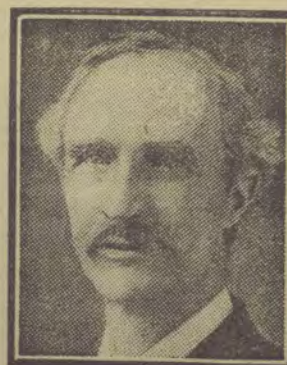
A disabled Belgian soldier proves an apt pupil at a L.C.C. munition-making class.

HER PLEA FOR POULTRY.



Mrs. Lionel Guest, who urges that profitable hen-keeping is a national service.—(Swaine.)

TO VISIT JACK.



The Rev. Charles Brown, representing the Free Churches, is to hold services among the Grand Fleet.—(Russe'l.)



Owing to corn shortage and war-time economies many of the ducks in the L.C.C. parks are now being sold off to poulterers, so the parks will provide fewer ducks' eggs for the wounded.

PEACE TERMS
of the
ALLIES

Arresting Forecast by an Ex-Minister,

Mr.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
M.P.

THERE were many criticisms of Mr. Asquith's recently reiterated peace terms on the ground that they were too rhetorical and not detailed and definite.

The Right Hon. J. M. Robertson, a member of the Privy Council and a member of the Ministry before its reconstruction, writes a remarkable article in this week's **SUNDAY CHRONICLE** on the Peace Terms of the Allies. Mr. Robertson goes into details on all the questions involved, including territory, indemnities, colonies, and trade, and sets forth what he declares should be the minimum conditions which the Allies will demand when peace comes to be signed.

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A reconstructed picture of the memorable conference of the Allies at the offices of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Paris. (1) Lord Kitchener; (2) M. Albert Thomas; (3) Mr. Lloyd George; (4) Mr. Asquith; (5) M. Cambon; (6) General Castelnau; (7) Sir Edward Grey; (8) M. Briand; (9) General Joffre.



Mr. Asquith and some of the members of the great War Council.

The First Man.



Capt. Alexander Konev was the first Russian to enter the Turkish stronghold of Erzerum. The Tsar has conferred on him the Order of St. George.

THE MOTHER AN



Mrs. Kenny, the mother of Private Kenny, the Hackney V.C. She has two second sons in the Army.—(Daily Sketch)

THE ADVENTURES OF THE COGUEITE.



The officers of the Cogueite, which was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine. Captain Arnold Groome (in the lifebuoy) with part of the crew landed on African soil and were attacked by Bedouins.

Sergt. D.C. Miles to the Gans

The Wickes being

GENERAL'S WIFE ENCOURAGE



Lady Hunter, the wife of General Sir Arden Hunter, the cross-country



Leading Seaman A. Dundas—lost with the Alcantara—was once placed under arrest for firing without orders. When it was known that he had sighted a U boat he was given the D.S.M. He was a Teddington policeman.

A SISTER OF V.C.s.

Prince George.

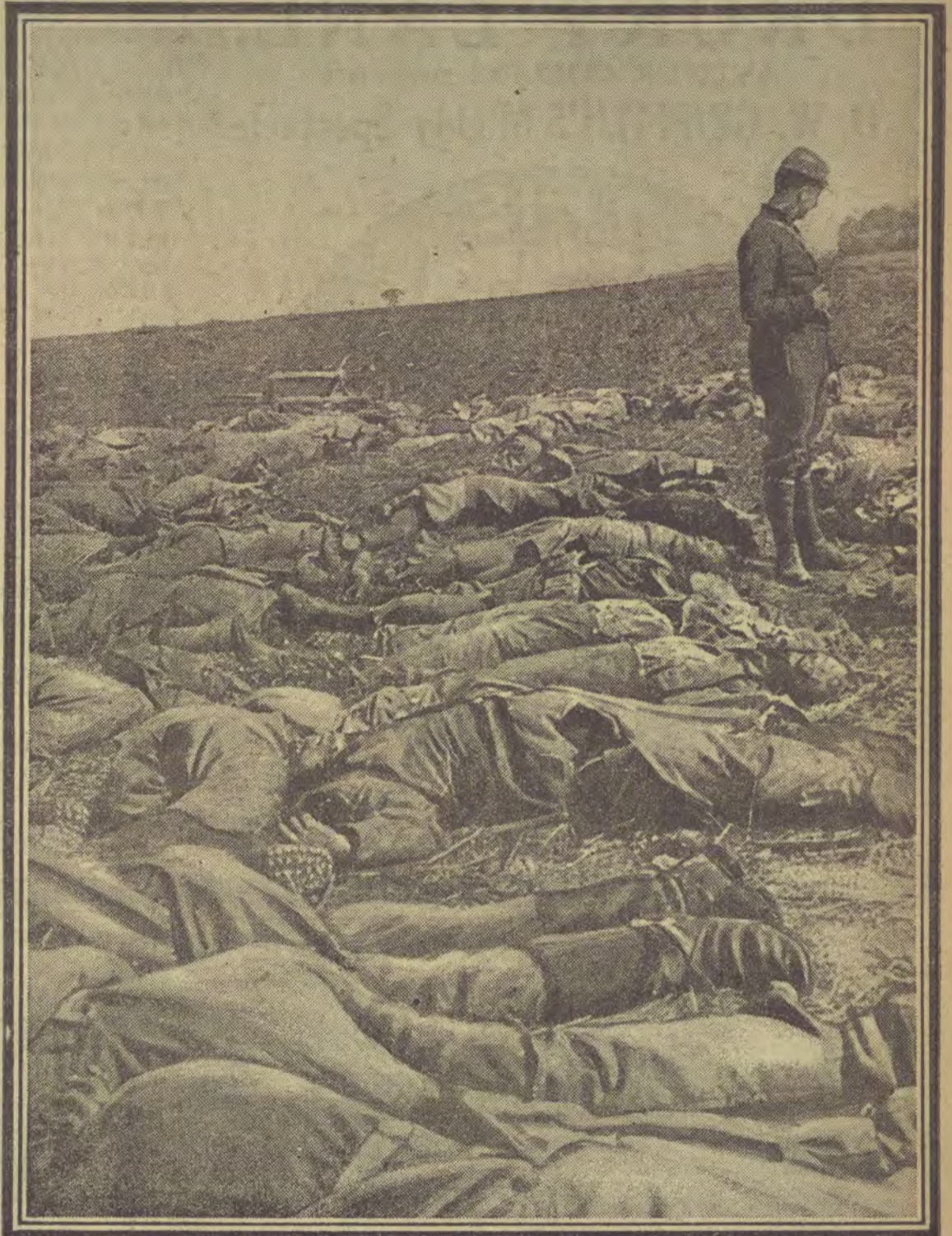


Miss Nellie Cotter, sister of Acting-Corporal Cotter, V.C. The fine fighting record of the Cotter family is told on page 2.

Prince George, the King's fourth son, it is understood, is to enter the Navy in the autumn. He will be following in the footsteps of his father.—(Ernest Brooks.)

THE CROWN PRINCE'S CANNON FODDER.

AS THEY CAME ON IN MASS, SO THEY FELL BEFORE THE 75's.



Drugged by ether, driven to destruction by their officers from behind, the German soldiers were sacrificed in battalions in the vain attempt to capture Verdun—in order to save the name of the Crown Prince and boom the German War Loan.

BARBED WIRE COULDN'T STOP THEM.



London lads of the Royal Fusiliers, who have been mentioned for their dashing attack through barbed wire at St. Eloi.



H. Wicks, is daring led capture of a position.



M's bride, married after months in hospital.

ES TOMMY'S LOVE OF SPORT.



Hunter, presenting the medals to the winners of the Aldershot command.



Lieut.-Commander G. G. H. Cook, of H.M.S. Diligence, leaving St. Peter's, Fareham, with his bride, Miss Rita Tilsón Chowne. The bride is a daughter of the late Commander Chowne, R.N. Wounded soldiers formed a guard of honour.

£750 DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.



Miss Doris Rhoda Burton, the actress, who was yesterday awarded £750 damages for breach of promise, against Mr. George Dresden (inset). The defendant is a Hatton Garden diamond merchant.—(Downey.)

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING:

By MRS. GOSSIP.

How Bernhardt Walks—
The Rescuer's Reward—
Y.W.C.A. At Drury Lane.

It seems a pity that some arrangement cannot be made to prevent first nights clashing. On Thursday I had invitations to the new play at His Majesty's and to "Mr. Manhattan's" first appearance at the Prince of Wales'. As one can't be in two places at once, I decided upon "Mr. Manhattan."

About the musical play I shall say very little. It is bright and amusing, the dresses are simply superb, and the music is catchy.

Raymond Hitchcock comes right on and shakes hands with his audience at once, and he holds you in his firm grip the whole evening. He is a great artist, and all London will go to see him rather than the play.

Both Lucky.

Miss Dorigny is very lucky to be in the cast, as she nearly lost her life whilst bathing at Le Touquet last summer.

Fortunately, one of the orderlies from the Duchess of Westminster's hospital went to her assistance at the risk of his own life, and would accept no other reward but a kiss and a photograph of Dorigny.

She hasn't a great deal to do in "Mr. Manhattan," but that little is charmingly done. I should like to hear her sing. I believe she has quite a good voice.

Stalls And Boxes.

The Duke and Duchess of Somerset sat in the stalls, as did Priscilla Countess Annesley, the Marchioness of Headfort and the Baroness D'Erlanger. Lady Greville, in blue, had a party of friends with her in her box, including Lady Oranmore and Browne, whose hair was banded in gold tissue.

Lady Clonmell looked well in a beautiful black and gold wrap. Lady Victor Paget, sweetly pretty in cloud-grey chiffon, sat by Lady Drogheda.

Lady Portarlington, Sir Ernest Cassel, Lord Westbury, Lord Farquhar and Lord Dunraven were a few of the people I recognised.

Looked Their Best.

Kitty tells me that "Stand and Deliver" brought a crowd of well-knowns to His Majesty's, and a lot of pretty women all looked their best for one reason or another.

Lady Diana Manners wore her hair parted and waved in bands close to her face, and she was swathed in a rose-coloured embroidered Chinese shawl. She joined the Duke and Duchess of Rutland in their box after the play began.

Delectable Frocks.

The Duchess had her hair dressed in a new way, with a black velvet headdress.

Lady Juliet Duff, wearing a square-cut dress, was in the stalls with Lady Randolph Churchill. Mrs. George Batten had a wonderful cerise cloak with Chinese embroidery, and with her was Mrs. Landon Ronald, in sapphire blue and silver and long drop earrings.

Lady Tree's party included Mrs. Alan Parsons. Lady Parker, Sir Milsom Rees, Colonel Henry Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Weedon Grossmith were also enjoying the play.

There were some delectable frocks on the stage, but Kitty declared she liked Kyrle Bellew's cloth of gold gown best.

Greetings For Cottagers.

Mention of the Duchess of Rutland reminds me that I wish I possessed one of those interesting little cards which her Grace has sent to all the cottagers on her husband's estates.

I hear they have been received with real pleasure, as the words on the cards, composed by the Duchess, are very comforting and inspiring.

A Shaftesbury Portrait.

Lady St. Helier's beautiful house in Portland-place was crowded when Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein opened a sale of work in aid of the Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union.

Princess Victoria wore brown, and a sealskin coat with ermine furs.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the society of a pastel portrait of the late Earl of Shaftesbury (Lady St.

Helier's father) by the Dowager Lady Templemore.

An Urgent Need.

Mrs. Stephenson Kent's second "At Home," for the Y.W.C.A., was crowded with well-known people.

There was some beautiful music and interesting speeches on the work of this organisation. There is, you know, a very urgent need for hostels, canteens and rest-rooms for women war-workers all over the country.

Mrs. Stephenson Kent is one of the patronesses of the special matinee that is being organised for the same object by Miss Olga Nethersole at Drury Lane on April 14.



MRS. STEPHENSON KENT.
(Lillie Charles.)

Bernhardt.

There is to be a wonderful programme. Sarah Bernhardt tops the bill. I heard yesterday that her health has very much improved and that she does not wear an artificial limb, but manages to walk with the aid of someone upon whose arm she rests. The other artistes include Lily Elsie, Gladys Cooper, Edvina, and many, many more.

A Bit From Bournemouth.

The Women Patrol Committee have, Elinor writes me, just opened their third Empire Club for Girls in Bournemouth. Lady Hillingdon had promised to perform the ceremony, but was detained in London.

Lady Dunbar, who has been working most energetically to raise £500 to buy the house, took her place, and was supported by Lady Morrison-Bell, Lady Hulse, Mrs. Trevelyan, and the Rev. P. Annand.

More Later.

There is being arranged by Muriel Viscountess Helmsley and the Countess of Clonmell a bridge

tournament, which will take place both in the afternoon and evening of May 25 in aid of the Day Nurseries and National Milk Hostels.

It will be a unique charity entertainment, with all sorts of surprises, and is to be held in a beautiful studio, kindly lent by a well-known photographer.

This will be an affair not to be missed; just make a note of the date.

Hats.

I looked in at Reville and Rossiter's on my way to lunch with Kitty at the Carlton and found there a beautiful collection of pretty things. I was very struck by a hat, en tout cas and bag, all made to correspond, and composed of various shades of hand-made taffeta flowers.

Another large hat I very much admired was of black taffeta bound with dull gold, the brim being lined with chintz and the crown wreathed by the chintz appliqué.

Many of the newest coats and skirts had touches of chintz as a decoration, while one I saw in navy serge was straw-trimmed.

Remember.

I am delighted that so many readers of this page have joined the "League of Friendship," but do please remember that letters must not be sent to "Mrs. Gossip" but to Miss Mary Morris, 54, Blenheim-gardens, Cricklewood, N.W.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MARGARET (near Macclesfield).—Very pleased to get your letter and to know you like my page so much. Hope you will be able to come to the next Needlework Exhibition. I expect you were interested in the Clara Butt paragraph last week.

L. R. (Manchester).—Scarves and mittens received with grateful thanks.

L. B.—Mittens received; many thanks.

E. H. R. (The Schoolhouse, Norfolk).—Thanks for socks and mufflers.

D. H. (Baldon).—Woolies received safely; many thanks.

MISS L. HOUGHTON (Clapton Park).—No addresses at present.

PHYLLIS (Manchester).—I smoke Desti's, 7, Old Bond-street, W.

MRS. ULRICH (West Norwood).—Glove-Waistcoat Fund, 75, Chancery-lane, W.C.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.—Many thanks for socks, A. R. (East Leigh).—Gloves received with many thanks, CORNISH.—Scarf and mittens received; thank you so much.

A READER OF THE DAILY SKETCH.—Thanks for socks. MRS. GOSSIP.

BY PICK-A-BACK TO MARKET.



The only way to go shopping at Stanford Dingley, for the roads are all flooded.

COUNTESS'S APPEAL.



The Countess of Lucan, whose husband is on service in Egypt, appeals for games for soldiers in hospital. —(Yevonde.)

ENCORE FOR THE EARL.



Brigadier-General the Earl of Shaftesbury was encored for his singing at an Eastbourne hospital concert. —(Bassano.)



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LORD FRENCH'S ADVENTURE.

Why He Could Not Fulfil His Engagement At Leeds.

The story of how Viscount French was snowed up in the Midlands, and so prevented from fulfilling his engagements in Leeds this week, is told in a letter received from him by the Lord Mayor of Leeds.

Lord French's letter, written on Wednesday and received on Friday, says:—

I left London on Monday, and reached Grantham at 6 o'clock, with the intention of making certain inspections en route and joining you at Leeds. I was located a few miles out of Grantham on Monday night, and in the early hours of Tuesday a storm began, which up till now (10 a.m., Wednesday) has prevented any communication with anywhere.

I think we have only just succeeded in getting some wires off to you and others. We had to be literally dug out of this to enable us to reach a station only three miles off, in the hope of getting back to London to-night. In this state of affairs you will understand how helpless I have been.

DIAMOND DEALER TO PAY £750.

Mr. George Dresden, diamond dealer, of Hatton Garden, was in the King's Bench Division yesterday ordered to pay £750 to Miss Doris Rhoda Burton, an actress professionally known as Doritza Duilbert, for breach of promise. A stay of execution was refused.

BILLY WELLS BEATS P. O. CURRAN.

In a 15-round contest at Plymouth last night Sergeant Billy Wells defeated P. O. Curran in the fifth round.

Wells hit Curran almost as he chose, in spite of the Petty Officer's smother. The champion's long left was continually in the sailor's face, and Curran, after trying vainly to land a hard right, retired at the end of the fifth round, badly punished.

THE FOOTBALL CARD.

LONDON COMBINATION.—Luton v. Tottenham Hotspur, Fulham v. Millwall, Croydon Common v. Chelsea, West Ham United v. Watford, Crystal Palace v. Brentford, Queen's Park Rangers v. Reading, Arsenal v. Clapton Orient.

LEAGUE, MIDLAND SECTION.—Barnsley v. Leeds City, Bradford City v. Bradford, Lincoln City v. Grimsby Town, Rotherham County v. Hull City, Sheffield United v. Sheffield Wednesday, Chesterfield v. Leicester Fosse, Derby County v. Stoke, Notts County v. Notts Forest.

LEAGUE, LANCASHIRE SECTION.—Bolton Wanderers v. Bury, Preston North End v. Burnley, Southport Central v. Blackpool, Everton v. Liverpool, Manchester City v. Oldham Athletic, Stockport County v. Manchester United.

SOUTH-WESTERN COMBINATION.—Bristol Rovers v. Cardiff City, Swindon Town v. Portsmouth.

MAZAWATTEE TEA.

Presiding at the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Mazawattee Tea Company, Limited, held yesterday at the Cannon Street Hotel, E.C., Mr. Alexander Jackson, the chairman of the company, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said that since the last annual meeting the difficulties referred to had considerably increased, and although the turnover for the year was most satisfactory, high costs, reduced transport facilities, labour conditions, advanced freights, and considerably increased Government Duties had affected the Company's profits. In raising wholesale and retail prices of proprietary articles the directors had to exercise the greatest discretion, but notwithstanding these difficulties the Board was able to show a profit on trading of £31,549, which was only some £2,000 less than in 1914. Therefore, realising the vital importance of keeping the business together the directors could not recommend the payment of any dividend during this period of exceptionally high markets, duties and general costs.

The report was adopted and a resolution passed recording the appreciation of the shareholders of the valuable services rendered to the company by the late chairman, Mr. J. Lane Densham, who had resigned owing to ill-health.

Mr. J. J. Edwards, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, stated that although they were all sorry that Mr. John Lane Densham had retired from the chairmanship, they had in Mr. Alexander Jackson, their managing director and chairman, a gentleman who possessed a thorough knowledge of the company's business, and the shareholders might look with every confidence to the future control of the business by Mr. Jackson and his colleagues on the board.

LATEST AWARDS OF THE IRON CROSS.



The Iron Cross has already been awarded by the Kaiser to a baker for "gallantry at the oven." The other awards are not confirmed yet.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING.

The steeplechase meeting which should have taken place at Hawthorn Hill yesterday and today will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next.

WAITED IN VAIN.

A Union of Democratic Control meeting, arranged for yesterday at Eastbourne, was cancelled by the owners of the hall. Nearly 300 wounded soldiers waited for Mr. C. P. Trevelyan.

"READY TO GO TO-MORROW."

Attested Married Men's Demand For Compulsion For All.

At the meeting of attested married men at the Albert Hall last night a letter was read from Lord Derby, in reply to a request for a statement of his views on the question of recruiting, in which he said:—

I must remind you that the passing of a general Compulsion Bill will not help in the very least to secure the unmarried men. The fact of all married men being compelled to serve will not bring a single unmarried man to the colours, and my duty, as it appears to me, is to do all I can to secure the service of these available unmarried men in pursuance of the Prime Minister's pledge.

This question and the question of universal service are quite distinct, and while I support the latter now, as I have done for sixteen years, it must be fought out on the floor of the House of Commons, and the question decided on its merits.

I think I am right in saying that when the Military Service Bill was before the House of Commons no attempt was made by any member of Parliament to insist on universal compulsion being introduced in order to redeem any pledge made during the recruiting campaign, though it was urged by certain members that a general Compulsion Act was necessary to meet military requirements.

My allegiance is to the attested married men, and not to any Party, and my chief reason for retaining an office I would gladly vacate, if I consulted only my own convenience, is that I am told by responsible people not in any way connected with the Government that, if I resigned, the cause of the attested married man, in so far as it is affected by securing available single men for service with the colours, would be prejudiced.

The chairman, Mr. Arnold Crush (of Birmingham), said married men found themselves placed in a grossly unfair position. "Wait and see" must go. (Cheers.)

"If it is necessary to support the lads in the trenches, we are ready to go to-morrow," said Mr. Crush. "We go, but woe betide the Government if they refuse satisfaction to our demands. (Cheers.)"

The audience rose and cheered lustily when Mr. Charles Palmer suggested that Lord Derby ought to resign.

A resolution was carried calling for:—

- Prompt efforts to secure every available single man;
- A scheme to relieve married men of civil obligations;
- Extension of compulsion to all men of military age.

BUDGET FEARS CHECK BUSINESS.

Investment business in the Stock Exchange yesterday was checked by Budget fears, and there was some falling off in the speculative demand. Kaffirs, however, were well supported, and a good business was done in Geduld on Cape account, the price rising to 43s. 9d. buyers.

Nigerian Tins were generally easier, and it is a good thing that the gamble in these has received a check.

Rubbers were well supported, with Kajang and Telogoredjo especially in demand. Bikam were also wanted on the issue of the directors' report announcing a final dividend of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year. These shares look cheap anywhere near 4s. for the 2s., as an increased dividend is certain for the current year, and the future is full of promise.

Lead shares were a good market. Broken Hill Proprietary rising to 65s. 6d.

Argentine Railway stocks were distinctly flat, Central Argentine closing no better than 81, while the deferred stock was difficult to deal in at any price.

AMERICAN COTTON (Close).—New York, 1 to 4 down. New Orleans, 2 to 3 down. Tone steady.

BILLIARDS (close): Falkner (in play), 16,719; Stevenson, 16,116. Reece, 7,155; Inman (in play), 6,152. Newman, 14,412; Gray (in play), 14,115.

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DAILY SKETCH.

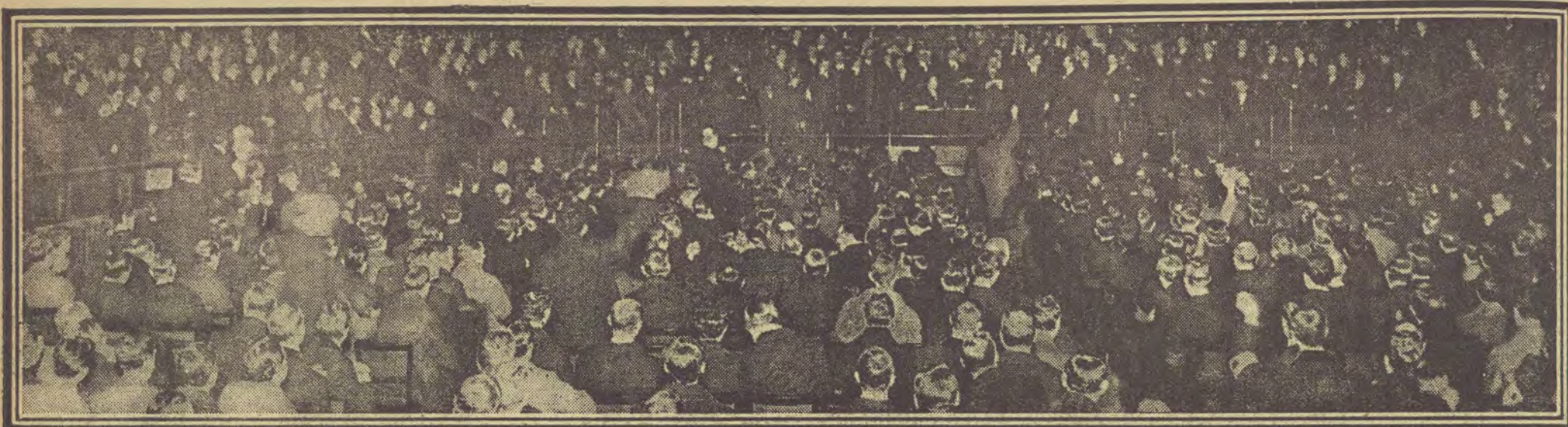
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THEY DEPLORE THE "UNCERTAINTY AND CONFUSION."



The scene in the Albert Hall last night at the meeting of attested married men. A resolution deploring "the uncertainty and confusion arising out of the Government's recruiting measures" was passed. The meeting asked for an extension of the Military Service Act to all men of military age.—(*Daily Sketch* Photograph.)

LONDON'S CORDIAL WELCOME TO GALLANT SERBIA'S CROWN PRINCE.



The cheers that welcomed the Crown Prince of Serbia to London yesterday betokened Britain's tribute to the heroic little Balkan nation that, like Belgium, has suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Huns. The Crown Prince was met at Charing Cross by Prince Albert.