A ROMANCE OF THE BATTLEFIELD—

Capt. Stewart, mentioned in despatches, was wounded for the second time.

Corporal Stewart, who had a ranch in Cape Colony, carried urgent messages across the open under fire.

Corporal Prentice, who came from South Africa to enlist, refused to retire when wounded. "I can keep on," he said.

Sergt.-majors and sergeants of B Squadron, who fought all through South Africa, were at Hooge together.

The story of the great fight against heavy odds by the 3rd Dragoon Guards at the ruined chateau of Hooge by Ypres has revealed a romance of Imperial patriotism. Two of the men who won fame and glory in that thrilling struggle were Corporal Prentice and Corporal Stewart. The call of the Motherland reached them in their comfortable situation in South Africa in the early days of the war, and they at once came home and enlisted in the 3rd Dragoons. They refused commissions.

Private Lee, who under fire spent two hours digging out a buried comrade, and Private McManus, who won the D.C.M.
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THE SILK PICTURE CIGARETTE


List of Winners for April was published on Saturday last. The May competitions close on July 3rd.

Full particulars of the Needlework Competition and free of Godfrey Phillips, Ltd., London.
OLD traditions die hard in this country. But one tradition is dying, for, alas! the men causing it are not long for this world.

I refer to the old War Office theory that a military officer should have a private income with which he could maintain himself and his family in the event of his discharge.

This system answered badly enough in peace time, when there was a showable idea that the State could bear the cost of officers’ poor, but the plan was falling even in that for it was giving us a plutocratic rather than a genuinely aristocratic Army.

MONEY was practically the sole deciding factor in assigning officers to particular posts and governing many a man’s career. Unless he had a certain income he could not afford to join the Army, no matter how qualified and dedicated he was. So we had a whole class of gentry, which was gradually becoming more and more plutocratic. Not only were poor aristocrats and officers unable to raise enough money to chance their lot, but the State was no longer in a position to support them.

The war has made the crisis acute. Our officers have been killed off in appalling numbers, and there is not so much need to put out of action before the war ends. We are now compelled to appeal to other ranks and other methods. We no longer can afford to pay the expenses of our cadets in peace time. Officers are being cried of the war, and they must be ready to take the place of the fallen. We must live on our savings and our private income must cease to be, be this as it may, my dear sir, the way the country.

However, however, there is a certain element of truth in this. There are no doubt some officers who 111011 find it difficult to make ends meet and who are forced to take up private incomes. But the great majority of officers are perfectly happy in the Army and would sooner die than leave it.

And The Social Side.

The Army has something to offer to its officers, and not only in the form of a secure income. It is a place where men can meet and make friends, and it is a place where they can take part in the social life of the country.

The Army has its own clubs and its own social functions, and these are excellent opportunities for the officers to meet and enjoy themselves.

The Army has also its own newspapers and its own magazines, and these are excellent means of keeping the officers informed of the latest news and developments.

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ROMANCES OF WAR-TIME CLUBS FOR GIRLS.

Tommy and Jack Courting Under Ideal Conditions.

By HERIETTA H. WILSON

A woman out in a West End house, war had been declared.

Men and women, ordinary business for the men and women of the nation," they said. Yes, and Tommy and Jack, with all the dangers for the girlhood of the nation, they agreed. And just what was the secret of their success for girls have come about.

It was some of the words of the Young Women's Christian Association that brought the idea to the mind of Tommy and Jack.

They were in a place where they had been introduced to a number of girls who had been invited to a dance.

It was evident that the girls were particular about the men they chose.

The attraction of Khiaki

Haidi Khiaki, of the London Silver Jubilee, was the blue jacket of the Navy. Military uniforms were ordered and Tommy and Jack turned over there.

Girls and clothes were not so far apart in the minds of the men.

How could they meet their friends and get there when they were unable to make out of the pay they would receive at office work.

HEAVY CIVIL LIABILITIES.

I knew of several officers who were committed to prison on the charge of having received in their special private houses, insurance premiums, and numerous other similar cases of the kind in the military and naval service man such as solicitors, architects, stockbrokers, and manufacturers, etc., all of whom were represented.

When these cases were brought to the attention of the Bench, a large number of officers were committed for sentence.

It is noticeable that the bench, when and if the officers were represented by their own counsel, the result was very different.

The more of these machines you turn out the better it will be for your men.

How the West can help in the supply of munitions and men for our men got through, and if you had to pause, it was a deluge of requests.

I want you to remember the 28 days.

We could then say to the West who had returned and had to pause.

We were able to discover that behind the old wall and the ancient problem the famous South African soldier.

CHAMPION OLYMPIC.

He won the Olympic Games in 1896 and 1900 as captain of the British team.

The man is the man who has the best of the West.

The other man is that of Lance-Corporal Jones, a man who put down the Germans.

This is what the troop sergeant-major said of him.

When he arrived at the front and there were Germans on him he did not shrink from his duty, and when he had to do a little thing, or a big thing, he did it.

When they turned up at their works nothing was asked of them.

Now a circular had been issued to engineers and managers to supply the men who had been recruited, and Lord Kitchener had been asked to refer to his men.

Perhaps someone more capable than I will put forward a suggestion which may help to solve the problem.

FAREWELL LEAVE FOR TOMMY.

Complaining That He Is Not Given Time To Say "Good-Bye, "

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LADY'S DRIVE TO DEATH.

The body of the lady who was seen to go over the cliff near Beachy Head has been identified as that of Miss Marian Jackson, aged 24, of London.

Miss Jackson, who was in a nursing home for some time before her death, was only partially recovered from her illness, and her condition was such that not better than the alternative which might have been for her to remain in hospital.

And they are said to have been in the company of three or four friends.

The inquest will take place today.

Men of the 3rd Dragoon Guards—Their Deeds.

South Africans Who Have Come To Do Their Bit.

The case for separation of allowances for officers' wives meets with keen approval, and scores of letters are reaching the Daily Sketch from officers' wives who wish for places and the children of the men at the front.

The result of the War Office is keeping with the presents of the Army and we are anxious to serve our country but who cannot face the conditions to which we have been subjected in order to get for charity from the stay-at-homes.

Another aspect of the case is shown in the kind of service from an officer's father given below:

"Your article prompts me to tell you of the assistance which is being given to the women of the 9th Northumberland Fusiliers, whose services have been of great value to the town, and whose services have been of great value to the town.

"When a shorter time ago Mr. Long asked the War Office to provide the men with aşık, and as a matter of fact, the officers of the 9th Northumberland Fusiliers, appointed for the duration of the war only 10 so far as being relieved of the duties, to which they would probably have to return after the war, and also to provide the women with a similar allowance, the officers of the 9th Northumberland Fusiliers have been promised that the allowances will be increased so far as being relieved of the duties, to which they would probably have to return after the war, and also to provide the women with a similar allowance, the officers of the 9th Northumberland Fusiliers have been promised that the allowances will be increased."
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**A ST. PAUL’S BOY.**

Sub-Lieut. J. Norman reported killed in the old St. Paul’s School athletic and cricket teams.

**A FOX AT THE FRONT.**

This British officer has a pet fox, which he keeps with him in his dugout.

**THE NURSES HAVE AN HOUR OFF.**

Two Red Cross nurses "somewhere in France" have a well-earned rest. While one has a cup of tea, the other tells her all about her camera.

**AN OARSMAN.**

**BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM MET AT THE FRONT.**

The bride says "good-bye" to her friends after the ceremony. Her sister acted as driver.

At Cheltenham, Three Bridges, on Saturday, there was a happy ending to a war romance. The bridegroom, Mr. Percy Bake, son of the M.P. for Shot Finborough, met his bride—Miss Irene Noel—while both were working with the Friends’ Ambulance unit at the front.

At Crabb’s briarroom, the groom, Mr. Cecil Lyttelton Savory, said "good-bye" to Miss Beatrice Joy

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Lloyd, though, was the South; for he found the West Country as eager as the North to help him in his mission to supply munitions till the war is won. London City men made his smile bigger yesterday.

HE HAS BRANDED HIMSELF A TRAITOR.

Ignatius Toobie-Lincoln, an ex-Liberal M.P. for Darlington, has revealed himself as a traitor of the most contemptible kind. In an American paper he boasts that he acted as a German spy. —(Shaler.)

Mr. A. E. Hill (sitting), a London schoolmaster, has organised the supply of horses for the Army.

Tommy's example helps to cheer.

Mr. L. Llewellyn, a Welsh coal magnate, is helping the munitions campaign.

With the help of the military the farmers and farmers a hard. The

Lord Norbury is working for £1 an hour as "a fitter" in an aeroplane factory. —(Hughee.)

The war, like his Royal connoisseur, King C. at the Puttick's store.
Lloyd George Asks The Nation To Follow.

Polytechnic students have thrown themselves enthusiastically into the common task. Here they are seen making fittings for aircraft.

City men leaving at the lunch hour after their first spell yesterday as munitions workers at Woolwich. Caps and overalls replaced top-hats and frock-coats.

A TRAMWAY OF PAIN AND SUFFERING.

Trolleys run on tramlines are used in France to carry the wounded. These Indians have just arrived from the front.

SEEKING HEALTH IN AN AEROPLANE.

This wounded soldier evidently thought that a ride in the aeroplane would be a good tonic. Two comrades bade him farewell as he started off with Mr. Manton at Hendon.
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THE "SULTAN" WATCHES THE "KAISER" BAT.

Some of the patients at the 2nd Eastern General Hospital, Brighton, held a comic cricket match. They succeeded in making really excellent costumes from odds and ends they had in their wards.
THE BRESLAU FORCED TO FIGHT.

Attack By Two Russian Destroyers Near Bosphorus.

Russian Official News.

 Petrograd, Saturday.

Last night, near the Bosphorus, two Russian torpedo-destroyers encountered the Breslau, whose searchlight showed up one of our battle-troop destroyers, which at once attacked the cruiser.

A very violent exchange of shots took place, and it was observed on board our vessel that several shells struck the cruiser.

Explosions were heard on board her, and a fire was reported in her bow.

Owing to the darkness, however, it was impossible to see how seriously the enemy ship had been damaged.

On board the destroyer which attacked another officer and six men were wounded.—Hunter.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

Rome, Sunday.

The Tribuna publishes a telegram from Athens stating that an Austrian submarine was sunk at the entrance to the Dardanelles on June 7.

NO SIGNS OF REPENTANCE.

German Newspapers Lecture America On Her "Grave Responsibility."—London.

The American Note to Germany is now published in full by the German newspapers. Commenting upon it last evening the "Parnassus" says:

The arguments advanced on the American Note are naturally by no means convincing to us. In the place of well considered formal statements, which are always made for the purpose of warming up, are now advanced by America. Our duty, however, compels us to point out once more the dangers of American deliveries of ammunition. It is from this point of view that we express our determination to do our utmost to prevent America from carrying on her transactions with Germany.

In this respect it also becomes a grave responsibility.

Captain Fedor, writing in the "Deutsche Zeitung," says:

The next question now is to find a medium which satisfies both parties. This must be certain that without concessions by England neither satisfactory solution can be expected. The United States declare that they are in a position to insist on the United States’ interests. What is our position in the British External, which has been forced on us by the British Government?

We have a firm confidence that the relations between Germany and the United States will pass through a period of material misunderstanding and a complete understanding of the need for righteousness and humanity to victory.—Borri.

SOUTHEAST EXODUS CANAD.

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RED CROSS AMBULANCES DESTROYED BY FIRE—RUT TUT! TUT HOW UNFORTUNE!

IMI! 1300 AUSTRIAN GERMANS LIVING IN LONDON—QUITE HARMLESS FOOL I SUPPOSE.

GERMANY HAS MILLIONS OF Boiler ROLLERS—IMPOSSIBLE.

Germany has many millions of boiler rollers, as the Daily Telegraph states.

THE WILD AND WORST.

It was stated in Parliament that there are still 13,000 idle in London—Dull, silly old Bull.

MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Keen Contest In Four Miles Cross-Country Race.

Contrary to expectations, there was only one cross-country race run on Saturday, under the management of the Southern Counties C.C.A. This was the contest for the A. C. M. army cross-country race, which provided a most exciting contest, at Hambridge Camp, Oxon.

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IMI! 1300 AUSTRIAN GERMANS LIVING IN LONDON—QUITE HARMLESS FOOL I SUPPOSE.

GERMANY HAS MILLIONS OF Boiler ROLLERS—IMPOSSIBLE.

Germany has many millions of boiler rollers, as the Daily Telegraph states.

THE WILD AND WORST.

It was stated in Parliament that there are still 13,000 idle in London—Dull, silly old Bull.

MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Keen Contest In Four Miles Cross-Country Race.

Contrary to expectations, there was only one cross-country race run on Saturday, under the management of the Southern Counties C.C.A. This was the contest for the A. C. M. army cross-country race, which provided a most exciting contest, at Hambridge Camp, Oxon.

Mr. W. H. Finch, the Commander, and with one exception— Mr. W. H. Finch, the Commander, and with one exception—

The Lancashire Hasara, who were represented by only the minimum number of runners under the approval of the county clubs, followed by the United States’ interests. What is our position in the British External, which has been forced on us by the British Government?

The many concensus that the relations between Germany and the United States will pass through a period of material misunderstanding and a complete understanding of the need for righteousness and humanity to victory.—Borri.

SOUTHEAST EXODUS CANAD.

The Mayer of Southend (Mr. Joseph Francis) writes in the Daily News denying rumours which, he states, are current in London and other places with regard to that point.

The most persistent is that the refugees and visitors are, for some reason or other, being persuaded, or made to believe, that they are about to leave the town or to leave England, when, in fact, the Mayor states, is absurd and entirely groundless, as is each of the others which came to his knowledge.

"The Man who does not know that CHERRY-BLOSSOM BOOT POLISH makes stiff marching boots pliable and comfortable."

Mention Polish is just so splendid for Floors, Line and Furniture as Cherry Blossom Boot Polish is for Boots and Shoes. Each bottle contains a rub by all Boots.

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Mothers can have confidence in

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Food

During 35 years, it has received the approval and support of medical men, and its sale, greater to-day than ever, has spread throughout the world.

Standard British medical works commend Benger's Food. Every great British hospital, nursing home, etc., uses it.

With a tin of Benger's in the house, mothers are always well prepared for family ailments, for anybody who is sick or unwell, temporarily out of sorts, or seriously ill.

In attacks of sickness (which are frequently the prelude to illness) a light diet may be desired, Benger's Food will be found suitable.

There is no other food in the world quite like Benger's. It does of itself the preliminary work of digesting the fresh new milk with which it is prepared, and consequently nourishes more quickly.

Benger's is a most interesting food to prepare. The secret it sometimes teaches is a lesson in human digestion. It is a food that mother nature herself uses. Benger's is one of the most complete foods known. Please apply for a copy. Free.

Benger's Food, Ltd. — Manchester.

Strawberries & Cream.

A delightful dish — but, remember it should be Strawberries and Cream, and not Strawberries with a compound of cream and chemicals. "Preserved" cream is cream adulterated, should be used in order to get a wholesome product.

Milkmaids are prevented altogether from all fresh and healthy milk, because all kinds of fresh or stewed fruit, and unguessed, not to mention other foods.

MILKMAID CREAM

Can be "whipped," but can't be beaten.

BEWARE of inferior imitations, either in manufacturing, or in the agents who sell it. The price is very low, and good in every respect.

Strawberry Cream.

The secret is straw, and the cream can be thickened by means of sugar and lemon juice.

Strawberries are milked in a cool cream soup, and the cream is milked over the strawberries, and a tablespoonful of sugar is added. The strawberries are then milked until they are covered with a layer of cream.

A simple scheme for a warm weather frock in natural colored Shantung. Collar and belt are edged with dill blue Shantung and embroidered in the same color.

A阅读全文...
Bathing Suits Reflect Summer Fashions.

There is still a variety of bathing-suits in the shops - quite as varied as the country towns, and this year they reflect some aspects of the seaside fashion - than usual, and so seem smarter than ever before.

The striped suit of the year is a broad-brimmed blue and white, which is new in town, and round and round the little skirts and all over the big burrows wraps of towelling or corduroy.

High Collar and Short Skirts.

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Pantaloons More Untidy Evidence.

Scalops, of course, are used. Often they appear on the pantaloons or trousers, which are this year more numerous in evidence. At one time in the season which elapsed the knicker portion was considered to look chic, but now the shirt skirt is the thing, and the knickers become visible and decorated more.

The double belt is another fad of the moment which is echoed on the bathing-suit. The belts are sometimes of pattern, leather and sometimes of linen or twill.

Taffetas is easily first among the materials for smart suits, and with black taffeta are used both striped and check which are too smart to be used alone.

The attraction of taffetas is that it doesn't look limp after being in the water, but the same quality is found in a less expensive material - the polythene which has been pointed out about it that it can be got in good bright colours. It is not seen at all and does not hold water.

Schemes To Give Freedom To The Swimmer.

No matter how cleverly it is cut a skirt impedes the stride, so it is a good plan to have the bathing-dress to consist of combinations with a separate basque. The basque may be done for the beach parade or the preliminaries of the bath and discarded when the bather goes for her final deep-water swim.

A new idea is the adjustable skirt which overtops the boot and in the case of the legs is put on with leggings, so that it can be rearranged trouser fashion in the water.

Pantaloons are worth remembering when making a bathing-suit, for ordinary fastenings are very apt to come undone.

Water-togs, with a loose tunic over them, have been adopted by some enthusiastic bathers who dislike elaborate bathing-gowns.

Jockey Caps and Water Proof Flowers.

Bathing-caps are in great variety. Some are jockey shape and have wide legs which protect the bather's eyes from the sun; others are gathered and frilled like negligee caps. Turbans in rubberised silk are trimmed with round bits of the same material, which is quite serviceable.

The choice of a cap is very important, because as the cap is the only thing visible during most of the baths it ought to be becoming.

Stockings And Sports-Cats.

Stockings seem rather a nuisance to the woman who takes her swim seriously, and in this matter it is best to follow the custom of the locality in which one lives. It is a curious fact that, while it seems to be the usual practice in many of the English towns, and this year they reflect some aspects of the seaside fashion - than usual, and so seem smarter than ever before.

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The Five Seed

MASSINGHAM

warily on his bed as the girl's voice reached him. There was something more than pain written on that brow, a strange force of his and something more than fear in his eyes. It was not the fear of the child, as if, looking over the girl's shoulder, he could see some gory spectre beyond the lens of his mind. He knew the child's truth, the true one to the girl's cheated fingers convulsively, she felt his fingers tremble, was conscious of his sweating palms. All this was as unlike Massingham that it made him shudder. He would flush crept over his face, he hung his head for a moment then looked up almost defiantly.

"Why, what is the matter, Phil?" the girl asked in whisper.

"Surely you are not in any trouble.

I could not come before, Phil," she went on, a little breathless. "I was quite alone with my aunt in the morning. It was a very critical case, and all the afternoon I have been so busy. It seems silly to say so, but why did you not come before?"

"I was anxious, ma'am," the girl replied, "I was afraid, if you called -"

"Do not say anything about it," Massingham whispered. 

"I hope that things will be better tomorrow, ma'am."

The terror of The Night

These fears were the most formidable of all. For this watchful voice which I should have carried on the fight. Here I am with nobody but myself and more than I have had before me, and you know I would be useless in any seed pile. There was nothing to induce me to do anything except to produce the knitted brow and tense lips of the man who held it in his hands. I should have been glad to have heard a whisper of that kind, though I fear the man who had the secret was not entirely his.

The girl smiled bravely. "Phil," she said, "I am very glad to know that you are not afraid.

The Woman In The Country Inn

There was nothing more to be said, for Enid had said all that was possible. The only advantage of any kind was that she might anticipate the slightest trouble. Besides, she did not want to irritate Phil, and it was the impression she must make. Phil did not think she had the courage to say anything. And it did not come like this to Enid.

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The only thing to do, she said, was to call for the young man, and to ask what was the matter. But if they had gone on, the girl thought, Phil might have sat down and laid out all the money he had in the world.

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HOW THE WAR COMES HOME TO THE WOMEN.

Numbers of women whose means of livelihood have been affected by the war now find useful employment in making button-holes for Alexandra Rose Day.

The war has opened up many new opportunities for women. Evelina Sweeney, the butcher-girl of Sydenham, chops the joints and delivers the meat in place of lads who have gone to the war.

Miss Dorothea Powell is shortly marrying Capt. Ian Leonard Lockhart, of the Hampshire Regiment.—(Swaine.)

Miss Sylvia Margaret Furbur is the fiancée of Capt. F. H. McLeod Young, 1st Batt. Glo/stershire Regt.—(Swaine.)

Some of the Belgian women refugees forget their sorrows in a game of tennis; others, grateful for Britain's hospitality, make comforts for our soldiers at Caen Wood Towers, lent by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Watson.

Mothers at the seaside find that war even dominates the children's play. Trench-digging on the sands is now the favourite game, and convalescent Tommies enjoy helping the little ones.