OUR LADS ARE FIGHTING FOR THESE KIDDIES.

Earl Brassey, himself a veteran in the Empire's service, tells the children of the wounded soldiers' bravery.

Even the tiny girls wanted to hear of Empire Day.

Mr. Shirley Benn, M.P., at Lavender Hill School.

Schoolboy cadets at Stanhope-street School.

Three of the Empire Day spectators at Old Palace Bromley School.

Let us be frank. These London school children were paraded for Empire Day. They may not have grasped fully the lesson of Empire, but many of them knew that their fathers and brothers had died for the cause. If the seekers after office would only learn the lesson of Empire as these children believe it, we should be well on the way to victory.

(Daily Sketch Photographs.)
SAFETY OF THE LUSITANIA'S GUNS.

The sinking of the Lusitania has caused concern in the United States, particularly regarding the safety of American lives and property. The German government's actions are under scrutiny, and there is a growing feeling that the Imperial German Government is responsible for the disaster.

ASSURANCES WANTED.

The German government has assured the American people that the sinking of the Lusitania was an accident. However, many Americans are skeptical of this assurance and are demanding clear evidence of the government's actions.

PATHS OF PATRIOTISM.

Soldiers, orphans, and children are involved in the patriotic efforts of the American people. Their efforts include various activities, such as raising funds, serving in the armed forces, and engaging in other acts of service.

NO ROOM FOR QUIBLING.

The sinking of the Lusitania has created a sense of crisis among the American people. The government must take action to prevent similar incidents in the future.

HE DID IT SINGLE-HANDED.

The official story of the sinking of the Lusitania is under investigation. The German government's version is being challenged, and the truth is yet to be determined.

POVERTY ROBS BRITAIN OF HER OFFICERS.

Many young men in Britain are without work, and their families are suffering. The government must take action to alleviate this situation.

FAMILY IN WANT.

Why Not Separation Allowances For Officers' Wives?

The government is considering providing separation allowances for officers' wives in the armed forces. This would provide financial support to those who are分离ing from their husbands.

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"TO THRASH THROUGH TO VICTORY."

Mr. Lloyd George On Why "We Must Have More Shells."

WARNING TO SHIRKERS.

Guarantee To Manufacturers Against Unfair Competition.

We are short of shells.

That is the fact.

We need them and we must get them.

And everybody must contribute to this undertaking.

The more shells the surer the victory.

The enemy are striking phrases from Mr. Lloyd George's recent attack on the country at Cardiff yesterday when he conferred with munition workmen on munition workmen.

He was sending more men, he said, and we would have to use every power at our disposal to overcome the difficulties and to win through. The result of the longer war was not yet to be known, he said, but we were sure that the enemy would not win.

Mr. Lloyd George said that they were determined to use every means to bring about a victory, and to do this they would have to have more munition workmen.

The government, he said, had decided to take the whole of the efforts of the countries of the world to produce as many munition workmen as possible.

They were determined to use every means to win the war, he said, and they would do this through the munition workmen.

"If we do not win the war," he said, "we shall be a nation of beggars."
LADY BETTY.

Lady Betty Hay, one of the Countesses of Kinnoull's daughters, has had the misfortune to break her arm. —(Swaine.)

THREE PRETTY BRIDES-ELECT.

Miss Winifred Gipps, the only daughter of the late Vicar of Hundon, Suffolk, is shortly marrying Mr. John Armstrong. —(Lafayette.)

Miss Lorna Campbell, of Cambridge, is the fiancée of Lieut. George G. Warren, of the 5th Suffolk Regiment. —(Lafayette.)

LADY PEGGY.

Lady Peggy Hay, another daughter of the Countess of Kinnoull, took part in the children's charity play at the Savoy. —(Swaine.)

BROTHERS DIE FOR THE EMPIRE.


These brothers—Lieut. E. Crosse, 2nd Leicesters, and Lieut. M. Crosse, 2nd Yorkshire L.I.—have both given their lives for the Empire.

Miss Viola M. Robinson is marrying Lieut. J. J. P. Evans, of the Welsh Guards. —(Swaine.)

THE TWINS HAVE NEVER SEEN FATHER.

The twins have never seen their father, who is on active service. They are the children of Private F. E. Miller, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.

THE BANTAMS OF THE A.S.C.

They are two of the smallest drivers in the A.S.C. Among the men at Caterley Park, Middlesex, they are known as the "Bantams of the Motor Traction."

THE CLERICS' HELP.

Canon Westmacott, of Probus, Cornwall, has given six sons to the flag. One has fallen in action.

PAST AND PRESENT.

The Rev. P. Mackenzie, of Dalwhich Presbyterian Church, makes periscopes for the front in his spare time.

Riflemam R. Powell is believed to be the youngest member of the Queen's Westminster Rifles. He is 15.

THE NEW COUNTRY POSTMAN.

Skipton, Yorkshire, is another centre where the duties of a postman are being discharged temporarily by a woman. She does her round on a bicycle.
THERE is some mystery about the munitions supply, and so the sooner it is cleared up the better. On the one hand we have Mr. Lloyd George doing magnificient work in seeking to increase our output of munitions, and by his magic appeal insinuating motives from the factories to take up the work of shell making if the need arises. Some people seem to think that the need already exists, and many willing but unskilled workers are anxious to get going, as they feel that the country is in need.

On the other hand I read with disquieting frequency in responsible papers that various manufacturers who are equpped to make munitions are not getting orders from the War Office. This week Radical, Conservative, and Labour newspapers cite cases which certainly are curious, hard to believe, and are therefore of obvious interest to observers. Some mmakers, whom I have been able to interview, appear to believe that orders will not be forthcoming, not from the Admiralty or the War Office, but from various firms which are not in the munition business.

I have no doubt that there are good reasons why firms should be given orders, and why the Admiralty and War Office should make primary efforts to secure orders from firms which are interested in making munitions. If we are to win the war we must think of the munition supply and we must think of it seriously. But what we cannot understand is the inscrutable nature of these decisions. We are told that the Admiralty and War Office have decided to make their decisions, and that the War Office have decided that they do not want munitions, and that the Admiralty do not want munitions, and that the War Office have decided that they do not want munitions. It seems incredible that we should be in a state of uncertainty.

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A pretty little helper at the party given to wounded soldiers by the Bessey Hall Golf Club. The outing was arranged by the Volunteer Motor Mobilisation Corps.

The British First Army who broke through the German lines between Richelieu and Festubert march to the music of the bagpipes. They bore themselves like heroes.

Though blind, they still retain their love for sport.

Blind soldiers from St. Dunstan's Hostel, Regent's Park, are training for a boat race—four oars—with members of the Worcester College for the Blind. It will be rowed on the Thames.

They attend church through the aid of the telephone.

Unable to attend service owing to their military duties these Guernsey militiamen followed the service at St. Peter Port Church five miles distant through the telephone.
The Heroes Of Festubert.

Past French and Joffre after the battle. The flags of Britain and France flew at the saluting base, and for they were heroes every one.—S. d'k. Photograph, by permission of the Illustrated London News.

AIN AGAINST THIS BRITISH BASTION.

A RED CROSS NURSE NEST.

In the "Bluebird's Nest," a pretty place at Hampstead provided by Lady Byron for their use, Red Cross nurses find an ideal rest-house after their arduous work in France.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)

In the cozy sitting-room where comfort abound tired nurses soothes their strained nerves with music, books, and honey cakes.

THEY WOULD RATHER FIGHT THAN SERVE BY WAITING.

The 4th Devons are among the Territorials who are serving the Empire in India. Their one regret is that they are not fighting the Germans in Flanders.
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What Women Are Doing:

The variety entertainment arranged by Mr. H. E. Bister, Chairman of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of the Hospital of St. John, was a great success.

The concert was held at Sunderland House, and the Duchess received the two principal speakers. Mr. Bister wore a black hat crowned with waving black feathers, and Lady Waldegrave, Lady Miriam, Miss Isuzu Kunitake, and Miss Isuzu Kunitake wore the same hat trimmed with ostrich and tinsel feathers.

Amongst the crowd of people there I saw the Duchess of Somerset in a black hat crowned with waving black plumes; Madame Longchamp in a black velvet dress, and Lady Cranfield in a black taffeta dress.

Some very clever artistes took part in the entertainment, and amongst them were Lord and Lady Hart, Mrs. H. B. Irving, the Hon. Mrs. Eelyn, Miss Anne Anderson, and Dr. Garrett-Anderson.

A very interesting lecture will take place on Thursday at the French Institute, Marble Arch House, at 5.30, when Dr. Lipinska, laureate of the Academy of Medicine in Poland, will speak on "Women Doctors in Poland." Dr. Lipinska is a brilliant Polish lady, a doctor of medicine and author, and her work has been crowned by the French Academy. Since becoming blind three years ago, she has been obliged to devote her time to lecturing on the practice of medicine.

My Needlework Competition.

"I suppose your competitions number hundreds by this time," writes a correspondent this week.

For her enlightenment and that of my other readers I will let you into a secret. Not hucksters nor artists, but hobby-keepers, will come pouring in. As the Walrus remarked: "And thick and fast, they come at last and more and more and more." Not only from Great Britain, America, India, South Africa, the Malay Straits, the Channel Islands, France, and Italy will all be heard, but also from all parts of the world.

The work is open to all, and whether you be a sailor or a soldier, a man or a woman, you may be one of the winners, but this should be, as I am sure it is, of less importance to you than that you are helping to alleviate the suffering of your brave soldiers who are giving their lives for us. Let us all do our little bit for them, and into every stitch of this competition I wish to enter my best wishes for the safe return of all who will be entered. All who wish to enter must send a large stamped and self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Gosip, Daily Sketch, London, E.C., for full particulars and an entrance form.

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WAR BABIES THAT ARE NOT.

"Patriotic Hospitality Has Been Misunderstood."

EXAGGERATED EVILS. The "War Babies," discussion is, on again, possibly for the last time, and the soldier and his wife have a right to be disgusted.

The N.S.P.C.C. has (through the agency of its inspectors) been making inquiries all over the country in order to find out if it is really true that thousands of "war babies" were about to be born and—

On the basis of a unanimous expression of opinion that there has been gross exaggeration in the statements made.

The report which was presented to the Central Executive Committee of the society states—

"We have ascertained that there are not likely to be any increase in their districts. In many branches not a single case can be traced. In others only very few are found."

"Nearly every inspector has heard the rumour of investigation, and there have been many reports of cases in all districts. Cases have been spoken of as likely to occur in hundreds, and in one instance thousands."

WHY THE CHARGES WERE MADE. It appears that many of the statements have arisen—

(1) Because it has been thought the conduct of soldiers and their wives during the past few months must have a bad result.

(2) Because the influence of women of a type less than to districts in which soldiers have been stationed has made things look bad.

(3) Through the hospitality given to soldiers, there seems to have been a general impression that girls have met soldiers, and that they have met from their rank, invited them to their homes. This is said to have made people suspicious.

(4) Lately workers have discovered that the cases were before the normal period for the number of the children was not large.

In one town it was notified to a house as a maternity home, but on inquiry only one case was traced, and that a numeral.

"Remarkable stories have been in circulation alleging that work in factories is the cause. At first there was said that the cases were between the number of the population for the period."

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Children of Essendene Schools, Kilburn, who brought pennies for soldiers.

Boy Scouts at Portobello-road School form a guard of honour for Kensington's Major.

A snapshot of Empire Day at Hawley-crescent School, St. Pancras.

The march past of the infants at Lavender Hill School.

More photographs of Empire Day in London. Some of the children brought pennies for the funds for British soldiers and sailors. They did not realise the meaning of the terrible casualty lists; but they knew what their mothers had told them of the great war. Many of them had cried o' nights for the father, or the brother, who had finished his bit in France.—(Daily Sketch, etc.).