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THE BLIND FIDDLER:

SIGHTLESS SOLDIERS DANCE WITH THEIR NURSES WITH A COURAGE THAT DEFIES AFFLICTION.

This photograph of a scene at St. Dunstan's Hostel yesterday irresistibly recalls "The Blind Fiddler," the famous painting with which Sir David Wilkie first won fame in the world of art. But even Wilkie, that master of homely sentiment on canvas, never conceived a picture charged with so much quiet pathos and human feeling as this of our blinded heroes dancing blithely to the fiddling of their blind comrade, who for the first time takes the place of the band at the usual Thursday dance.

(Daily Sketch Exclusive Photograph.)
PREMIER'S HOPES OF PERMANENT IRISH SETTLEMENT

MR. LLOYD GEORGE TO ACT AS IRISH MEDIATOR

Already Negotiating With Leaders Of The Parties.

CABINET REQUEST.

Provisional Executive To Carry On The Government.

BREAKDOWN OF CASTLE RULE.

Mr. Lloyd George is to act as negotiator of an attempted Irish settlement.

By the unanimous disposal of the Cabinet he is already engaged in negotiations with the leaders of the two Irish parties, Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson.

Meanwhile a Provisional Executive will be appointed.

This arrangement was announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, and it is the direct result of his gentlemen's instructions.

He believed that the Irish Government had broken down, and there was a universal feeling that a favourable moment had come for a settlement.

Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson appealed to Mr. Asquith's plan for a suspense of public discussion while negotiations are in progress.

It is believed that Mr. Asquith may himself act temporarily as Minister of Munitions.

The idea is to take up the negotiations at the moment at which they had reached just before the war.

SETTLEMENT “WITH GOOD WILL.”

Attempt At Permanent Peace Under National Government.

Mr. Asquith's statement was made before a crowded House. The Peers' Gallery included a large number of ladies, and Lord Macdonnell, a former Irish Under-Secretary of State, and Sir John Hardinge and Sir George Campbell, two Irish Unionist Peers, were in attendance.

Mr. Asquith said:—"Discussion cannot be effective or fruitful before the conclusion of the inquiries which are now proceeding.

The President of the Council is desirous of obtaining a new departure for and for the settlement of outstanding matters and for a combined effort to obtain agreement as to the future government of Ireland.

Firmness of all classes has nobly responded to the call of the nation for their services in the war, and that is for, in that case, we can tolerate that Irishmen should be engaged after the war in domestic strife.

TAKING UP THE THREADS.

Mr. Lloyd George, at the unanimous request of his colleagues, has undertaken the task of negotiating with the representatives of both parties for a settlement.

It is hoped, an agreement is possible, such as was sought before the war, it should be arrived at between representatives of the different parties.

The Government is more anxious to do everything in its power to facilitate an agreement.

If this proposal has the good will of all sections of the House such a result will be attainable.

Mr. Asquith appealed to the House to abstain from any immediate discussion on the question.

In order that they might not cast away the hopes of a real settlement.

Mr. Redmond said he regarded the lead of the Premier as a test of the sincerity of his desire for a settlement of the Irish problem.

If this new effort on the part of the Government failed—and he prayed it would not— it would not be due to any unreasonable action of his colleagues or himself.

Sir E. Carson said he willingly adopted the suggestion that they should not enter into any discussions that might be supposed to indicate the results of the negotiations.

REMEMBER THERE IS A WAR.

He thought the Press had rendered a very ill service to the Prime Minister who had in view to raise provocative questions in relation to Ireland.

He said:—"We must remember there is a war. The failure of a settlement would not be due to any unreasonable action of his colleagues or himself."

A WELL-KEPT SECRET.

Settlement Plan Follows Two Meetings Of The Cabinet.

After the Prime Minister's announcement the House quickly emptied and members trooped out into the street.

The secret regarding the intervention of the Ministry of Munitions had been well kept and came as a surprise to the House.

Mr. Redmond's temporary withdrawal, therefore, from his work at certain periods, which is to be expected, will not lead to any dislocation of or hindrance to the work with which he has been associated for many months past.

No statement was made upon the personal issue of the inquiry.

It is believed that in addition to Mr. John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson (representatives respectively the Nationalists and the Ulster Unionists) Mr. Lloyd George will be assisted by Mr. Herbert Samuel, who had much to do with the framing of the finance clauses of the Home Rule Bill.

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DOCTOR WHO LED REBELS.

Dr. R. Hayes, medical officer to Balloonist Union, in Dublin, recently sentenced by couriers to six months' hard labour for his services to the Sinn Fein rebellion and the attack on the police in Government Buildings, has been released.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S RECORD.

Ten Years As Disputer And Peacemaker.

MIRACLES OF ENERGY.

As President of the Board of Trade, ten years ago, Mr. Lloyd George won his first Ministerial laurels by setting numerical and dangerous imperial conflicts.

During the decade he has gone on adding to those laurels, and the biggest of those is the establishment of a settlement eventually be brought about of the Irish question.

His reputation as a strike-setter was established by his efforts at the railway dispute prevented a strike at the eleventh hour.

Settled The Transport Trouble.

Several days later, another transport trouble became acute because and means of transport were practically at the disposal of the enemy.

Mr. Lloyd George's energies that at a late hour one of the Agriculture Ministers suddenly collapsed and the service of trains was running as usual that evening.

The same influence and energy were directed to the Dairymen. Some days before, he had drawn up terms of settlement to which both parties had agreed. He then turned his attention to the Irish question, an attack which at one time threatened in that quarter a permanent breakdown.

This was when he became Minister of Munitions that he had the satisfaction of calling the Minister of "What-Most-Needs-Doing."".

SIXPENNY QUART SCANDAL.

Leading Milkman Says High Price Is In The Public Interest !

"The present increase in the price of milk has been owing to the great competition on the part of butchers and milk producers of all kinds, such as cheese and condensed milk, produced by the farmer largely increased prices in order to keep him in dairy farming and to provide him the prospect of a milk famine next winter."

"The explanation given yesterday at a meeting of the Memorial Milk Committee, as presided over by Lord Northcliffe for the Dairymen, who had the manœuvres on Dublin Castle, and such attack formed part of an attempt to destroy the strength of the military was sufficiently to do away with it, and in the course of it was a matter that would require a few days."

MR. BIRRELL LEFT IRELAND.

But practically the same plan was laid before Mr. Redmond, and Sir Edward Carson, as was laid before Mr. Asquith when Mr. Birrell seemed favourably inclined to accept it, but he declined to carry it out.

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Sir Neville Chamberlain, Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who had given to the Government during the last two days, was accordingly arrested by a constable for an alleged breach of the law.

CABINET AND BAILIE TO STAND THEIR TRIAL.

Grand Jury Return True Bill On High Treason Charges.

After a consultation of one hour, a Grand Jury returned a true bill against Mr. Birrell, the military and the soldier Daniel Julian Callinan, at the Law Courts, Dublin.

This means that they will both stand their trial in the coming year.
KING TO HIS PEOPLE: NATION'S SPLENDID SPIRIT PRaised

5,041,000 Voluntary Recruits Since War Began. Record Not Equaled in History.

The following message from the King to his people was issued last night:


To enable our country to organise more effectively its military resources in the present great struggle for the cause of civilization I have, on the advice of my Ministers, deemed it necessary to enrol every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 41.

I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to my people my recognition and appreciation of the splendid patriotism and self-sacrifice which they have displayed in raising by voluntary enlistment, since the commencement of the war, no less than 5,041,000 men, an effort far surpassing that of any other nation in similar circumstances recorded in history, and one which will be a lasting source of pride to future generations.

British spirit which has hitherto sustained my people through the trials of this terrible war will inspire them to endure the additional sacrifice now imposed upon them, and that it will, with God's help, lead us and our Allies to a victory which shall achieve the liberation of Europe.

(Signed) GEORGE, R.I.

5 a.m. Edition.

RUSSIANS REPORT THE JUNCTION WITH BRITISH.

Forces From Karsman and Kars-l-Shirin Below Kut.

COSSACKS' RIDE.

Russian Official News.

In the direction of Mosul: Karsman and Kars-I-Shirin have joined up with the British troops on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amarah.

TURKS STILL HOLD GROUND AT SANNA-L-YAT.

British Artillery Bounds the Enemy's Communications.

From The War Office.

General Lake reports on Wednesday that the enemy is still holding his positions on the left bank of the Tigris in the vicinity of Sanna-Yat.

Our artillery from the right bank has been maintained a destructive fire on his communications along the left bank.

TURKS' CLAIMS.

Turkish Official News.

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DRIVEN INSANE BY CRUELTY.

Many British Civilians Interned At Ruherben Losing Their Reason.

Replying to Lord Beresford in the House of Lords, yesterday, Mr. Joynson-Hicks, M.P., found himself face to face with one of his constituents, Mr. John Kars, of Biirren, who said since he had been interned at Ruhleben, he was driven mad by cruelty. His condition was so unfortunate that he was given to understand that shortly the majority of them were in the process of losing their reason. Of some British civilians who were recently interned there were described as being insane.

A commission on the system of exchange was contemplated.

MARBLES FOR MR. JOYNSON-HICKS.

Air Defence Plan That Would Mean 1,650 Pilots And 24,500 Mechanics.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks, M.P., found himself face to face with a tough proposition yesterday when he gave evidence before a committee of Civilian Interests. After being questioned closely by General Sir David Henderson, Mr. Joynson-Hicks said that he had suggested that the 500 miles of the East Coast between the Shannon and the Wash should be protected by stations every 40 miles with 40,000 men and 42,500 mechanics.

Sir David pointed out to Mr. Joynson-Hicks that if every M.P. suffered as he had one, there would be less ambition to get into the House of Commons. Mr. Joynson-Hicks said that if every M.P. suffered as he had one, there would be less ambition to get into the House of Commons.

Sir David: "You see, I do not always get a chance to put all my views down. If you know any useful person, you should have a marble made for him, a marble that is not of any use."

Mr. Pemberton Billing, M.P., appeared before the committee and asked whether he could have his views expressed. Mr. Joynson-Hicks, after alluding his opinion on the constitution of the
Her husband is on the Benham Hospital, broken is in charge of the Lieut. Dash, Miss B. Rout, Ireland, is attache to the Danish Legation in London. (Laughter.)

Mr. A. C. Mahoney was killed at Hendon while taking a short flight preparatory to taking his pilot’s certificate. (Russell.)

Mr. H. H. Marks, Royal Flying Corps, who was reported as missing, is now stated to have been killed. (Birkett.)

Miss Ellen Rachel Eve, whose death is announced, hunted the Beshill Harriers for several seasons. She was a sister of Mr. Justice Eve. (Elliott and Fry.)

Miss Ellen Scott, the beautiful elder daughter of the Countess of Cessnock. She is taking an active part in the bridge tournament to be held on June 3 in aid of the National Society of Day Nurseries and the National Milk Hostels. (Vandyk.)

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MISS JAYNE BOURNE, a niece of the Earl of Mayo, is working for Queen Mary’s Fund at Behenna, and has been married this week.

One of King Peter’s gallant little army with the new equipment provided by the Allies.
WILL BUELOW GO TO THE STATES?

PRINCE BUELOW, who may be going to America on a mission, was the best Chancellor Germany has had since Bismarck. He was remarkable for his tact, and he needed all the tact he had got. Many’s the time he has to lie in fifteen different languages to cover up the indiscretions of his Imperial master. Finally, understanding Bismarck, he walked down the side of the ship and slipped away out of publicity to domestic crises again. But the Kaiser has several times since then talked of sending him, and with that peculiar lack of taste which distinguishes our chief enemy he has sent for the fairest servant to whom he had the greatest reluctance. Needless to say, Buelow came.

YOU remember that, when Italy was deliberating on the edge of war or a humble surrender already exists among the diplomats seemed doomed to failure, Buelow had to know she is a menace to the world, a for a moment what it is time he had to lie in fifteen different

Winston Smiling.

There were other visitors to the Ministry who were about to examine the new death-dealers, among them Mr. Lord George Curzon, Mr. Lloyd George personally concerned, and Mr. Sir William Harcourt, who were evidently pleased with what they saw, for Colonel Churchill’s face was wreathed in smiles during their round.

Take Care, Tim!

Mr. Lloyd George was seen to enter the list "unaccompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George" as "Tim."

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A WEEK hence the faithful Commons hope to be sent off for a holiday. In four days before the end of the “rest” period of the Military Service Act— is the probable date of resumption. Measures have been taken to ensure that if it can be ascertained that the American Ambassador of Berlin is not shy of leaving London to be asked to lunch here. Our newspapers have smothered the personal facts as well as the torture and murder of our men in Germany. We shall never have any improvement. Why not, I ask, until after I have been to see the men who count in Berlin, and again, we have to tell neutral. When the speech in brave lads at his house was wreathed in joy.

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Why Not One Clause?

I am quite sure that the new regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act were very successful, and the addition of the “movies” to the list is salutary, but really the regulations are becoming a mere form. It would be better to lump them together in one list, I think, or think without first obtaining the consent of the Home Secretary, Scotland Yard and the Post Office Bureau." Then we should know where we are.

R.A.‘s 200th Birthday.

To-day is a great day in the annals of the British Army. It is the 200th birthday of the Royal Artillery, and the occasion is to be celebrated in many parts of the country—and probably over the water. Originally two companies of Artillery were formed, tamped with the mud, and having nothing to do but to play without any capitol, has now written another complaint letter to the House, telling them how to do the family washing at home. It is, of course, free from the C.G. for N.P.O., and charged on the 1st of July. These are things as a mystery to the men, but I think me, and in fine weather the man might have been more inclined to spend the interval between them and bedtime in his garden or on the river, most perspicuously.

Poetry In Piccadilly.

BARONESS ELIENGRACTO'S ballroom at 139, Piccadilly, was crowded yesterday afternoon with ladies and gentlemen. The room to make one of his speeches at a meeting of the English and American Women’s Suffrage Alliance.

LORD BLYTH.

One of the many hosts of topped women is Lord Blyth, who is entertaining one of these popular girls at the end of the season, at a dinner at his house in Portland-place this evening, and the dinner was called a man of immense public service. His interest in any matter mainly between birds and agricultural questions is shown by his active connection with various committees, and it is a matter of interest and importance. He is officially connected with charity committees, and is the author of several articles on interesting topics.

Expensive Soldiers.

When gazing at this formidable list of the military-age in Great Britain, it is easy to see why it was necessary to make a war out of a Civil Servant. For instance, a junior division clerk was recently volunteered. He was granted by two short, smart clerks—one of whom received £2 for 24s. a week, the other £2, a week, because she can tap the typewriter. The second division came out at £3 7s. 7d. By the way, he still

ECHOES OF THE TOWN.

The King Inspects The Shells.

The King, who has always made it his business to take a real interest in the welfare of his people and the State, had been present at the Ministry of Munitions with a visit, and inspected the latest improvements which are ready for dispatch to the front.

The Rescued Pipe.

LORD LLOYD is an inamorato smoker who had a sudden fit of coughing and was about to have a stroke. Lord Lloyd said that the last time he spoke in the Lords he was pulling a bundle of notes from his pocket, when he felt discomfort. Flinging on his memorandum, behind him, he made a dart for the private brier and rescued it. As he rescued it to his pocket, it was a sympathetic cheer from the red benches.

THE BEARD OF M. CAMMAERTS.

At first I thought it was Lord Portmouth, of course, but I realized he was a man of Christ Church. But I was twice mistaken. Out of the bosky shades of Kensington Gardens, there stalked in my direction M. Emile Cammaerts. He flamed into the glaring sunshine preceded by his coach.

The Beard Of M. Cammaert's.

Afternoon Dress.

It is encouraging to find that our Allies are supplying us now with many things we used to get to Germany for. In a word, they are taking care of the things Russia never looked to Russia for such things.

Butter as a Shirt Polish.

VIVACIOUS Anglo-American the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest, who a little while ago advised people to pay without any capitol, has now written another complaint letter to the House, telling them how to do the family washing at home. It is, of course, free from the C.G. for N.P.O., and charged on the 1st of July. These are things as a mystery to the men, but I think me, and in fine weather the man might have been more inclined to spend the interval between them and bedtime in his garden or on the river, most perspicuously.

What's the Magic Wood?

REAL FEET PLAY, with poetry in them and real boot playing, comes out at last in the Great Auk. But I can promise you one if you go to the King’s Theatre, Hammersmith, on Saturday afternoon. An original play or two "The Magic Wood," which has been written by Mr. W. S. Gilbert, has just been composed the music. Mrs. Roberts is a twin-sister of the Hon. Mrs. Charles Astley, and you can take in the music and the words. They are so ridiculously alike that it is almost impossible to tell them apart.

The Magic Wood.

PATRONAGE.

"The Magic Wood" will be played by fifty of Miss Hilda Aynsworth's "acting children," by or anywhere in the world. The king does, in fact, children who do not, not adults appearing in this play. Children for non. All the proceeds will be devoted to the Trust fund for the Straye and Society, the maturers of which are Queen Alice and the Duke.

Among the many distinguished persons who have been present are the Countess of Carnarvon and Lady Hillingdon another patroness. She is one of the famous daughters of Florence Nightingale.

Enlightened.

Harry Tate's Garden Party.

There was the merriest parties of garden parties somewhere in Southwark, on Thursday afternoon. The owner of the garden was Harry Tate, and the guests were wounded Tommies. Harry gave them a charge for admission which the Hippodrome, including the orchestra, club along with it. The curious old midgets and the boys themselves did a good deal of the entertain ment, and imitated their host, moustache and all, for the most part.

Joyland And 8.30.

I found "Joyland" later on in the throes of a second edition. Madame Lancing has replaced Shirley Kellogg. As it was Empire Day, or rather, near the day, Bertam Wallis' big flag number went with tremendous vim. Later still I spent an hour at the Comedy, and found "Half-Past Eight," bright, cherry, and vastly different from the first-night farfusances. Plovers still being handed up, though.

Innocent Dodger.

The story of a small boy’s innocent attempt to evade the new entertainment tax is rather amusing. When told that the charge for admission had been raised from twopenny to twopence halfpenny he explained that he had no more money, and said not that he should be allowed to "go in for twopence, and come out before it was over." Mr. Collis should watch this younger.

Where Sherlock Lived.

GREAT QUEEN-STREET is not as fashionable as Mayfair, but I consider it one of the most delightful houses in London. Last evening I was dining there in some wonderful old panelled rooms, in which one time Sherlock lived. The house is a fine old one, and the dining room has a magnificent ceiling, painted by Lord Chelmsford, the owner of the garden.

"The Magic Wood.

A HURRIED GLANCE at the latest number of the Sphere, which morning arrived at the House of Lords, and 8th Bantam Regiment, yielded this:

"What’s the matter, Colonel, " said the man. "Don’t you have any money on you, and have it about."

"Yes, I have," said the man, a little astonished, "and I have not been able to get any more since that time."
British officers at Salonika waded through the marshes to see the extraordinary wreckage of Zeppelin L55, brought down by our naval guns. It was quite a day out—in bathing suits. Big pieces of metal were cheerfully carried away as souvenirs of the wreck.

Among the military sights-seers was a Canadian in triumph a waist-belt of aluminium.

This photograph was washed ashore at Portsmouth. It had evidently been in the sea for some time.

Brig.-Gen. Sir C. W. King, now Deputy Adjutant and Q.M.G., rose from the ranks.
PRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.—No obstacles could baulk his determination to see all that remained of the monster.

Officers in uniform of shorts or bathing suits soon became absorbed in a close examination of all the relics they could find.—(Official Photograph.)

A PRETTY DANCER'S ROMANTIC WAR MARRIAGE.

Miss Verna Vannoni, the principal solo-dancer in "The Pretty Prentice," and Lieut. F. K. Baddeley, R.F.A., who were recently married. The wedding, which was kept secret, took place while Lieut. Baddeley was home on leave from the front.

All that was left of the nose of the Zepp.
To taste

Pheasant Margarine

will of itself convince you that you have here something altogether beyond the ordinary:

Before you finish the first packet you'll know there's absolutely no value like it.

PHEASANT MARGARINE

See the packets with the red, white and blue riband and the Pheasant seal. Ask your Grocer or Provision Merchant for it.

PER 1' LB.

ONE of the most notable signs of the times is the higher standard of beauty prevailing among the fair sex.

Ladies in all stations of life appreciate to-day that within their reach is a spotless skin and clear complexion, thanks to the new scientific thought which has inspired the production of Ven-Yusa, the oxygen "wonder cream."

Ven-Yusa is something quite novel in toilet creams and possesses a wonderfully beautifying effect.

Ladies who use the preparation describe it as giving their skin an "oxygen bath," rejuvenating the tissues, clearing the complexion, and imparting Nature's own youthful bloom to the face, neck, and arms.

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Ven-Yusa does not convey the remotest suggestion of artificial aid. It is, in itself, natural, pure, and greaseless.

VEN-YUSA HABIT.

Work shall be done in an orderly, well-guided way; it shall have its appointed times of rest, and enough of them; and in those times the play shall be wholesome play . . . in true gardens with real flowers, and real sunshine."

John Ruskin.

"Owing to national needs practically every organised manual worker is working at top speed, and in order that the health and output of the workers shall not suffer, it is essential that they should have some relaxation and, for a while, get beyond the almost eternal confines of bricks and mortar."

Charles Jesson,
Treasurer of London Trades and Labour Hall Co-operative Society.

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When Milk Is Sixpence A Quart.

SOUR milk was always a keen hot-weather vexation of the housewife, but now that milk is dearer, and economy more important, this particular form of waste should not go on in any household. All precautions for keeping the milk sweet for a reasonable time should be taken, and if it goes sour it should still be used while it is wholesome.

If the milk is not really fresh when it comes it will be found to keep even in hot weather if the vessels in which it stands have been thoroughly scalded with boiling water. After the scalding, they may be kept in a crock of cold water until they are required. When there is no ice it is a good plan to set the jug or bowl of milk in a vessel of cold water, and to cover it with a piece of muslin. Three covers are soon made from squares of muslin. Beads or pearl buttons should be sewn at each corner to prevent the covers from being blown away. It is essential, of course, that the covers should be plunged into boiling water every day.

Milk should have a shelf of its own, for it has a way of absorbing the odours of fish or cheese or any highly-flavoured food. When milk is being used in cookery only the quantity required should be brought into the warm kitchen. The entire supply will soon sour if it has been standing for an hour or so near a hot oven, or with cooling pastry around it.

How To Use Sour Milk.

If the milk goes sour, in spite of all precautions, that is no excuse for throwing it away. Sour milk is a valuable food, and actually more digestible than sweet milk. Many peoples (the peasants of the Carpathians, for instance) do not consider milk fit for use until it has soured.

Sour cream may be used instead of sweet in mashing potatoes without anybody but the cook being aware of the fact. It may also be used in salad dressings and in making toffee, while it actually makes lighter cakes and buns than sweet milk. Here are a few simple and economical recipes in which sour milk may be used. Of course, the milk is not wholesome when it has got to the mouldy and watery stage.

Very many recipes which call for sweet milk

and baking-powder may have sour milk and baking soda substituted. An even teaspoonful of soda with each pint of sour milk is a good general rule.

Sour Milk Pancakes.

Sift together well two breakfast cups of flour, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add gradually about two cupfuls of sour milk, beating well. Pour small rounds on a hot, well-greased griddle and turn with a knife when they bubble and are cooked on one side. Serve hot and well buttered.

Sour Milk Cheese.

Put the thick sour milk in a saucepan and pour over it boiling water. In a few minutes, if the sourpan is left at the back of the range, the curd will have separated from the whey. Pour through a well-scalded piece of white muslin so that the whey all drains away. Tie up the curds and hang them where they may drain until firm. Afterwards turn the cheese into a bowl and work into it a little seasoning and a little cream or melted butter to moisten if necessary. Chopped parsley may be added if liked, and the cheese should finally be rolled into nice pats.

Soda Biscuits.

Mix two cups of flour, half a teaspoonful each of salt and soda, and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Sift well and rub in two tablespoonfuls of butter—or lard if butter is scarce. Stir in lightly and quickly enough sour milk to make a soft dough just stiff enough to handle. Roll out on a well-floured board and cut into small rounds. Bake about 20 minutes in a quick oven.

The Shades of Evening.

Pastel shades are in first favour for evening frocks, perhaps because nobody is buying them. Although they are lovely, and actually more nourishing and delicious; and nutritious savourines that will take the place of meat and cost less.

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Brown & Polson's Palen Corn Flour

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ATTRACTION PROGRAMME FOR MEETING WHICH OPENS TODAY.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP

A return will be made to Gatwick today, and, if there is nothing of the importance of the Grand Alsace Cup at stake, there should be some entertaining racing.

The most valuable handicap, the Alexandra Handicap, runs over the six furlongs course, and the winner of this event has the honour of claiming a handicap. A handicap is awarded to the horse of the winner of the Grand Alsace Cup, which is always a big and important race. The book Trinity Square appears to be held safe on coup, and the latter in turn has plenty of weight.

CHANCE OF Young Pegasii. The original top-weight small horse the acceptor was Young Pegasii, and he is one with a chance of being the best horse of the season in the Lon donfield Handicap. He was fifth on that occasion to Sir Charles, not much more than a couple of lengths behind the winner, over whom he had a stall, while he meets Mount William, who was not in the first nine, on tit. better terms. He is two years old, Young Pegasii has had four races, and the six furlongs will be exactly his test.

Barbed Wire I prefer to Lex, because the former has not been so well run, while the latter has been running in the Newbury Cup. On her last appearance this season she won her race, and that on running she will want a lot of help.

Lower down I have some doubts about Vanbur, but she may not best Young Pegasii.

Worth Plate Two-Year-Olds. Only a few of the two-year-olds in the Worth Plate have shown good form. P. Hartigan's pair, Lammernoon and Sandringham, will have each their work cut out. The former is likely to have an easy round, and she might not prove equal to the best when she takes on more than a couple of opponents. Miss Milbire, who was a very easy winner at Lingfield, will have a hard task.

Half Hoop made a favourable impression when winning her first appearance, and in the present race she performed indifferently behind Marchetelli, lively, however, from away, and she should be useful. She

SELECTIONS

1. 15-Footpot 4.9----6.9. Minx. 2. E.9--Young Priodes. 3.9--Tom Breyten. Double. Middle and Tom Breyten. GIMCRACK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.


The above have arrived.

Prize money 110l for the first, 90l for the second, 70l for the third. 

Diek de Mr. Breyten at both four-year-olds. Miss Milbire's entry is taken. 

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MORNING CHANGEOFF.

There was a further contraction in business in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices fell irregularly. A feature was a jump of about 30 points in the price of Cities Service Common stock in New York, the market is a manipulated one, and the shares are not listed on the Exchange. The second stock fell back to 87, and War Loan 43 per cent. on 65 sold, but the demand was not heavy. The American Remittances, generally, were fairly steady. the German Government stock dropped 25 points. The Dunstable and Dufour Stock were unchanged.

The Diamond, a leading American company, remains healthy, operating profitably. It is expected that the company will be able to meet its obligations. The Diamond shares are very strong, and the money will go to the Red Cross, and that means helping the hospitals to be efficiently.
THE LOVE OF AN ANZAC.

LADBROKE BLACK.

I'll tell the landlord to send you in another glass.

He stroked across the room, and, unlocking a door, looked up into the face of a man who had been there before.

He said, "Have you seen Miss Marsh?"

She had visited Hester, one of the people who had seen Miss Marsh come down to Heaton, and had she not known her name? How had she got her name? The old King, and the King's men, had missed Gordon Kemp's service for three months, and that had been enough. It was what Gordon Kemp had done; it was what Gordon Kemp had known.

But to Jim Straton it seemed inconceivable that Gordon Kemp, whom he disliked, should be capable of deliberately using someone who was in his power to blacken his rival in the eyes of the girl he both loved.

"I don't know who, but I'm sure it's Mr. Straton," he said to himself. "I'd better take the next train up to London." There was railway time-table affixed to the outer wall of the George and Ancho, and in the City light of the moon which flooded the old street in a haze of splendour he found the train he was looking for, and it was not too late, and he had a whole house to wait.

The Enchanted Night.

In his restless, excited mood the idea of going back into the inn was unbearable. He made up his mind to walk, and almost without thinking where he was going, he directed his steps to the outskirts of the Manor grounds. The path through the thicket was narrow, and his big body was trying.

There was the old house, dimming in the moonlight, and the long stretch of grass and the gravel path by the house stood still. There for a moment a stare at the house, wandering in which room Hester was, and then, next thing, he was down on one knee, and a second later he had a whole house to wait.
THE KING’S BUSY DAY AT ALDERSHOT.

The King on his charger.

The commanding officers, mayors and leading citizens who helped to raise regiments.

His Majesty yesterday inspected a large number of troops at Aldershot. The review was attended by many Mayors who had helped to raise the regiments which marched past, and they, and the commanding officers of the battalions, were presented to the King.

(Daily Sketch Photographs.)