An Italian attacking party, wearing steel helmets and steel protective shields, carry across the stream a long tube of explosive with which to mine the enemy's trenches.

Safely across the stream the daring attackers creep forward with their tube through the thick undergrowth.

A number of expert bomb-throwers, fording the stream knee-deep, follow the attacking party. These remarkable photographs illustrate a new and deadly method of mining enemy trenches which our ingenious Italian Allies have devised in their offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front. They utiliae for the purpose long tubes filled with explosive. These are borne right up to the attacking point, the tube-carriers being covered by expert bomb-throwers. The firing of the tube hurlis death into the enemy’s lines, tears up the wire entanglements, and often completely destroys the trenches.

—Photographs taken by the L.N.A. staff photographer with the Italian Army, and exclusive to the Daily Sketch.
WILL IT BE TOO LATE
ONCE MORE?
Red Tape, Coiling Round The
Home-Saving Scheme.

DETAILS IN A FORTNIGHT.
60 Commissioners To Wade Through A Million Claims.

The Daily Sketch regrets that there is only cold comfort to offer to-day to the hundreds of thousands of harassed husbands who are still suffering from the Government for the discomforts of their financial position. Inquiries in Whitehall yesterday yielded only:

A statement outlining the scheme will be issued on May 25, if possible.

So that if the Local Government Board can serve itself in the effort, pains will be taken to make the Daily Sketch a fortnight hence what may or may not be helpful to you.

WHAT ABOUT THE HOME?
Meanwhile many married men who attended on the understanding that something really effective would be done to help them have only been asked to colour the whole business over, and more are due to report on May 20, four days after the number of this problem from the L.G.B. All the available Derby group married men, half a million in number, are now either in Khaki or under notice to join. Yet they do not know whether the Government will co-operate to enable them to leave the fires burning, or whether the furniture must be sold for firewood prices and the family sent homeless and without sleeping lodgings, or to submit on the charity of relatives—possibly unwilling relatives. 

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FROM HAND TO MOUTH.
Thousands of families are so situated that the home is threatened by the poverty of its means—privy. They live, in these expensive times, literally from hand to mouth. The Government is paying a mere trifle to the last penny to the breadwinner away from home before he knows what is going on. This is a great moral injury to the family. It is as serious as a crime to the Government.

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FURIEUX.
MR. ASQUITH ON THE WAY TO IRELAND.

794 Civilian Casualties In The Black Week.
KILLED 180, WOUNDED 614. No More Executions Except For Actual Murder.

FUTURE OF IRELAND.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Asquith announced that he was going to Ireland at once to consult with the civil and military authorities and arriveing in the course of the next few hours, without any invidious to mention special... Mr. Richard Butler, of Archwood-road, Saint....

MR. DILLON'S OUTBURST.

"Insane Policy Of Bloody Executions And Arrests." Mr. Dillon's tirade in the Commons yesterday on the Government's policy in repressing the rebellion was to the following effect:— "I do not wish to belittle the gravity of the position to which Ireland was reduced by the outrages of men who were determined to trial which the extreme penalty would be necessary in... the rebellion.

Asquith pointed out that the casual... Mr. Richard Butler, of Archwood-road, Stammen.

RAIDS AND MINES.

Advantage With Our Soldiers On The Flanders Front.

THE CHANCELLOR'S OUTBURST. Mr. Charles Gavan Duffy, as a constituent part of the Empire into the... will be a damned good thing if your...

FRANCE.

In the Champagne (between Rheims and Verdun) our destruction has been great. The German trench over a length of about 100 yards south-east of Talure. On the left hand ("Pr上方的" of the Mouse) there was a somewhat active artillery struggle in the region of the Avoue Wood.

The overwhelming majority of expert opinion confirms Mr. Asquith's views as to the impracticability of an attack, or at any rate in the near future, of an attack under the present circumstances.

It has been decided that the advantages of unrestricted submarine warfare do not balance the disadvantages of war with America.

A great mistake has been committed in overestimating the value of the submarine campaign against Great Britain by a Virginia expert no longer believe in the probability of reducing England to starvation by submarine operations, even if the war lasts for another two years.

"It is true these instruments can inflict a frightful amount of damage, but this damage would be insufficient to outweigh the danger to ourselves of America's hostility." By the... should... the consequences of a conflict with America, nor should we risk only America's admittance. Our information leads us to believe that other neutral nations... to... the worst kind of sea war we can fight..."

FREE TO TEAR IT UP.

"These are the hard facts of the present situation. We have worded a reply such as may reserve..."

IF THE SITUATION changes we may cancel our training and reduce the number of submarine operations; but for the present we must overhaul our feeding and purchase the policy which... to a conclusive victory over all our enemies.

HILDEBRAND SOTT.

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"STOP! YOU ARE FREE TO TEAR IT UP.

THE PRINCE HOME AGAIN.

"From the Ashes of Anzac to the lap of Virtue, from the Prizes of Wales, attended by the Hon. Sir Sidney Grenville, arrived at Windsor Castle last evening.

A GAYAN DUFFY TO DIRECT CASEMENTS DEFENCE.

Sollicitor-On Of One-Time Rebel And Statesman.

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Relief For Married Recruits.

That wolf of worry is still at the door—a word from the Government would kill it!—(Copyright by Will Dyson.)

SOCIETY WOMEN AS GAIETY ACTRESSES AT TO-DAY’S CHARITY MATINEE.

The Hon. Joan Poynder, daughter of Lord Islington, is another of the fair Society actresses appearing at to-day’s matinee.—(Compton Collier.)

The Countess of Lytton, for whose war hospital the Gaiety matinee has been organised. Many well-known Society women are helping.—(Val L’Estrange.)

Lady Moira Osbourne, daughter of the Duke of Leeds, will appear in "Ariadne in Mantua" at to-day’s matinee at the Gaiety.—(Val L’Estrange.)
TO govern a country justly and wisely it is first necessary to understand it. Most of the people who are raving about what should be done to the Home Rule Bill have no notion what sort of nation Ireland is. At this stage of the proceedings we shall do well to consider a few facts.

THE first is that, if, on the initiative of Mr. Pletken and Wynham, following the advice of Parnell or the Dáil, we had not reversed the policy of the Law Lords, Ireland as a nation would not be our ally in this war. That is a fact. You may like it, you may dislike it; it is a fact. The Irish as a race could never have been pro-German, their instincts, their traditions, their ideals, all forbid it, and doubts: thousands of them would have fought as volunteers in the French Army. But had not what the great man, Mr. Redmond, considers the plain justice to Ireland been virtually granted, she would not have been, as she undoubtedly is, our loyal ally in this war.

Even as it was, Germany marvellous. Knowing that her own word is worthless, she could not understand his words, she could have faith in our word, and on the strength of it could forget all ancient rancours and fight side by side and back to back with her old enemy. To Ireland’s eternal honour she did this, and I am sure the nation herself is envious of that alone, which gave us, in the eyes of Irishmen, the right to act. Granted that, and since most of her fighters were out at home, she might have been a race which would never have been pro-German.

But we are, as you will see, in a curious position. When we suppressed the Dublin revolt we were acting on behalf of a Parliament not yet sitting at College Green. It was the firm support of Mr. Redmond, the Irish party, and the mass of the Irish nation, at that and that alone, which gave us, in the eyes of Irishmen, the right to act. Granted that, and since most of her fighters were out at home, she might have been a race which would never have been pro-German.

Yet it behoves us to walk warily. We must carry the body of Irish people with us in whatever do. And if we treat the rebels mercilessly we shall not carry the body of Irish opinion with us.

A PARALLEL instance is the case of the anarchists who rebelled against the police. The behaviour of General Botha. Do you think South Africa is more or less loyal now because of this? To put it on no higher level, generosity always gives you fair play and many a rebel will in the end carry with him the body of Irish people with us in whatever do. And if we treat the rebels mercilessly we shall not carry the body of Irish opinion with us.

IT is true that we have now most of the rifles which might never have been allowed in Ireland—whether they were intended for Caravonites, for Nationalists, or for Sinn Feiners. But though we have little to fear from rebel literature, the great war, and that and that alone, which gave us, in the eyes of Irishmen, the right to act. Granted that, and since most of her fighters were out at home, she might have been a race which would never have been pro-German.

That the prime plotters of rebellion in Ireland should suffer death was only just. But after that there be an end! To the rank and file let us be generous. It is stated that Redmond and Carson are to appeal to the Dáil. They have disobeyed this government in condemning the revolt. To anybody who knows Ireland this is not mere opprobriousness, but a fool a body would ignore its significance.

THE support of Ireland has been of tremendous value to us; and the only proper acknowledgment of that support and of the great deeds done by the Irish regiments at the front is a general amnesty to the rank and file of the rebels.

In view of these facts, it is hardly necessary to add that compulsion can never be applied to Ireland in defiance of Irish opinion.
A café chantant was held at Prince’s Restaurant yesterday in aid of the “Tubs for Tommy” scheme. There was a fashionable attendance.—(Daily Sketch.)

The Princess Louise leaving Hyde Park-place after opening the hospital for Canadian officers yesterday.—(Daily Sketch.)

The funeral of Private Richard Watson, 1st Battalion A.I.F., at Dulwich yesterday. The coffin was covered with flowers sent by his Anzac comrades.

Boys of the Arethusa training ship served as the guard of honour to Lady Jellicoe at the annual meeting yesterday of the subscribers to the ship.

Trooper Frank Stockwell, 10th Hussars, who was wounded three times in German South West Africa, was married yesterday to Miss Lily Hunter at St. Peter’s Church, Gateshead.

“BEAUTY” CHORUS OF FINEST ARTISTS.
THE SELF-INVITED GUEST.

A little "Red Cross" girl, meeting a car on the Brighton road, invites herself to a ride with convalescent Tommy.

THE RUSSIAN’S EASTER KISS

The Russian nurse gives her soldier patient the traditional Easter greeting—a kiss and egg, accompanying the words, "He has risen."

THEY WERE RESCUED FROM THE MINED RUSSELL.

Some of the survivors of H.M.S. Russell, which was mined in the Mediterranean. This photograph was taken within three hours of their rescue, and shows them on a hospital ship.

(Daily Sketch Exclusive Photograph.)

THE VETERAN’S WISH

Bill Evans, a Cornish veteran, in spite of his eighty years, wishes he could help the lads now in the trenches. He wants his son and daughter to join up.

A LINK WITH DISRAELI.

Mr. William Fawcett was one of Disraeli’s election workers at Maidstone in 1857. He is now 80 and still has his heart in politics.

WORKING FOR TOMMY.

A woman worker in a large flour mill, used solely for Army purposes, shovelling grain from a large storage silo.

AUTOGRAFiS IN SILK.

Corporal Keye, a wounded Argyll Highlander, working over a silk tablecloth to be sold for the Red Cross.
In ½ lb. Packages
Not only the best at ½ per pound, but best at any price.
For its purity, flavour, and quality, Pheasant Margarine is absolutely incomparable.

PHEASANT MARGARINE
See packet with red, white, and blue ribbon and Pheasant seal.

GAINS 22 POUNDS in 23 DAYS.
Remarkable Experience of F. Gagnon—Builds Up Weight Wonderfully.
"I was all run down to the very bottom," writes F. Gagnon. "I had to quit work. I was so weak. Now—thanks to Sargol—I look like a new man. I have put 23 pounds on in 23 days.
W. D. Roberts, "It has made me sleep well, enjoy what I ate, and enabled me to work with greater strength. I am stronger than I have been in 20 years."

SARGOL is the spring tonic that helps to build up weight and strength. For all invalids, sickly invalids, convalescents, and others wanting to gain weight. A remarkably good tonic for every day use.

PER LB.
Ask your Grocer or Provision Merchant for it to-day.

GOOD NIGHT
I'm going upstairs to bed with pleasant memories of to-day and with joyous thoughts for to-morrow, even though it happens to be wash-day. You see I use RINSO, the DIRT DISPELLER and wash-day has no terrors for me. I have just put the clothes to soak in cold water with RINSO. To-morrow, when I have put breakfast in comfort, I shall only have to rinse them and hang them out to dry. RINSO, the cold water washer, is a boon to busy housewives. It saves them the labour of the wash, the bother of the copper fire, the unpleasantness and danger of steamy and overheated atmospheres.

IN PACKETS EVERYWHERE.

Sack the Clothes in Cold Water and RINSO overnight.

R. S. HUDSON LIMITED, Liverpool, West Bromwich and London.

A Pump, Strong, Robust Body.
"Before I took Sargol people called me "spongy," but now my name is changed. My whole figure is different, my face is plump and full, my body is strong. Have gained 86 lbs., and am gaining more—look like a new man," declares another patient who had lost his interest in life, and was in a constant state of depression. "Sargol has put 27 pounds on me in 23 days."

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**The Ins And Outs Of Fashion.**

"EVERYTHING that’s out is in," pronounced a Bond-street modiste among her newest models from Paris, and one found the truth of her paradox on looking round at the stick-out skirts and bosoms and coiffures. Pedicots for those who want to be a little in front of the mode are enormously distended, so that the effect is nearer that of the farthingale than the crinoline. The new contour is called the "tunecan."

In these days the keeping up with fashion itself is simplicity in comparison with keeping up to fashion’s vocabulary.

Many brides are nowadays more concerned with ease than with pictureperfection and, having got used to the short wedding gown, schoolgirls are not shocked to find it of crisp white taffeta instead of the conventional soft ivory satin. To a smart wedding gown of this sort falls a more appropriate accompaniment than old lace.

One advantage of the up-to-date bridal gown is that the bridesmaids’ dresses may also be up-to-date, and useful afterwards, without spoiling the picture.

Crêpe-de-Chine has had a long run in favour as a material for undergarments, but novelties are now being shown and recommended as "pure linen." There is, of course, nothing nicer or more luxurious than fine linen, and many of the richest and most important women in the house have never left the finger fashion for the more obvious fascinations of coloured crêpe-de-Chine.

**Little Tub Frocks.**

Two simple little tub-frocks are shown in the sketch. That on the left is of unblacked linen with bands piped with red and embroidered in red dots. The dispatch pocket at the side is a detail which will meet with great approval in the nursey, and it is buttoned over the belt by a red button.

The other frock of pink linen, lined at the front and wrists with black lace. The pleats are held in place by tiny black buttons. Both of these schemes are good for washing frocks. Holland and red and pink linen are an excellent combination which does not soon look washed out, while pink is among the "fastest" of colours.

**THE STORY OF A FIGHT AT SEA—IN FOUR EPISODES.**

The call of spring dispels the gloom of winter and holds out a happy prospect of summer to come.

If you wish to derive the fullest benefit from this most important season of the year, look to your health—look to the food you eat daily.

A diet of heavy, blood-heating food is cut of harmony with nature in the springtime; a careful selection of light, nutritious food is what you really require.

St. Ivel Lactic Cheese is a very valuable ally to fresh air and sunshine. It contains an abundance of all those natural and nourishing qualities which keep the system vigorous and healthy—it is the ideal food for spring and summer.

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**Chivers Jellies**

Flavoured with Ripe Fruit Juices

**MOTHER SEIGEL’S SYRUP**

The 20 bottles contain three times as much as the U.S. size.

**Chymol**

The Food that Builds

Ask your Chemist—be known.

1½ & 2½ sizes.

**ECONOMY’S SAKE**

use the food that contains much nourishment in it for little money. The delicious dishes (both savoury and sweet) made with Brown & Polson Corn Flour such as

- Corn Flour Baked Pudding
- Sultana Pudding
- Savoury Blanmanges
- Cheese Pudding
- Macaroni Cheese
- Corn Flour Omelette

are economical because everything in them is good food-value for money.

**Brown & Polson’s “Patent” Corn Flour**

In 1 lb. lb. & ½ lb. packets. The ½ lb. size is the most economical.
TO RESIST DISEASE.

Tiz makes sore, burning, tired, "oblivious" feet feel fast and cool, just go the aches and pains, the corns, hard skin, blisters and blanching.

Tiz draws out the acids and poisons that put up feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you stand on your feet, Tiz draws out the moisture from aching, swollen, smarting feet. All how comfortably, how happy you feel! Your feet then thrive for joy; boots never fit or seem tight.

Get a 3½ box of Tiz now from any chemist's or grocer. For foot tortures for ever—wear new shoes or feel feet fresh and happy. Just think—a whole year's foot comfort for only 1½d.

WANTS TO BE AN AIRMAN.

This young Australian—Francis Luke—has been trying to qualify as an airman ever since the war started, but so far lack of funds has prevented him from achieving his desire. In quest of this object he has three times worked his way to England, and has visited Russia, France and Russia. In France he was detained as an internee, and detained for some days in prison. Now Australians in London have taken up his case, and funds can be sent to the secretary of the High Commissioner to help him to complete his training.

MAN BEHIND THE THRONE.

COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

The Danish match committee by means of Tippah teaches that the well-known Russian pilot, Haspin, has been murdered in Copenhagen. Experiments were conducted at a certain time in connection to quite a great influence with the fear of Russia, and was generally known as "the man behind the throne."

BOY SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS.

A boy, 13 years of age, now in prison, is reported to be in a very serious condition. He has been sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude for instigating a young Australian to commit murder. He is reported to be in a very serious condition. He was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

MONEY MATTERS.

It was understood that, with the consent of the Committee, the London Stock Exchange Committee will on Monday next receive the minimum price from home railway ordinary stocks. Canadian and War Loan stocks remained unchanged. The price of gold was exceptionally depressed on the discounting news from the country. The Bank of England, the Burmese Corporation, which closed buyers at 7s. 6d. on Saturday, opened at 8s. 6d. on Sunday. The Bank of England, the Burmese Corporation, which closed buyers at 7s. 6d. on Saturday, opened at 8s. 6d. on Sunday. The Bank of England, the Burmese Corporation, which closed buyers at 7s. 6d. on Saturday, opened at 8s. 6d. on Sunday. The Bank of England, the Burmese Corporation, which closed buyers at 7s. 6d. on Saturday, opened at 8s. 6d. on Sunday. The Bank of England, the Burmese Corporation, which closed buyers at 7s. 6d. on Saturday, opened at 8s. 6d. on Sunday.

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BIRDS AND LIVE STOCK.

TALKING Points from 10, 81. 4. a very wet spring—Pam.
THE LOVE OF AN ANZAC.

By LADBROKE BLACK.

Well then, would you mind going? I've got another appointment at this time.

Her words sounded blindly discouraging, and as if to take the edge off her rudeness, she added hastily, forgetting all the resolutions she had made since that morning: "I should be delighted if you came some other afternoon, but just now..."

He made as if to rise, and then looked quickly at the room.

"Is that your reason?" he said.

She nodded in the direction of the path that led round the corner of the house. Gordon Kemp was coming along the path in mourning coat and top hat. The couple flung up into Hester's cheeks, betraying her. Because if that's the reason why you want me to go I'm just not going," Jim Stratton went on.

He did the only thing she could think of. She jumped from her chair, and, passing down the steps that led from the terrace, ran along the path to meet Gordon.

"Oh, Gordon, dear, I'm so glad you're come!" she exclaimed as he bent over to kiss her.

She was glad he kissed her, because Jim Stratton must see—must see, too, how she clung to him, and returned his visits with a warmth that had in it, perhaps, a quality of insincerity. "Yes, I was able to get away sooner than I expected to-day, so I thought I would catch the early train and we could perhaps go for a walk after the one that have you been doing with yourself all day!"

"Oh, nothing in particular," she said. "Mother's been kind to me. She told me she feared you would have to go away for the first time in June she would have no time to go anywhere. She would be in London nearly all the time amending about her trousseau.

As she sealed down the envelope and gave it to him, Stratton's father said, "I knew that the letter was addressed to her, for he answered, "I heard about your contents he could surely labour under no further deceptions as to her intentions.

Hester's Friend.

Effie Logan, at whose home the Anzac is staying until he recovers from his wound, remembers that there is a secret understanding between Stratton and herself, and although Hester is still angry with her preserves, she is earnestly but at the thought that he should be in love with her's, and that she did not want Gordon to find her alone. That was the very question she could not answer.

"This is awfully jolly, isn't it?" said Hermod to her engagement. Gordon had come down the sunny morning of June she had fixed, after all, for the first time in June she would have no time to go anywhere. She would be in London nearly all the time amending about her trousseau.

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It is Gordon who first leaps out to inform his friend that he has no right to say such things to an unengaged girl. She had run all the way from the downs, never looking past until she had reached the private entrance to the grounds of the Manor House to which Stratton's father had sent for her.

But Stratton was looking at something in between, something so very simple that he was not quite the truth—she knew it was something else.

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SOUTH AFRICANS' GIFT FOR BRITISH WOUNDED.

Packing peaches at Constantia, near Cape Town.

South African fruit-growers are providing liberal gifts for British wounded in France. Besides subscribing to a weekly contribution of £10 worth, they set aside a fixed percentage of their produce.

WELCOME FOR RUSSIAN VISITORS.

Members of the Russian Duma who are visiting this country inspected some of our troops yesterday. The Commanding Officer gave them a hearty greeting.

Mr. C. du P. Chiappini, the South African Trades Commissioner, selecting the pick of the weekly gift. (Daily Sketch.)

IN HONOUR OF THEIR FIGHTING MEN.

Every street in South Hackney has its roll of honour prominently displayed. The women-folk see to it that each is surrounded with flowers.

THE DAILY SKETCH PAYS THE BEST PRICES FOR PICTURES.

THE CLAN WAY WITH THE HUNS.

A group of officers of the Clan Lindsay. (Inset) The ship's mascot.

Seaman D. Graham, who hit the submarine. Capt. Alexander Scotland, the ship's skipper.

The Clan Lindsay, which has safely reached Tilbury Docks after beating off a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay, is the third steamer of the Clan Line—the "Fighting Line," as the dockers dub them—to have been in action with enemy submarines.