TO WED AN EARL'S DAUGHTER

Commander the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, R.N., who is engaged to Lady Rose Lyon, second daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.—(Russell.)

HIS WAR-TIME HOLIDAY.

Mr. J. M. Hogge, the pertinacious Scot, will have to curb his pertinacity.

How will Sir Arthur Markham, the outspoken critic of the Government and its ways, like the gag?

MUM'S THE WORD!

Mr. Ronald McNeill, M.P. for St. Augustine's, will have to maintain the silence of an Augustinian friar.

"Mum's the word!" Mr. Asquith's Cabinet secrets will not be made public now.

Mr. M. R. Pringle will not be able to ventilate grievances—in public.

Will M.P.'s need an anti-gas mask to keep them from giving away the secrets revealed in to-day's Secret Session?

To-day Parliament will impose on itself the greatest self-denying ordinance of all. It will agree to go on talking—but it will talk to itself. What is to happen to M.P.'s if they ignore or forget their pledge to secrecy?
THE SECRET SESSION. Discussion Expected On Motion To Sit In Camera.

LLOYD GEORGE'S POSITION.

Will He Reply To His Critics In The House Of Commons?

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

To-day's proceedings in the House of Commons will, so it is understood, be a secret session, and no declaration that secret session is to come will be open to the Press and Public.

Newspaper representatives will be allowed to remain in the Gallery, not only for the questions before the House at the beginning of the Government motion that the House sit in secret, but for the rest of the day. Questions are on the subject of half an hour should be enough to dispose of the resolution may therefore be moved and, if debated, will, as expected, for, while the motion is sure to be agreed to, some members are reported to have expressed an intention to vote against it.

There may be some delay in the moving of the resolution if Mr. Lloyd George should wish to make a personal statement and reply to the attacks made upon him, for he would obviously wish to make quite sure that such a statement could be obtained while the House was sitting in camera.

COMPELLING REFERENCE.

Any attempt to-day to secure the attendance at the House of Commons, especially of the Labour group, could be a repetition of the affair which occurred some months ago, when the House was prevented from sitting by a Labour Motion to sit in camera.

Mr. Asquith, in answer to a question by Sir John Hammond-Burrow, said that he had no information as to what was about to occur, but that he trusted the House would be able to offer a fair opportunity for the discussion of the matter, and that the Motion would be carried.

What the Public Will be Told.

On these facts and figures no statement will be made to-day, but it is certain that they will be given to-day, and that this will be the first opportunity of print and broadcast, and that the official date of the report will be the same as that of the official date of the report, and that the report will be published to-day.

A LLOYD GEORGE CAMPAIGN.

Minister to Address His Constituents:

Welsh M.P.'s To Tour Wales.

Mr. Lloyd George pays a North Wales corre-

spondent intends to address his constituents at Corwen on Saturday, when he will explain his position in the present crisis to them.

He is stated to be a number of Radical supporters of Mr. Lloyd George, and is also a strong supporter of the National Government, and has been a long-standing opponent of the Labour Party.

LLOYD GEORGE, THE REAL LEADER.

Lloyd George, the real leader, is vigorously defending Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. E. S. Marjoram, M.P., for the Secretary to the Committee on the Government of the Ministry of Munitions.

The anti-Lloyd Georgians boast that they have been the real leaders of the Ministry of Munitions for the last two years. They have been the leaders of the nation, and for in word and act have been the leaders of the country.

EASTER WEATHER: GOOD.

Exceptionally fine weather prevailed generally over England and Wales on Easter Sunday, which, except for perhaps a little cold rain on Saturday, was much like the weather of the first week in March.

In London the total rainfall during the whole of the week was only 0.1 inch, and on most days there was a good deal of sunshine. The temperature was quite normal, and the air was quite bright. The temperature remained low, and the air was colder than usual, and altogether the weather was not conducive to the development of the Easter season.

About a hundred dead men who are training in the hope that the military authorities may find some use for them had a shooting competition at Belvedere, Kent. They were paned under the Rev. Gilly. They are due to be brought down.

THOUGH DEAF, THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO DO THEIR SHARE.

ANZAC DAY TODAY.

Times And Places To See And Cheer Our Australasian Heroes.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN.

To-day is Anzac Day—the anniversary of the landing of the Australians and New Zealanders in Gallipoli.

The King has sent this message to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Governor of New Zealand:

Tell my people of Australia and New Zealand that I think of them to-day, and I desire to pay tribute to the memory of their heroes who died in the service of their country.

May they give their lives for a cause in which they believed, and for which they fought, with the rest of my soldiers, and those of the Allies.

To that position they have been brought by the devotion of militarism.

Men will return from the war to find, if they are not careful, that during the war the balance of power has been weighted still more against it than it was before the war against the workers.

"THIEF IN THE NIGHT" ELECTION.

Mr. Jowett added that the I.L.P. had, last year, as they did at the beginning of the war, that while the violation of Belgium's neutrality might be urged as an excuse for entering the war, that was not the real reason for it. The I.L.P. refused to assist the Government in an adventure which was bound to be disastrous to the country, whatever the military operations might mean.

Following upon the prime minister's speech came a bit of information from Mr. Philip Snowden, but, however, in reference to the war, it was merely politics. Mr. Snowden quoted the following from a Parliamentary report—one having been drafted near the beginning of the war. His experience of special conference elections was that they were flaccid.

The next election night "came like a thief in the night," he said, and Mr. Snowden said that none of the Parliamentary report had been presented.

Nothing Worth The Sacrifice!

There is nothing between England and Germany that is worth the sacrifice of another human life. The question of the British soldier and sailor is of the highest importance, and it is upon them that the lives of the British people depend.

It was decided to mobilise all the party's forces for a vigorous peace campaign, and to bring into being the other party organisation, and to bring into being an international Socialist bureau to organise for the vanguard in a new league of the terms of settlement.

HYNDMAN'S MINORITY GROUP.

The group of members who separated from the British Workers' Party conference at Salisbury on Sunday held a further meeting yesterday. It was attended by a number of members of the Socialist Advisory Committee.

The group of members were formed to form a new body, with power to communicate with branches of the organisation, so that a conference might be called when deemed advisable. The first meeting of the committee will be held in London on Friday.

Major Sir Henry Paulin Midham, six hundred mile late of the Grenadier Guards, has died at Dagenham Park, Hampshire, at the age of 60.

R.S. RENT ALLOWANCE.

Grant From National Relief Fund To Soldiers' Families.

Colonel Lane, hon. secretary of the Surrey Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, stated that divisional committees of the association have been authorised by the National Relief Fund to grant at their discretion a rent allowance where they may think it necessary in any case where the rent exceeds £2.

The allowance may be the difference between £4 and £5 per annum up to £10 per annum.

The officials of the National Relief Fund have laid down the principle that the allowance shall not be given in all cases eligible for it unless there are very good reasons for withholding it.

All the money raised in the war rent allowance may be applied to the remote parts of Surrey, but it cannot be used to the middle-class and large houses in London for her absent husband's weekly earnings.

CARRIED BLAZING FILMS INTO THE STREET.

Gerna Operator Averts Panic Among Holiday Audience.

The presence of mind of the cinema operator prevented a disastrous panic and perhaps loss of life at a busy junction in London last night.

A continuous holiday exhibition of pictures was in progress in the street. A small child was caught fire, and as the attendant tried to extinguish it cut his coat over it, and then a blanket was passed over the child.

He then carried the child into the street, and the drama was over. The brigade arrived and made things safe.

PLUCK HAS ITS PENALTIES.

A. R. Asplin, barrister, who jumped into the Thames at Greenwich yesterday to save a man stricken with the effects of the sun, has been discharged after a leave of absence from the effects of the sun. He has developed a high temperature, and is confined to bed.

BANK HOLIDAY RAID ON DOVER.

Hostile Airplanes Circle Over The Town In Daylight.

To BOMBS DROPPED.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Put The Raiders To Flight.

From The War Office.

Monday Afternoon.

At 11.45 a.m. a hostile aeroplane appeared over Dover from the east, and circled over the town at a height estimated to be 6,000 feet.

Anti-aircraft guns at once came into action and although the machine was driven off. No bombs were dropped.

SEEN AT DEAL.

Many Spectators Of Battle In The Air.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Deal, Monday.

Shortly before 12 o'clock to-day folk at Deal and Walmer were treated to a lively ten minutes with an aerial slide which was proceeding between Deal and Dover.

The conditions, however, were not quite perfect, for parts of the sky were clouded, but there were bright patches.

A few minutes after nine o'clock many folk on the seafront enjoying their holiday, but the sound of heavy firing from the anti-aircraft guns at Dover only around Deal, and the holiday-makers, who ran indoors to procure their glasses and tele- scopes to watch the interesting proceedings that were happening in the front region of Deal.

The fighters have only been dropped in the locality, but our correspondent adds that he has interviewed two gentlemen, members of the London Stock Exchange, who were holidaying at Deal, and who made an express journey back to London to be at the scene of the action.

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RUSHES CROWD SHELTER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dover, Monday.

Just before noon to-day a German aeroplane was observed flying towards Deal and was shot down and crashed over the town, coming from a northerly direction. It was bombarding Deal, and was a large four-engined aircraft, and some splendid shooting was done before the machine was brought down. No bombs were dropped at Ramsgate.

COUNCILDORS DRIVE TRAINS.

About to-day and this week there were articles in the Heydon Corporate Trains, with the result of the usual Bank Holiday service of 75 and 90. We have been asked to help with the driving of the vehicle.

The members were present, and it's quite true the day they will hold another meeting to discuss the report of the executive of the Vehicle Workers' Union.
SIR ROGER CASEMENT CAPTURED—ZEPPELIN RAID LAST NIGHT.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO LAND ARMS IN IRELAND

Enemy Auxiliary Vessel Sunk: Acting In Conjunction With A Submarine.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT A PRISONER.

From The Admiralty.

Monday Night.

During the period between — p.m., April 20, and — p.m., April 21, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but in reality a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine.

The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made, amongst whom was Sir Roger Casement.

STORY OF SIR R. CASEMENT'S VISIT TO GERMANY

Attempt To Wean Irish Soldiers From Their Allegiance.

TRAITOR'S MAD ENTERPRISE.

By SIR ROGER CASEMENT.

Sir Roger Casement was British Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro and elsewhere for some years, and until his traitorous association with the Germans became known he was in receipt of a pension from our Government.

Soon after the great war began he went to Germany to convince the Kaiser that he could stir up rebellion in Ireland.

It has been reported that he received about £3,500 as a retainer from the Kaiser, and was to receive more if his plans were successful.

SAVED BY GERMAN GUARD.

His most infamous exploit was an address to Irish prisoners of war at Lemborg, where he tried to induce them to forsake their allegiance to King George, and join an Irish brigade in the German service.

At noon, however, as he began to speak the soldiers discovered who he was, and a rush was made for him. If he had not been for the armed German guard in attendance upon him there is little doubt but that he would have been lynched.

Of about 2,000 Irish prisoners it is said Casement was able to induce not more than 60 to join his nefarious enterprise.

It will be remembered that he was the special commissioner appointed by the British Government to inquire into the Putumayo (Peru) rubber atrocities. At that time he was described as "the Bayard of our Consular Service," and his report upon the atrocities received a shocking state of affairs, which resulted in an inquiry by a Parliamentary Committee, before which Sir Roger Casement gave evidence.

REPUDIATED BY NATIONALISTS.

After his retirement from Consular service Sir Roger Casement gave close attention to the internal affairs of Ireland. A native of Antrim, his energies were devoted largely to recruiting for the Irish Volunteers.

It is only fair, however, to the Irish Nation they repudiated Sir Roger Casement and all his work.

As a matter of fact, he had identified himself with the Sinn Fein movement, which seems to be an animated characterisation of the movement of which Mr. John Redmond is the leader.

A week ago it was reported that Sir Roger Casement had been arrested in Germany on charges of which he was not accused.

In the early days of his visit to Germany the North German Gazette, the organ of the Imperial Government, published a remarkable interview which Sir Roger Casement was alleged to have had with the Foreign Office.

GERMAN "LOVE" FOR IRELAND.

It is stated that Sir Roger called attention to the fact that ostentatiously at the instigation of the British Government authorised statements had been published to the effect that a German victory would result in great injury to the Irish people through invasion by Germany.

It is reported that the British Foreign Office gave Sir Roger Casement an assurance that Germany desired only wishes for the welfare of the Irish people, their country, and their institutions, and deprecates very strongly any idea of the intention of conquest and destruction of any kind of institutions.

TURKS RETURN TO THE ATTACK.

Attempts To Advance Towards Trebizond Repulsed By Russian Outposts.

Russian Official News.

PETROGRAD, Monday.

On the Caucasian frontier, in the coastal region, the enemy made attempts to advance towards Trebizond, but was repulsed by the Russian fighting continued in the region of Ashkalin.

In the neighbourhood of Khargat our fire stopped the Turkish offensive.—Reuter.

FRENCH SUCCESSES ON THE AISNE AND MEUSE.

German Trenches Entered In The Cauvret Woods.

DEAD MAN POSITIONS AGAIN BOMBARDED.

French Official News.

Paris, Monday Afternoon.

North of the Aisne the German reconnaissance which was seeking to penetrate into our lines on the plateau of Pailly was repulsed with loss. West of the Meuse during the night we dispered several enemy reconnaisances south-east of Hamogne.

North-west of the Bois des Cauvrettes we advanced with the help of grenades into the enemy's positions, in trenches and took some 30 prisoners, including an officer.

In the forest of Apremont our artillery displayed activity, and effectively replied to the enemy's trench mortar fire.

In the Vosges we carried a small enemy post in the direction of the Baschoise.

GERMANS SHELL THE DEAD MAN. MANUFACTURE.

Auch, Monday, 11 p.m.

In Belgium our artillery was active in the sectors of Westende and Steenstraete.

From the air we cleared out concentrations fire in the region of Malancon.

To the west of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded in the course of the afternoon, on positions in the region of the Mort Homme (Dead Man). To the east of the Meuse, in the Woerhe, there was intermittent artillery activity.—Reuter.

ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

Hun Aeroplane Brought Down By Gun: Fire: One Of Our Machines Missing.

British Official News.

BRITISH GENERAL HERALDS "VICTORY OVER FRANCE." 

Monday Night.

To-day there has been some mining activity by the Hun tanks at Satory and near Neuve-Chapelle.

Artillery on both sides has been active about Soisne St. Léon, Angers, the Ypres-Comines Canal, and at Hooge.

A hostile aeroplane was brought down by anti-aircraft guns near Ploegsteert. Pilot and observer killed.

One of our machines is missing.

BATTLE IN EGYPTIAN DESERT

Strong Attack On Ducidor By Hostile Parties.

ENEMY PUT TO FLIGHT.

From The War Office.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Egypt reports that on April 23 there was fighting near El Fatima.

Aerial reconnaissance indicated that hostile strength, between 300 to 500, had been assembling in the desert, and were in the neighbourhood of Ducidor, and a strong attack by our forces of 500 of the enemy was made at 5 a.m.

The enemy was beaten off after reinforcements had been brought up, and the enemy withdrew, leaving 30 prisoners in our hands.

Their known casualties amounted to 40 killed.

The enemy was harassed during his retreat by a column of Australian and New Zealand forces operating in concert with the aeroplanes, and suffered heavy casualties both from the fire of the troops and from machine-gun fire from the aeroplanes.

Katia village, which was held by a small force of Yeomanry, was attacked simultaneously by Ducidor by a hostile column 3,000 strong with three field guns. After a severe engagement our troops withdrew from the village.

Katia is an oasis in the desert, about 30 miles east of El Kantara, on the Suez Canal.

5 a.m. Edition.

ZEPPELIN RAID LAST NIGHT.

Only A Few Incendiary Bombs Reported Dropped.

From The War Office.

Tuesday Morning.

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The Anzacs At The Abbey.

THE ANZAC: "So here are the great British dead are buried——"

JOHN BULL: "Not all are—some are in Gallipoli!"—(Copyright by Will Dyson.)

HONOURS FOR ONE OF ITALY'S GALLANT HEROES OF THE WAR.

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DAILY SKETCH

THE BOND OF BLOOD

BEFORE this war we had thought the Dominions were drifting farther and farther apart from us. In many cases their economic interests were not ours, their economic friends were our enemies, their enemies our friends. They had grown another type of man, and the typical Englishman was said to regard each other with mutual contempt—good-natured, but profound. Especially the Australians, brazenly working, most of them in tough rough trades, seemed to scent the softness of the social and the sentimental or material, which found us to our oversea dominions? To that query we found no comforted reply.

The war came, and in an instant we got the answer: We be of one blood, one speech. And if you may call us we Britons, and you may find us, little Britain is our home.

What need to tell of the deeds of the Canadians in France and of the Anzacs in Gallipoli? Of the deeds of the Anzacs perhaps we have a little story to tell, for it is hard to prove that they were not our own.

This, of course, is civilian's talk. A soldier knows that all generals are constantly making mistakes; your great general is he who knows how to recognise his mistake quickly and remedy it. Many Anzacs fell in a fruitless attack on Gallipoli, well, God rest their souls! They did great deeds, and it is the fortune of war.

Let us leave it at that! Let us not now raise the ghost of a dead feud, let us be content with the soothing reminiscences of a storm that showered precipitous heights under a mantle of glory. What a theme for a song and for a picture.

Sir Edward Grey 53

Astoria birthday of today is that of Sir Edward Grey, who was recently in France discussing many and various things with the stoutest of those economic friends Britons here. It is less an Empire than an association of races friendly and for mutual benefit.

Let us recognise that in this country the War is being fought in the colonies and dominions, and that we must fight to the end, and nowhere do we expect greater losses, but they are to us a price worth paying.

The Young Flying Prince

Terry Jolly little chap is Prince Humbert, the twelve-year-old Dutch Prince of Orange, who has just returned home after an air trip. He has been paying a visit to the naval and military station of Tarento and pledged to be allowed to make an aeroplane trip. He has an aviator friend, who, if the trip is to be a success, will take him up in a small airship.

Princess Humbert has also been an interested inspector of an aeroplane-keeping-up shops near the Italian front, and he has prepared a number of medals for relatives of specially deserving aviation action. He is beginning his Royal duties early.

Prince Of The Asturias

From a friend who has just returned through Spain, I learn that the Prince of the Asturias has grown into a very English-looking boy, not unlike the little Prince Olaf of Norway of a few years ago. Our Prince Jaime, is unfortunately still afflicted with the speech. The services of Miss Helen Keller, the American woman who teaches the deaf and blind and has been helped to talk, Miss Keller, in spite of her terrible disabilities, is one of the greatest women scholars in the world.

Flaubert's Tree

There is a great tree at the little village of Flaubert, the vista through which is like a bit of Japanese scenery, but he hasn't seen it this year, so cannot give the latest ballad. All that he says is that the beauty of all these places is that they are miles from a railway station.

Back to The Past

THE CRESCENT OF burning peel in your fires instead of coal? The probability will have to be faced. Even as spells are coming back into fashion, many people are going to burn past. Already in the country, and particularly in Herts and Bucks, folk are burning dry fuel of the call.

The Keeper Of Verdun

SIXTY YEARS AGO Henri Philippe Pétain was born in a little town in the Pas de Calais—Cagny de yonder. At present, where he spent his early years. Although Pétain raised from the rank of colonel to that of general, and from within three months was commanding an army the day after the war in the Army of over thirty years of peace with such consummate skill, the grade of colonel, owing to insufficient quals, was more related to politics and religion than the service.

Cabinet Decisions

It is more probably some of our chronicles have quite taken in the full effect of the Royal Command. The things are in the second paragraph, which forbids any reference to Cabinet decisions. Rumour has it that the Prince of Wale's secretaries brandishing a great sword, and the Lord Blank may have whispered to Mr. Duff, "Have you seen Gaby in her new dress at the Palace? They're her colleagues might say, "Let's have a stage-box to-morrow." That would be a Cabinet decision.

Strapped Trousers

In the capital, where you may find the new move in the tailoring fashion, gossips say that the next in men's trousers is to be a revision of the tight-fitting mode of the last few years. The tailoring experts even go so far as to predict a run on hosestraps as well. We shall see! Is this an economy of material, or what?

Buy Boots

I was told yesterday by someone who understands that the thing anyone can do at the moment is to lay in a store of boots, far in a very short time £3 or £4 is going to be the rate. A pair of a good quality, he said, was going to swallow all the thicker kinds of leather for many months. So don't say you haven't been warned.

Aged Actors

HERE'S A HEALTH unto James Sand, M.V.O., who was ninety-six on Easter Sunday. He is a much-admired actor. He is a famous painter, and was a student of the Academy from 1870 until 1914, when he resigned to the Academy.

Boy's Life

If you want to be the smartest boy, I'm told you've got to call a flapper a flapper. I know these English words and the dictionary. If you want to do the dirty work, let it be known.

Tint And Taint, And Hint

Mr. Ellis Griffiths, the hop of the Liberal "ginger" group, has a nasty habit of inventing epigrams in his morning bath. At breakfast recently he unbolted himself of this one, still dripping was (the epigram, not Mr. Ellis), "Don't free the dirt!""Let's get the dirty work!"

Don't Kill Your Wife

The public has produced some curious advertisements, but this is one of the oddest I have come across. It was on the back of a laundry: "Don't free the dirt! Let's get the dirty work!"

The Convos

A speaker tells me that the convos was heard and seen on Wednesday at Bushley Heath, only £3 and 6d for the whole day, and that the curiosity to look it up in the dictionary. I found it means a "chubby little girl," but as all flappers are more certainly seen to a hint of new fashion till I'm obliged to.

Rose-tipped

Arturo Luzner the other day, one of the ladies at my table took out of her case a cigarette the tip of which was cerise-coloured. You can now buy cigarettes tipped with natural rose petals, retaining their usual cost.

The Cuckoo

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I was told yesterday by someone who understands that the thing anyone can do at the moment is to lay in a store of boots, far in a very short time £3 or £4 is going to be the rate. A pair of a good quality, he said, was going to swallow all the thicker kinds of leather for many months. So don't say you haven't been warned.

Aged Actors

HERE'S A HEALTH unto James Sand, M.V.O., who was ninety-six on Easter Sunday. He is a much-admired actor. He is a famous painter, and was a student of the Academy from 1870 until 1914, when he resigned to the Academy.

Boy's Life

If you want to be the smartest boy, I'm told you've got to call a flapper a flapper. I know these English words and the dictionary. If you want to do the dirty work, let it be known.

Tint And Taint, And Hint

Mr. Ellis Griffiths, the hop of the Liberal "ginger" group, has a nasty habit of inventing epigrams in his morning bath. At breakfast recently he unbolted himself of this one, still dripping was (the epigram, not Mr. Ellis), "Don't free the dirt!""Let's get the dirty work!"

Don't Kill Your Wife

The public has produced some curious advertisements, but this is one of the oddest I have come across. It was on the back of a laundry: "Don't free the dirt! Let's get the dirty work!"

The Convos

A speaker tells me that the convos was heard and seen on Wednesday at Bushley Heath, only £3 and 6d for the whole day, and that the curiosity to look it up in the dictionary. I found it means a "chubby little girl," but as all flappers are more certainly seen to a hint of new fashion till I'm obliged to.
The fire brigade of Crewe...the home of the Minister of Munitions...have all joined the Army. Yesterday their duties were taken over by members of the Town Council, some of whom are here seen wheeling the escape at a practice turn-out. (Daily Sketch.)

BACK HOME.

WITHIN RANGE OF THE ENEMY'S GUNS

The French peasant has learned to ignore the dangers of war. This man working in the Oue district is easily within range of the Huns' guns.

THE RHUBARB IS FOR TOMMY'S JAM.

A new photograph of King Alfonso on the polo ground. His Majesty is remarkably fond of the game.

Sgt. J. Tyrie, H.A.C., has been given the D.C.M. for his willingness to undertake...
The Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry has declared her intention to qualify for the green armband of the Women's Land Army. (Lafayette.)

The streets of Marseilles were lined with cheering crowds as the Russians marched through. "Vive la Russe" was on everybody's lips. The Russian priest passed along the lines blessing the men on their arrival.

French cavalrymen drawn up alongside the roads saluted their gallant Allies as they marched to their camp.

Little Ivan, the Russian mascot, was the idol of Marseilles.
“NOT ONE BAD NIGHT.”

Pakenham, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, 5/218.

Mrs. W. Woodward, Ltd.

I enclose a photo of my happy little son at the age of seven months and had seven teeth when it was taken. Have never had any trouble with him, not one bad tooth. This we feel is all due to Woodward’s Grize Water. I recommend it to all mothers. You may use this testimony if you like, and I am willing to answer any enquiries. For I am sure we have you to thank for such a bonny boy.—Yours faithfully (Mrs.) J. N.

WOODWARD’S

“GRIPE WATER”

A perfectly safe and sure remedy for the numerous familiar ailments of childhood.

Registered Trade Mark No. 99.

Contains no preparation of Morphia, Opium or other harmful drug, and has behind it a long record of Medical approval.

INVALUABLE DURING TEETHING.

Of all Chemists and Stores. Price 1/3.

BEWARE OF DANGEROUS ImitATIONS.

W. WOODWARD, Ltd.

Let me tick the points off on my fingers:

(1) Soundness of design.
(2) Quality of material.
(3) Rigid Inspection of the product from start to finish.
(4) Constant tests, and
(5) 28 years’ experience has made

DUNLOP

Warwick and Cambridge cycle tyres unique.

Bournville

“OF EXCEPTIONAL FOOD VALUE”

A FRIEDCHEN THEATRE. Dover Drums—Macquarie Place, 1/2. FRANK THOMAS, Birthday of Atlas, 3/2. S. BACH in SOLO and ORCHESTRA by DREW and WOODWARD, 3/2. THREE MUSKETEERS, 3/2. SIXTH FEMALE, at: 8. Princess, 10a. 4d. to 13. 6d. Gears, 2/2.

A GRAND PRIX—JOHNNY WALKER—THE END OF MY HEART. Daily, 2.50. From the West End, 1.50.

C LOST. Thursday, 2.50.


LOOK. George Kirman at 8.30. "WE DON’T SHOW DANCE".

LONDON OPERA HOUSE KINGSWAY.

THIS Week. Hitchcock, Gloucester Terrace and Co. is at 7d. to 1/2. Richard III. W. B. 7d. to 1/2. Price in to 1/4. Saturday, 7d.

WEEK. "Naughty Attraction at Every Performance". Book 10d., 15d. to 1/4. Price in to 1/4. Saturday, 7d.


VARIED.

RAINBOW.


VARIES.


C M. A. S. Special. Attraction at Every Performance. Book 1/4. to 2/6. For sale under 10., an advance booking is at 7d. to 1/4.

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A. W. M. Special. Attraction at Every Performance. Book 1/4. to 2/6. For sale under 10., an advance booking is at 7d. to 1/4.

B. J. L. Special. Attraction at Every Performance. Book 1/4. to 2/6. For sale under 10., an advance booking is at 7d. to 1/4.

When we say Toffee de Luxe is full of food value we don’t ask you to accept the bald statement alone, we name the chief ingredients in support of our statement.

BUTTER—that’s a food,
CREAM—that’s a food,
SUGAR—that’s a food.

—these, and some other things are what we use, all of which we guarantee to be pure and wholesome. Are we wrong, therefore, in saying that Toffee de Luxe is full of real food value?

You must put good things in the pan if you wish to get good Toffee out. You know that from experiments with home-made toffee. You cannot, however, make toffee at home quite like Toffee de Luxe because there are some essential things that you do not keep in your pantry. Further, it requires special boiling apparatus, and our scientific process of mixing and making, and it is these things, plus all our good honest articles you would use yourself, that give Toffee de Luxe its "de Luxe" flavour and quality.

1d. per Ounce for a Toffee like De Luxe and money not injudiciously spent, so even in war time we say—buy

MACKINTOSH’S

TOFFEE DE LUXE
THE INVISIBLE WOMAN.

By EDITH SHACKLETON.

I t was Mr. G. K. Chesterton who built up a story of a baffling crime on the fact that a postman in uniform, going about his customary duties, is invisible to the average eye, or, at least, makes no impression on the average brain. Even to a suspicious watcher the postman of the story was "Nobody"—a thing remote from life as a pillow-case. So much for the invisible man.

But a more fascinating and curious case is that of the invisible woman.

The p detergent, merely as woman, has completely failed out of the public intelligence.

Here the reporter becomes annoyed. "What Woman invisible? Why, at this particular period of the world's history there is so gettling away from her. If she isn't punching your ticket she is mending your car or neatly carving you on an operating table." Every newspaper you pick up is full either of pictures of her doing these things or of articles saying how splendidly she does them. Of course, you can't say it loud at a time like this, but we are just the least bit fed up with Wonderful Woman.""

ABNORMAL WOMEN OBSCEIR THEIR SISTERS.

All of which merely goes to prove that woman, living her average life and performing her natural and traditional functions, is invisible. It is only when she ceases to be normal that she becomes a visible object—and then she becomes not visible but so prominent that there is all the less likelihood of her everyday sisters being discovered.

It is not merely a case of not being able to see the wood for the trees; the publicists of to-day, in this matter, cannot see the wood for the telegraph poles. Telegraph poles are useful affairs, but the wood they came from is more essential and beautiful.

One of the fallacies which have sprung from the comparative invisibility of woman is that conveyed by the statement that women will not, or can not, live together. Co-operative housekeeping has never been regarded as a fairly practical solution of the domestic difficulties of Derby men's wives and families, but is always greeted by the cry that it is impossible.

"Women would never agree to live together." Nobody seems to have thought of looking at the length of history. Men in it who will not live together unless under the pressure of a great emergency like that which has now driven them to endure another society's society, Army, Navy, Plague, Disease, a whole lot of dead children are living with their mothers until they are grey-haired, or who failed to be surprised that a son should remain contentious in his father's house after he could grow a beard?

IS THERE REAL COMRADESHP AMONG MEN?

It may be urged that men live together in universities, but this they do only for a few years, and then not in the domestic sense of the term.

There is, of course, a fundamental reason for the natural and essential comradeship of women as opposed to that lack of it among men which has led them to form into artificial bonds of fellowship such as Freemasonry and the like.

Women are interested in one another, and understand one another, because, normally, their occupations are the same—and not only the work which they do, but the way in which they do it, the same as that of their invisible neighbour, but they are little different from those of her stone-age foremother. The bearing and rearing of children, even the preparation of food, have not altered in their essential details since Eve played with the toys of the infant Cain.

But with Adam it has been different. His fundamental job—that of hunting for food—has been so elaborated, so specialized, that he no longer recognizes the man who goes up to town with him in the train as a fellow hunter. Adam may be in the Civil Service, while the man next door sells Trotters. How can they fall in when they meet and discuss their various hunting—trials as Eric and Mrs. Patcutt discuss tennis and flannels after two minutes' acquaintance?

One can only suppose that woman will remain for ages yet invisible, and that the fallacies concerning her will consequently thrive for as long. The Man in the Street gets the fullest recognition and understanding from the publicist, but the Woman Who Pours the Tea is an uninteresting mystery, about whom he merely makes dull guesses and wild generalizations. She is too numerous a person to be visible in a world sprinkled with feminine "sports" who can add up soldiers' allowances, cut can't sandwiches, and read the newspapers of her invisible neighbour, but they are little different from those of her stone-age foremother. The bearing and rearing of children, even the preparation of food, have not altered in their essential details since Eve played with the toys of the infant Cain.

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WILDE BEATS ROSNER.
American Retires In The Eleventh Round.

VISITOR'S DOUBTFUL TACTICS.
Johnny Rosner came from America to learn as a Liverpool last night that Jimmy Wilde is astonishingly clever.

The latter was nearly always avoiding the cuke swings of the visitor, and it was only because Rosner can, apparently, assess the punishment that he availed for the fly-weight championship of the world did not end before the eleventh round, in the course of which the American's second punch had cut his lip.

Both were jays at the opening of the first round, but Wilde jabbed a left lightly to the head. The American replied with a tight flurry, and Rosner swung a hard right to the head, which missed the target.

A couple of body punches with right and left to the head by Rosner did no harm in the second round, but then we saw the Welshman at his best, and both hands were much in evidence. A left, which just missed, might have scored the clearest in summary: Rosner had reached its objective. Then a right, which caught Rosner on the side of the head, did him no good.

Rosner was very strong, and time after time tried with left and right hooks, but didn't find the Welshman there.

Wilde Settles Down.

We saw Wilde settle down to business in the third round, and that left and right never left his opponent. Wilde's eye was now on the target, and he kept swinging both hands, but doing nothing.

Cool and collected as usual, the Welshman easily punished Rosner, whom the trouble of the first round tried to entice the contest, and regained the points easily, and it looked as the 'clone' as though the end was approaching.

Rosner was a bit tired, but he was still keeping swing time after time, and was still at his highest. This he tried to do, Wilde rushed his man over the ring, and scored repeat right hands, but Rosner sometimes came through and although Rosner occasionally got hom punches to the ribs, they did not trouble Wilde, and Rosner was at his best.

Every now and then in the sixth round Rosner tried to knock out Wilde, but Wilde was so much the better man, and Wilde was more aggressive than Wilde, and Rosner, although palpably weakest, held his ground.

Rosner Hit Low.

In the seventh round Rosner, in trying to bore a punch, caught Wilde very low. This he repeated abstrusely afterwards. A similar punch soon came at Wilde, and such Wilde's on his head, and while getting up, he made things most interesting for the American. The sound of the round was a service to Wilde, and a relief to Rosner.

Rosner was soon at work in the eighth round, and Wilde his left hand on his opponent's head, but Wilde's body was a blur, and Wilde was always outside the danger zone.

Hurricane Methods.

The eleventh round was a hurricane for Wilde, but Wilde resumed his punishing tactics to such an extent that he had the last two rounds. His left hook was the towel into the ring to save the American from further punishment.

SIR EDWARD GREY MAY RESIGN.
Continued Ill-Health Leads To Talk Of Change In Foreign Secretaryship.

The Marquis of Crewe is temporarily in charge of the Foreign Office, Sir Edward Grey having gone into the country to make the best of a short Easter respite.

But I am sorry to say, wrote the London correspondent of the Daily Dispatch, that it may be necessary for him to take a prolonged rest. He continues to suffer severely with his eyes, and the effect of this malady on his general health has often been most marked.

In the more exclusive clubs there is talk of a change in the Foreign Secretary, and I believe that I am right in saying that Sir Edward Grey would have had to face his heavy burden some time or other, had it not been for the possible effect of such a step on international opinion.

Sir Edward, in his modest way, did not take too high a view of his personal importance as did our Allies in France and Russia.

Should it become impossible for him to continue a likely successor is Lord Hardinge. Among other names which suggest themselves are those of Lord Grey and Lord Robert Cecil.

RUSSELL AND ENGLAND.
From The King to the Tar.

To-day, when by a happy coincidence our two nations are celebrating Easter and we are commemorating St. George, I cannot refrain from sending you my congratulations and expressing my renewed confidence in the victory of our Allied Armies. I have followed with delight the recent victories of your gallant Army.

From The Tar to the King.

Warmest thanks for your kind Easter greetings and good wishes. I entirely share your confidence in the ultimate success of our combined efforts.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.
LONDON COMBINATION.

Luton 7, Wobbd 1. At Luton.

The two teams played in a Mud Day. 1, Altrincham City 3, At Warrington. 2. At Aldershot. 3. At Middlesbrough. 4. At Bognor.

LEAGUE: MIDLAND SECTION.

Bolton United 3, Walsall 1, At Walsall. 2. At Coventry. 3. At Middlesbrough. 4. At Notts. 5. At Wrexham. 6. At Wigan.

LEAGUE: LANCASHIRE SECTION.

Leicester City 2, Bradford East 0. At Bradford. 2. At Bury. 3. At Wrexham. 4. At Wigan. 5. At Newton Heath. 6. At Huddersfield.

LEAGUE: WEST MIDLANDS.

Leicester City 2, Walsall 0. At Walsall. 2. At Birmingham. 3. At Burton-On-Trent. 4. At Middlesbrough. 5. At Wrexham. 6. At Wigan.

LEAGUE: SOUTH-WEST.

Leicester City 2, Walsall 0. At Walsall. 2. At Birmingham. 3. At Burton-On-Trent. 4. At Middlesbrough. 5. At Wrexham. 6. At Wigan.

STARS COMBINATION.

Bolton Wanderers 3, Bury 0. At Bury. 2. At Oldham. 3. At Manchester. 4. At Liverpool.

NO MORE GREY HAIR.

You can easily grow your hair back, no matter how grey it is, with Nutri-Mac. Nutri-Mac is a concentrated oil which imparts a healthy colour. It nourishes the scalp and provides a rich source of beneficial vitamins and minerals to make your hair grow strong and healthy.

VALENTINE'S EXTRACT

This is a recipe for a Valentine's extract.

The extract is made from a mixture of ingredients that promote hair growth and health.

The recipe includes:
- 1 handful of fresh rose petals
- 1 tablespoon of honey
- 1 teaspoon of castor oil
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 1 tablespoon of almond oil
- 1 tablespoon of coconut oil
- 1 tablespoon of jojoba oil
- 1 teaspoon of vitamin E oil
- 1 teaspoon of apple cider vinegar

Instructions:
1. Mix all ingredients in a blender until smooth.
2. Apply the mixture to your scalp and hair, working it thoroughly into the roots.
3. Leave the mixture on for 30 minutes.
4. Rinse out thoroughly with warm water.

This treatment should be repeated weekly to see noticeable results.
The Love Cheat.

Serial Story Specially Written for the Daily Sketch.

By YELVA BURNETT.

Our Portrait is of Miss Nellie Thornhill, of 79, Brighton Street, Salford, whose mother writes:

"I am sending a photo of my daughter Nellie, who is now completely cured of Eczema by your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' She was Without Healthy Skin from Head to Foot and could hardly bear to stand, sit, or lie down. I took her to the doctor's, but he seemed to get no better. After two weeks I took her to a skin hospital, and kept her under their treatment for five months. They gave me ointments for her, but they did her no good. She got worse. I then bought some 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' for her, and am now very thankful, for her life is due to the wonderful cure it has made of her."

In a further letter recently received Mrs. Thomas writes: Nellie, a young woman now, and has never had any more problems with her wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.'"

If It's Any Disease Due to Impure Blood

such as Eczema, Scrofula, Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Boils, Pimples, Sores of any kind, Piles, Rheumatism, etc.

Don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and many ointments and try to get beyond the bitterness and the skin. What you want and what you must have is to be pure, clean, and to have a medicine that will thoroughly free the system of the poison.

"Clarke's Blood Mixture" is the true cure of all your sufferings, and has been made famous by thousands of doctors for a medicine.

It is composed of ingredients that are harmlessly absorbed from the stomach, and is free from impurities from whatever source arising, and thereby ensuring a clean and pure cure, relied upon to give speedy relief and lasting benefit.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

By reason of its Remarkable Blood Purifying Properties, it is universally recognised as

THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR SKIN & BLOOD TROUBLES

Clarke's Blood Mixture is pleasant to take and is guaranteed to be free of all injurious to the most delicate constitution of skin, from infancy to old age. It is sold by all chemists and stores, 2s. 6d. per bottle (six times the quantity 1s.)

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An E economical luxury!

To live amid brilliant luxury is indeed luxurious; but to live in a clean and comfortable manner is truly luxurious.

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The housekeeper's best friend;

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For Stained or Polished Floors, Stained or Unstained Woodwork, Glazed or Unglazed Windows, Stained or Unstained Glass.

Chereck Polish Co., Ltd., Chereck, W.1.
This cartoon from the German Ulk represents what official Germany wants the public to believe—that the French defenders of Verdun are cornered at last!

Mrs. Allard and her family. Inset, the eldest boy. Rifleman W. Allard, a Tottenham man, risked his life to save a comrade's life just before he was killed. His widow is anxious to see her eldest boy, who, though once wounded, has not been home since he went to France ten months ago.

Industrious little Susie sewing for Tommy's comfort. These Lakeland children have already made 200 articles for various soldiers' funds.

One of the quick-firing guns which the French use against German aeroplanes making reconnaissances over the Oise—(French official photograph.)

Veterans of the City of London National Guard utilise an upturned boat as mess-room after a morning's drill at Brighton.