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Admiral Nicholson, C.B., leaving Buckingham Palace after yesterday's investiture by the King.



Warrant Officer A. Berry, on whom the King also bestowed the D.S.C.



These stones mark the graves of four men of H.M.S. Tara, sunk by a German submarine. The survivors were made prisoners, but were rescued by the Duke of Westminster after his memorable armoured-car dash into the desert.



Artificer-Engineer Shaw has just received the D.S.C. at the King's hands





# The Teuton And The Turk.



THE TURK: "Trebizond iallen! Alas, my poor country—who will save you now from your Allied enemies—and your German friends!"—(Copyright by Will Dyson.)

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### TO MARRY AN M.P.



Miss Vanda Charlton is marrying Captain Angus V. Hambro, Dorset Yeomanry, the Conservative M.P. for South Dorset, on April 29.—(Swaine.)

### FLYING MAN'S BRIDE.



Miss Nevil Harter is engaged to Mr. F. Silver-top, Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, who is attached to the R.F.C.—(Swaine.)

### HER FIANCE WAS WOUNDED.



Miss Edith E. Robinson, whose fiancé Lieut. D. J. Hewett, A.O.D., was wounded at Messines when with the London Scottish.

**THE CRISIS.**

IT is to be hoped that Mr. Asquith's plea for a united Cabinet will not fall upon deaf ears. The fall of the Government at the present juncture would, as he said, be a national disaster. The House cheered that sentiment to the echo. Let the House support their cheers with deeds, and let any leader who forces a catastrophe for any private or party ends be marked out for reprobation. There is no doubt that many of those who are supporting all-round compulsion are less concerned in getting more recruits than in driving Mr. Asquith out of office. Now let it be clearly understood that the country and the House as a whole have no sympathy with such tactics, and that we want every effort made to keep Mr. Asquith at the helm. He has the confidence of our Allies and their military and civil advisers, he is respected by neutrals, he is feared by our enemies.

HIS fall from power would encourage our foes and discourage our friends. Search the records of war Cabinets and you will find none that has not made mistakes. Mr. Asquith has made plenty, but we have no other statesman of his stature, no man of so robust a patriotism, such sane and balanced judgment, such resolute courage and such indomitable patience. Above all there is no other man who could for so long have forced the warring factions to do the national will. It is indeed a question either of a National Government, with Asquith at its head, or of a squabble of cliques.

IT will also be very regrettable if Balfour, Bonar Law, and the other Unionist leaders are forced out of the Cabinet. They do not wish to go, but they may be compelled to go if private Unionist members insist on a vote before the Cabinet has come to one mind on the question of compulsion.

THERE is, as I have often said, no reason why any man of military age should not be compelled to serve as a soldier or a sailor. There is grave reason why the Cabinet should not be stampeded into general compulsion against its considered judgment.

THE whole matter is an affair of ways and means. So many men are needed to maintain our essential industries and provide munitions and stores for our naval and military forces, there are so many men needed for active service. How can we best attain our highest possible maximum both at home and abroad? If there had been factious agitation in the House the discussion in the Cabinet would never have risen to its present heat. We look now to the Cabinet to banish all thought of the intrigues outside, and to come to a decision upon the facts, and nothing but the facts. They have a long week-end to think it over. When the House meets again, we hope to be told that the crisis is past.

MEANWHILE I ask you to chuckle with me over these words of Mr. Frederick Palmer, a distinguished American journalist:

*One million volunteers, and England reviles the slackers; two millions, and England reviles the slackers still harder; three millions, and she reviles the slackers harder yet in tones heard over the world, and taken by those who don't know these stubborn islanders as proof of their failure out of their own mouth.*

*You have heard of the lady who "enjoyed ill-health." The British for the last eight months since they realised the enormity of the task before them have been enjoying the pessimism which they call "grousing." Let them win the war, and they will still keep on complaining of their "muddlers."*

*They talk of muddling, but it seems to me they do very much less "muddling" than they advertise.*

SELF-PRAISE is no recommendation, especially to Britons, but it does us no harm to be told occasionally by our friends that we are not such fools as we talk.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.



**Echoes of the Town.**

**Soldier Artist Visits The King—  
A Royal Drink—Territorial  
Snobbery—Heavenly Twins?**



**L.I.G. And Winston.**

ARE Lloyd George and Winston Churchill really going to become the heavenly twins again? Once they were tremendous pals. Then the L.I.G. utterances about the peerage intervened, for you can't throw a stone into the House of Lords without hitting some noble connection of Winston's. It was thought that the breach was fairly complete when the Coalition was formed, and it was said that the two had not met except at No. 10 through the crisis. Now, possibly, adversity is bringing them together again.

**Hotel Munitions.**

LOYD GEORGE is back again at work in the Hotel Munitions, late Hotel Metropole. Owing to his troublesome neuralgia he has recently been doing a good deal of his work at home. He usually arrives on foot at the Hotel about 11 a.m. and walks (not lifts) up to his room on the first floor, overlooking the main entrance, and here it is that his barber waits upon him. "But not often, I should think," said to me a sweet but rather cutting young thing.

**Lunch-time.**

THE Hotel Metropole has a somewhat woe-begone look since the munitions staff took possession, the windows being bare. L. G.'s windows are almost the only ones sporting curtains, and these are of the short casement sort, cream in colour. A few of the women clerks in the other rooms try to brighten up their windows with flowers. But from one till three the main entrance, at any rate, takes on again its appearance of a smart hotel, for it is the lunch-time of the munitionsheresses.

**The King And Sapper Artist.**

ONE CAN'T associate readily the digging of saps with the wielding of paint-brush and palette. Yet Sapper Moore-Jones, of the New Zealand Engineers, is a remarkably clever artist. He not only dug trenches and mines and things out in Gallipoli; he also sketched them, and his drawings of various scenes and incidents on the Peninsula are of deep interest and considerable artistic promise. The King got to hear of it, and it was characteristic of him to send for the clever soldier artist. Sapper Moore-Jones accordingly turned up at Buckingham Palace yesterday, sketches and all.



**Artist Or Novelist?**

YOU KNOW I told you not long ago what a good artist Mr. H. G. Wells is. Now I've been shown some canvases painted by Mr. Arnold Bennett. I remember that years ago, when he was editing a little paper, we used to meet at lunch daily, and he was hesitating whether to devote himself exclusively to art or literature.

**K. Of K. Fair Women And Carpets.**

SOMEONE I know has recently been visiting Lord Kitchener's country place in Kent. He was much struck by the many fine pictures of lovely women adorning the walls, and says, too, that the War Secretary is a wonderful judge of Oriental carpets. Some of the richest specimens my friend has ever seen are at Broome Hall.

**A Grandson For A Peer.**

MAJOR THE HON. A. C. S. CHICHESTER, who has just been presented with a son, is the elder son and heir of Lord Templemore, while his wife is a sister of Viscount Powerscourt, another Irish peer. They already had one son, so that the succession was assured. Major Chichester, who served in South Africa and Tibet, was formerly in the Royal Fusiliers, but he is now in the Irish Guards. He is well known at Spring Gardens, being one of the members for Stepney on the L.C.C.

**Sacrifice.**

"EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE," the latest catchword, is likely to work out somewhat awkwardly in practice, as I have already hinted. For instance, I know of a New Zealander, now a captain, who left about £50,000 worth of business to come over here and enlist in the Sportsmen's Battalion as a Tommy. He brought with him a wife and two children, and will soon be in the trenches. What attested married man can equal that sacrifice?

**Royal Brew.**

THESE BE democratic days, and the Norwegian Court has always been known as the most democratic in Europe. Wherefore, when diluting yesterday my modest tot of usquebaugh with some mineral water, I wasn't so surprised as I might have been to find on the label of the bottle the information that the contents had come from "King Haakon's radio-active alkaline mineral spring."

**The Heroic Major Priestley.**

THE HONOUR conferred upon Major Harold Igar Priestley, the brave R.A.M.C. officer who was sent to the camp at Wittenberg soon after the epidemic of typhus last year, and who was only released in February, will, it is to be hoped, help the recipient to regain his health. I am told that since he came home Major Priestley has been very ill as a result of his terrible experiences while a prisoner of war.

**The Contempt Of Doctors.**

I LUNCHEd with a doctor who was very glum. It was about the Wittenberg Camp scandal, Lord Robert Cecil having spoken in the House of the "Gross and criminal cowardice of the German medical staff" in abandoning the typhus fever patients to their fate. "Until now," he said, "I thought that even German doctors were medical men first. Running away from their fever patients! The German medical profession have lost their reputation for a generation at least, and have earned the contempt of doctors all over the world. It will take a lot to wipe out that stain. Doctors running away from their patients!"

**Holiday Prospects.**

IN SPITE of the unsettled weather and the restricted train service, holiday prospects, particularly as regards the South Coast, are good. If people are going to flock to theatres and restaurants, they are not going to be robbed of their Easter holidays. This afternoon will see the commencement of the exodus. Brighton, I hear, is practically full up, and will shortly be fuller still with the addition of Mrs. Gossop. People tell me she is going to spend the week-end there. It's the first I've heard of it.

**Primroses.**

PRIMROSES were not after all so prominent yesterday as they might have been, and as I hoped they would be. Since the Royalty Theatre play has given Disraeli a bit of a boom, I should have thought that at least one person in three would have sported the dainty little flower.

**Even His Walking-Stick.**

ONE ENTHUSIASTIC Conservative walked through Leicester-square with the rim of his bowler decorated with primroses. Primroses peeped from his button-holes, he wore a huge nosegay of primroses, and even his walking-stick was entwined with them. But he was an exception. Perhaps it's as well.

**Coalition Flag.**

WHY were there two Union Jacks flying on the Houses of Parliament on the same flag-staff the other afternoon at 2.55 precisely? Some people thought Kut had been relieved. Possibly it was an outward and visible sign of the Coalition.



VON CAPELLE: Here, gentlemen, are sketches of the vessel recently torpedoed by us. Do you recognise the Sussex? —From Le Matin

**Snobbery.**

WHILE I sympathise with the Territorials who have been transferred against their will from the smart Territorial units to others of less fame, I'm not much enamoured of the way in which their grievance is being stated, especially when they complain of being sent to regiments of "lower social status." This sounds like pure snobbery, and the men would do well to remember how many lads of much higher "social status" than they can boast cheerfully enlisted in line regiments of the Regulars. There were some things they didn't cotton to, no doubt, but they came out with a fine admiration for the "lower social status" men.

**"Toto."**

"TOTO," the new musical comedy at the Duke of York's, has all the makings of a pretty little show. And the prettiest part about it is the music. The plot is conventional and unimportant, and except for one or two good lines Gladys Unger doesn't seem to be up to her usual form. However (to quote another entertainment not far away), "when the comedians have settled down, doubtless the lack of humour will be rectified."

**Enid Sass.**

RETURNING TO the music, Merlin Morgan has turned out some really delightful stuff; it is a relief to find a British musician getting a look in occasionally and making the most of it. Archibald Joyce, of waltz fame, is also tuneful. Mabel Russell has some good material, and is her own cheeky, humorous self. This photograph is of Enid Sass, daughter of that fine actor, Edward Sass, who is the late George Edwardes' brother-in-law. Miss Sass can sing well, looks pretty, and is altogether a charming ingenue.



(Bassano.)

**"The Show Shop."**

"THE SHOW SHOP" is really a scream. Even those of us at the Globe Theatre on Tuesday night who are fairly experienced birds, and to whom the attendance of a rehearsal has little novelty about it, were tickled by the process of producing the "play within a play," which constitutes the main fun of this exhilarating farce. To less eclectic audiences the appeal should, from slightly different reasons, be just as strong.

**Lady Tree And Marie Lohr.**

NEVER MIND whether the plot reminds you at one moment of "Trelawny of the Wells" and at another of "Brewster's Miltons." The whole thing is admirably put together, and acted even more admirably by Lady Tree (at the top of her form), Edmund Gwenn, A. E. Matthews, that expert at pretending not to be able to act at all, and Marie Lohr, here a little too tearful and bored. If "The Show Shop" isn't as obstinate a success as the play was with which its plot is concerned, I'll—well, never mind what I'll do.

**Looking Like A Jew.**

APROPOS Lieut. Isaac Barnato's journey to Constantinople, I heard an illuminating dialogue between two good friends, a Jew and a Gentile. "He doesn't look like a Jew," said the Christian, referring to a certain Hebrew V.C. "Why do you say that?" retorted the other. "If you had seen his portrait in the police news you would have said 'there's a typical Jew.' But as he's only a V.C. you don't notice anything."

**"Time And Place Do Not Count."**

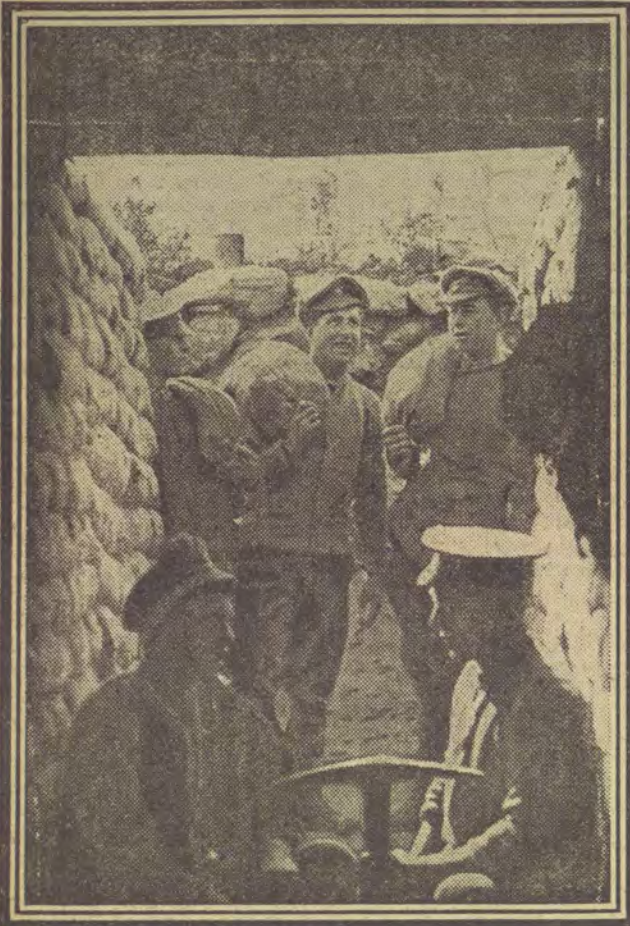
THE SPRING young man's account of his latest romance is apt to be set in strange surroundings. "I met a topping flapper in the — Office," said a sub. yesterday in my hearing. "She was copying a specification (or something of the sort). Of course, I couldn't allow that, so I took her out to lunch."

**His Quid Pro Quo.**

EACH BOY at Westminster City School is invited to present a book to the school library as he steps out into the cruel world. An interesting war economy. But one bright youth suggests in the school mag that during the war they should give "a certificate in lieu of a book," thus emulating the war economy of the school governors on prize-

MR. GOSSIP.

### BOYS OF THE SAND-BAG BRIGADE.



Our men at Salonika have been having a busy time with the pick and shovel. They have constructed miles of strong sand-bagged trenches.—(Official Photograph.)

### RESOURCEFUL TOMMY.



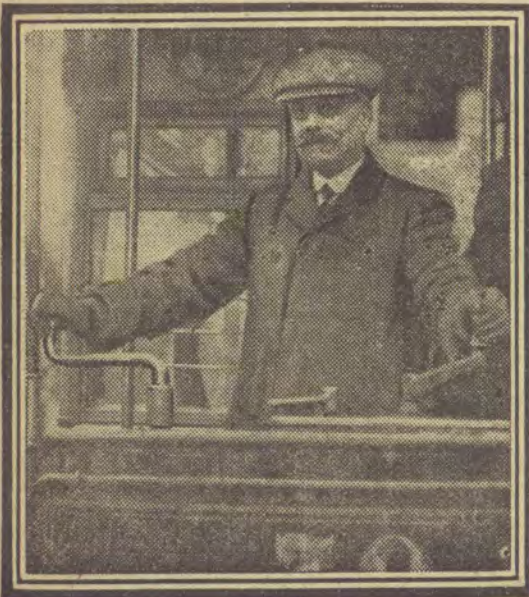
This Tommy has found a new use for his trenching tool. For planting cabbages it wants some beating.

### HOW THE HEROIC ANZACS



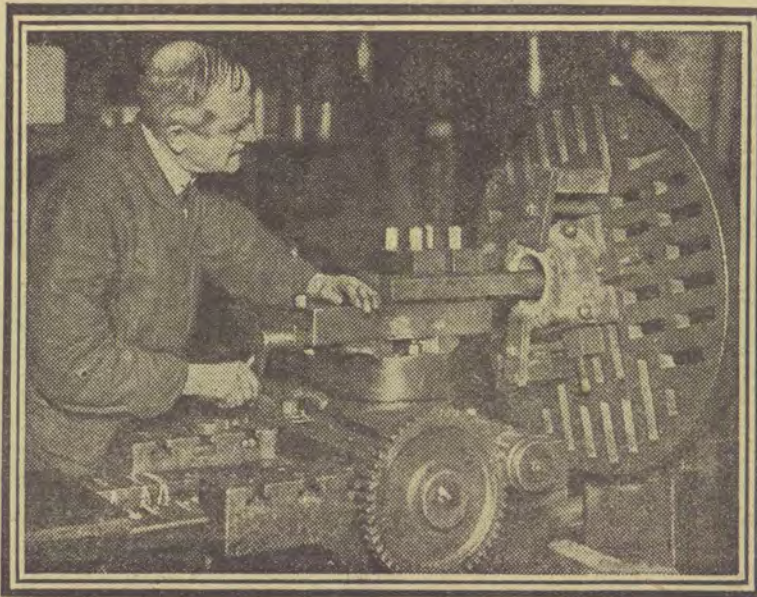
A striking scene on the Auckland quayside at the homecoming of the *Zealandia* which has just glided up the harbour with its precious burden of bronzed New Zealanders.

### THE DRIVER IS ON STRIKE.



Councillor Addison, a member of the Croydon Corporation, takes a turn at driving, as the tramwaymen are on strike.

### NOT TOO OLD AT 70 FOR MUNITION WORK.



Mr. Paton, a septuagenarian Worcestershire landowner, is working five hours a day without pay in a munition factory.

### PEG AND HER PET.



A happy study of Moya Mannering, who followed Laurette Taylor, as Peg, in "Peg 'o' My Heart" at the Globe.

### ORATOR KILLED.



Lieut. R. W. McConnell, Royal Lancasters—killed—was a distinguished "Queen" man and won the Dufferin medal for oratory.—(Lafayette.)

### DIED OF WOUNDS.



Sec.-Lieut. W. H. Duckworth, Lancashire Fusiliers, whose death from wounds is reported.—(Ellis and Walery.)

### FACED FIRE AT HOME.



Pte. J. Hand, Machine-Gun Corps, made three attempts to rescue an old man from a burning room in Euston-square.—(Daily Sketch.)

# WERE WELCOMED HOME.



...s. An eager crowd surged forward as the great hospital-ship ... heroes, home again after their splendid deeds in distant Gallipoli.

## KING SEES ANZAC ARTIST.



Sapper Moore-Jones, of the New Zealand Engineers, yesterday went to Buckingham Palace to show the King his water-colours.

# THE HORSE THAT CAUSED THE KING'S ACCIDENT.



This is the horse which reared and threw the King when in France some months ago, causing a serious accident to his Majesty. The animal is now accustomed to band music by attending the change of Guard at the Palace.

## USEFUL EMPLOYMENT FOR THE TURKS.



Useful work is found for our Turkish prisoners. These are busy excavating in the hope of finding water for one of our Mediterranean camps.

## WHAT HE SAYS.



C. H. Norman, the no-conscriptionist, says the military authorities must prove he is an unmarried British subject.

## KEEPING THE DAY.

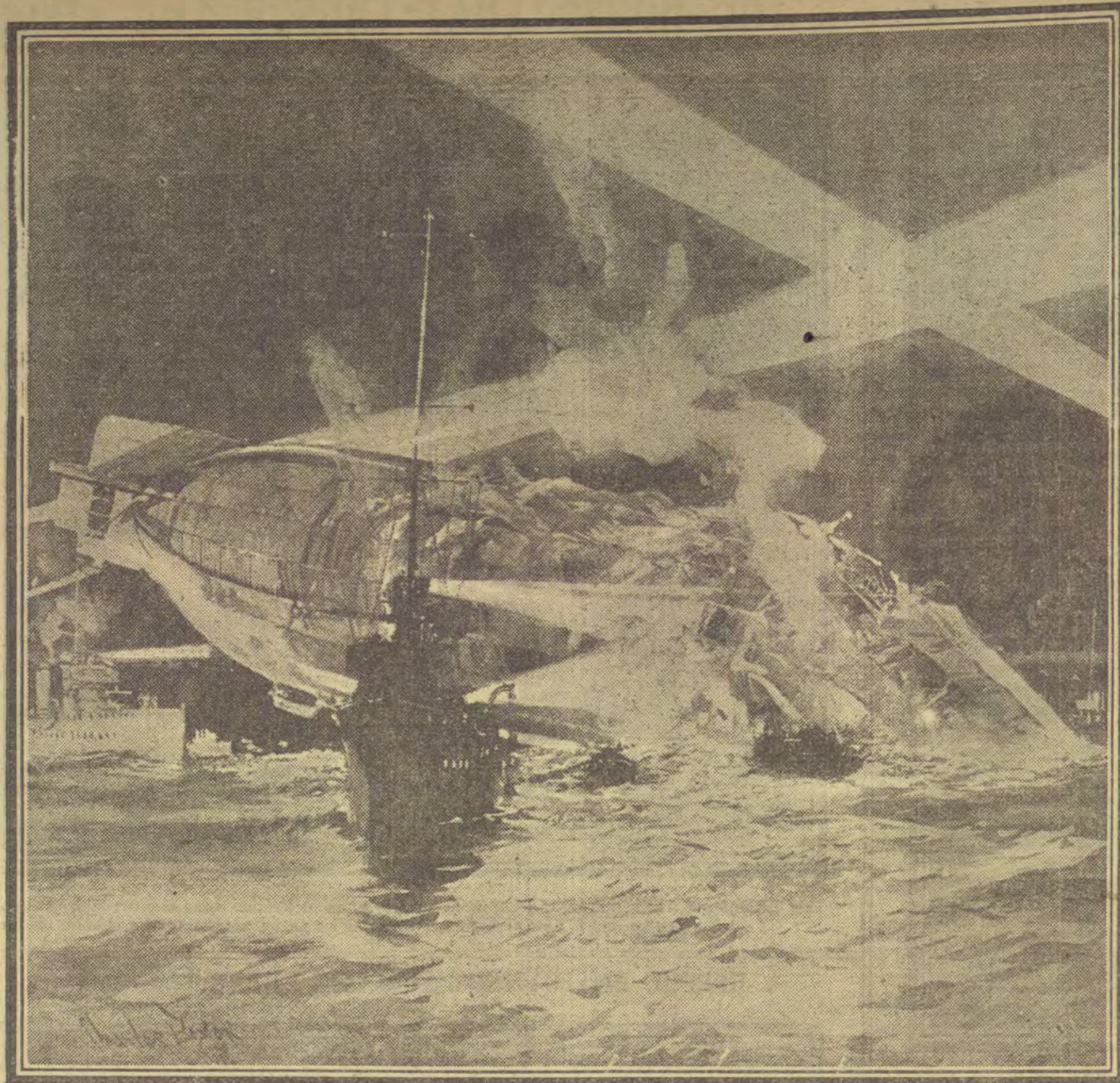


Yesterday was Primrose Day, and this nurse at Westminster Hospital saw that her patients celebrated it.

## OFF FOR ANOTHER TRIP IN STRANGE WATERS.



Before the war most of these Tommies had never set foot out of England. Now they take a trip in Greek waters with all the sang-froid of old travellers.



## When The Zeppelin Came Down

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## GERMAN NERVOUSNESS AT RUSSIAN VICTORY.

### Fall Of Trebizond Will Open The Way To Constantinople.

#### EFFECT ON THE TIGRIS.

	Miles.
Trebizond to Bagdad .....	600
Trebizond to Kut .....	700
Russian southern front to nearest point on Bagdad line .....	150

The fall of Trebizond, the most important Turkish port on the Black Sea, is the greatest success which has fallen to the Allies' arms since the capture of Erzerum.

Its results are:—

#### Immediately:

- To give the Russians entire control of the greater part of Armenia;
- To provide access by sea for the Russian armies in this part of Turkey;
- To strike a smashing blow at the Turkish power in Asia, the chief source of its military strength.

#### Later:

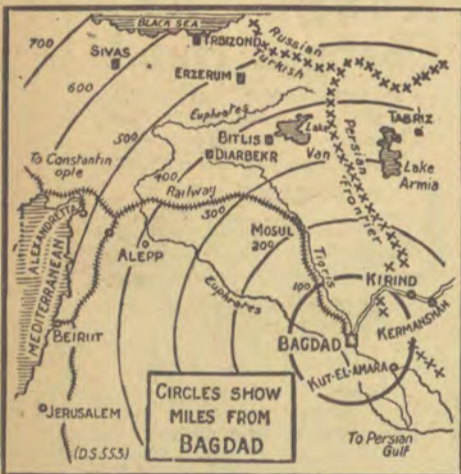
- To facilitate a Russian advance into Northern Mesopotamia;
- To cut the Turkish communications with the Tigris;
- To open a land route to Constantinople;
- To influence Turkish and neutral opinion in favour of the Allies.

#### GENERAL TOWNSHEND.

Unfortunately the distances are too great for the capture of Trebizond to have any immediate effect on the position of General Townshend in Kut-el-Amara.

Unless a prompt advance can be made by General Lake's expedition on the Tigris Russian help will arrive too late.

An Englishman of note who has lived in Trebizond, however, told Reuter that, being obliged



to concentrate every available military unit against the Russian invaders, the Turco-Germans will be unable to dispatch the forces necessary for the retention of the territory they hold in the northern section of the Sinai Peninsula, and for effectively coping with the British invaders in Lower Mesopotamia.

As in the days of Xenophon, he said, this war, too, may show that there is a military link between Trebizond and the Bagdad region.

#### GERMAN CONSTERNATION.

The news of the fall of Trebizond is reported in Amsterdam to have produced the worst possible impression in leading circles in Berlin, where the news has not yet been generally published.

It is feared that this new Turkish defeat will demoralise the Turks and force them to ask for a separate peace.

Immediately after the receipt of the news of the fall of Trebizond the German Chancellor sent for the Turkish Ambassador, and it is probable that he will leave Berlin to confer with the Kaiser at the Imperial Headquarters.

#### FIGHTING AT SHEIKH SAAD.

##### Turkish Official News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

A section of our volunteers during the last two nights made successful surprise attacks on hostile positions in the region of Sheikh Saad.—Reuter.

#### "GOING ON FAIRLY SUCCESSFULLY."

Replying to questions in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Tennant said he did not think it was a proper moment to deal with General Townshend's force. The operations were going on fairly successfully.

#### WIMBLEDON'S QUIET POLLING DAY.

Considering the great amount of hustle introduced into the Wimbledon election there was comparatively little excitement during the closing hours of the poll last evening.

Sir Stuart Coats, the Coalition candidate, suffered from a dearth of motor cars, but Mr. Kennedy Jones was well supplied.

After the close of the poll the ballot boxes were brought to Wimbledon and deposited in Queen's Hall, where the counting will commence at 10 o'clock this morning.

## THE CRIMEAN VETERAN IS KNOWN EVERYWHERE.



Thousands of people are familiar with the features of William D. Anderson, who has just died in London. This Crimean veteran was a favourite model for artists, and his picture is much seen in advertisements.

#### "KAISER BILL'S" LITTLE WALKS.

##### Drury Lane Pantomime Dogs That Enjoyed The Performance.

"I suggest that the Canine Defence League brought these cases for advertisement," said Mr. R. D. Muir, speaking for the defence in the Drury Lane Theatre dog case yesterday.

The allegation is that Ernest D'Auban (stage manager), John Jones (property master), and J. Wallace (assistant property master) caused unnecessary suffering to two dog actors in the recent pantomime.

Inspector Rogers, cross-examined by Mr. Muir, said that he was a clerk in the Admiralty and did inspecting for the League in his spare time. He was not a canine specialist.

Mr. Muir said the theatre had a clean record so far as prosecutions for cruelty to animals went, although every kind of animal, from elephants and camels downwards (with the exception, perhaps, of performing fleas) had been exhibited there. The dogs were brought on to the stage at every performance, they were exercised, and got good food.

The ladies in the company petted them and took them to their dressing-rooms. "It is inconceivable," said Mr. Muir, "that ladies should handle dogs that were not in a clean condition."

Mr. D'Auban said the dogs seemed to enjoy the performance.

Mr. Will Evans, comedian, said he failed to notice any sign of neglect, and Jones and Wallace said the dogs were properly treated.

Miss Ethel Davies said the little dachshund was called "Kaiser Bill," and was taken out by the ladies.

The magistrate, saying that he wished to inspect the theatre himself, adjourned the case.

#### HEROISM THAT COST HIM HIS LIFE.



Private H. Allen Shuker, a Birmingham man, was fatally wounded when performing the deed that gained for him the D.C.M. It was during a hotly-contested fight at Krithia, Gallipoli, that he brought up machine-gun ammunition which was urgently needed. To do this he had to traverse open ground.

#### SMALLER PUBLIC ATTRACTED.

In the Stock Exchange yesterday Consols and War Loan stocks maintained their improvement of Tuesday, but there was very little business doing pending Mr. Asquith's statement in Parliament, which was not made during business hours.

There was a little selling of Chinese Bonds on disquieting news from that country, but Japanese continued to meet with good support.

Kaffirs were well held and buyers came forward for Roodepoort United, Geduld, Consolidated Mines Selection and Daggafontein.

Rubber shares continued to attract buyers, but the business now is mainly for the smaller public who have been attracted by the share-pushing tactics of outside dealers.

Courtauld shares were marked up to 95s., and Aerated Bread shares were better at 52s. 6d., but Associated Cements fell to 60s. Argentine meat shares reacted slightly.

A good feature was a recovery in Argentine Railway stocks, Central Argentine rallying to 75s.

AMERICAN COTTON (close).—New York, 4 to 8 points down. New Orleans, unchanged, to 3 down. Tone steady.

#### OUR CIGARETTE FUND.

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## SCENE IN A PRIVATE HOTEL.

### Woman's Story Of The Sudden Death Of A Well-Known Minister.

A strange story of a scene in a bedroom of a London private hotel was told at an inquest yesterday on Rev. George Edward Cheeseman (60), of Southport, who was chairman of the Educational Committee of the Congregational Union.

Mrs. Elsie Bruner Kee, a Swiss, who described herself as the wife of a merchant, of Howland-street, Tottenham Court-road, said that at ten o'clock on the night of his death Mr. Cheeseman locked the door of a room in a private hotel in Euston-grove.

Suspecting his object, she turned her back on him and tried to leave the room, but he barred her way.

Suddenly he fell to the ground unconscious, and she screamed for help and unlocked the door. It was then found that he was dead.

Annie Wilson, a housemaid, said Mr. Cheeseman came to the hotel and took a room. He filled in a registration form, and ordered breakfast for eight o'clock the next morning.

Eight minutes afterwards she heard a thud, followed by screams, and found the door of the room locked. The door was opened, and Mr. Cheeseman was seen lying on his back partly dressed.

A constable stated that there was nothing in the room to suggest that a struggle had taken place.

A doctor said death was due to syncope while Mr. Cheeseman was suffering from an attack of pneumonia and acute bronchitis, accelerated by a weak heart. A verdict to this effect was returned.

#### GOING BEHIND THE CENSOR.

In reply to Sir A. Markham in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Tennant said so far as he was aware there had been no abuse of the immunity from censorship of letters addressed by men at the front to members of the House.

But there was evidence of abuse in regard to letters going in the reverse direction. He made no charge against M.P.s, but it was apparently simple for the notepaper of the House to be obtained by unauthorised persons, and for the letters to be posted in the House.

He was considering the withdrawal of the immunity for outward letters.

#### "MISS MILLION'S MAID."

"Miss Million's Maid," the spirited romance by Berta Ruck, which ran so successfully as a serial in the *Daily Sketch*, has just been published in book form by Hutchinson and Co.

Cleverly conceived and brightly written, Miss Ruck's story is sure to find a host of new readers, while many who have already enjoyed its engrossing chapters as they appeared from day to day in these pages will be glad of the opportunity to follow again the wonderful adventures of Beatrice Lovelace whose humdrum existence was exchanged so dramatically for a life packed with thrills and swift excitement. Beatrice is a lovable girl, and nobody can help but like Jim Burke, the very manly hero.

Record entries have been received for the United Services Sports at Herts Hill track to-morrow.

St. Paul's were beaten by the Rest by 2 goals 2 tries (16 points) to 2 tries (6 points) in a match for boys under 17 at Richmond.

Gray and Falkner have been matched to play 12,000 up. The latter to receive 1,750, for 250 aside, and also 71 games of snooker pool for £100 aside at Thurston's, Leicester-square, beginning on May 1.

Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund, Licensed Victuallers' School, Licensed Victuallers' Asylum and the Camberwell Palace Christmas Pudding Fund are to benefit by a fete of athletics, musical entertainments, etc., at Nunhead football ground to-morrow from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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## THE WAVERS OF WIMBLEDON.



Mrs. Nichol, wife of Col. C. E. Nichol, of the R.A.M.C., is helping to nurse the wounded in France—(Swaine.)

### TO PLAY IN 'O.'S' COMEDY



Maud Bell will take a prominent part in Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch's comedy to be produced at the Haymarket on Saturday.—(Bassano.)

### HEIR FOR A BARONET.



Lady Chichester, who has just presented her husband, Sir Edward Chichester, the well-known Devonshire baronet, of Youlston, Barnstaple, with a son and heir—(Hoppé.)



The little baby waved political colours.



Soldiers granted leave to vote waved their hats.

The result of the Wimbledon election will be declared to-day. Yesterday (polling day) saw both candidates busy trying to convert the waverers into wavers.—(Daily Sketch Photographs.)



Mrs. Allom, after nursing in England, is now helping Miss Lindaf-Hageby to equip a sanatorium for wounded soldiers on the Mediterranean coast.—(Bassano.)

### A FAIR BRIDE-ELECT.



Miss M. E. Domville, only daughter of Mrs. Compton Domville, of Drayton-gardens, is to marry Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone, of Annandale.—(Langfier.)

### PRINCESS MARY'S 'CHUM.'



Miss Enid Dudley Ward, niece of Viscount Esher, is a great friend of Princess Mary, and would have been one of this season's debutantes—(Yevonde.)