WHY WAS HE SHOT?

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Asquith said that Sheehy Skeffington (an Irish Home Ruler) was shot without the knowledge of the military authorities. The officer concerned would be court-martialed, and the matter was being investigated. In a letter Mrs. Skeffington alleges that her husband was arrested, tried on an unknown charge, and shot forthwith. 'I was not allowed to see him or have access to his body,' she said. (Photographs by Baden Photo.)

IRISH VICEROY RESIGNS.

Lord Wimborne, as Viceroy, riding through Dublin streets. (Rita Martin.)

Lord and Lady Wimborne, with their little daughters.

It was officially announced in Parliament last night that Lord Wimborne has resigned office as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. (Poole, Waterford.)
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916

500,000 HOMES IN PERIL: WORRY YOUR M.P. ABOUT IT NOW.

THE GOVERNMENT'S VERY WORST BLUNDER.

All Married Groups Warned: No Relief Scheme Yet.

SCANDALOUS DELAY.

Tell Your M.P. Now He Must Worry The Cabinet.

The call to the last Derby groups will be posted to-day or to-morrow.

Five hundred thousand homes are under notice to-day.

Some of the younger married men have already been called to the colours. Mr. Austen Chamberlain has warned the Cabinet of the hardship of his district, and has given it a warning: "The Government may be offending against the true interests of the country, they may be facing the gravest of all issues, and the Cabinet have received no warnings from any quarter of the married men who have been posted to-day or to-morrow, that the houses are going to be abandoned." (The Manchester Guardian.)

The MACHINE CRACKS.

On March 29 Mr. Long gave a bare outline of the scheme by which the Statutory Provision of Emergency Power (Amendment) Bill, which gives a thinly veiled term to the Assent signed before the war. This Bill is now law.

On May 8 (tenth week) Captain Pretzyn (Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade) said it was necessary to set up a Board of under the chairmanship of barrister-consultants to administer the scheme. The Board does not allow a budget.

On May 9 Mr. Walter Long said no legislation was necessary to put the plan into operation. This is the explanation of all the Government's blunders. The promise has been made, no man has been consulted, he was told exactly what the State would do to save his home. But here we have it the married groups called up and nothing done!

WAKE UP, CABINET MINISTERS!

Mr. Austen and the other members of the Government who have anger with the language of the mothers and the men who have been posted have been posting up to the State how exactly what the State would be doing to save my home. But now we have the married groups called up and nothing done!

THE TENSION THAT KILLS.

We have been told that new tribunals will be set up to apportion relief. Very good; but what will they do? How much of the married men's time will count upon receiving from those tribunals?

The uncertainty, the suspense, are cruelling; a few weeks of this relaxation of the mind have already been worked to suicide. Two cases have been reported in the Daily Herald of married men who killed themselves and a gamekeeper (who killed his wife as well as himself) and a Grunery gazer.

WHAT WIVES ARE SAYING.

This would make Cabinet Ministers to know, is what the wives of England are saying—

For years we have been collecting our little bits of value with the idea of saving for our own little corner of comfort. We are very proud of it, and we don't sell it, because nobody wants furniture nowadays.
IRISH DISCONTENT TO BE DEBATED IN COMMONS TO-DAY.

EXTREME MEASURES NEARLY AT AN END.

Premier's Announcement Of Mercy For Rebels.

NO UNDERTAKING.

Commons To Debate Continuance Of Executions.

AN OFFICER TO BE COURT-MARTIALLED.

Serious Charge In Connection With Sheehy Skeffington's Death.

Mr. Asquith stated in the House of Commons yesterday that there was reason to believe that there would be no further necessity to proceed to extreme measures with the Irish rebels; but he could not give any undertaking.

So far as he knew no prisoners had been shot without trial.

The statement was made in answer to a question by Mr. John Dillon—one of a long series put by Irish members in regard to the discontinuance of executions. Mr. Dillon obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to call attention to the continued executions.

His motion, which was tabled last night after consultation between the Government Whips and the Nationalist leaders, will be debated to-day, reads—

"That the interests of peace and good government in Ireland is it vitally important that the Government should make immediately a full statement of their intentions as to the continuance of executions in the country carried out as the result of secret military trials, and as to the continuance of martial law, military rule; and the searches and wholesale arrests now going on in various districts of the country."

"UNDER INVESTIGATION."

Mr. Dillon also raised the question of the death of Mr. Sheehy Skeffington, who was shot on April 26 in Dublin. Mr. Asquith, in reply, said he had received the following telegrams from the General Officer Commanding in Ireland:

"Shefflin was shot on the morning of April 26, without the knowledge of the military authority.

The matter is under investigation.

The officer concerned—that is the officer who directed the shooting—has been under arrest since May 6.

As soon as the report of the occurrence was received, directions were given to bring his case before a court-martial.

Mr. T. M. Healy said the officer should be tried, and the whole of the civil power like any ordinary murderer."

THE IRISH COMMISSION.

Note—Indian Viceroy As Chairman.

The names of the Royal Commission to investigate the circumstances of the Irish rebellion were announced yesterday by the Prime Minister as follows:

Lord Hardinge (former Indian Viceroy), Chairman; Mr. Justice Shearman, and Sir MacKenzine Chalmers. Lord Hardinge of Penshurst is the first Baron of his name, and is, of course, the distinguished

NATIONALIST MANIFESTO.

"Choose Between Anarchy And The Constitutional Movement."

APPEAL TO THE IRISH PEOPLE.

The Irish Nationalist Party yesterday issued a long manifesto on the subject, in which it is asserted that Ireland had been bitterly pressed to give up the movement which was to lead to the establishment of an Irish Republic.

There are three main parts to the manifesto—Suffragist, Pacifist, and Conuctional. The first is to be of any value and to satisfy public opinion, it must be conducted in a way that will be acceptable to the people.

The manifesto recalls the beneficial results of the Home Rule Act, and is founded on the idea that the country stands face to face with a difficult problem, and that the constitutional movement is the only way out of the present position.
"We Have No Quarrel With You."

[Notice erected in German trenches on the arrival of the Anzacs in France.]

HUN PRISONER (TO THE ANZACS): "Vy do you come to fight us—we haft no quarrel mit der sons off der Empire—that would only come ven we haft smashed the parent!"—(Copyright by Will Dyson.)

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916.

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER.

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, disturbed feeling, it is likely that insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation, is the cause. Try the plan now followed in many hospitals and adored by eminent specialists: take a tablespoonful of pure bicarbonate of magnesia in half a glass of water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach, and the bicarbonate magnesia, as any physician or chemist can tell you, instantly neutralises the held and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. But be sure you ask your chemist very distinctly for bicarbonate magnesia, thus avoiding confusion with the sulphates, oxides and chlorides of magnesia, mixtures which are quite unsuitable. Soldiers at the front and travellers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared should always take two in three five-grain tablets of bicarbonate magnesia, after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralise the acid.

IMPORTANT.—Bicarbonate Magnesia is now supplied in all the following prices:
- Powder form, 1/1 and 2/6 per bottle.
- Mult-flavoured Tablets, 2/11 and 2/1 per flask.

TO CURE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affection can be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who can scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or ear-rings, or catarrhal deafness, you could cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you will have been of use to save some poor sufferers perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

Secure from your chemist 1 oz. Parmitin (Double Strength), about 3/6 worth. Take this home, and add to it a pinch of hot water and a tea-spoon of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one desiccated spoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are distinctly caused by catarrh; therefore, there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or ear-rings in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

IMPORTANT.—In ordering Parmitin from your chemist you should specify that you want Double Strength. Should he not have it in stock, write to the International Laboratories, Carlton House, Great Queen Street, London, W.C., who make a specialty of it.—(Advt.)

I guarantee to cure your PILES.

I will send you my complete 5/- Treatment and you need not send a penny. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose on MY FREE OFFER.
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SHERWOODS' HEROIC DRUMMER BOY.

Drummer Roberts, of the Sherwood Foresters, at the bedside of a little boy whose life he saved during the rebellion in Dublin. Both were wounded and are now chums in hospital.—(Chancellor.)

AIRSHIP KEEPS WATCH ABOVE WHILE THE

A busy scene at the quayside somewhere in the Eastern Mediterranean. While a British airship takes men carry wounded on stretchers aboard a motor lighter for transference to a

AERO BATTLE CRUISER.

This two-ton battle-plane has just completed its trial flights for the U.S. Army. It can accommodate ten persons.

FEEDING THE FURNACES.

A woman stoking the furnaces at a South London old gibe, "Go home and feed the baby," has been war.

THE AUSTRIANS FOLLOW THE HUNNISH METHODS OF THEIR ALLIES.

The Austrians, like their allies, the Huns, pay no respect to sacred buildings. This is the interior of only one of the Russian churches they have destroyed without any military reason. The beautiful paintings on the walls have been irretrievably damaged.

THREE RECENT SNAPSHOTS OF
WOUNDED ARE EMBARKED.

A LIGHT FROM THE GREEN CROSS.

Members of the Green Cross—who look after the soldiers’ canteens of the French—distributing cigarettes and refreshments to Russian soldiers.

THE KAISER ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Major-General Archibald Paris leaving the Palace after receiving the K.C.B.

Over a hundred naval and military officers received war decorations from the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

THE KING RECEIVES HIS HEROES AT THE PALACE.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, travelled from Windsor to Buckingham Palace for the investiture.

Among those who received medals was this nurse.

General Sir Charles Mason received the G.C.M.G. for his splendid services in Gallipoli.

Colonel Stewart was greeted by his wife and little boy after he had been decorated by the King.
The New Health that 'Wincarnis' creates is the Health you need if you are Weak, Anæmic, "Nervy," Run-down.

What a relief to you, who are ailing, to know that you can obtain new health. What a comfort to know that you need no longer be Weak, Anæmic, or "Nervy," or Run-down. How splendid to feel well—to look well—to eat well—and to be well all over. Feel your whole system glowing with new life and new vitality. That is the health 'Wincarnis' offers you. Because 'Wincarnis' possesses a four-fold power in creating new health. 'Wincarnis' is a Tonic, Restorative, a Blood-maker, and a Nerve Food—all combined in one rich, delicious, invigorating beverage. This four-fold power of 'Wincarnis,' acting upon the system at one time, creates new strength, new blood, new nerve force and new vitality—thus promoting, throughout the whole body, a delicious feeling of new life. That is why over 10,000 Doctors recommend 'Wincarnis.'

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Remember that 'Wincarnis' is not a new, nostrum preparation, but a Tonic, Restorative, Blood-maker and Nerve Food of nearly 30 years' unrivalled reputation. Its popularity has increased year by year, until it has extended to every civilized portion of the Universe. It is extensively used in Military and Civilian Hospitals throughout the world—over—at the present moment thousands of our wounded heroes, and the wounded soldiers of our gallant Allies are deriving new health and new life by the aid of 'Wincarnis.'

'SWincarnis' is not a luxury, but a positive necessity to all who are Weak, Anæmic, "Nervy," Run-down—and all old embalmed by old age to margraves to Indigence—to all invalids—and to all who are depressed and "out-of-sorts." Don't suffer needlessly. Take advantage of the new health 'Wincarnis' offers you. But be sure you get 'Wincarnis'—don't trust substitutes. All Wise Men's Merchants and Licensed Chemists and Grocers sell 'Wincarnis.' Will you try just one bottle?

British Troops in France can obtain 'Wincarnis' from all Chemists in France.

Begin to get well—FREE

Send this Coupon for a Free Trial Bottle—not a mere taste but enough to do you good.

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**Free Trial Coupon**


Please send me a Free Trial Bottle of Wincarnis for Fourpenny stamps to pay postage.

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**The Non-Cathartic Nature Cure for Constipation**

Helps the System to Cure Itself.

You cannot cure constipation by violent methods. Violence is never effective against nature. That is why the use of morning salts and purge-ative pills so easily becomes a habit. These things do not cure the trouble; they only force matters, and in so doing weaken the bowels till natural action becomes impossible, and you have to go on taking your pills or salts indefinitely. Compara Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief. This great tonic laxative helps nature by strengthening the bowels, natural action is restored, and a cure effected which is real and lasting.

"Science Sifting," a prominent English scientific journal, says April 11, 1910): "Providoence has given us the brain to devise means to compensate nature for our ill-treatment of her. Nature has equipped us with means at hand come from natural sources, and we have them embodied in such splendid combinations as Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief."

Take Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, acid headaches, dizziness, spreaks before the eyes, flatulency, acid bowels, impure blood, and that dull, heavy feeling which is a sure indication of liver troubles.

Ask your chemist for Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief and take no substitute.

**Prices**

1s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. from all Chemists and Stores.

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief is the companion preparation to Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

**FREE SAMPLE**

You can have a free sample of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief by sending 2 pennies stamps for postage and packing to Dept. 69, Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief Co., Cheddington Road, Manchester.
**What Women Are Doing:**

**Charm For Royalties—Why Not Matinee Meals?**

**BY MRS. GOSIP.**

When Miss Clara Butt received the King and Queen at the Queen's Hall yesterday afternoon she presented her Majesty with one of the Joan of Arc charms, which had been specially made in gold.

A similar charm will be presented to Queen Alexandra on Saturday afternoon, when she attends the last performance of 'The Dream of Gerontius.'

**Princess's Pearls.**

At the Tuesday night performance, by the way, Princess Marie Louise was in the Royal box and was wearing a black velvet dress and a red velvet stole.

I also saw the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, the latter in black, with the ermine, and wearing beautiful pearls. The Duchess of Marlborough, all in silver grey, with a silver grey opera cloak and chinchilla fur, was in the front row of the grand circle. Others who went were the Earl and Countess of Cranmore, Lady Cecil Vesey, and Lord and Lady Arthur Hill.

**Titred Nurses.**

To-morrow in Lady Lytton's matinée at the Gaiety Theatre and, from what she has told me, there is every prospect of its being a great success. Queen Alexandra will be present.

It is, you know, in aid of her hospital for Wounded and the Women's Ambulance. All in gold.

**Tests A Day.**

Our Royal Princesses must be gifted with wonderful powers of endurance. The Princess Royal, Princess Arthur of Connaught, and Princess Maud of Fife were all present on Tuesday evening at the Serbian matinee.

Miss Gladys Cooper was unable to come to take her part in the Knock-knuckle dialogue which she and Miss Lilian Brainwhite first performed at the Star Palace Theatre, as it was taken by Lady Forbes Robertson. It was especially good of Lady Forbes Robertson to come, I thought, as her husband had just arrived from America that day. She looked very well in her dark blue frock and shiny black sailor hat, with frills of lemon and blue round the crown.

**Back to Duty.**

The Marquis of Bute has quite recovered from his illness and is staying at the Old Parsonage, Oxford, where he has resumed his military duties. Lady Bute has been over on Sunday to see him, but has returned to Mount Stuart, Rorshay. The Dowager Marchioness is giving up 6d.

**The Triumph of Icilma**

Icilma scores success after success. Its triumph over other creams grows clearer day by day.

This great success is won by the merits of Icilma Cream itself. Users find that it does far more to make the skin clear, smooth, and beautiful than any other toilet cream no matter what the price.

Icilma Cream stands in a class alone, without a serious rival. It is the only cream which contains the wonderful Icilma Water which stimulates the skin and brings out its full natural charm.

Test Icilma now and see for yourself the splendid results it gives. The costliest beauty treatments could not accomplish more. Yet your whole outlay for Icilma Cream will be less than 1/- a month.

**Made in England by English Workpeople.**

Use it daily and look your best.
ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WAR

Pain After Operation Restores Soldier's Speech And Hearing.

After having been deaf and dumb for several months owing to shell shock, Private Archibald Atkin, 15th Durham Light Infantry, has recovered his faculties through the pain he suffered after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Private Atkin told the Daily Sketch yesterday that he took part in the battle of Loos.

'The engagements in reserve, including the Durhams, were subjected to a hot artillery fire, and PRIVATE ATKIN, after having several narrow escapes, went in search of his brother, who was further along the line.

He had only gone two or three yards when a huge shell exploded and lifted him to the air a considerable distance.

He did not remember falling back to earth, and when he recovered consciousness several days later he was in hospital.

He suffered a relapse and when he had again recovered somewhat he was operated upon for appendicitis.

After the operation he suffered such intense pain that he felt he was going to relieve his feelings by killing himself. A nurse informed him by writing on a slate that if he said the word "kill" and that it gave him hope.

The word was repeated, and the desire to resume his speech, impelled him to perseverance, and after some time he was able to utter several words.

He felt something burst in his head, and after that his hearing and speech were soon completely restored.

NO MORE BOMB RELICS.

By a regulation under the Defence of the Realm Act, published in the London Gazette last night, no person who has found a bomb, or projectile, or any fragment, which he believes to have been dropped from an enemy aircraft, and neglects to inform the authorities, or the police, will be liable for his contravening the Act.


MILK EIGHTPENCE A QUART NEXT WINTER?

Dairymen Deny That A Trust Is Being Formed To Squeeze The Public.

The suggestion in Monday's Daily Sketch that a milk trust is in process of formation has been denied by some London dairymen working together.

'I do not believe for one moment that any such suggestion is contemplated,' the head of a West London firm tells us.

'It is true that a number of the bigger firms are coming to a certain arrangement as to working expenses, but that is quite a reasonable thing to do.

'The high price of milk is due to a very simple cause, the increase in several religious bodies.

'The farmer has very little labour, and he wants a farm that labour, which is very expensive to the best advantage. To raise milk it is necessary to work 366 days a year.

'It would be easier for him to make meat and he would be cheaper, too, because he would not want so much labour.

'The dairymen have taken a long view of the situation, and have come to the conclusion that they had better form a milk trust.

'I should not be surprised if milk went up to 6d. per quart next winter.

'The only way to save the situation is to get the women on to the land,' says another large dairymen.

"If the women make up their minds they can do all that is wanted, and milk could go back to the old price."" 

'Obviously we have not heard the last of the milk trust, or ring.'


RUSIAN ADVANCE ON BAGDAD.

Town Occupied And Turkish Munition Reserves Captured.

Russian Official News.

In the direction of Bagdad we occupied the town of Karrache, where we took the Women's Munition Reserves, comprising several hundred thousand cartidges, many shells and hand grenades, telegraph material, and a camel supply.
Begin To-Day The Breeziest Story Of The Year.

THE LOVE OF AN ANZAC

Specially Written
By Laddroke Black.

THE OPENING CHAPTERS

Hester Curren is a pretty, practical girl, welling in the healthy open air life she leads at Beauvoir, Cheltenham, where she has been born and reared, is engaged to be married to Gordon Kemp, a clever, genial, earnest young man, who has the way of being in from all directions, and who is really one of the better sort of them that drift in and out of one's life, and get one into a little out-of-the-way mode of thinking with him.

He spent a lot of time in the Australian bush, and liked to see the ways of the bushmen. He had gone to the bush, and had come out from the bush with a sort of detached interest, seeing the whole country and its people. He had come out from the bush with a sort of detachment, seeing the whole country and its people.

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A RUSSIAN VICTIM OF U-BOAT PIRATES.

The Scots Guards sent a firing party, while non-commissioned officers shared with Russian soldiers the duties of bearers.

Russian non-commissioned officers followed the gun carriage carrying beautiful floral tributes.

Capt. Georgiade Mileant, a Russian officer, who died from pneumonia in Queen Alexandra’s Hospital, was on the Sussex when the cross-Channel boat was torpedoed. His long immersion led to his fatal illness. He was buried with military honours at Brompton Cemetery yesterday.

A BRITISH AIRSHIP IN THE CLOUDS.

A remarkable photograph of a British naval airship sharply silhouetted against a sunset sky. It will help you to distinguish a friend aloft.

(Official Photograph.)