THE BOMB-THROWERS AT SCHOOL.

Tommy learns how to fire a grenade while sheltering in the trench.

The results are astonishing.

The trench catapult lets fly just like the schoolboy's weapon.

Learning to handle a catapult. Tommy lights the fuse.

The art of bomb-throwing by hand.

These Daily Sketch exclusive photographs, taken by official permission, illustrate the methods by which our soldiers are being trained in bomb-throwing somewhere in England before they proceed to the front. There is ironic humour in this spectacle of Tommy going to school again to learn how to shoot with a catapult! But since this extraordinary war has revived a type of weapon used by the Romans in Julius Caesar's campaigning days, it is essential that the up-to-date fighting man shall become expert in the use of trench catapult and grenade.
"I Have No Doubt As To My Duty, "
He Tells His Critics.

LORD KITCHENER'S ACCUSATIONS.

A question by Lord Milford gave Lord Kitchener an opportunity of laying before the House of Lords last evening.

Lord Milford asked what steps had been taken by the Government to deal with the large number of young men of military age, some of whom had been turned out of their employment in the cotton mills because they had not obtained what he supposed was an exemption under the Registration Act.

Lord Kitchener said he had asked the question of the Prime Minister last week, and he had been informed that the Registration Act had been amended to meet the case of those who did not wish to serve in the Army, and that after the war all who had been turned out of work would have the right to recover their employment.

He said he had been informed that the numbers of young men who had been turned out of work were very considerable, and that the Government was taking steps to deal with the case of those who did not wish to serve in the Army.

The noble Lord said he wished to know if the Government had taken any steps to deal with the case of those who wished to serve in the Army.

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**DAILY SKETCH.**

**CANT ZEPPELINS REDUCE OUR NAVAL SUPREMACY?**

**Much Gunfire, But No More Progress.**

Enemy's Move Checked On The West Of The Meuse.

**French Trench Coming.**

Fighting Extends To Many Parts Of The Front.

The only material change in the military situation is that the fighting is extending to many parts of the trench system.

The enemy has made no progress on the west of the Meuse, in spite of a boastful message in a similar strain to that used by them in their last report, to the effect that the Meuse Valley was cooped up by the enemy towards Hill 265 [south portion of the trench section occupied yesterday] and with grenades enabled us to recapture Cumieres and the foot of the trenches.

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French official announcement.

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**British Official News.**

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**What Zeppelins Might Do.**

Air Power: The Most Important Of All Weapons In War.

Lord Montagu of Beaufort indulged in sharp criticism of our air services at a meeting in the Conservative Club last night.

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Royal Prerogatives.

Official Germany is appalled by the growth of juvenile crime.

DESPOILER OF BELGIUM (to young Hun criminal): "Here, what's this—upstart! Those practices are only for our betters."

—(Copyright by Will Dyson.)

Miss May Dixon Smith, after nursing in Serbia, is now helping to organize a colony of Serbian refugees in Corsica.

These soldiers in Egypt couldn't even muster a mouth-organ, so they invented this "musical" instrument. To get a variation of notes each bottle contains a different amount of water.

Captain H. E. Grace, son of the late Dr. W. G. Grace, has been mentioned in dispatches for his services in Gallipoli.

Sloan's Liniment is the swiftest pain-killer that has ever been known. No matter how severe the pain may be, no matter how long you have been suffering, a few drops of Sloan's Liniment will ease the pain at once. And remember, there is no need to rub it in—it penetrates itself.

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Mr. T. O. Hill, 9, Day-street, Aspley, Huddersfield, writes:

"After being bad with Rheumatism for nearly eight months, I tried your Liniment, and I was able to start work in two days. I have now been working for 16 weeks, and if I feel any pain I just put a drop of Sloan's Liniment on, and it is gone by the morning."

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HOW TO ACQUIRE SELF-CONFIDENCE, COURAGE, AND WILL-POWER.

Many men and women are held back socially, commercially, and in all other directions by a lack of self-confidence, a want of control, and a failure to make some men masters over their fellow men and women.

The most successful and highly endorsed treatment known at the present time for the quick restoration of self-confidence, control, courage and will-power is ascertained to be that discovered by Mr. Godfrey Elliott-Smith. Ladies and Gentlemen should not hesitate to send immediately a stamp for particulars of Mr. Godfrey Elliott-Smith's guaranteed cure in 12 days.

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WAR—OR SLAVERY.

The ineffable Clifford Allen, who has been busy preventing the minds of the weak and uninstructed since the outbreak of war, has been very active in the Non-Combatant movement. He is Everywhere, in the Non-Combatant, and contributes to the gaities of nations with five-minute dispatches; he is a sergeant.

In the tribunal he appeared disguised at large on armaments and non-resistance. A country that offered no resistance, he said, would have nothing to do with us. He thought at first sight that was a pretty sound argument to make, because if you offer no resistance to a robber he is usually content to count your books and with it.

Not so today. He then went on to explain his speech, to the great concern of the Chamber. War is-feared by every man; Sir Arthur many sublimely sympathetical. They have known his life, his energies, and realize how much he takes out of himself in anything he does.

Lord Lansdowne Angry.

I mentioned the other day the story that the War Office was holding back the second married men Provisionation, and now everyone is talking of it. What does it mean? Either the Army wants the men or it does not want them. If the Army wants them, why is it the evil put off? If it does not want them, for what reason?

There is a model of high-head and great expression in debate, courteous and for the man's sake. He takes no part in his argument.

Lord Lansdowne was unusually angry last night in the House of Lords when Lord Porteous received on some criticisms of the Government. The Minister without portfolio gave his noble friend a rousing treatment, told him that his own course was for the benefit of the country, and it was, of course, the right course.

Lansdowne: "I..."

The Willing Married Men.

Not all the attested married men are protest and they are not being kept back, or are not to be kept back; what is happening to them at the moment, or to their number, or to the men in arms, for the men in arms.

Is it necessary to repeat and repudiate the plain facts of the case? If we had not done so, the country would have been by this time an object of the next drama, as arranged and rehearsed, was the attack on England. If we persisted in a national non-resistance, the country would simply take possession of the country. This is the A B C of it, Mr. Allen! The Germand's uprising of the country.

A COUNTRY which refuses to maintain the ships that guard and supply our interests may by so doing contract out of war, but war is not the worst of evils. It is better to be in a country that does without a bow. Unless a nation is quite devoid of wealth, of all that is desirable in the life of a man, unless a nation is in a position on the map of political life to the pirate she cannot escape the chase of enslavement or war.

For the purpose of this article I ignore the question of honour. I assume that we should never have pledged our- selves to non-resistance, that we never pledged ourselves that we should have broken our pledge; I assume that we should never have pledged ourselves to non-resistance, or, if we did, that we should have broken our pledge. I assume that as a nation we should blind our eyes to all until the last. We are quite out of harm's way that we have no international friendships, that the worse case of aggression by one nation is the least likely to bring disaster.

And, granting all that, I ask you how long we would be allowed to continue the chase that is to be against our deserts? Not long.

No doubt Clifford Allen will answer that he does not mind whether he is governed by Germans or by Britons, on the German or on the British model. In Alsace and Lorraine, he would not have minded his province being torn from the living body of France, as Germany is from the living body of the military despotism. It would not perturb him that instead of fighting for his own country he was forced to fight for the enemy. Because, being a muddled thinker, he does not mind anything except his own silly theories.

THEORIES are damned! Britain is at war. Only the power of the oppressor or be enslaved. But I should like to have the droning of Clifford Allen.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN THE COMMONS.

A Mr. Balfour gave M.P.'s quite a start yesterday, when he seemed for a moment to have placed it beyond the point of collapse. For a few seconds he was apparently unable to continue his speech, to the great concern of the Chamber. War was feeling burned, and his voice "Sir Arthur many sublimely sympathetical. They have known his life, his energies, and realize how much he takes out of himself in anything he does.

Marching On Headfort.

I caught sight of the Marchoons of Headfort in a theatre the other night, the only theatre in which I have ever seen "Rosalie Bote." It was on the stage and a valuable asset to the troupe in the costume．It occupied the large centre of the stage, filling the audience with delight and many children in the audience.

The New K.P.

Like the Order of the Thistle, the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, the new Knight Midrion, the new knight, is the twenty-second K.P., and only Royal members can now be admitted until a vacancy occurs. The Garter Knight still awaits two new members of the leading Order. We are left at this time only at the moment of St. Royal G.K.

Too Many Women.

As M.P. who knows a lot about labour problems, it was no vantage day for the day that he sometimes wondered if the employment of men and women was not quite balanced. In the case of middle-class men over military service, he might be voting for gay, and that at any rate: especially as they would be happy.

Viscount's Help

A pretty little fellow will one day be Viscount Birtlep. He is the son of the Hon. Mr. Birtlep, who, although he is only five, he has had his share of the events of his grandfather's

How It Is Done.

This idea is that two, or three, wires shall live together while their husband is in the service. Those who rent their house on a monthly basis, must agree to go to live with one who has a long lease. The premium is not high, but that which, by its own refusal to look facts in the face, produces the most sensational feeling among the attested married men?

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It is the case of the Birtleps, who, although he is only five, he has had his share of the events of his grandfather's life. The 3rd Viscount, (襲名 1977) there is a comfortable family seat near Birtlep, with some deer shooting, and some Falconry, in the Bridgehead to be duly proud of.

Measuring the Coloured Tubs.

Now, in the last word about the coloured Tubs. The real staff officers are still retaining the red tub. You will know officers who are attacked as clerical, but without the red tub, the British are blackers.

More Red Tape.

The Board of Customs and Excises cannot spare a week's time for a week's work for active service, or even for the men who are in the service. If you produce a warrant in payment of duty, it is not enough. The order is, re-echoed by the cashier, the check officer, the supervising officer, and so on. You are said to the Customs House, London, where another army of officers are as a complicated court, which merely duplicitate each other. Anyway, it is red tape.

W.O.

The "yellow calling-up" papers are finding their way to curious-looking men, who have been in the Army since November last. Cover the War Office.

From the Bank To Mandalay.

There are now a large number of returned heroes from Mons and Ypres driving buses in the London streets. These are what the initiated call "Banks and Bulls." Their time is up, and they are gradually being replaced by the "Banks and Bulls." They must find London pretty dull after Flanders, but the traffic problems are just as pretty.

"Bus Conductrix.

I have travelled with the bus conductresses, conventional, electrified, and non-resistance, and found a young lady who gave me a white ticket, identical "Thank you," and a bright smile, looked chiv in her uniform, seemed to enjoy her duties, and managed her flock of passengers by diction. She seemed the sort of girl who always considered the bus conductor (male) quite a likeable person. Wherefrom she differs from certain folk in the carrying trade.

Will Barric Succeed To-night?

The clerk, a ''holy of holies" and embusied ex-pectancy surrounds night-to-night production at Wynd ham's, for the author of the play is Barric. Do they fear that if anyone knew beforehand what thing about new Barrie plays they wouldn't go to them? "As the Cinderella" may be worth the preliminary suspense, and I sincerely hope it will be, for no one admires Barric at his best. "The new Barrie" is a play about a young man, and that about one exceedingly active young man will play a part. His name is Sir J. Davies. She is a favourite, and this is his photograph.

Why Should Actors Act For Nothing?

A clergyman, "anybody" folk who shamelessly impose actors and actresses to perform at charity functions (usually "theatre royal" by the label). And so what is "Kiss" for Cinderella? "Is it not worth the preliminary suspense. It is, and sincerely hope it will be, for no one admires Barric at his best. "The new Barrie" is a play about a young man, and that about one exceedingly active young man will play a part. His name is Sir J. Davies. She is a favourite, and this is his photograph.

"County Patronage."

"A lady said she was giving tea to 300 Tommies at the Sage" (enamoured), a girl who has played big parts in London theatres, and "said that she, was sure I would like to be seen at such a place, especially as she would try to get my photo graph in the papers. Another assured me that I was "a very expensive offer" would be under "County Patronage"—whatever that means."

Charles Coburn.

It is some time since I attended one of Mr. Isidore de Lara's "Laughing and Ranting" matinees at his Theatre Royal. I have not gone to the previous one. It was a sensation at the Foreign Office, and had received usually the praise of all the "in" people. I do not know what will be the fate of this time, but I hope it will be a success.

Better Worth Its Weight In Gold.

Mr private information is that things are getting a bit tiring. I have been at the Dutch Embassy to take a couple of me of a couple in the Fandrom that recently celebrated their silver wedding. One of the gifts was a watch, the other an expensive hammer, which are the measures of any of the other gifts.

THE N.C. YOUNG MAN. (After W. S. Gilbert.)

Conceive me if you can,
A time-honoured young man,
A boy, a man,
A chivalry, shakery,
Quiver, quakery,
Don't-want-to-fight young man,
Bold and full of gum.
A lazy and idle young man,
A passive resistor.
Non-Combatant Corps young man.
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TRIBUNAL'S CHAPLAIN.

The Rev. T. G. Clarke, rector of Corby, opened the Kettering appeal tribunal with prayer.

HEIR'S WIDOWED MOTHER.

Until they brought him his bulldog this Yorkshire soldier, wounded in France, did not realise any progress towards health.

CHIEF OF "THE BEANOS."

Ena Grossmith, George Grossmith's daughter, has organised "The Beanos"—a troupe of amateurs for hospital entertainments to wounded soldiers.

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SNOW

Off To See His Friends.

Lord Northcliffe (in centre) photographed during his recent visit to the French front in the Verdun area.

Lord Northcliffe at Verdun.

A pathetic sight in Trafalgar-square yesterday. The wounded New Zealander is being taken to see his friends.

The ground was black from burning rails.

Next to Euston at Montreal.

THE SHORTER THE SKIRT: WHERE FASHION IS LEADING THE FAIR—ON THE STAGE.

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Joan, which forms a pretty background for a new song for Phyllis Dare which has been introduced into "Tina," the musical play at the Adelphi Theatre.

HOME TO SEE THE TWINS.

Capt. C. C. Pitcairn Hill, Royal Scots, came home on leave from the front for the baptism of his twin sons.

Lady Phyllis Windsor-Clive, daughter of the Earl of Plymouth, is among the young women of leisure who are learning mothercraft at the Barns Green nursery.

PEER'S DAUGHTER AS NURSE.
Detachment of the London Regiment
J.A. LEE
Sergeant-Major

London Regiment

British Expeditionary Force

I am writing to you as one of the many men of Britain who are now at the Front serving their King and Country. Bad weather and strenuous times, especially in the trenches, are bound to tell on a man's nerves in time. A few days ago I began to feel extremely run-down, accompanied with abscess and toothache. A friend recommended me to try Phosferine, and after a few doses I began to feel quite myself again, and I can appreciate the value of your wonderful medicine. A large number of men are, as you may guess, beginning to feel the effects of continued bad weather, and those wonderful little tubes of Phosferine are just the thing to put them right. I will certainly advise every man in my company to always have some Phosferine handy.

This keen and resourceful Sergeant-Major says, although the risks and discomforts of his life in the trenches have not changed in the least, he is no longer disabled, he no longer suffers, so completely has Phosferine overcome the very ills provoked by these unhealthy conditions. To sum up, Phosferine re-started the inactive nerve functions, thus enabling the nerve processes to provide the vitality to outlast even such exhausting experiences.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916.
What Women Are Doing:

BY MRS. GOSSIP.

HELPING THE STAR AND GARTER—
AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW—
THE NELL FOY EXHIBITION.

P.OMORROW is St. Patrick's Day, and everyone will be asked to buy a flag. I am sorry it has developed into a flag day. I liked the Shamrock sold as the emblem of St. Patrick so much better, as we had it last year and many years before that.

Of course, shamrock will be on sale. Lady Litrick has cards of it at her shop at London Bridge, quite near the free buffet.

Fair Sellers.

The Marchioness Townshend, Lady Ninian Cockburn-Stuart, Lady Dawson, Mrs. Sudbrooke (Lady Townshend's mother) will be selling flags to-morrow at Debenham and Freebody's, where they are bound to do a roaring trade. Debenham's are giving a lunch to forty helpers, which will be a great comfort to those out in the streets selling flags to-morrow.

A Much-Needed Club.

Bedford House, York-place, the new residential club for educated girls, was opened by Princess Arthur of Connaught on Tuesday.

The Princess, very simply dressed in a black tailor-made coat and skirt and black hat, made a pretty little speech when declaring the club open.

She played some delightful violin solos. The club is beautifully arranged and is already filled.

The Princess was attended by Lady Evelyn Farquhar, and amongst the large number present were:-The Duchess of Rutland, in a bright rose-coloured cloak, the Countess of Cassillis, the Hon. Lady Farquhar, Viscountess Hood, the Hon. Emily Kinmonth, who, with Sir Henry and Lady Procter and Miss Hindley, received the Princess.

A Meeting Will Be Held.

A meeting will be held on Friday, March 24, at 3 o'clock, at the Palace Theatre, in aid of the Star and Garter Home, which will not be missed.

Adeline Duchess of Bedford will be in the chair. Lady Betty Balfour, Sir Frederick Fyvie, Miss Compton, and Mrs. Ben Tillett are a few of the speakers. Ada Croxley will sing the National Anthem.

And a Concert.

Mrs. Colefax is organizing a concert, on March 31, at 49, Belgrave-square (Mrs. Otto Beit's beautiful home), in aid of the home. There is a good programme already arranged, including Brunel's Magnific, Louise Dale, and Marisol Poole will be amongst those singing. I also hear that Alix, Anthony and Keys will be there to help entertain us.

APPROPRIATION FROM THE FLEET.

Lieut.-Commander Darke writes on behalf of his officers and ship's company, thanking the Daily Sketch Knitting League for the magnificent present of comforts and socks. He says: "I cannot tell you how much this splendid gift is appreciated by us all."

AN ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. B. (Kirtley)-I am sorry to hear that your Ven-Yusa cream is in short supply. I am sure you will get it in the near future, as it is on order. If you need any further information, I will be glad to help. If you are not satisfied with the cream, please let me know. My address is Mrs. Gossip, 26, Finchboro Road, S.W. 12.

THE VEN-YUSA WAY TO BEAUTY.

THE Venus de Milo is the ideal type of beauty bequeathed from those ancient days when the care of the skin was milady's first and last thought. Ven-Yusa, the novel oxygen "wonder-cream", is Science's reply to the need of modern Society for the means of obtaining and preserving beauty in these days of busy toil and anxiety.

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Ven-Yusa represents the highest degree of purity and refinement. It solves the complexion problem by novel means, and in the one way which is necessary to keep the skin clear, flexible and healthy. Ven-Yusa fulfills all the exacting requirements of the most sensitive cuticle, and is specially prepared to correct the ill-effects which war-work, anxiety, and exposure to bad weather inflict on the skin.

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The English Venus tells how she preserves the beauty of her skin.

Miss Beatrice Sinclair, known to fame as the English Venus, writes as follows from 26, Finboro' Road, S.W.:-

You may be interested to hear that I am using your Ven-Yusa cream to the man- ly thanks for was and whose. If you have never even a picture for glass on white paint. A picture (Illustra. Written to St. Peter- place, a picture (Illustrated) to St. Peter's Place, H. A. BEARD (Brighton)-British Red Cross, St. Paul Mall, B.W.-

MRS. GOSSIP.

THE VEN-YUSA WAY TO BEAUTY.

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THE MARRIED MEN'S CHAMPION GETS BUSY.

Tommy Bowles spends a long hour manhandling armchairs in Leicester Market. (Inset)

Mr. Percy Harris, the Coalition candidate—(Daily Sketch Photograph).

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LIVE BABY IN A DUSTBIN.

A baby about five or six weeks old was found in a dustbin in a garden at Shepherd's Bush yesterday evening.

Apparently the child had not been abandoned, for it is now quite happy in hospital.

OUR CIGARETTE FUND.

Tommy Bowles, organiser of a prospective League of Married Men, stated last night that Lord Derby had received his resignation to receive the deputation, but that after they had visited the War Office Lord Derby sent a message saying he had been urgently called to the House of Lords and had to abandon the meeting.

What I want every day is something to smoke.

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Finch Proposes A Bargain.

"Now look here, Sheila," said John Finch, smoothing the sneer away from his lips, "be sensible, and let's talk things over quietly. You have me now, and perhaps you've a right to do so, but that we'll put one on side for the moment, and come down to solid facts. Won't you sit down?"

Sheila quietly took a chair, and was a little afraid to sit down, but she wouldn't have shown that. But-she wasn't frightened, though she felt that her knees would give way in another moment, that she would have collapsed on to the floor.

"Now, you see, we know all about you and your movements," went on John Finch. "I've got plenty of friends who know, and I can open on her."

"Yes, you assaulted me and my friend, also on your behalf," I suppose," said Sheila quietly. "That was an unanswerable one. I always gave you my love back to you, and said Finch with the sneer on his lips. "But as that last failed, we had to resort to a little strategy, and so here we are. Now, look here, I know you want to get rid of me, and I don't mind going—at a price. Then you can marry your little daughter, and live content. I think you love her. You can get rid of me, and get the man she wants to marry her."

"Sheila was silent, but she never took her eyes off the two men. She would tempests, she would raise that was quite in the palm of Finch's hand.

"Go on," she said quietly. "Let me hear what you want, for I shall be in no hurry to hear it."

"I want to do something for me," said John Finch. "Shed out to him and went on. Finch dropped the blotting paper with which he had been writing on Sheila's right wrist, she felt a little tiny stab just under the skin. Then Sheila sat up, and the delicious sensation sent her, and she felt, as if she were going to die in a second.

"It was as if all her troubles were over, as if she were just simply alive, willing to go anywhere, to do anything. She knew that each of her arms was taken by one of the men, and she walked between them unsteadily, but easily and quietly, down the stairs, and was helped into a waiting vehicle. Then she just dimly heard the clank of an engine, the purr of the wheels, as she sank into a long, sweet dreamless sleep.

"We slumbered with the cold, the rain lashing her face, and as she moved, sharp, racking pains on either side of her head, she opened her eyes to see grey, cold, tumbling clouds and gusty sheets of rain. Sheila sat up, and his eyes half-closed, and as in a dream she supposed, somehow, that her voice was heard. So she opened her eyes, and shrieking as if with an intensity of hate for her, she took a step forward and spoke threateningly.

"I'm going to have that ten thousand pounds! The shares are now worth ten thousand pounds! What a difference it would make if ever they came together."

"That was the end of Sheila. She stood there in my company and others, will simply see that I'm going to have that ten thousand pounds!"

"I'll let you have the money!"

"Sheila spat on his feet and looked around her, the cold light of the early dawn showing a bleak expanse of moorland, and shrieking as if with an intensity of hate for him. "It's quite simple, my dear Sheila," said John Finch, "you'll have your ten thousand pounds and more, if you'll sign nicely and prettily, and your trouble's over."

"That's right, Sheila; that's right, my dear wife," went on Finch in his weary voice. "Now look here, take your station and think. If you don't sign, then we'll have to be more drastic, and perhaps to cut and dry, and shrieking as if with an intensity of hate for her. Sheila nodded her lips and throat were freed, and, after putting the pen down on the sheet, her mouth was wet through, soaked, and herVisart ASTRAY

By Howell Evans

EASY HAYMAN.

Had Measles and Bronchitis.

21, Redland Street, Newport, Mon.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed is a photo of my baby. She is the first I have reared out of four, having lost three boys. She has been to visit John Finch in the fortnight, and has thrived on it ever since. I have no trouble with her as regards health, but even when she had measles and bronchitis last winter. She is a healthy, happy child, and I find her such company now her daddy is out at the Frost. I have sent her clothes, and I am happy with it. I cannot speak too highly of Finch and recommend it whenever I can.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

A. HAYMAN.

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"You see" went on Finch in his cold, sneering way. "All I wanted was the ten thousand pounds!"

"So you got them!"

Sheila left herself raised out of the chair. The power of resistance, even of virgin, old gods; she was simply like a child, willing to go anywhere, to do anything. She opened her eyes, and shrieking as if with an intensity of hate for her. Sheila sat up, and as in a dream she supposed, somehow, that her voice was heard. So she opened her eyes, and shrieking as if with an intensity of hate for him. She looked at the slim, slight, girlish figure that was in front of her, and shrieking as if with an intensity of hate for her. Sheila spat on his feet and looked around her, the cold light of the early dawn showing a bleak expanse of moorland, and shrieking as if with an intensity of hate for him. "I'm going to have that ten thousand pounds! The shares are now worth ten thousand pounds! What a difference it would make if ever they came together."

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TO APPEAR IN LONDON.

THE BOMBER'S BATTLEFIELD AT HOME

Collette Dorigny, the Parisian actress, is shortly to appear at the Prince of Wales's.—(Bertram Park.)

"Ginger," recruited while a puppy in France, watches the sports at Salonika.

AT SEA.

A veteran who is serving on a British minesweeper.

Recruits learning how to throw bombs from a trench. Their training-ground resembles a battlefield in France.—(Daily Sketch Exclusive Photographs.)

Miss Rose Adelaide Elliott, the fiancée of Lieut. J. C. Laidlay, 11th Black Watch.—(Gallie Charles.)

Lieut. C. L'Estrange Malone, commended in dispatches for his services in Gallipoli.

HIS BATH.

An English Yeoman's early morning wash in camp in Egypt.

Some of the khaki pupils of the War Office school for bombers receiving a practical lesson how to rush and bomb an enemy trench. Instruction of this sort now plays an important part in the training of Army recruits.