BRITISH PREPARING NEW ATTACK ON ROAD TO KUT.

The Armleteer's Good-bye.

A last discussion of ways and means to carry on.

Edward Pablo, an actor, although over 60 years of age, enlisted as 47. He went to the front, where he was wounded, receiving also injuries to his ribs and spine. He has now been declared unfit, and Mr. Frank Allen has found him a position at one of the "Empire" halls. The gallant veteran is seen shaking hands with a soldier of 16, also wounded at the front.

Sixteen and Sixty—Both Wounded.

The old actor is a great favourite with the patients and hospital staff.

—the first batch of attested married men reported themselves for service yesterday. The problem for the women left behind is "how can we carry on?"
**ECHO OF HARTLEPOOL RAID.**

Flight-Commander R. J. Bone, R.N., who, in a bombarding ship's boat, pursued one of the German battle-cruisers and disengaged her from some of her transport ships which had raided Hartlepool, and forced it to fall back into the sea, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

According to an official report issued yesterday, the raiders were within range of the guns. When Flight-Commander Bone left the aerodrome, resolved to keep the Germans from doing any further damage, he pursued the enemy's ships for many miles. When nearly 30 miles had been covered Mr. Bone was seen to be slightly below, and rapidly, he overhauled the enemy, and endeavored to make a short, quick-appearing flight. 

**GERMAN OBSERVER OUT OF ACTION.**

The German pilot saved his machine sighted to the left before they met, and the observer was kept hanging over the right-hand edge of the aeroplane, apparently dead or severely wounded. The pilot was, however, only slightly wounded. Mr. Bone then dived under the German, and after a few feet, took the turn at a vertical height of 100 feet, lost control of his engine, dropped it immediately against the enemy, and brought it down in flames.

**BROTHERS' FINES DEAD.**

The Bursley brothers, Mr. T. H. Burton, of Middlesbrough, and Mr. A. J. Burton, aged 19 and 22, respectively, were sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of £5 for stealing and possessing a gun. They were charged with stealing a gun and ammunition from a Government storehouse.

**MATCH MAKERS' ULTIMATUM.**

"No More Matches Until the Tax Is Taken Off."

The match manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland yesterday resolved that, as the proposed tax match law is unworkable from the point of view of fair treatment of the consumer, they would stick to fixed prices under the proposed method of calculating the tax, and they would start their own shops to supply sales and deliveries.

Mr. Paton, managing director of the firm, declared that the move would be an economic disaster, but he maintained that the measures being taken would be sympathetic to the business of the company, and that the company would have to continue in business.

**THE CAPTAIN AND HIS BRIDE.**

Captain R. E. Fitzgerald, R.A.M.C., and his bride, Miss Winnifred St. John, were married at Kingston Bridge.

**HOT CROSS BUN CRISIS.**

Many Bakers Decide To Restrict The Output This Year.

If you want Hot Cross buns this Easter Sunday, you will have to pay for them. And if you think that you will be lucky if you can buy one at all, you are right. Bakers, in the appended list of districts, have decided to limit the buns available.

**THE MAN WITH THE MISSING FINGER.**

There is a German prisoner missing from Netley Hospital. The description circulated by the authorities states that the prisoner is of medium height and miniature, with the little finger of his left hand missing.

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Sir Thomas R. Chest, an alderman of the City of London and Lord Mayor in 1911-12, died last night.

**SUICIDE BEFORE SERVICE.**

An employer who appealed on his own behalf the chairman of the London Appeal Tribunal and yesterday.

You have established a prosperous business and, you are only certified as fit for garrison duty. We do not want to lose you or the company to you should be taken from his business to be put in a less profitable one.

**THE NATIONAL INTEREST.**

Not Served By Calling On Employer For Garrison Duty.

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GERMANS REGAIN GROUND IN UNFINISHED FIGHT AT ST. ELOI.

BRITISH OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Several Lines Of Deep Turkish Trenches Carried.

NEXT MOVE

Preparations For Assault On The Sanna-yat Positions.

From The War Office.

May 5 Evening.

In continuation of the report issued yesterday—:

It appears that the Falahshah position, the second position held by the 13th Division in the course of its operations, consisted of several lines of deep trenches, the northern flank of which rested on the Shinki swamp and the southern on the Tigris.

During Thursday and the night of Thursdays, the British troops between the (left) bank of the river were confined to the narrow area of the Sanna-yat defenses and the execution of the necessary measures—movements of artillery, etc.—preparatory to the ultimate result of this latter position.

On the south (right) bank of the advance of the 3rd Division was continued until position Pwas taken from which enfilade fire can be brought to bear upon the Turkish defenses on the opposite bank.

The situation is somewhat complicated by the continuance of stormy weather and the fact that the Tigris floods are increasing.

ADrift Three Days And Nights.

Piracy Victims' Sufferings From Cold And Lack Of Water.

The captain and crew of the Liverpool barque Bencarrim, rescued in a picturesque condition after their ship had been sunk by a German submarine, told a terrible story of arrival at Liverpool.

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MERCY — AND FRIGHTFULNESS.

Miss C. McLaren was trained as a nurse at Buffalo. She is now at the Canadian Hospital, Taplow.

Miss J. W. Thompson, daughter of Major-General G. W. Thompson, engaged to Lieut.-Com. P. B. Portman.

Miss B. I. Feilden, eldest daughter of Lord Auchinleck, engaged to Commander B. D. M. Davy, R.N.

Admiral von Tirpitz and his successor, Admiral von Capelle. This picture of the past and present directors of the U-boat policy of frightfulness is from the Berlin illustrated Zeitung.

FLOWERS FOR THE BRAVE MEN WHO HELD THE HUNS AT VERDUN.

The heroic defence of Verdun has made a great impression on the women of France. The fair Parisian shows her admiration by distributing bunches of spring flowers among the brave defenders.

TRAGEDY OF A MOTOR-CAR RIDE.

These three Laurileon solvers were all fatally burned in a motor-car accident near Carmarthenshire. They were pinned beneath the car when it caught fire, the force of the petrol being ignited by a lightning spark. Two other members of the party also caught fire, and jumped into a pond to extinguish the flames.

Even Owen Griffiths.

Thomason John

Thomas Reynolds

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916.

The MOUNTIONS WORKER says:

If I was the Minister of Munitions I'd order a tin of this Toffee de Luxe to be put on every bench.

The very best thing I know to keep you going. I finish up quite strong and fresh without any traces of that tired famished feeling, no matter how long the shift is when I have Toffee de Luxe to help me along. "Paid to the system" they call it, and that's just what I feel it.

Sugar and cream and better looked into one delicious whole. Try also Mackintosh's Mints de Luxe, Cigs de Luxe and Chocolates. See de Luxe, all so very de Luxe."
CAVE MANSION IN THE PARKING.

Matrimonial and giving in marriage has had a sudden impulse in the peerage this week end. Lord Russell is reported to have married Miss, daughter of the "Man of Wrath," and author of the delightful "Elizabeth." Books, Lord, as a result of this, is now a married man, and claims a left hand to the title of Lord. He is to marry Miss Catherine Geale; Lord, as a result of this, is now a married man, and claims a left hand to the title of Lord. He is to marry Miss Betty Hastings.

Like His Own Way.

If anyone has been looking for a man who has nothing to lose, they have found him in Lord. He has been married a week, and has a habit of biting his own tail whenever he is sat down. He has the foresight which one might expect from a man who has had to push his way, for Lord, as a result of this, is now a married man, and claims a left hand to the title of Lord. He is to marry Miss Betty Hastings.

Repeal.

We have little of Lord's speeches, and one of his main subjects is the economy of £240,000. This is a great waste of time, but the one thing we should do is to get rid of the Cabal. The Cabal will not bear the light of day, and their purposes appear unexpectedly.

Penalty of Curiosity.

It is advisable, if you have a bump of curiosity which leads you in the direction of pick-pocketing, to keep out of the Cabal. The Cabal will not bear the light of day, and their purposes appear unexpectedly. It is advisable, if you have a bump of curiosity which leads you in the direction of pick-pocketing, to keep out of the Cabal. The Cabal will not bear the light of day, and their purposes appear unexpectedly.

The Frock Coat.

It will have been observed that Lord Asquith has been wearing a frock coat, and has allowed himself to relax in costume. The frock coat is becoming stereotyped for shopwalkers, Royalties and Ministers on occasion. There is a considerable difficulty in raising the garment when Royalties appear in frock coats.

Lord Mayor's Role.

One of the officials at the Mansion House tells me that whenever Sir Charles Wodehouse needs a strop from business he sends for Lord Mayor. He has the frock coat, and has allowed himself to relax in costume. The frock coat is becoming stereotyped for shopwalkers, Royalties and Ministers on occasion. There is a considerable difficulty in raising the garment when Royalties appear in frock coats.

Lord Reading's First Speech.

A LAWYER, and who is the first of the old-world houses, has written a letter to the Kentish Coast. The house was designed to contain the actual old staircase, with its fine panelling, dressing and landing, and the old crucifixes. The building has given it up, and has been turned into a cottage.

Disarming Thrift.

I wonder how long it will take for the small investor to get a return on his shares in the case of a company that is not paying the dividends. How many will it take, so long as he has taxes and stock duties, to set about getting back money which is really theirs. The advert seems not to encourage thrift.

The Amazing Masfield.

Mr. Bonar Law went to America and I was fellow guest at an old London hostelry, where Mr. Bonar Law, who is a man of great tact, you know, was a motion of Sir Frederick Banbury that the salaries of M.P.'s should be stopped for the period of the war. Now, if we are to stop the salaries of M.P.'s; there is, in fact, a Conservative party and a Liberal party which can be reached only by the pronouncements of opinion which the two parties have agreed to sink as long as the war—or as long as the Coalition Ministry—shall last.

It is open to people outside the House to form an opinion, but the Conservative Party and the Liberal Party can be reached only by the pronouncements of opinion which the two parties have agreed to sink as long as the war—or as long as the Coalition Ministry—shall last.

We, with our good cause, shall we fight

And when we fight, as the Coalition Ministry should, we must be prepared to fight for the issues of the war, and not for the issues of the Coalition Ministry. We must be prepared to fight for the issues of the war, and not for the issues of the Coalition Ministry.

Unendangered Crime.

The story of Lord's Emily Graham-Toler at a great age is a reminder that her father, the late Mr. Bonar Law, was murdered for his house in Meath. He was on a plantation, giving orders for the cutting down of some trees, when he was murdered by a group of sailors from a blunderbuss. The man was never discovered.

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Prince George's Juggler.

I am told that Prince George has always loved to play with money. He used to see him exchanging jokes with a Knightly Froster and telling impromptu of his ancestors, which explains the great national interest which the twentieth century debate in the Lords on the Armistice caused. The circumstances of the first Lord Spencer, when he was about to be married, were somewhat the same. When Lord Spencer was about to be married, his family said, "When you are married, and your ancestors were beloved, then your name will be known, and you will be a jester."" -Basell.

Children Who Know No Peace.

One of the most amusing things of this time is the way in which boys and girls are out of the war. For seven days they were telling one another, "the way I wish I was in the army," as long as the war lasts, but they have been in the army for a long time. The way I wish I was in the army, as long as the war lasts, but they have been in the army for a long time.

Delightful Inconsistency.

There is a delightful inconsistency about the war. As long as the war lasts, people are out of it, and for those who have been on the ship, it is the way in which boys and girls are out of the war. For seven days they were telling one another, "the way I wish I was in the army," as long as the war lasts, but they have been in the army for a long time. The way I wish I was in the army, as long as the war lasts, but they have been in the army for a long time.

Pen, Ink, and Pencil; Money, Alphabets, and Numbers.

These were allowed their own souvenirs, and some people are trying to make a fortune out of the war. For seven days they were telling one another, "the way I wish I was in the army," as long as the war lasts, but they have been in the army for a long time. The way I wish I was in the army, as long as the war lasts, but they have been in the army for a long time.

British "frightfulness," according to a German "express" paper, is this picture "one of the most striking illustrations of the international order of things."
HEROES OF FRANCE DECORATED ON THE GLORIOUS FIELD OF VERDUN.

Decorating the Verdun heroes within sound of the Hun's guns.
The great fight for Verdun will be memorable not only for the heroism and sacrifice of the French Army, but also for the lying official reports of the Huns. Yesterday it was reported that Brest Mat, which the Germans claimed to have taken a fortnight ago, is still in the hands of the French.—(French Official Photograph, exclusive to the Daily Sketch.)

PEEES WHO ARE TO MARRY SOON.

Miss Betty Rawdon-Hastings, daughter of Lady Maud Rawdon-Hastings, is engaged to Lord St. Davids.—(Vail L'Estrange.)

Lord St. Davids, whose engagement to Miss Rawdon-Hastings is just announced.—(Russell.)

The Earl of Westmorland, who is shortly marrying Miss Catherine Gicle, elder daughter of the late Rev. John Gicle, of Brighton.—(Elliott and Fry.)

ANOTHER REASON FOR DUTCH FEARS OF THE RUTHLESS HUNS.

Another Dutch vessel foundering in the North Sea after being mined or torpedoes by the ruthless Huns.

FATHER'S SAD DUTY.

Jim Heather, whose father (front) followed him to the front, and afterwards helped to carry him from the battlefield. Story on news page.

HE THRIVES ON NEWS.

A fat and flourishing native who sells water to the British troops in camp in Egypt.

MEN WHO HAVE BEEN AT THE FRONT FROM THE START.

The majority of these men of the R.H.A. have been at the front since August, 1914, have taken part in all the big engagements.
THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S DASH INTO THE EGYPTIAN DESERT.

The first photograph to be published of Major the Duke of Westminster after he won the D.S.O. for his dashing attack in armoured cars on a force of hostile Arabs on the Egyptian desert frontier. The Duke (whose portrait is inset) is seen taking an early morning stroll along a battered entrenchment. (Photograph exclusive to the Daily Sketch.)

THE INSPIRING EXAMPLE OF THREE BRAVE MEN.

Sergeant Treen, a Balsall Heath man, won the D.C.M. by keeping his battery telephone working under heavy fire.

Corporal J. Morrison, R.A.M.C., has just received the D.C.M. He tended the wounded for 48 hours under fire.

Captain Woodhams, Sussex Regiment, cried "Stick to it, boys!" as he fell dead beside the man he rescued.

GUARDSMAN'S SHORTENED STATURE.

Corporal El Jones, Coldstream Guards, now employed in an artificial limb maker's workshop, himself lost both legs in France, with the result that his stature has been shortened from 5ft. 5ins. to 5ft. 10ins.

THEIR WAR-TIME FIPE OF PEACE.

Mrs. Ida Marcelle French, whose divorce decree was reigned yesterday after intervention by the King's Proctor.

LOST HER DEGREE.

Our fighting men, when restful, enjoy nothing better than to lounge at ease, peacefully smoking their cigars.

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LUX prevents the texture of loosely woven fabrics from matting together and shrinking in the wash. Don't let your hero march in shrunken socks. Show your respect for the cloth to-day and be sure you use Lux for washing your hero's shirts and socks.

Use it for your own Flannels, Woolens and Dainty Fabrics. Lux will keep your Blouses and Lingerie clean and soft. It costs you pence but saves you pounds.

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(MEDIUM STRENGTH)

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For wounded British Soldiers and Sailors in Military Hospitals at home and for the Front at Duty Free Prices.

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RENEWAL ESTIMATES FREE.

What Women Are Doing:

Miss Elizabeth Asquith, Playwright—Drug Plant Farms—
Next Week’s In-Aid-Ofs.

By MRS. GOSIP. —

The need is to understand. Therapeutic herbs and could do the same again. There could be employed, if only activating plants. It is held that branches of the association will be started in many countries.

No Ghost.

Lady Garvagh was at home one afternoon this week when a picture concert was given at 4, Marble Arch, under the auspices of Action. Several of Mrs. Asquith’s friends were present; and the audience was said to have been good.

Mrs. Asquith’s Speech.

There wasn’t anything like a crowd at the War Seal Foundation meeting at the Mansion House on Thursday morning, but the more that know that close on £1,000 should have been raised.

Mrs. Asquith, who sat on the Lord Mayor’s right hand, gave £200 of this, and Miss Georgina, who was present wearing a pale blue tulle hat, gave £200.

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The superior wax preparation, the imports of all Woodwork, Linoleum, and Stained or Parquet floors a brilliant, lasting gloss which will not disapper, and to which dirt and dust cannot adhere. Mansion Polish also resists and preserves; it is economical, and clear and easy to use.

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FOUR FURNITURE LINOLEUMS

LADY GArVAgh.

No KABs FOR CONVICTS NOW.

When a cab proprietor applied to Newport, Isle of Wight, for exemption of a driver, on the ground that he drove convicts to and from Poolehaven Prison, a member of the tribunal said that their conduct in names, Miss Geach swore that she did not know Captain French, and Mrs. French’s connection with the same issue as now was the time for the Government to economise.

"Let the convicts walk," she said. The application was refused.

Lady Helen Seymour, whose husband was wounded during the operations in the Cournosse, was cabled:—(Happily)

Lady Helen.

NO DIVORCE FOR MRS. FRENCH.

Jury Condemns Her Friendship With Mr. Frank Andrews.

Within a few minutes yesterday a special jury in the Divorce Court decided that Mrs. Edw. Marcelle French, wife of a captain in the 7th Dragoon Guards, and daughter of an American general, had committed misconduct with Mr. Frank Andrews. The jury also found that there had been no intimacy between Captain French and Miss May Terza Winchelsea French. The action had been brought by the King’s Proctor.

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TAXES, TAXES ALL THE WAY.

THINKING OUT ECONOMIES USES TAXED MATCHES

COFFEE STIMULATES THE BRAIN AND INVOLVES MORE TAXES

- EXHAUSTED
- FLEES TO THE THEATRE AND BUYS A TAXED TICKET
- IN THE TEATOTAL INTERVAL, MORE TAXES
- THE ONLY WAY TO DODGE TAXES

BY TRAIN

HOME BY TRAIN ANOTHER TAXED TICKET

Brown, cogitating how best to economize, finds he is running into taxes at every turn. In despair he renounces an untaxed means of progression.

CARRIED HIS DEAD SON OUT OF THE TRENCHES.

Canadian Father's Tragic Task On French Battlefield.

That truth is stranger than fiction is shown very day in the present war. Decade has been Clementi, who showed no support over the front. His friends have met in France after many years, and family reunions have even taken place in his absence.

One of the most happy meetings was that of Mr. and Mrs. Heather, with their three children, who were from England to Canada. The young boy, although he volunteered for the war, was with the front. He attached and saw plenty of war as a stretcher-bearer. There was a call for Canadian reinforcements.

It was from this war that the son of the dead boy was sent to France, where he was called to the front with the French.

A Reunion In The Trenches.

When the father went to the trenches for the first time, he had to relieve the son on his own, and it was very unpleasant. But the son, although quite well, had been badly wounded in the leg, and he used to hold on to his horse, which was quite well.

One of the horses, a nice colt, and has been doing very well. It was quite stubborn, and it went to the front. He went to France with the first consignment, and saw plenty of war as a stretcher-bearer. There was a call for Canadian reinforcements.

The father heard it and was sent to France, where he was called to the front with the French.

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PRICE ONE PENNY.
In her delirium Betty calls for Laurette, and when was you, my niece, my dear, my sweet?"

"That's what I wanted to say, Betty," Laurette replied. "I've been through an incredibly long journey and now I can finally say..."

"What is it?" Betty asked, her face lighting up with curiosity.

"I'm fine, Uncle," Laurette said, her eyes sparkling with newfound energy. "I've been through a lot, but I made it."

Betty's eyes filled with tears as she hugged her niece tightly. "I'm so proud of you, Laurette."

That night, as they sat together in the quiet of the house, Betty's gaze roved over her niece's face, taking in every detail. "You know, Laurette, one day you'll have to tell me all about this journey of yours."

"Of course, Uncle," Laurette said, her voice filled with promise. "I'll tell you all about it."

And so, as the candles flickered and the fire crackled, the two women shared stories of adventure, triumph, and the indomitable spirit that had brought them both to this moment. For in the end, it was the love between them that truly made their journey worthwhile.

THE LOVE CHEAT.
A FEATHERED MATE

An Army blacksmith finds the French pigeon as tame as the birds in St. Paul's Churchyard.

PROFESSOR'S FATAL HURT.

Professor Sir Arthur Simpson, who died in Edinburgh Infirmary from injuries received in a motor accident.

LAST BATCH OF BACHELORS JOIN THE COLOURS.

A last batch of the single men called to the Colours leaving the Horse Guards Parade yesterday. They will be in khaki and starting their training today. What attested married men want to know is how many single men are still left.

ARTISTS' RIFLES AS GENERAL CADORNA'S GUARD OF HONOUR.

General Sir Douglas Haig, with a guard of honour furnished by the Artists' Rifles drawn up beside him, awaiting the coming of General Cadorna, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, on a visit to the British lines in France.

General Cadorna inspecting the guard of honour on his arrival at the British front. The Italian Commander cast an approving eye over the soldierly figures of the stalwart lads of the Artists' Rifles.

A BANNOCKBURN D.C.M.

Acting Corporal P. McCorkindale, R.F.A., a Bannockburn man, who has been awarded the D.C.M. for gallantry while in charge of signallers.