The Ground We Won And The Lads Who Won It.

After exploding mines, the Northumberland Fusiliers and the Royal Fusiliers assaulted the German trench at St. Eloi, successfully taking the front and second line trenches on a front of some 600 yards.—British Official.

A group of gallant lads who are fighting in the ranks of the famous Royal Fusiliers.

"We have extended our line."—A French War Office photograph showing British soldiers off in motor lorries to the firing lines to take over the French trenches.

Men of the Northumberland Fusiliers have added St. Eloi to the honours of the "Fighting Fifth."

A British trench and dug-out amid the battered ruins of St. Eloi.

One of the deadly alley-ways at St. Eloi, where the trench runs under ruined houses.

Northumberland Fusiliers on the march when being inspected at home before leaving for the front. Their charge at St. Eloi is worthy of the traditions of a splendid regiment.
WORST STORM FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Many Main Line Expresses Hours Late: Others Cancelled.

LONDON CUT OFF FROM THE NORTH.

Sudden Blizzard Brings Traffic To A Standstill.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED.

Main line express were six hours late today en route for Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Manchester yesterday. The delay was due chiefly to the track being strewn with fallen wire. Many trains were held up to the north of Manchester and had to be cancelled because of the traffic block.

The storm swept for 30 years raged over the Midlands and the North and West of England during Monday night and yesterday.

Communication was completely cut from London by railway during the afternoon. A service of trains was being maintained to Liverpool, Leeds, Liverpool, and Manchester (via Carlisle) and Scotland.

UNPRECEDEMET SITUATION.

Railway officials were busy holding up the best fighting that any train from London on either the London, Midland and Scottish system or the London, Midland and Scottish system could get through to Carlisle last night. Such a rail- way situation as this, due to the strength of the snow from the north, has never before been known.

A Midland express took over 14 hours to get through to Carlisle, and the cottage.
BRITISH RETAIN FIRM GRIP ON GROUND WON AT ST. ELOI.

BRITISH GAINS HELD FIRMLY AT ST. ELOI.

Heavy Artillery Bombardment Fails To Move Our Infantry. 200 PRISONERS NOW.

Enemy's Admissions Of Important Actions Round Ypres.

"AT CLOSE QUARTERS."

Important events appear to be developing on the British front.

The first hint of something unusual was contained in the German official news of Monday morning, showing that the British had broken through their trenches at St. Eloi, on the main road from Ypres to the south.

This was borne out by the curt but very encouraging message from Sir Douglas Haig, showing that the Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal Tuesday, 9.25 a.m. will have reached a German salient along a front of 600 yards.

Last night's report from General Headquarters shows that despite a vigorous artillery fire from the enemy the Northumberland and Royal Fusiliers have held fast to their ground.

It appears from the German message that the British are developing new attacks of the same kind in other parts of their line—which now extends from near Ypres to the Somme.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE.


In spite of very heavy artillery fire during last night and at intervals to-day our infantry have successfully held the ground gained by them yesterday at St. Eloi.

Our artillery fire was very effective in replying to the enemy’s fire.

Total prisoners taken now amount to five officers and 195 other ranks.

Hostile artillery and trench mortar activity against our positions between Loos and high-fall and in front of Aix Nollettes to-day.

We retailed by shelling enemy positions.

"THE ACTION EXTENDED."

German Official News.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Lively fighting at close quarters has developed south of St. Eloi [three miles south of Ypres] around mine craters formed by the English mine explosions.

The action, too, has extended to the adjacent lines.

After this month there will be an official guide at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

RENEWED GERMAN ATTACKS WEST OF THE MEUSE.

Waves Of Assault Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

CRUSHING FRENCH FIRE.

French Official News. Paris, Tuesday, 11 p.m.

In the Argonne we artillery continued to display activity on the enemy organisations of the north of La Hayotte in the Fontaine and Charnies sector and on the Haute Chervanne, as well as in the Eastern Argonne.

Fire directed against an enemy battery in the Dc Montravel caused a violent explosion.

West of the Meuse (Paris side) the bombardment was violently resumed in the course of the day on our positions from Avocourt to Bethincourt.

About three o’clock in the afternoon the Germans launched a strong attack on our Hancourt position.

Successful waves of assault were all repulsed with heavy losses by our batteries and infantry fire.

There was a bombardment of our second line to the east of the Meuse.

In the Vevers our artillery continued out heavy fire on the sensitive points of the enemy front.

In the Vosses there was a fairly lively artillery struggle in the districts of Steenwerck, Mülbeek and the Harnmantswelckerkopf.

EIGHT POWERS IN CONCORD.

Understanding Reached For Conduct Of Joint Operations By The Allies.

The conference of the Allies has unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

1. The representatives of the Allied Governments assembled in Paris on March 26 and 27, 1918, affirm the entire community of views and aims of the pending conflict. They confirm all the measures taken to realise unity of action and unity of front. By this they mean to establish a complete union of the Allied Governments, necessary for the coordination of all the decisive operations.

2. The Allied Governments consider that the success of the present operations depends on the immediate conclusion of an understanding reached by the Allied Governments with regard to the conduct of the joint operations in the Near East.

The conference of the Allies, which is being attended by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Russia, is due to continue until the conclusion of the understanding.

The representatives of the Russian Government have been invited to participate in the deliberations.

BRITISH AIR RAID FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

During 200-Mile Flight And A Safe Return.

40 BOMBS ON RESERVOIR.

From W. T. Massey.

Last Sunday the British air force was sent to attack the enemy's canal zone in Egypt.

As the result of an Allied air raid from the Suez Canal zone into the desert of Sinai upon the Turkish advanced base of El Hassan a most important reservoir has been destroyed and a concentration of water has been occasioned to the enemy.

In the watertanks region beyond the Suez Canal, famous in Old Testament narrative for the wanderings of the Children of Israel, the position of the well is of the first importance to any military operations.

The Turks had established a reservoir at El Hassan, or Bir Hassan, about 90 miles in a direct line from Suez midway between the two practicable caravan routes from Beersheba, the Turkish base in Southern Palestine.

This reservoir was a fairly solid one, and was a point of the enemy’s defences which had been attacked by our air force for two months.

The attack was made in eight waves, the first being timed to follow the former flight and to complete the destruction of the water-supply centre.

The whole scheme was carried out as arranged, and during the night we had taken over a work which had taken months to prepare destroyed in half an hour.

All the aircraft returned safely after the flight of 200 miles.

HAR D FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

Furious German Counter-Attacks To Impede Russian Advance.

Russian Official News.

Petrograd, Tuesday.

North-west of Pskov the enemy is offering a desperate resistance, making furious counter-attacks to prevent the advance of the Allies.

West of Lake Naroch (south of Drivni) the enemy occupied a forward line of villages, finding shelter in the fields, but by a counter-attack we dislodged the Germans from their positions and captured a wood, confining them to two different lines of trenches, which was a violent attack with our guns and grenades and in hand-to-hand fighting.

IREISH M.P. DEAD.

Mr. William Dempsey, M.P. for Dublin North, died at his home in County Dublin. He was 51 years old. He had been a member of the Dáil Eireann since its inception.

Mr. Dempsey was a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party and was opposed to the British government in the 1914-1918 war.

The Irish Government has announced that Mr. Dempsey's body will be returned to Ireland for burial.

5 a.m. Edition.

H.M.S. CLEOPATRA RAMS GERMAN DESTROYER.

Enemy Vessel Sunk With All Hands In Coastal Raid.

LIVELY NAVAL ACTION.

Skiful Rescue Of The Crew Of The Lost Medusa.

From The Admiralty.

Tuesday Night.

In continuation of the statement issued on Sunday, March 26, all ships employed in the operations of the British Admiralty were now returned to their ports except H.M.S. Medusa, which ship, as was feared, sank after it had been hit by a high explosion in very bad weather by H.M.S. torpedo-boat destroyer Elasso (Lieut.-Commander V. S. Butler) without any casualty—a fine feat of seamanship.

ATTACKED FROM ABOVE.

Our destroyers, while dealing with the enemy patrol vessels, were themselves attacked by the enemy’s aircraft, but received no damage of any kind.

The following prisoners were rescued from the enemy patrol vessels, who were previously reported sunk by our ships, namely:

4 from trawler Otto Rudolf,
16 from trawler Braunschweig (Brunswick).

CRUISERS V. DESTROYERS.

On Saturday night (25th) a division of German destroyers was encountered by our light cruisers at Bergen. One of these destroyers was rammed and sunk by H.M.S. Cleopatra, none of her crew being saved.

MORE “ACTIVITY AT SEA.”

Copenhagen, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Steamers anchored at Bergen yesterday, off Norway, have reported H.M.S. Medusa and H.M.S. Medusa on the North Sea.

The captain of the steamer Jupiter, from New¬castle, says he observed a couple of Zeppelins near Hansehede, a Danish estate, on the Danish west coast.

"GREAT BATTLE IMMENSITY."

Geneva, Tuesday.

German naval officers holding temporary commands are stated to have been recalled to their ships.

It is inferred that a great naval battle is imminent.

MORE VESSELS SUNK.

Pirate Submarine Flees At Sight Of Torpedoed Steamer’s Rescuers.

Vessels reported sunk yesterday in the North Sea:

Marine Forces (2,075 tons, Norfolk and North American S.S., Cork, Ireland),—Crew of 42.

Barbet (1,269 tons, Copenhagen),—Crew saved.

Express of Michigan (2,308 tons, owned at New¬castle),—Crew of 11.

Torch (2,075 tons, Copenhagen),—Crew of 11.

The battle of the Medusa, the loss of which was reported in the Daily Sketch yesterday, was tor¬pedoed by a German submarine at 2.30 a.m. yesterday morning.

The disabled steamer remained afloat for nine hours and then, despite the brave efforts of the crew, the ship was declared a total loss.

When friendly steamer was seen steering to the assistance of the crew of the Manchester engineer, the crew was told that it was too late, and took back her departure.

Among the crew of 31 are two Americans, two Fiji (Delaware) and an Irishman (Cavan), who were stated to have been rescued without notice. The American Consul took their deposition.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Copenhagen, Tuesday.

The German Chancellor has convened a secret meeting of the party leaders in the Reichstag to discuss the submarine question with them.

It is officially announced that persons who de¬cide to send remittances to British prisoners of war in Turkey shall now be deprived of their national money order through the Post Office.
How I Darkened My Grey Hair.

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe that She Used to Darken Her Grey Hair.

For years I tried to restore my grey hair to its natural colour with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction, and they were all expensive. I finally came across a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 ozs. of water add a small box of Oriox Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any chemist's at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the grey hair, but removes dandruff and scalp blemishes, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not colour the scalp.—Advt.

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GENUINE must bear signature.
THE Germans are nothing if not tactful. At the precise moment when the Allies are in conference assembled at Paris the submarine campaign bursts into renewed fury, as if to remind the world of the Huns and the need to suppress him.

MORE indiscriminate than ever in their piracy, the Germans torpedo neutral and Allied ships, and they no longer expect to frighten, but if neutrals can be shown that trading with these ships is dangerous, the campaign will have been gained. But the neutral countries, notably those of the South, have been most unreasonable mortals, seem more angry than scared.

YOU will estimate the value of the new attack more truly if you link it up with the attack on Verdun, as I did in yesterday's column. No enemy is at his wits' end and his resources' final. His determination is his most powerful weapon.

I THINK the conference will be in the nature of a surprise. Each Ally has been told in turn by interested parties that the other side is not acting in accordance with the spirit of the proposed settlement. Each has been empowered to say: 'We at least will never lay down our arms until...'' And we shall have heard that what was meant as a protest will be a chorus. France, flattened so futility by the enemy, is implacable; Britain, assailed by talk of how we shall block the Rhine, is implacable; Germany, if we have fought well, will be no German Empire, is implacable; Italy, dogged by talk of how she should be exiled, is implacable; Belgium and Serbia, devastated and overrun, are implacable; Russia, with the memory of all her autocratic intrigue, is implacable. Japan and Portugal, who, as it were, are guests at the feast, will be implacable. The resolution of the Allies after those two terrible years of war.

WE have had for some time a strategic understanding with our Allies; but British Prime Minister of Ministers, Generals and Plenipotentiaries will do more than all the diplomatic dispatches.

OUR own Ministers will be strengthened in their hands by the knowledge of the conduct of the war altogether to their military advisers; and I think that, in some ways, fullness of knowledge of the past Assembly. Robertson will come back to England with a new endorsement on his King's commission.

But after the immediate military operations have been discussed, after each country has given its tale of men (will Britain be no talk ofinclude its married dissidents?), after it has been decided when and how the great offensive shall be begun and how the great offensive shall be begun, the conference will settle the terms of absolute submission; that the Germans will be not to crush as the world understands the word, but that they will be exiled in a way that the world understands the word of exile.

I am told that one of our generals has made a wager that the fighting will be over by July. Now, I am not a dull fellow, but I am the President of the Assembly. If this were the case, tell me I have to place your valuation on that opinion.

What Did Feliciss Say?

Mr. Jellinek was that particularly choosing statement made by Sir John Jellinek when he congratulated the gallant survivors of H.M.S. Amaltea upon the plucky and efficient manner in which they put "paid" to the Graf! Many people are anxious to know, but true to the traditions of the Navy, the survivors refuse to talk. I am assured, however, that if we were told there would be hats in the air.


BRIDGER Tomlin at St. Dunstan's will tell you of someone whose interest in them is not parochial; anciently, because of the name she bears. She is tall and slender, and invariably and still tastefully dressed, but she does not like publicity, and comparatively few people are aware of her existence. Her name is the Binns, Born French.

Master Of Balliol.

The Master of Balliol is dead—the result of a fall. The late Dr. Sisam-Davison (pronounced Sisson) did not sing long—only nine years. Tall, thin, and with the face of a man who knows that he is in a quiet way. When I attended his lectures on ancient history, he was the only one who asked a question, even after the seminar, was Caius (another Scot), who used to give public lectures and talk about "in-" things, which was the reason why he had been so often dismissed. yellow jowls, a fine scholar, and altogether a fitting occupant of perhaps the most important academic post in world.

Hawkins Coming Back.

A West End tailor was telling me yesterday that the "holler" is coming into its own again. There was a time when fashions so light would entirely supersede it. But before this season is out, he said, he expected "holler" would be the prison camp of Dobeltas. The drawing would illustrate Wilkie Redmond's "Cheerio!"

What the King Enjoys—W. O. Story Of Traps (Mouse) Three—Gamble Of The Gazette.

Flying Peer's Promotion.

BEFORE the cabinet minister who is in the Royal Flying Corps has just obtained promotion. This is Lord Lucas, who, when he left the Board of Agriculture, upon the formation of the Coalition, went in for the air service and became a flying officer. He has now been raised to the rank of Sqn.-Ldr.—commanding. Lord Lucas is in the "parent" unit of his former Ministerial colleague, General Seely.

A Birdman, Twice.

Lom-Low's departure at his present height was one of the addictions of his people. Flounces, daughter of the sixth Earl of Essex, married Asenaro Herbert, son of the third Earl of Carnarvon. Their eldest son and heir died ten years ago. When the eighth Earl of Essex died without heirs his outstanding estates, but there were still the "by writ" baronies of Lucas and Hopton, which went to the succession of his sister, Lady Florence Herbert, and that is how the present Lord Lucas. He is one of our bestMens' Industries, which I defy you to find on the flying arm.

A Way They Have In The Army.

This is a little tale of red tape—the military variety. And it is perfectly true, as the old master said, that his stunts were being strangled by "red tape.

The mice were strangled in turn by this process: Q.M. reports to Headquarters a mischievous house mouse. H.Q. advises him to "Indent for traps immediately." These arrive. Nothing doing. In-utility of traps (minus three), without bullet, reported. Nobody responsible for halt. After three weeks' chase of cheese arrives, with printed instructions.

The Solution.

I have a quaint spectacle yesterday. Two armed pumas were killed by a settler of Page Hill, one a forty-six-foot giant, the other a frail little fellow. The settler shot the giant at his companion through thick glasses. But the spirit counts for something, and I was more impressed by the little man than by the big fellow's inches.

Cheer Oh

Here is a cheery Easter greeting card from...
ANOTHER GREAT HUGHES.

General Sam Hughes, the Canadian War Minister, shaking hands with some of his wounded countrymen.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)

HER NEW PART.

Phyllis Neilson Terry (left) appealing for recruits outside the City Hall, Toronto.

THE D.S.O. FOR A DUKE.

The Duke of Westminster has been awarded the D.S.O. for his part in the rout of the Senussi tribe in N.-W. Egypt.—(Daily Sketch.)

TALLEST SAILOR.

Seaman W. Adams, the tallest man in the Grand Fleet. He stands 6ft. 4in. His little four-year-old son adores his daddy.

THERE WAS NO BLARE OF BUGLE AND NO BEAT OF DRUM

The burial of a French soldier in France by the British. There is no note of martial music, only the sound of marching men as they follow their comrade home. A British Army chaplain read the burial service.

AN AIR D.C.M.

Sergt. Nott, D.C.M., of the R.F.C. He brought down a German aeroplane after being wounded previously during the same flight.

TWICE WOUNDED.

Capt. F. Myres, a well-known golfer, who played for Oxford against Cambridge. He has been wounded twice.
THE MODERN BO-PEEP

Mrs. F. M. Stoop, whose husband, the famous International Rugby player, now a 2nd Lt. in the Buffs, has been wounded.

HUSBAND WOUNDED.

Mrs. F. M. Stoop, whose husband, the famous International Rugby player, now a 2nd Lt. in the Buffs, has been wounded.

A SWEET PACKER.

Packing up chocolates for our soldiers at the front. Next to his "fag" Tommy likes sweets best.

TOMMY'S WASH-DAY HELP.

A convalescent Tommy gives a hand on washing day. Tommy is always pleased to give a helping hand to anybody.

TOMMY'S LONDON GUIDE.

This young lad does his bit by meeting the troops arriving at Waterloo and offering his services. He carries their kit and directs them across London.

AMERICA HAS A LITTLE WAR OF ITS OWN.

One of the dead Villista raiders and his horse lying where they fell when killed by the U.S. border patrol during the Villa raid in Columbus, New Mexico. President Wilson knows how to deal with Mexican rebels.

FLOOD FASHIONS.

The women of Maidenhead (where the floods are) now wear Thames waders.
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The Shiny Hats Of Spring.

MILLINERS' show rooms are literally brightened by the new crop of spring hats, for the typical spring hat of 1916 is a shiny one. Nearly always it is of hard, shiny straw, but, if it isn't, it is trimmed with a shining flower or insect, or by tall loops of the glossiest of ribbons.

Ribbons are lavishly used on the picturesquely "period" hats, which have curving brims and a soft line, and these are sometimes supplied with "strings" which tie loosely in large bows to one side of the chin; but the large, flat hats, with a rigid outline, are supplied with flat and rigid trimmings to match. Bands of straw, stiff petersham or leather, and cut-out flat flowers of waterproofing are all used on these hats.

Wheat is a favourite trimming for the smaller hats, and when made from fine metallic threads has a good effect. Novel cockades are made by sandwiching flowers between short feathers. Many women found the close-fitting flatly-trimmed little toque so becoming that they are reluctant to part from it. Para still produces these little toques, but trims them with something so novel that everybody knows at once that they are of this season.

If flowers are used they are not necessarily with a covert coating suit into an affair gay enough for the afternoon frock of ruffled grey taffeta, so here is an excellent opportunity for war economy.

The bringing out of last summer's left-over hats to see how they can be brought up to date is usually a depressing business, but if any of them are of really good straw they are worth altering or re-making. Sometimes a little extra width in the brim, or a levelling of the brim and a heightening of the crown make all the difference between dowdiness and smartness. The possessor of one of the very tiny hats which had a short vogue last summer may give it a new lease of life by means of a rather wide, shiny brim of a contrasting colour, on which the small-brimmed little hat rests. Many of the new hats are made in this way. A pink linen hat may rest on a wide brim of pink straw or a white straw on a brim of blue taffeta.

GOOD NEWS FROM VERDUN CHEERS HIM.

A blind French soldier who has won two decorations on the battlefield smilingly hears the good news of the failure of the enemy's attacks at Verdun.
SIX ZEPPELINS DRIVEN OFF.

Sunday Night Raid That Failed Because Of Certain Appropriate Action.

The Kaiser's chief aeronautist (who is also a frequent visitor to the House of Commons) yesterday that there were three very effective and efficient raids made by the Royal Flying Corps during the recent Zeppelin and aeroplane raids. The pilots were not only good, but they knew exactly what they were doing.

Mr. Bennett-Goldney said if the six Zeppelin balloons were taken off the land, the enemy, in question, would be prevented from getting about half a million pounds worth of goods to the enemy.

The public response to a previous appeal, Lord Derby points out, was immense, but to enable the work to be carried out in the extent of which it is capable, further funds are required.

Two striking scenes from the great film spectacle - "The Birth of a Nation," now being shown at Drury Lane. They depict the fighting between Federals and Confederates in the Civil War of a century ago.

MEALS FOR MUNITION WORKERS.

Lord Derby Appeals For Help To Organise This National Necessity.

Lord Derby writes to the Daily Sketch calling attention to the fact that the Council of the Y.M.C.A. has formed an auxiliary committee for the purpose of providing canteens for munition workers, the intention being to provide hot meals, at reasonable prices, to those who are working in factories.

The powers of the Y.M.C.A. to serve food, which is a public utility, are of the utmost importance, and it is desirable that a canteen should be established in every factory.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING.

Course Waived And Unfit For Racing This Year.

This week's meeting at Hawthorn Hill cannot take place, one of the novelties and the chief of the courses inspected the course yesterday and found it waterlogged and unfit for racing.

They, therefore, decided to make a special application to the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee with a view of canceling a postponement of the fixture to be as late a date as possible.

Friday's and Saturday's programmes were to have been held the next under National Hunt Rules.

HOW TO GET CHOICE OF REGIMENT.

Men called up for service, whether single or married, will, in future be able to enlist direct at the camp on the day before the date on which they are examined by the Board. This will afford them an opportunity of selecting a particular regiment.

No general extension of the age limit to 45 has been authorised, but the Territorial Battalion Artillery has been given permission to enlist men up to 45.

LETTER-TELEGRAMS TO THE FRONT.

Week-end letter-telegram of a domestic character, from soldiers, sailors and nurses serving with the army are accepted at all telegraph offices in the United Kingdom, and at army and field post offices in France and Belgium, or in Territory to British occupation outside those countries. The charges, usually one shilling, may be ascertainment at post offices.

PRIVATE R. N. R. BLAESER.

R. N. R. Blaeser, the Cambridge University and Kent cricketer, and Cambridge University and Leominster footballer has been called to join the Royal West Kent Regiment. As a footballer he was in the Varsity attack in Spring 1899-90, capturing the side in 1900-01. He was also a very capable cricketer.

PRIVATE'S PLEA FOR HELP.

We are one of the SWC clubs working, and their work has proved most satisfactory," said the Editor of the National Rent Chronicle, India, 17th August, yesterday.

FIGHTING SCENES IN AMERICA'S GREATEST WAR.

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A cure for superficial flesh is not easy to find. Unless it is something which will attack and destroy the root of the disease, it will not be permanently cured. Temporary results may be obtained, but they depend upon external means, and often for merely mechanical reasons. The result is, only in disappointment and waste of time and money.

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THE LOVE CHEAT.

By YELVA BURNETT.

A Lucky Fellow.

Betsy talked herself into a better mood. She had nothing to lose by not having so much to say to her; once his fingers closed upon her, she would have no time to think of her remarks. This evening was not like the others; Betsy had been talking, for once. A matter or two had been discussed by the Widow's daughter, and she had not found it easy to get away from the subject.

"Let's call it a spade a spade," said Betty. "Cold cream, crying, 幂, pocket money, and the like, don't make you feel any better, do they?"

"They don't," Betsy answered. "I don't feel any better, either."

"Well, I must say," Betty continued, "I wish I could hear something about Vivian."

"He loves Laurette, doesn't he?"

"Yes," Betsy answered. "I know it."

"And you never listen to me when I tell you about Laurette."

"I'm too busy to listen to you," Betty replied. "I have a pocketbook of my own, and I don't want to hear about it."

Betsy laughed and walked away, leaving Vivian to his own thoughts.

Among the Shadows.

The man's lips moved in a snoring jiber. His heart beat so rapidly that he could feel it in his chest. He was accustomed to this sensation, but it troubled him tonight. He had been divided from his beloved for so many years that he could not bear to think of her now. She was gone from him forever, and he must face the world alone. He had loved her, and he missed her greatly.

The widow saw what was happening, and she went to the man's side. "Don't be afraid," she said. "I will comfort you."

The man turned a little, and the widow sat down beside him. "I know you are tired," she said. "I will help you to sleep."

She began to stroke his hand, and he closed his eyes. His breathing became regular, and he slept soundly. The widow went away, feeling contented and happy.

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NURSES' SNOWBALL DUEL AT SEA.

Nursing sisters aboard a hospital ship somewhere in the North Sea revel in the opportunity of a snow fight.

The ship's doctor engages the nurses in a sportive duel. There is no lack of ammunition on deck.

SUSSEX SURVIVORS.

Louis Rey (on left) and George Abraham, two of the crew of the Sussex. The boy was in the water for three hours.

JUST LIKE GABY.

Dorothy Monkman imitates Gaby Deslys—[Wraether and Buys.]

NEWSPAPER HISTORY LESSONS.

Newspapers are the text-books of everyday history, as it is taught to the girls at St. John's Schools, Penge.

The girls take it in turns to read to their schoolfellows the newspapers supplied by local residents for this new educational method.

A VERDUN STAFF MASCOT.

A doll mascot adorns the desk of the French divisional headquarters staff at Verdun.

FIVE HUNDRED MILES OVER SNOW AND ICE TO ENLIST.

The man in the sledge recently arrived at Red River, Winnipeg, from Norway House, 500 miles north of the settlement. He is only one of many Canadians who have travelled across continents to help the Empire.

PUSSY'S NEW FRIEND.

While her brother is at the front she does his work of supplying the cats of Upton Park with their meat.