A PAGE OF HEROES:

THE POET V.C. FROM THE VICARAGE.

Lance-Corporal Cotter, of Sandigate, the V.C. who fought for two hours after his leg was blown off, photographed when home to have his only eye operated on.

Sub-Lieut. Arthur Waldene St. Clair Tisdall, V.C., whose heroism is made public nearly a year after his gallant death.

His brother, Lieut. E. G., left a third brother—also of Cambridge to join Cambridge to join.

The story of how Sub-Lieut. St. Clair Tisdall—one of three brothers who forsook study for the sword—won the V.C. nearly a year ago on the shrapnel-swept beach at Gallipoli is told on Page 7.

Acting-Corp. W. Brown, D.C.M., Rifle Brigade, a Lambeth potman, who dug out three men buried by a shell. While exposed to very heavy fire he dressed their wounds.

Corpl. R. B. Bullimore, D.C.M., 1st Leicestershires, was formerly a Melton Mowbray policeman. He surprised and attacked a strong German patrol and carried a wounded man into safety.

Sergt. Saunders, V.C., of the 9th Suffolks. When his officer was wounded he took charge of a machine-gun section, and although severely wounded stuck to his guns till a retirement was effected.

Lance-Corporal Cotter before he rejoined the Army on the outbreak of war. All his brothers have been in the Services, and most of them have fallen. His father was also an old soldier.

The father and mother reading the news of their son's heroic deed—and death.
**CLYDE STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK**

**Probable Settlement Of The Trouble During The Week-end.**

**MR. HENDERSON POSTPONES HIS VISIT TO GLASGOW.**

The situation on the Clyde has improved considerably and there are indications that the trouble will be settled before the end of the week.

More men returned to work yesterday, and it is expected that, most if not all, the strikers will be back at their posts by Monday.

The following telegram has been forwarded to the executive committee of the Shipbuilding and Engineering Federation:

> In view of the fact that the dispute on the Clyde is settling down as the result of the men turning to work, the committee, having had long and careful conferences with the Right Hon. A. Henderson, M.P., and the other Government representatives, are willing to enter into discussions with the employers in Glasgow on Sunday next has been postponed.

**JERRY HUSS, chairman Federation.**

**Strikers Jeered At By The Public.**

Yesterday about 35,000 munition workers protested against the Government's refusal to reduce rates of pay and demand the return of the discharge parties.

After the meeting held on Glasgow Green, many thousands of the men marched through the streets to the centre of the city. At many points large numbers of people gathered and loudly chanted and booed the demonstrators. Near Central Station several men and women shouted "Shame on you. Think of the men in the trenches."

The tempo of the crowd along the route was most marked. At some points the resentment manifested by the strikers into anger, and only the presence of the police who marched with the procession prevented a disturbance.

A general reassembly of work at Liverpool docks is expected today. The dockers on strike have united with the men engaged at the shipbuilding and engineering works in the seamen's strike.

**PRINCE GEORGE FOR THE NAVY.**

The King's Fourth Son To Enter The Senior Service.

Prince George, the fourth son of the King, is to become a sailor. He will be a member of the Navy, the Royal Artillery, and will be not less than 16 years of age.

The King, according to military authorities, is in the Navy; Prince Henry, the third son, is still at school.

Prince George has already officiated at his first public engagement.

In the early part of the year the readers of a children's publication subcribed for and proposed to the branch of the Royal Naval Field, and Prince George was asked to accept it by the commanding officer. The Prince accepted the invitation, and the subscription was presented to the Prince at his residence.

**RAILWAY WORKERS' CONGRESS.**

After a full debate delegates of the National Railway Workers' Congress in London yesternight rejected the proposed new scheme for settlement.

It was said that the scheme was rejected by 20 votes to 18.

The National Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have steadfastly refused to be represented by the N.U.R.W., and yesterday's decision, while it prevents the present scheme being put through, will not prevent the railwaymen from working while the negotiations which the N.U.R.W. has been carrying on for the establishment of an amicable conciliation scheme on the railway.

Two Grimsby men were fined £5. 6d. each, under an order made yesterday by the inspector of the Grimsby railway department, for playing the blinds of a railway compartment at night.

**NEEDLESS WORRY FOR THE MARRIED MEN.**

Why Not Prohibit Unauthorised Stories As To The Next Call?**

MATTER FOR WAR OFFICE

Official Denial Of Report As To The Postponed Groups.

Needless worry is being caused to the married men who are waiting for the next call by the предложения made out to them by the War Office.

The majority of married groups were to be summoned to the colours on May 5 were published in yesterday's evening papers, and the Government now maintains that no decision has been made.

The Government is proceeding from business intending to make preparations for the call.

After the last editions of the evening papers had been published this official message was issued.

With reference to reports to the effect that certain groups of married men might be called up at an early date, the War Office announces that no decision has been made, and that any such announcement is consequently unauthorised and incorrect.

**THE AIR FULL OF FALSE ALARMS.**

The War Office manages this sort of thing very well, and now that the false reports of war have fallen off, the interests of the public with business responsibilities should know that the War Office is taking all steps which will prevent the city's affairs and keep it a civilian.

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**TRAP FOR ARMY DODGERS.**

Men Must Produce Their Registration Cards On Demand.

A new rule has been devised for the soldier who is deserting military service.

About 30,000 people disappeared between the dates of the registration acts, and the War Office has now introduced the registration cards. Now they are going to be produced on demand.

All men who are or have been registered may be called out on any public question, and will be called upon later.

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RAID BY FIVE ZEPPELINS OVER THE EASTERN COUNTIES.

Malancourt Stormed.
Enemy Enters Village On The Edge Of The Argonne.

Furious Fighting.
Battalion Fights All Night Against Heavy Odds.

TRIPLE ADVANCE.
The large village of Malancourt, on the border of the Forest of Artois, was stormed during Thursday night by the German forces on the Paris side of the Somme region.

At present the southern and western entrances to the village are still held by the French.
The Germans claimed the capture of the village last week, but their official news bulletins later stated that they had to fight a series of French lines north of the place.
The loss of Malancourt is not vital to the defence, and we expect the French to redouble in violence in the course of the day.

Five ZEPPELINS DROP BOMBS IN EASTERN COUNTIES.
Five Raiders Cross Coast At Different Times And Steer Different Courses.

REPORTED VISIT OF HOSTILE AIRCRAFT TO NORTH-EAST COAST.

From The War Office.

Saturday Morning, 1.25 p.m.

An air raid took place last night over the Eastern Counties, in which five German Zeppelins are believed to have taken part.

All the raiders crossed the coast at different places and times, and steered different courses.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON THE "DEAD MAN FAIL.
Thrown Back Twice In Spite Of Help Of "Weeping Shells."

DIMINISHING BOMBARDMENT IN THE MALANCOURT SECTOR.

French Official News.

Paris, Friday, 11 a.m.

South of the Somme, the enemy, after an artillery preparation, attempted a series of surprise attacks on our small posts in the region of the hills through which the little stream of Forges trickles down to the River, with several water-mills on its course.

A further advance to the south or west would therefore have to be made uphill, giving great advantages to the defence.

ATTACKS IN MASS.
Battalion Marches Out For Gallant Defence All Night.

French Official News.

Paris, Friday, 9 p.m.

In the Argonne we reported two grande attacks directed against ours positions to the north of Avocourt (Avocourt is, strictly speaking, about three miles from the edge of the forest).

West of the town the bombardment of Malancourt redoubled or violence in the course of the night.

The Germans made a series of attacks in mass, marching from three to five at once against the village, which formed an advanced post in our line, and which was occupied by one of our outpost battalions.

After a fierce struggle, which lasted the whole of the night, and which cost the enemy considerable sacrifices, our troops evacuated the ruined village, of which we hold the approaches.

To the east of the town the night was easier.

In the Wevers (beyond Verdun towards Metz) the Germans attempted on three occasions to capture as well as to the east of Raincourt (village of the edge of the Montigny sleeping area.

All their attempts were repulsed.

REMEMBER YPRES.
The Canadian Government has ordered flags to be flown on April 22, the anniversary of the battle of Ypres, "in commemoration of the extraordinary courage and determination of the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on that memorable day."—The Canadian News-Advertiser.

In the Admiralty.

On Tuesday evening, March 31, a cattler belonging to H.M.S. Conquest, which was tainted with enteritis, was turned to the town of Ypres and nothing was heard of or seen of her again till Thursday last. She was found to be unwell and had to be destroyed.

COUNT ZEPPELIN ACTIVE.
Count Zeppeleins has arrived at German head quarters.—Central News, from Amsterdam.

ROME MAKES HOLIDAY FOR MR. ASQUITH.
Flowers And Flags And Real Italian Sunshine.

BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THE ETHERAL CITY.

Mr. Asquith and his suite arrived in Rome yesterday afternoon to find the streets deco rated with beautiful flags, and flowers, and with the sunshine of a perfect spring day.

Rome was wearing a festive look, as though its inhabitants had been expressly invited to the royal visit.

It is further reported that hostile aircraft have visited the North-East Coast, but no details have yet been received.

The RIDGE THROUGH THE STREETS.
Royal carriage conveyed the Regent to Buckingham Palace, where the distinguished visitor was received by the King and Queen.

Later, with his staff, the Regent drove to Claridges's Hotel, where they stayed during the visit to London.

In the first carriage were the Regent and Queen Albert.

As the Royal carriage, which was open, passed through the huge yard and encircling walls, the soldiers in the streets on the right side cheered and waved red and blue handkerchiefs.

The Regent was received with a sort of salute by the British troops in the streets.

A pretty note of colour was introduced by the British Royal Navy, Prince Albert, on behalf of the King, yesterday it was announced by the Regent, and Crown Prince of Serbia.

The distinguished visitor arrived at Claridges Cross, from Folkestone, at 11.50 a.m., and was saluted by a guard of honour from the Scots Horse.

Cheering Crowds.
Royal Visitor Calls Upon The King and The Queen.

Weeping Shells.

An attack by our airmen in the direction of Varennes.

"DEAD MAN"

Asquith's visit is being received with enthusiasm all over Italy.

In the excitement of the visit, Mr. Asquith has been presented with an Italian flag and two barrels of wine.

Mr. Asquith has been received by the Princess of Serbia, and by the King and Queen of Italy, who have given a banquet in his honour.

Mr. Asquith has been presented with a sword of honour by the King and Queen of Italy.

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Every day To Support Your Splendid Resistance.

The following assurance was issued by the King to General Townsend on February 14:

"We appeal to all your officers and men to continue to follow with admiration the gallant fighting of the troops under your command."

Every possible effort is being made to support your splendid resistance.

George R. I.

The ROYAL OIFICIN.

Turkish Force In Flight After Heavy Defeat By Russians.

Russian Official News.

Petrograd, Friday Night.

In the direction of Bagdad, in the region of the fortress of Karamanlis, after a four hours' flight, we defeated an enemy force which, after suffering the heaviest losses, took flight in a southerly direction.—The Royal Office.

Nothing Has Happened On The Tigris.

Turkish Official News.

Wiss Domestica, Friday.

Some enemy torpedo-boat destroyers, which were observed outside the Dardanelles, have been destroyed by our coast batteries. Nothing has happened on the Tigris (Tigris or Caspian front.—Central News.

Revenue Increase: £110,000,000.

The return of the revenue of the United Kingdom and the revenue of India for the year ending March 31, 1898, has been announced, by which the revenue amounted to £336,766,824, a net increase of £11,000,000. This table gives the revenue and the increases or decreases compared with the previous year.

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FAIR FARM HANDS.

Women land workers bringing agricultural implements up to the farm workshop for necessary repairs.

THE FOUNTAIN HAT.

A fountain of white ospreys adorns this new Lewis model of white straw. (Wyndham.)

SELLING THE PARK DUCKS.

A basketful of ducks' eggs collected for the soldier inmates of military hospitals.

LEN T HER HOME.

The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, whose town house is being used by the Maple Leaf Club. (Hoppé.)

AN A PT LEARNER.

A disabled Belgian soldier proves an apt pupil at a L.C.C. munition-making class.

HER PLEA FOR POULTRY.

A basketful of ducks' eggs collected for the soldier inmates of military hospitals.

TO VISIT JACK.

Owing to corn shortage and war-time economies many of the ducks in the L.C.C. parks are now being sold off to poulterers, so the parks will provide fewer ducks' eggs for the wounded.

PEACE TERMS of the ALLIES

Arresting Forecast by an Ex-Minister, Mr. J. M. ROBERTSON, M.P.

THERE were many criticisms of Mr. Asquith's recently reiterated peace terms on the ground that they were too rhetorical and not detailed and definite.

The Right Hon. J. M. Robertson, a member of the Privy Council and a member of the Ministry before its reconstruction, writes a remarkable article in this week's SUNDAY CHRONICLE on the Peace Terms of the Allies. Mr. Robertson goes into details on all the questions involved, including territory, indemnities, colonies, and trade, and sets forth what he declares should be the minimum conditions which the Allies will demand when peace comes to be signed.

There is ONE Sunday paper in Great Britain which the thoughtful and intelligent reader cannot afford to miss. It is the SUNDAY CHRONICLE.

Get next Sunday's issue.
One Penny. All Newsagents.
GET TO BUSINESS!

WHEN Lloyd George visited the Clyde and talked to the men about the doings at the front he was told to cut out the sentiment and get to business. That is what many must say to the munition workers, "Cut out the sentiment and get to business!" Our business, that happiness of all of us, is to win the war. Your business is to speed the winning of the war. All other questions are irrelevant. It is your business to put your privilege to speed the winning of the war by breaking up munitions. Your grievances may be great, it is possible for a man with a grievance to put himself in the wrong. Beware, lest you do that! Your critics say that you have broken pledges. You will retract that pledge that have been broken, too, by the authoritarians and by the employers. That is very likely true. But what does it matter? Does any thing matter just now, except the winning of the war?

LIES have been told in plenty. You have been called drunkards and idlers by the vast majority of you who have been sweating out your lives in the service of your country. Cut your afford to despise such ignorant talk.

The recent inquiry showed us that over work and badly regulated hours may have left your nerves in a very shaky condition. We have got to allow for that, and so have you. Especially the canny Scots among you will be ashamed to be carried away by their feelings. Cut out the sentiment and get to business.

WHATEVER happens, whatever happens, you must not strike.

That is a hard thing to say. You are placed in a terrible dilemma. You have to keep up your trade union safeguards taken away in order to win the war. The nation at large has plenty of grievances against the ruling clique, but it would be as disastrous as absurd if the nation struck.

The difficulty at present seems to be that you cannot trust the men you have chosen to represent you. Well, you have got to trust them, just as we have got to trust the Cabinet, though we know what politicians are. In time peace you often say: "This is an agreement made by a few good men from both sides, and we have a right to break it." Whatever he might be said for that contention then is, that is just the speaking for it said for it in a damned hurry. The leaders you have chosen must be allowed to lead, the pledges that trust must be kept by you. We shall go on together, there is no exception; else your work will never be done.

On your shoulders falls nearly half the weight of the world; and the doings of the world men are more important than all the rest of us put together. How tremendous, therefore are your responsibilities! You and the soldiers beside you. If you, after such tremendous personal and class sacrifices, the future of this nation is yours. But the future is in your hands. It is your business to win the war, and at last, there is a riot, suppressed by force of arms, that will be a black mark against Labour which as a whole, in order that all your sacrifices have been forgotten.

The Western "Finish." The Western is a boarding school for Japanese girls out in that direction, and since the war began the demands of the better-class Japanese have been so great that the school has had to turn away students from Japan. It is a Western education.
THE ALLIES HAVE BUT ONE AIM—VICTORY.

THERE WAS NO TALK OF PEACE AT THE ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL.

The First Man.

Capt. Alexander Kony was the first Russian to enter the Turkish stronghold of Erzerum. The Tsar has conferred on him the Order of St. George.

The Mother.

When it was known that he had sighted a U-boat, he was given the D.S.M. He was a Teddington policeman.

THE ADVENTURES OF THE COCUEITE.

The officers of the Cocuette, which was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine. Captain Arnold Grimes (in the picture) with part of the crew landed on African soil and were attacked by Bedouins.

A reconstructed picture of the memorable conference of the Allies at the offices of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Paris. (1) Lord Kitchener; (2) Mr. Albert Thomas; (3) Mr. Lloyd George; (4) Mr. Asquith; (5) M. Cambon; (6) General Castelain; (7) Sir Edward Grey; (8) M. Briand; (9) General Joffre.

The Adventures of the Cocuette.
THE CROWN PRINCE'S CANNON FODDER.
AS THEY CAME ON IN MASS, SO THEY FELL BEFORE THE 75's.

BARBED WIRE COULDN'T STOP THEM.

DRAGGED BY THEIR DRUNKEN OFFICERS, DRIVEN TO DESTRUCTION BY THEIR OFFICERS FROM BEHIND, THE GERMAN SOLDIERS WERE SACRIFICED IN BATTALIONS IN THE VAIN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE VERDUN IN ORDER TO SAVE THE NAME OF THE CROWN PRINCE AND BOOST THE GERMAN WAR LOAN.

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London boys of the Royal Fusiliers, who have been mentioned for their dashing attack through barbed wire at St. Eloi.

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THE BIRTH OF A NATION

NOTE.—“THE BIRTH OF A NATION” will never be presented in any but the highest theatres, and at prices charged for the best theatrical attractions.
I think a pity that some arrangement cannot be made to prevent first nights, especially on Thursday I had invitations to the new play at His Majesty's and to Mr. Manchester's first appearance at the Prince of Wales'. As one can't be in two places at once, I decided upon Mr. Manchester.

About the musical play I shall say very little. It is bright and amusing, the dresses are simply superb, and the music is catchy. Raymond Hitchcock comes right on and shakes hands with his audience at once, and he holds you in his firm grip the whole evening. He is a great artist, and all London will go to the risk of his own

for the evening and afternoon of May 23 in aid of the Demand for the Relief of National Roll Hospitals.

It will be a unique charity entertainment, with all sorts of surprises, and is to be held in a beautiful studio, kindly lent by a well-known photographer.

The chairman, Mr. J. T. B. Allen, will open the affair not to be missed; just make a note of the date.

Hats. I looked in at Revell and Bonnier's on my way to lunch with Kitty at the Carlton and found there a beautiful collection of pretty things. I was very struck by a hat, in tussore and lag, all made to correspond, and composed of various shades of handmade taffeta flowers. I was also charmed by a very much admired hat of black taffeta bound with dull gold, the trim being lined with chintz and the crown wreathed by the chintz applique.

Most of the newest coats and skirts, knitted by the women of the prison, are being distributed as a donation, while one I saw in navy serge was straw-trimmed.

Remember.

I am delighted that so many readers of this paper have joined the 'League of Friendship,' but do please remember that letters must not be sent to 'Mrs. Gossip' but to Miss Mary Morris, 54, Blelham-gardens, Cricklewood, N.W.

Anecdote to Correspondents. MARGARET (near Macclesfield).—Very pleased to hear from you, as I was not sure you were getting this paper. I hope you will be able to come to the next ball, as it will be a lovely evening. I am sure the words contained in the Clara Rott paragraph last week were not as you stated! I am sure we all wish you well.

Mrs. M. H. (Manchester).—Many thanks for a lovely card. If you have ever met Mr. Carla, as I have, you will know what you have received.

ERB (The Schoolhouse, Norfolk).—Thanks for your kind words.

B. M. (Manchester).—Woodies received safely; many thanks.

Mr. A. H. (Clapham Park).—No addresses or prices to be found.

R. M. (Manchester).—I am the shop, 73, Old Bond-street, W.
LORD FRENCH'S ADVENTURE.
Why He Could Not Fulfil His Engagement
At Leeds.
The story of how Viscount French was snowed up in the Midlands, and so prevented from ful-
filling his engagements in Leeds this week, is told in a letter received from him by the Lord Mayor of
Leeds.
Lord French's letter, written on Wednesday and received on Friday, says:
I left London on Monday, and reached Grantham at 2 o'clock, with the intention of making certain
journey. It snowed like mad; and the train in the company was located a few miles out of Grantham on Monday
night, and in the early hours of Tuesday the snow became un
My thoughts I have only just succeeded in getting some voice of to you and others. We had to be
literally dug out of this to enable us to reach a station only three miles off in the hope of being
By this time you will understand how helpless I have been.

DIAMOND DEALER TO PAY £750.
Mr. George Dredden, diamond dealer, of Hatton Garden, was in the King's Bench Division yester-
day ordered to pay £750 to Miss Doris Rhoda Burton, an actress professionally known as Dorita Duibert, for breach of promise. A stay of execution was refused.

BILLY WELLS BEATS P. O. CURRAN.
In a handicap contest at Plymouth last night, Sergeant Billy Wells defeated P. O. Curran in the close finish.
Wells hit Curran almost as he chose in spite of the Petty Officer's smoother. The champions lost left was continually in the sailor's face, and

THE FOOTBALL CARD

MADAWATTEE TEA

HAZWORTH HILL MEETING
The sheepshearing meeting which should have taken place at Hawthorn Hill yesterday, and which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next.

WAITED IN VAIN.
A Union of Democratic Control meeting arranged for yesterday at Bury, was called off after the owners of the hall had vacated. 300 wounded soldiers waited for Mr. O. B. Trevelyan.


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ENVER'S lost. The proper role for the daughter of a long-lost parent be
something must be done, and quickly, or she was concentrated upon her. At any moment the squire ever door.
"Betty, my dearest!"
"Thank you."
"Vivian, you've any affection for me—as you used to
be done, sir."
"I-I am so glad you are safe, sir."
"Uncle Ben, whom the "Betty, my dearest!"
"But Betty was rambling on when on Vivian
sensed that she and Vivian are engaged.
"She felt back starting, her red mouth, agape, her
"Vivian, stood between. "You...
"I don't like the beast,” he snapped.
"The displayed collars of his coat brought up
his name.
"You—what?" I believed the other. He
"Vivian kissed her hand. "I'm so glad—but
"Vivian's eyes were so wild, you frightened us."
"The squire decided that she would have to
be kept very quiet for a week or two,"
"But Betty swallowed herself in excellent health.
"With the aid of the more fabled Felix she dressed, and
was converted to a lady in a briskly
bracing her bedroom; then she asked for Vivian.
"Yes, you did that;"
"I am so glad you are safe, sir.
"What did she say?"
"Betty whispered. "You are at
"She grows white to the lips. She could not see with this pair of eyes, now the light was
shifted in her dimming gaze. The stairs performed a curious kind of dance, the burnished
wagged their heads, Uncle Ben was a waken vision, starting, her red mouth agape, the
"Then a thick darkness descended upon every-
"If you're an affection for me—as you used to say—yes, you are, she told him as though she
"I'll let nobody know that you are my sister.
"Betty, you'll be delighted,” he says. "Your
friend, sir, has put back to London.
"A robust, short-statured old man of

"Uncle Ben's Amazement.
"You—you never had a daughter, Daddie, dearest, dearest..."
"The man died of a stroke beneath her
"Uncle Ben's face gradually
"Surely it was not so suddenly. He placed gently in an Elizabethan
"I'll be delighted to tell you, I thought you'd be so delighted.

"Almost Heaven, Betty, don't look like a
till you're ill!"
"Take me to a chair,” she said faintly.
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A WORD TO NEEDLEWOMEN.

Every patriotic woman will want to help make the Daily Sketch Needlework Competition an even greater success than last year's effort. Send a large stamped addressed envelope today to the Needlework Dept. of the Daily Sketch, Shoe-lane, London, E.C. for details.

THEY DEPLORE THE "UNCERTAINTY AND CONFUSION."

The scene in the Albert Hall last night at the meeting of attested married men. A resolution deploring "the uncertainty and confusion arising out of the Government's recruiting measures" was passed. The meeting asked for an extension of the Military Service Act to all men of military age.—(Daily Sketch Photograph.)

LONDON'S CORDIAL WELCOME TO GALLANT SERBIA'S CROWN PRINCE.

The cheers that welcomed the Crown Prince of Serbia to London yesterday betokened Britain's tribute to the heroic little Balkan nation that, like Belgium, has suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Huns. The Crown Prince was met at Charing Cross by Prince Albert.