

## ECHO OF WAR DAYS IN NEW MARCH INTO GERMANY

A New View of Reasons Why  
Armistice Was Signed

Court Gossip in London—  
Judges and Women Jurors  
—Some Fashions for Men—  
What They Talk About in  
Empire Metropolis.

London, March 10—Londoners experienced this week something like a ghostly echo of old times. How long ago now—much longer than it really seems—since we all watched so anxiously and eagerly for the latest newspaper bills and headings with the news from that terrible western front. And now this week, in Piccadilly and the Strand, there came again from that same western front the same rumble of armies on the march, the rattling of the limbers, the clanking of the guns and tanks, and the clatter of cavalry in mass on the road.

But this time, thank heaven, the guns were silent and the steel was sheathed, and likely to remain so. How impossible it would have been for those gallant souls, whose last resting places now lie so far behind "the line", five or six years ago, when they were upstanding in their valour, to foresee this new advance across the Rhine. It was at the ill-fated conference table in St. James' Palace and in Queen Ann's drawing-room that Marshall Foch signed the telegram drafted by his chief of staff, General Weydand, the saviour of Poland from the Red armies, which moved the Allied legions forward in the night across the Rhine.

What Will Germany Do?

The universal question is now—what will Germany do? It is beyond question that she can well afford to meet the demands of the Allies. It will cost her no more than it did before the war to maintain her stupendous naval and military forces, the burden of which has now almost vanished from her shoulders. This is a fact very often ignored.

There was no more play-acting about the German delegates after the breakdown of the conference. Dr. Simons looked a thoroughly despondent man when he came out after the final meeting, and the solitary touch of old Prussian arrogance was supplied by General Von Seeckt, German commander-in-chief, who appeared, after carefully wearing muffs at all the other meetings, as an apparition in a smart field-blue Prussian uniform, tight-belted at the waist, with sword at side and military monocle at eye. There was much comment about this, which was not confined entirely to the crowd outside St. James'. Without special permission, it is quite against usage and form for officers to wear their uniform in a foreign capital.

Past History.

What was the military reason for not going on to Berlin when the Germans

asked for an armistice? That question has been asked again and again during the last few months, and the most conflicting answers have been vouchsafed. Now, for the first time, it is possible to make something in the nature of an authoritative statement. The reason why the Allied commanders agreed to the armistice was really quite simple. Let us recall the position. The French and British armies at that time were victorious, but exhausted. The American army, on the other hand, was untrained but absolutely fresh and keen. At the very moment the armistice was signed tens of thousands of these new and fresh troops were being poured into France. If the armistice had been refused, the German line would have crumbled to pieces. The Allied armies would have gone forward and the long march on Berlin would have commenced. In that march it was almost inevitable that the fresh American troops would have gone through the war-worn warriors of France and Britain. The American army would have been the first to enter Berlin and—

Peace of Europe. Is it necessary to say more?

The White Princess

An interesting item of gossip reaches me. This is the news that the Princess Margaret of Denmark and her father, Prince Waldemar, are coming to stay with Queen Alexandra for some little time. The "White Princess" has been on an extended shopping tour in Paris, an intimation received at Marlborough House this week that preparations were to be made at once for the Danish royal visitors.

It will be recalled that on the occasion of her visit with the Danish royal party some few months ago rumours coupled her name with that of the Prince of Wales. Although it can be stated authoritatively that at present gossip is a long way separated from fact, it is impossible to forget that the question of the marriage of the heir apparent is one that must necessarily engage attention in the not very remote future.

I shall not be at all surprised, however, if we hear of the engagement of

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Museum of Royal Presents.

How interesting and remarkable were the presents showered on the Prince of (Continued on page 15, first column.)

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The Prince's Second Court!

The Prince of Wales' guide, philosopher and friend is Admiral Sir Lionel Halley. The gallant admiral has quite taken the place which used to be filled by Sir Frederick Ponsonby at York House when the Prince of Wales first went into residence there. Since his return from Australia, His Royal Highness has shown some inclination to set up a sort of second court of his own.

The ambition was a very natural one in a young man who had been greatly lionized in the Antipodes, but the desire to surround himself with a little body of courtiers of his own who would share his tastes and inclinations, though a

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NOTE: "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" referred to above by Pastor Reed lays bare facts about rheumatism and its associated disorders overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past. It is a work that should be in the hands of every man or woman who has the slightest symptoms of rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago or gout. Anyone who sends name and address to H. P. Clearwater, 235 K Street, Hallowell, Maine, will receive it by mail, postage paid and absolutely free. Send now, lest you forget the address! If not a sufferer, cut out this explanation and hand it to some afflicted friend.

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Other helpful and interesting news-features in this number of THE DIGEST are:

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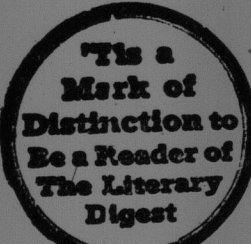
"John Barleycorn is a hard guy" announces the Baltimore American; "every month or two he kicks the lid off his coffin and grins in the faces of his executioners."

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