

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff's a Good Picker of the Death Route at That

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HAVE NOT LEARNED TO BE ECONOMICAL

"Luxury as Usual" is Unchanging Rule of Certain Class in Great Britain, as Advertising Columns Show

London, Dec. 15.—While on every hand thoughtful persons are advocating the necessity of war economies and reduction of personal expenditure and directing the attention of all skilled mechanical labor to the production of munitions or goods for export, it may be somewhat surprising to find there are certain wealthy and influential persons who entirely disregard these excellent maxims in practice.

The Times and the Morning Post have been especially insistent that the working classes should throw their all into the treasury for the national good, yet a study of the advertisement columns of these two newspapers shows that some of the wealthier classes still are holding to the motto "Luxury as usual."

Indefatigable for Army.

The demand for valets, butlers, footmen, chauffeurs, grooms and gardeners is shown clearly in these advertisements, and while the words "indefatigable for army" appear in most of them, there are notable exceptions.

For instance one "young gentleman" requires a valet-attendant, who must be under forty. A Sussex woman keeps "no footmen during the war," but she wants an unmarried, indefatigable butler or man servant who will be "given assistance."

A bachelor requires at the end of the year "a first class chauffeur, who must be single and not over twenty-five years old."

Ten Servants.

Money appears to be no object with some of these persons, for one "lady," who keeps six servants, is advertising for a married couple as a butler-valet and cook-housekeeper, to whom she is prepared to pay \$400 a year. A Sussex couple already keep nine servants, including an "old man," and they now want an under-butler at \$140 a year. A Leicester family of four, with eight servants, also seeks an under-butler.

Here are a few typical examples of war time economy:

"Footman wanted under a butler, age twenty-five or over; help given; two in family; good wages; town or country; Bourne-mouth for winter."

"Butler (single-handed), intelligent, eligible; married; small cottage; two ladies in family; five servants kept."

"Footman wanted under butler, for country; Church of England; two in family; seven servants."

"Married couple wanted early in December for country house (North Hertfordshire), man as working butler-valet, wife as good cook; two in family in town; four children home for holidays; six servants in all; wages \$325-\$400; laundry, no beer."

"Wanted, for the country, footman, ineligible; under butler; nine indoor servants; family one."

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THE WAR NEWS IN LAST NIGHT'S CABLES

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the request of Germany to know whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon the use of Greek territory by the Entente Allies as a breach of her neutrality, and the inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rostok when the Russian threat of an invasion of Bulgaria seemed likely of fulfillment, and that therefore the Entente troops, for the present only, have to fear the Bulgarians, as the Austrians are still being occupied in Montenegro, and Albania, where the Montenegrins and Serbians are keeping up a stubborn resistance. It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the assistance of the Serbians, and Montenegrins.

Turkish Attacks on Tigris Fail.

There has been more fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Turks here claim to have repulsed an attack against their left wing at Seddul Bahr. The Turkish official accounts say nothing new has occurred at Kut-el-Amara, where the Turks are operating against the British who retired from the Baghdad region. This is taken, in military circles here, as an admission on the part of the Turks that their attacks on the British position on the Tigris river have failed.

The previous reports of the losses the Turks inflicted on the British, when the British retired down the river, are declared, in private information now reaching London, to have been exaggerated. For example, the three vessels which they captured turn out to have been a tug boat and two barges.

The Italians are still hammering away at the Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself has again been bombarded. Austrian officers who have been through many big battles on the eastern front describe the Italian artillery fire as more terrific and continuous than any they have previously experienced.

The appointment of Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa means that the British are taking steps in an endeavor to clear the Germans out of the only colony that remains to them except a small part of the Kameruns. The Germans are in strong force in East Africa, but Gen. Smith-Dorrien, with the army that is being raised in South Africa, the troops who are already there, and those who are going from home, hopes to complete this new job in short order. The commander, like the men under him, is experienced in African warfare.

BONAR LAW MAKES ANSWER TO CARSON

London, Dec. 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, told Sir Edward Carson and a few Unionist dissenters, in an outspoken warning in the house of commons this evening, that further signs of revolt would lead to his retirement from the government.

Mr. Bonar Law was opposing a motion, backed by the dissident Unionists, for the rejection of the parliament bill introduced on Thursday last by Sir John Simon, secretary for home affairs, providing for the continuation of the present parliament beyond the five-year period, and the postponement of a general election during the war. This would keep alive the plural-vote bill.

The objecting faction took exception to the prolongation of the life of the plural-voting bill, and urged the desirability of a general election. Mr. Bonar Law, after stating that the present compromise bill was his own proposal, dealt with the Unionist criticism of the government.

"I would say to my Unionist friends," said the secretary, "if the time comes—and I think it has not come yet—that they honestly think the war is going to be won by this country without a change of government, it would be better for them to go openly into opposition and move a vote of no confidence. We Unionists are members of the government as the representatives of our party, and if I thought that in this position we had lost the confidence of our party, I would feel that I was of no further use to the government. If my party lost confidence in me, I would not dream, for a moment, of continuing in the government."

Premier Asquith also participated in the debate. He declared, regarding the criticism of the government's secret

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that it was no gratification for the government to sit silent, day after day, under imputations and suggestions which could easily be refuted and blown into the air if it were not their bounden duty, as the trustees of the nation, to maintain silence.

Dealing with the bill, the premier declared that a general election at the present time would be a national calamity, but, he added, the government was not inflexibly wedded to the precise period of postponement named in the bill, and would be prepared to consider reasonable suggestions for an alteration of the terms suggested.

After a short debate the bill was given a second reading.

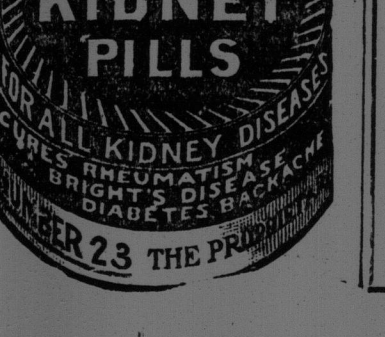
"ONE, TWO, THREE" (Berlin Vorwaerts)

The other day a woman traveling from Bremen to Oldenburg had a terrible experience.

In the compartment into which she mounted, two young girls and a man accompanying a woman were already seated. The woman began almost at once to count on her fingers, "one, two, three," repeating these words at short intervals.

The two girls giggled and made remarks to one another about the extraordinary behavior of the woman. Every time the woman counted her three fingers the girls without thinking that probably there was something behind her strange conduct, renewed their giggling.

The man who accompanied the woman, irritated at their silly laughter, turned to them with the remark: "You will perhaps cease your stupid giggling when I tell you that this is my wife, and that she has lost three sons in battle. I am taking her to an asylum!" It was terribly quiet in the carriage.



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