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**ALLIED COMMISSION ORDERS DESTRUCTION OF KRUPP'S MYSTERY SHOP.**

COLOGNE, Germany.—(A.P.)—"Big Bertha's" nest at Krupp's, where the famous gun was hatched for its task of shooting up Paris, has been destroyed under the direction of the Allied Military Commission of Control.

In war days there were seven "Big Berthas" but only three of these were used, all being blown to splinters by the Germans after the armistice to prevent the secret of their manufacture becoming known to the Allies. Now "Shop No. 10" at Krupp's, known as the "mystery house," has been dismantled and every scrap of machinery used for creation of the "Big Berthas" has found its way into the melting pot. Until recently "Shop No. 10" had more than 200 machines, some of the largest of their kind in the world, among them being the 45 metres long boring machines, which rifled the barrels of the guns which bombarded Paris.

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## The Magic of Statistics

I think that it was the late Sir Robert Giffen, the eminent statistician who first adopted the practice of including the cash value of man-power in estimating war losses. The other day the Morning Post used the same method in relation to inter-allied debts, especially those of France to America. It quotes the opinion of M. Barriol, a French authority, that an American is worth £244 to his country, an Englishman £228, a Frenchman or a Belgian £280, a Russian £404, and the other allies the same sum. It may puzzle the British taxpayer to be told that the unemployed are an asset worth over £800 a year per head to the rest of us (and I suppose to themselves also); but apparently this is one of the many things that can be proved by statistics—Truth.

## CONFEDERATION LIFE.

## Princess Shown Leaving Nfld. Pavilion

In the Toronto Daily Star of Nov. 17th is an illustration showing Princess Mary leaving the Newfoundland Pavilion at the close of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

## Sees Population Jump for London

Lord Ashfield Estimates 1950 Census Will Reveal 11,000,000 Residents.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—In estimates of Lord Ashfield, submitted to the directors of the underground railways, Greater London in 1950 will have a population of 11,000,000.

Lord Ashfield said that London in 1900 had grown now to 7,500,000. Twenty-five years ago on an average, each man, woman and child travelled 158 times a year—now they were travelling 460 times a year.

Passengers carried by the three principal forms of transport in London—the underground, tramways and omnibuses—totalled about 820,000,000 twenty-five years ago, while this year the total would be more than 3,500,000,000.

**ETHELIND TERRY,** playing with Eddie Cantor in Ziegfeld's Musical Comedy, "Kid Boots," writes: "Women of the Latin countries, whose hair is seldom fluffy, are many of them able to wear their hair severely smooth and shining, but American women could never have adopted this charming fashion so generally if that remarkable cream, Glaxo, had not been introduced." aug4,11 (1)

## Fighting a Crocodile

Maloo, a young native boy, was bathing in Mahi, in Western India, when a crocodile seized him by the leg and dragged him down. Crocodiles are so strong that they have even vanquished elephants in a fight, but Maloo did not lose his presence of mind. He knew that crocodiles cannot stand pressure on the windpipe, and he managed to swing his right arm round its neck and press till the animal gave limp. He dragged it to shallow water, and there made it let go. Then he kicked it hard, and ran up the bank.

No such escape has been known before; it is a capital example of the value of any odd bit of knowledge.

## Woman Yawns Once Too Often

The mild weather was the cause of a strange mishap to a woman in the Strand. She found it so enervating that she kept yawning. She did it once too often, and before she could close her mouth her jaw became dislocated, and she had to go into a London hospital where a minor operation soon put things right.

## The Film You've Waited to See, Now Here

EDMUND LOWE IN "BARBARA FRIECHLE" AT THE NICKEL.

Picturing a story that never grows old—one that is immeasurably richer in romance, dramatic values and other desirable qualifications than the great majority of modern stories written directly for the movies—"Barbara Friechle" which opens to-night at the Nickel Theatre is entertainment not to be overlooked by the jaded picture-goer. It strikes a different note in photoplay "styles" so courageously that it is undoubtedly destined to be one of the most talked of productions of the season.

One might expect to see in "Barbara Friechle" a great deal of the Civil War fought all over again, with the spectacle of marching men and flashing muskets leaving but slight footage for anything else. But such is not the case. The real emphasis, however, is placed on the story of Barbara Friechle herself, and her remarkable love for Captain Will Trumbull of the enemy forces, that meant more to her than North, South, family or even life itself. And this inspiring romance, in its transference to the screen, has lost not one little bit of its tremendous appeal.

Florence Vidor, as the lovable "Barbara Friechle" of '62, is deserving of all the compliments that may be paid her. For no more sincere, life-like and convincing silver-screen study has ever been enacted by this talented favorite.

Likewise, Edmund Lowe creates a tremendously forceful impression in the role of the sweetheart soldier, "Captain Will Trumbull."

"You've seen Syd Chaplin as Charles's brother and as 'Charles's Aunt.' Soon you will see him as 'The Man On the Box,' the big super-special now running in New York and will run simultaneously in St. John's at the Nickel Theatre. Watch and wait for this truly great photoplay. We'll tell you more about it next week.

"Two heads are better than one," so vote for FANNIE McNEIL and MAY KENNEDY.  
nov23,11

## Earldom and Land Claimed by Retired Tutor

COUNTESS FIGHTS HIS CLAIM.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A legal dispute with all the romantic trappings of the movies is being laid before a British court to determine the possession of one of Scotland's oldest peerages, and, incidentally, ownership of the 300,000 acres of land that go with the title.

The plot revolves around a marriage ceremony 75 years ago aboard a storm-tossed sloop off the Scotch coast, and, whether or not a son was born to the bride a few hours after the vows were given.

Alexander Grant, tells the story of the wedding. He is an aged, retired tutor. He claims the Earldom of Seafield as his birthright, for he says that he was the child born that stormy night in 1850. The 19-year-old Countess of Seafield, who holds the peerage in the absence of a male heir to her father, the eleventh Earl, is the defendant in the suit brought by Grant.

There is no doubt that the Hon. Caroline Stuart, daughter of the eleventh Baron Blantyre, and John Charles Grant Ogilvie, Viscount Reithaven, and afterward seventh Earl of Seafield, were married, publicly in London in 1850. It was a society event of that year. But Grant claims that there was a previous marriage between the couple and this is his story of it:

The Hon. Caroline and Viscount Reithaven met in Scotland in 1845 or 1846. They fell in love. Finally Caroline set sail secretly on a little sailing vessel from the River Clyde en route to Cullen Head, near the Seafield state where the Viscount, as the Earl's heir, was living. The Viscount was aboard, as were several other titled persons. Such a storm as is dear to novelists was described. The sloop was unable to make Cullen Harbor. So urgent was the state of affairs that Caroline and the Viscount went through the form of marriage by verbal declaration, accepted as legal in Scotland—a mere statement that they took each other in marriage.

The sloop managed to anchor at Baff, Caroline and the other women passengers were carried ashore on the backs of seamen, and Caroline was taken to a cottage nearby. That night she gave birth to a son.

One week later the son was turned over to Mrs. Annie Grant, wife of a gardener at Gordon Castle. From ample funds placed at her disposal she educated the boy at private schools and Aberdeen University.

That is Grant's story.

It is denied without reservation by the youthful Countess.

Now, the courts must decide whether Grant, formerly a tutor in army and public schools, or the Countess is the rightful possessor of the title—and the 300,000 odd acres.

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