

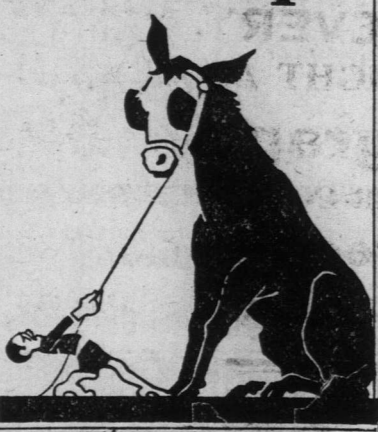
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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Oct. 26th, 1915.
THE TRAGEDY OF NURSE CAVELL.

The murder of Nurse Cavell in Brussels came as a shock to everyone in this country. The feelings of rage and pity have been intensified by the publication of the official papers last Friday. These papers made clear the incredibly mean and pettifogging tricks to which the high German officials stooped to deceive the American and Spanish Ministers about the trial and its result. Every act of the tragedy, from the arrest of Miss Cavell and the false official promises to acquaint the Ministers with the progress of the trial until the execution, was not only brutal but unbelievably "low and mean." But every act of that noble woman shone all the brighter because of it. The thought that is in one's mind is the case of the German Vice Consul at Sunderland, who was tried for doing what was virtually what Miss Cavell did. He harbored German reservists, provided them with money, and helped to smuggle them out of England. He even bullied some into going. He received a careful trial, was found guilty and sentenced to death. He appealed to a higher court, and his case was considered again with due deliberation. He was acquitted on what was really a technical point, for there was no real doubt as to his knowledge of the proclamation of war. In other words, every doubtful point was strained in his favor because he was an enemy. In Brussels we have a woman whose life had been given to works of tenderness and pity assisting her own countrymen out of fearful danger. There was no need for hurry or hot blood in the trial. The court was miles behind the front. Yet

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gallantly in Flanders have been without music of the kind supplied by good military bands, but this is to be remedied forthwith. The day of going into action with bands playing and colors flying has gone for ever, but many who know something of the psychology of Thomas Atkins have long felt that there is no valid reason why soldiers in rest camps should not have the benefit of the inspiring influence of good martial music. Even if no other good purpose were served it would take their thoughts away from the sterner work in which they engage and so help to combine rest of mind with physical rest and recuperation. When the scheme was mooted to that veteran soldier musician Captain J. Mackenzie Rogan, bandmaster of the Coldstream Guards, he declared that every one of his men would volunteer, while he would be delighted to go in charge of them and spend his military jubilee in helping to cheer the fighting men. The Grenadiers, under Captain Williams, will go first and will be followed by each of the other bands of the brigade of Guards in turn. Precise statements of military movements are not permitted, but there can be no harm in saying that next week will see the Grenadiers Band busily engaged in lightening campaigning labors.

WOMEN IN THE GERMAN TRENCHES.

A very painful aspect of the war has been brought to light once more by the successful advance against the German western front. Wounded men in hospital here tell me that it is not at all uncommon to find women among the German dead in entrenchments demolished by our artillery and that in entrenchments and dug-outs from which the enemy's last defenders are driven at the layonet's point are usually to be found articles of women's attire. It is the common talk of the army that the Germans have women in the trenches. Who are these women? Presumably they are Belgians. It is estimated in Belgian circles that many thousands of women have disappeared from the towns in German hands, and one figure brought home and publicly stated by a recent Parliamentary visitor to the Western front put the number at thirty thousand. Evidence has accumulated of the wholesale kidnaping of women by the German armies, and there is too much reason to know that German "chivalry" is deeply stained with this as with other crimes. It is in no wise surprising that this should be so. Crimes against women were the habitual practice of the Teutonic soldiery of the early Middle Ages, and the Germanisation of other peoples by force in war is one of the doctrines of political strategy defended by the political philosophers of modern Germany. The brutal strain has persisted for many centuries, and the statistics of crimes against women and of illegitimacy are appallingly high in Germany.

KUROPATKIN AND BULGARIA.

Russia of all the Allies is the only one which has not up to the time of writing formally declared war on Bulgaria. A London Russian's reply was interesting. He said that the declaration of war meant nothing, but the act of war meant everything, and declaration and act in this case would come at one moment at any moment. Russia at present could not attack Bulgaria, and it would be foolish to declare war, he thought, until it could do so. Italy was mentioned to him as a case in point. He replied that Italy's declaration against Bulgaria could surely mean nothing else than that Italy meant business through her close friend Montenegro or by a movement in some other way. Rumania had not yet come into the war, so Russia could not throw her legions on Bulgaria. He dealt with the possibilities of Rumanian co-operation, and then spoke of a point which, in his mind, seemed to have a definite connection. "You know," he said, "that General Kuropatkin has again received a command in the Russian army. He is now commanding the Grenadier Guards under General Rusk. Kuropatkin was actually on the staff under Skobeleff, the liberator of the Bulgars. When the Bulgars face Russia in battle they may possibly find themselves fighting against a force led by one of the men who gave them their freedom."

HOW GERMANY FINANCES THE WAR.

The reports that have been circulated by the German wireless system concerning the great success of the last German war loan receive very important qualifications from information received here, through trustworthy sources, from Germany itself. According to this, the "over-subscription" of the loan and the "enthusiasm" with which the people were alleged to have rushed to the Government's aid in the matter are mythical. The facts appear to be that from many quarters protests were lodged against the methods resorted to for taking the people's money for war purposes. These state that while the people had previously paid the heavy war taxes without complaint, in 1913 every property-holder was forced to pay into the war fund five per cent. of his entire capital, or more than a year's income. They scarcely had recovered from this when they were again forced to subscribe to large war loans. In the case of the last of these, the Government simply took 25 per cent. of the bank deposits and holdings, and wrote down as subscribers to the loan for that amount all affected by the process; and this is expected to be only the beginning of such levies. While these methods may be valuable testimony to the efficiency and thoroughness of the German Government, they are clearly inconsistent with the official assertion that the loan has been altogether voluntarily subscribed.

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Farmhouse safes and cottage stockings still hold their own against the banks in remote places in many parts of the country where money passes through few hands. This gold of course ought to be in the Bank of England, and the £1 (\$5) note an accepted unit as it is and long has been in Scotland. The remedy proposed is that official inquiry should be made in areas where it is necessary and people compelled under penalty to disclose their holdings of gold and to exchange them for notes. It is said that the result would show a considerable increase in the national gold reserves.

THE NEUTRALISATION OF CENTRAL AFRICA.

Sir Edward Grey has stated that last November he informed the United States Ambassador that the proposal to neutralise Central Africa was not practicable. This was the first official statement that such a proposal had been considered. J. A. C. Graaff, a member of the South African Cabinet, is at present in London. In reply to a question on the subject to-day, he said that he was surprised to read Sir Edward Grey's statement as the matter had never, to the best of his knowledge, come before the Union Government last year and he, therefore, knew nothing about it. He expressed the view that any question affecting black and white in Central Africa was of first moment to South Africa.

THE RECRUIT'S HEART.

Since the outbreak of the war a large number of healthy young men have been rejected as recruits because of some manifestation of the heart which the medical examiner took to be abnormal and a sign of weakness. Many soldiers have also been invalided out of the army because of these manifestations. At the request of the War Office Sir James Mackenzie, lecturer on cardiac research at the London Hospital, has drawn up a memorandum upon this subject to serve as a guide to medical examiners of recruits, and as this memorandum may not come before all the examiners the Director-General of the Royal Army Medical Corps has asked Sir James Mackenzie to draw the attention of the profession to it. As to the significance of abnormal signs in the recruit's heart the memorandum points out that the healthy heart in the young can exhibit various peculiarities which are perfectly physiological in origin and indicative neither of disease nor of impairment. Before examining the heart the doctor is instructed to find out the functional efficiency by ascertaining how it responds to effort. This is shown by finding out the amount of exertion the candidate has been accustomed to take in the past in his work or play, and if he can undergo severe bodily exertion without distress. Instructions are given as to the forms of irregularity that need to be considered, and it is shown that irregularities indicating serious mischief will be associated with such diminution of the functional efficiency that the candidate would not seek to recruit. As is well known, many candidates whose hearts are perfectly healthy suffer from palpitation or excited action of the heart during examination. If such a candidate be told to lie down and breathe slowly and deeply for a few minutes the heart's action becomes less violent and the rate slows during expiration. With a history of good functional efficiency the candidate may be considered suitable for enlistment.

HOARDING GOLD.

Compulsion has been advocated lately for almost everything in some form or another, and bankers are now demanding that people in country districts should be obliged to yield up their gold in exchange for notes as has been done by practically everybody in towns. Visits paid to rural areas have shown from time to time that a good deal of gold is still in circulation in small places, though not so much in market towns where banks are the centers of business. A revelation, however, is made by a banking expert who has been lately looking up his agricultural property, and who says that he received his rents, sometimes in considerable accumulated amounts, almost entirely in gold. We found that Treasury notes were largely a matter of hearsay and had no part in local currency.

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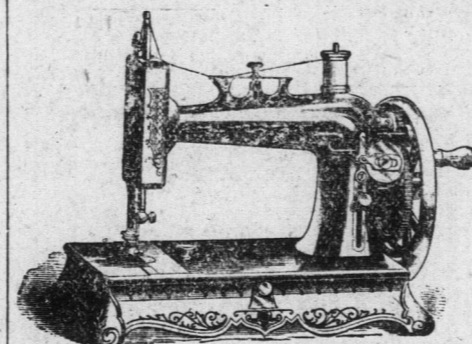
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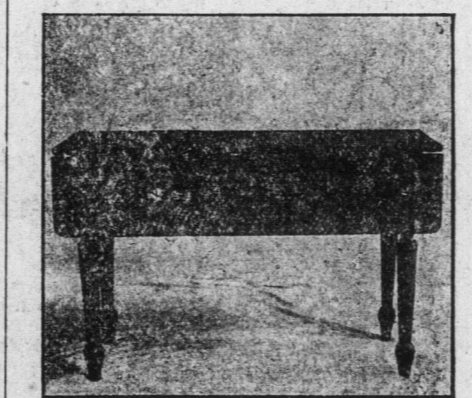
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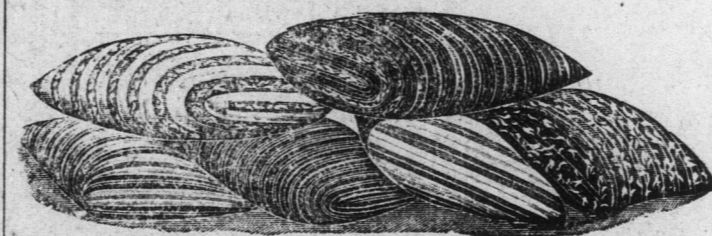


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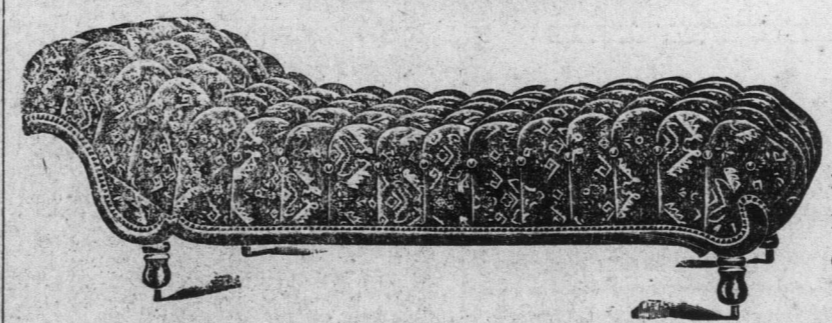
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