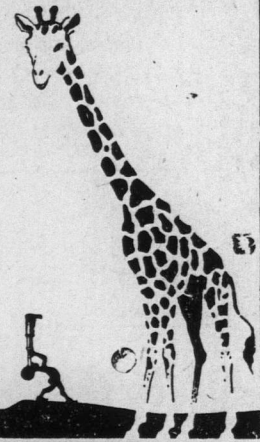


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**LONDON GOSSIP.**

**LONDON, June 1st, 1915.**  
**QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY.**  
 Queen Mary's birthday on May 27th was a very quiet affair indeed, this being in accordance with the wishes of herself and the King. The customary living of a salute by the Royal Horse Artillery in St. James' Park—a ceremony which usually attracts considerable crowds of people—was dispensed with. There appears to have been some misunderstanding on this point among the military authorities, for the Life Guards turned out to keep the ground. The guns, however, did not arrive, and an officer then remembered the recent order that during the war this public form of celebration was cancelled. One of the primary reasons which actuated the King in making this order was thoughtful consideration for the wounded soldiers lying in the hospitals in the vicinity of the park. The nearest of these is Lord Ridley's house in Carlton House Terrace, not a hundred yards away from the firing point, where a considerable number of officers are being treated. His Majesty gave a luncheon party in celebration of Queen Mary's birthday, among those present being Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria. Other members of the Royal Family called at the Palace personally to offer congratulations. This is the first time for many years that the Prince of Wales has been absent on his mother's birthday, but His Royal Highness sent a long and affectionate letter to the Queen from the front. Prince Albert was on the high seas, and he sent a marconigram to his mother. Her Majesty was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her royal relatives.

**THE KING'S TOUR.**  
 King George's tour of the leading manufacturing of war munitions in Scotland and in the North of England, has left an ineffaceable impression upon the mind of His Majesty, who in conversation since his return has not only expressed his strong approval of the efforts being made to organize the work, but his deep concern for the men. This consideration was frequently manifested by many questions about the working conditions and the effect of the strain of continuous duty. A gentleman who was one of the party with the King at one of the works, informs me that the friendliness and total lack of formality which the King displayed towards the men themselves impressed them as much as anything. In many instances it was directed that the foreman of the shop should be presented, and then the King plied him with questions. The royal visitors appeared to be more interested in the explanations in simple, straightforward language of these men, than the technical terms of the expert. Several of the foremen he left with the exhortation: "Well, get along with it; we want all you can turn out." The stimulus of the King's visit

should be equivalent to a 25 p.c. increased output.  
**ITALY'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.**  
 Not very much is known in this country of General Caneva, who is to take command of Italy's main army in the field. Those who have met him during the annual manoeuvres of the Italian Army, however, have been much impressed by his erect military bearing, despite the fact that he is now seventy years of age, and his deep knowledge he shows of the art of modern warfare. He has visited London once or twice, and has displayed a great admiration for our methods of military training and organization. It is rather curious that he should have been born under Austrian rule, being a native of Tarcento, in Venetia. He had command of important operations in Africa five years ago, and is regarded as one of the finest cavalry leaders in Europe, though it was his mastery handling of a large force of all arms during the Italian manoeuvres that gained for him the position of Commander-in-Chief in Tripoli. Since then he has devoted almost all his time to the reorganization and improved training of the Italian Army, which owes to him not a little of its present efficient condition. Though it is understood that King Victor Emmanuel is prepared to take the field in person with his troops, he has no intention of leading his army personally, being content to leave the active command to General Caneva. He, therefore, will, for the time at all events, adopt a role similar to that of King George and the Czar, and act as a kind of inspecting and inspiring officer of the troops in the field.  
**ITALY'S "TIPPERARY"**  
 The popular martial song of Italy that is likely to be the favorite of the Italian soldier, is "E Bersagliere," which is described as a "canto patriottico." The words are those of a girl singing about her lover, whom she calls "Tore," the diminutive for "Salvatore." He has said good-bye to her, has joined the Bersagliere, and has started for the frontier. It is an old song, and the melody was sung years ago at the Empire in London to French words. It is a song of the Triple Alliance, and the frontier meant the French frontier, for "E Bersagliere" was printed at Leipzig as well as in Italy. On the cover tier is the name of the "deposito" for Germany and Austria-Hungary. It will be strange for the Germans and the Austrians to hear the Italians singing it now as they fight by the side of the French, and advance over the Austrian frontier. The chorus of the song is:—  
 The Bersagliere wear feathers in their hats  
 Oh! what a lot of poultry we shall have to pluck!  
**CRIMELESS LONDON.**  
 The historian of the future who deals with the results of the war, not

only abroad but at home, will note as of special interest the social phenomenon that London was never as free from crime, in proportion to the size of the population, as it has been during the past nine months. It is observed, indeed, that the Central Criminal Court promises to become known as the Central Crimeless Court; and a recent session there was not a solitary case which demanded, as of legal right, the jurisdiction of a High Court Judge. One such, in the accustomed course, is on the rota for each monthly session—a rota which is settled at the beginning of each judicial year—and the fact that his services were not necessary was belittled to unprecedented in the something like sixty years' history of this special tribunal. That was a striking testimony to the freedom of the capital from serious crime, and so is the fact that there are fewer prisoners for trial at the Middlesex sessions than at any time for the last two centuries, a fact which the police authorities attribute very largely to the earlier closing of the public houses.

**SPRINGTIME IN THE TRENCHES.**  
 One thinks of our soldiers in Flanders as entirely concentrated on their tremendous business, and, with their lives every moment in danger, thinking only of the operations and chances of the war. Most of the letters home are naturally about deeds. I may give an extract of a letter from an officer in the 1st Manchester, who has found time to write about the other things of which they are thinking. He writes: "I have never seen such a blaze of spring color as there is in this plain of Flanders just now. It is a flat and uninteresting country in winter, and has sometimes seemed to consist only of endless mud. But the very qualities which make the roads so treacherous that a cart wheel will sink up to the axle, when once off, the very crown of them make it full of the flowers that bloom in May. If it were not so extensively tilled one would call it a country of water meadows, and what untitled lands there is left is now rich with thick lush grass, flaming with buttercups, yellow iris in the dykes, daisies everywhere. The hedges are full of May, the orchards full of bloom, the gardens full of lilac and laburnum. The chestnuts are in full bloom. All this is very like what you must be having in England, except for one thing. The glories of early summer have been spread just as lavishly on that awful no-man's-land between the trenches. The birds and the butterflies are ranging over ground where no man dare put up his head, and the sods which have been lying for weeks, because neither side ventured out to bury them are hidden now by the spring grass and buttercups which have grown up around them."

**FREEMASONRY AND THE WAR.**  
 Much imagination has been aroused among Freemasons here by the irregular and unauthorized publication in a sensational journal of a high-colored account of certain proceedings in regard to German-born members of English Lodges, which are said to be impending at the next meeting of the United Grand Lodge of England on June 2nd. There appears to be no foundation for the statement that such proceedings are entitled to take place, but it can be understood that in order to prevent the peace and harmony of the brotherhood being disturbed, its more authoritative members will ask Grand Lodge to require all the brethren of alien enemy birth to abstain from attendance at any Masonic meeting under the English jurisdiction during the continuance of the war.

**OLD VICTORIAN LADY PASSES.**  
 Lady Cardigan, whose "recollections," published in 1909, revived a form of scandalous chronicle almost unknown since early Victorian days, died last week. This lady belonged, indeed, to the most colored and curious side of that society. She accepted the protection of Earl Cardigan (the leader of the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava in the Crimean War) before becoming his wife. Her second husband was Count de Lancastré. She had almost dropped out of London knowledge when her book burst like a bomb among old-fashioned people, raking up old scandals and forgotten pasts, all related with a malicious relish and vigor that was amazing in an old lady of eighty. It emptied a general reconsideration of Victorian society, and the modern girl (with litchkey and without chaps) reading the book was shocked at the revelations of the sly darlings of that age, that had so long been pointed out to her as models of womanly propriety. Also coming, as it did, at the time of the great Budget discussions, when the landed classes were indignantly on their defence, this book by an aristocratic lady on aristocratic society was used by demagogues as "King's evidence" against them. On the day of Lord Cardigan's funeral the will was read, and it was found that he had left all his money to her and afterwards to a cousin, Lord Robert Bruce. Someone said: "This will be a fine thing for Robert." She tells this in her "re-

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collections," remarking that "so it might have been, but that was in 1863, and I am still alive and well." Lord Robert Bruce died many years ago. There is a description of Lady Cardigan in Henry Kingsley's book "Ravenshoe." An old Londoner whom I asked about her, said that he had only one impression of her, and that was of her "sitting at the opera, perfectly unspoken to, blazing with jewels." She used to drive about in the Park in an enormous old-fashioned carriage with a huge coat-of-arms on the panel. Until a few years ago she went to the Pytchley Hunt, and had her horses to meet her, but she did not ride. A strange, solitary old lady of indomitable spirit who never lost her zest in life.

**Work of German Submarines**

**FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS.**  
 New York, June 15.—Following is a list of vessels of neutral nations lost since February 18, when Germany's war zone decree became effective:

UNITED STATES.		
Name of Vessel	Tons	How Sunk.
Nebraskan	4409	Torpedoed & returned to port.
Greenbrier	3321	Sunk by mine.
Halflight	3262	Torpedoed & sunk.
Carib	2987	Sunk by mine.
Tvelyn	1185	Sunk by mine N.N.
NEW YORK.		
Belridge	9000	Torpedoed & bchd America.
Cubano	3839	Torpedoed & sunk.
Minevra	2805	Torpedoed & sunk.
Caprivi	2415	Torpedoed & sunk.
Regin	1872	Sunk by mine.
Superb	1515	Torpedoed & sunk.
Baldwin	1130	Torpedoed & sunk.
Trudvang	1040	Torpedoed & sunk.
Oscar	760	Torpedoed & sunk.
Lalia	750	Torpedoed & sunk.
Glitterland	717	Torpedoed & sunk.
Balgade	665	Torpedoed & sunk.
Nordicap	322	Sunk by mine.
Bjarko	286	Sunk by mine.
Nordlyn	268	Sunk by mine.
Annie	265	Torpedoed & sunk.
SWEDEN.		
Stvarton	1906	Mine, returned to port.
Hanna	1573	Torpedoed & sunk.
Folke	1352	Torpedoed & sunk.
Osago	978	Torpedoed & sunk.
Nor	878	Burned.
Ellida	687	Torpedoed & sunk.
Elsa	621	Torpedoed & sunk.
Specia	595	Sunk by mine.
M. Roosvali	587	Torpedoed & sunk.
DENMARK.		
Cathay	4070	Torpedoed & sunk.
Soborg	2302	Torpedoed & sunk.
Lappland	1417	Torpedoed & sunk.
Betty	1267	Torpedoed & sunk.
Cyrus	1023	Torpedoed & sunk.
Martha	724	Torpedoed & sunk.
Salvador	141	Torpedoed & sunk.
HOLLAND.		
Noorderdijk	7166	Torpedoed & sunk.
Katwyk	2940	Torpedoed & sunk.
Medea	1235	Torpedoed & sunk.
Schieland	1106	Sunk by mine.
Amstel	853	Sunk by mine.
Batavier II	785	Torpedoed & sunk.
CHINESE.		
Brank	500	Torpedoed & sunk.
GREEK.		
Ellispontus	1823	Torpedoed & sunk.

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Luncheon Beef.	Raspberries.	Kipper Paste.
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