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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 16th, 1915.

THE KING'S RECOVERY.

Everyone in any way connected with the Court is delighted, not only as loyal subjects but on intimate personal grounds, at the King's recovery. The King is said to have been both the best and the worst of patients. He showed admirable courage and endurance under pain and treatment, and was kindness itself to his nurses, but, on the other hand, his energy made him rather a restless patient. It was sometimes difficult to induce him to submit to all the care and rest that he required. It was said that nothing gave him more satisfaction than the fact that he returned from abroad in just the same way as any other wounded or disabled case.

THE HEIR-APPARENT'S ESTATE.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales, in the course of his latest visit to London, made a general survey of the arrangements carried out in his absence for the administration of his estate. The principles on which the affairs of the Duchy of Cornwall are being governed have now been established, and preparations are being made for the developments that will occur at the end of the war. The Heir-Apparent is being relieved as much as possible of administrative detail, and he has given ample powers to his executive staff in this, as in other matters of personal concern. It is pleasant to know that his personal health is admirable, and that he has derived full physical benefit from his varied experiences during the past year.

BUSTLING THE BACHELOR.

The publication of the official determination that if young unmarried men do not come forward voluntarily in response to the great recruiting appeal before the end of this month compulsory measures will be adopted is not specially a surprise, but to many it will be a relief as ending an uncertainty which was painful, and even dangerous. It is plainly declared that "whether a man is indispensable or not to his business will be decided not by the man or his employer, but by competent authorities and tribunals which are being set up to consider such cases;" but the question already is being put, "quis custodiet custodes?"—or, in other words, does this provision apply to the Government offices?" On the face of things it does not, for the official statement adds: "The instructions which will be issued to the local tribunals will make adequate provision for dealing with special or exceptional cases." Are these, however, to be only local tribunals, and, if so, before which of them could a Government Department be brought? This is not an academical, but a very practical, question, for grave dissatisfaction will be caused if business firms are denuded of the services of all their young men while officials are allowed to go on doing as they please.

UNIFORMS FOR RECRUITS.

There seems no fear of any recruit in connection with the new scheme being kept waiting for his uniform, as the War Office is understood to hold large reserves of the necessary tunics, trousers, great coats and caps. Clothing contractors are finding Government orders few in number and comparatively small in bulk. Many manufacturers indeed report a shortage of work for their employees, and as a result contracts recently have been tendered for at prices barely covering the cost of production in order to keep the factory running and the staff intact. The clothing industry has risen well to the national emergency, and is now in the position of waiting for business. On the basis of three million recruits—a generally accepted estimate—and allowing only two uniforms and one great coat for each man, this means the handling of well over 15,000 miles of khaki cloth. In regard to headwear, according to a cap manufacturer, five millions of the stiff-fronted Service dress caps have been supplied, though none of these have been ordered for some months; but deliveries of a further half-million (making one and a half million in all) of soft winter caps, with flaps and chin-strap, are now being made.

SCIENTIFIC WARFARE.

Many unpleasant surprises may yet be sprung upon the Germans in the matter of scientific warfare, as practically every scientific society in Great Britian has now mobilized its members for the purposes of study and research in connection with problems of war. Already many valuable discoveries and inventions have been made. These of course cannot be specified, but in due time their effect in the field will be felt. Scientific bodies are also, a newspaper correspondent here points out, rendering the Government every assistance in carrying out their scheme for the organization and development of scientific and industrial research. An Advisory Council has just been appointed—to work in conjunction with the Committee of the Privy Council—whose primary functions will be to submit (1) proposals for instituting specific researches; (2) proposals for establishing or developing special institutions for the scientific study of problems affecting particular industries and trades; (3) the establishment and award of research studentships and fellowships. In this work every scientist in the country is being asked to help.

A PAGEANT OF WAR.

There has been no Lord Mayor's Show like that on November 9th in the memory of the oldest Londoner. In place of roystering clowns and tawdry tableaux we had a pageant of war—the most inspiring and stimulating spectacle that has been seen since the war began. Even grey skies and a drenching rain hardly lessened its effectiveness, and the crowd, far larger and by reason of the numerous groups of nurses and maimed soldiers much more interesting than usual, cheered delightedly, as the Londoner knows how to cheer when he is really moved. The two-mile procession epitomised the Empire. On the naval side there was a strong, steady column of men from H.M.S. Crystal Palace, representative of the men who have immortalised the desert wastes of Gallipoli; a splendid contingent of Royal Marine Artillery in picturesque white helmets, and a sturdy band of Warspite boys telling of the Navy that will come. But most heartening and welcome of all from the point of view of the crowd were four motor mounted guns of the Naval Anti-Aircraft Corps, grim-looking, rakish beauties, with resolute officers seated below the muzzles. Behind was a searchlight, that, too, mounted on a motor and in charge of efficient looking naval officers. The military side of the pageant was necessarily on a much larger scale. Each of London's regiments sent its detachment, all fit, fine troops, of whom it was hard to say which were veterans and which had only broken their civilian careers for a few months to rally to the call of King and Empire. With them rolled a proud collection of captured German guns. The crowd strained to catch sight of the placards which told of the manner of their capture, yelling itself hoarse at the heartening sight. Canada led the Overseas Forces to the skirl of Canadian pipes. Practically every Colony was represented in the line. Big, broad, smiling men, the Colonials were obviously pleased with the warmth of their reception, none more so than the splendid detachment of negroes from the West Indies, whose presence took the crowd by surprise. The Royal Flying Corps was well advertised by an aeroplane and the remnants of a bomber motor car to give a grim touch to the picture. Like a true artist, the imaginative maker of the pageant left his finest effort to the last. Bringing up the rear of the procession was a Motor Army Engineering Shop in full blast, followed by a varied collection of transport wagons, and finally one of London's familiar 'buses disguised in its unfamiliar war paint with a full cargo of reinforcements for the firing line, all wearing sheepskin winter coats and with the muzzles of their rifles bristling above the rail. As the 'bus load disappeared one almost listened for the crack of the musketry, so vivid was the impression.

GENERAL STAFF CHANGES.

There would seem to be some misunderstanding in the statement of a London newspaper on November 1st that a new General Staff has been created to supervise the prosecution of the war. The British army has had a General Staff ever since 1906 when Lord Haldane began his reorganisation by creating it, and of course there has been a General Staff (duly recorded in the Army List) all through the present war. What happened at the beginning of the war was that the best officers on the General Staff who had been specially trained for that work were sent to the front. The idea of a General Staff is that it is a special department, specially trained for working out in detail all the practical problems of war. Its business is quite distinct from that of generalship in the field. It should be as much an expert department with an expert staff as, for instance, the Post Office or the railways. The dissipation of the personnel of the General Staff at the beginning of the war and the replacement of it by men new to General Staff work has, I believe, been found a source of weakness, and it is quite likely that the original General Staff, or a considerable nucleus of it, will be recalled from the front and reinstated. A sign of that was the appointment of Sir Archibald Murray to be head of the General Staff about six weeks ago. He is himself one of the old General Staff, thoroughly trained and experienced in its work, and it would be natural for him, as far as he could, to get his old calleagues and subordinates together again on his Staff. I imagine that it must be this process that is described as the new General Staff.

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Lady Colonels.

The proposal recently put forward that Princess Mary, who is now officially of "full age," should be made an honoury colonel in the British Army, is a reminder that there are quite a number of Royal lady commanders of regiments, each of whom is technically entitled to wear the uniform of her corps, and to ride at its head upon occasion, should she desire to do so.

Thus, Queen Alexandra is colonel-in-chief of the 19th Hussars, while the Princess Royal and Queen Mary hold similar honorary commands in connection with the 7th Dragoon Guards and the 18th Hussars respectively.

The above are, of course, unpaid, but in the German Army there are no fewer than eight women colonels who draw small swords occasionally, and large salaries regularly; and in this connection it may be of interest to note that the late Queen Victoria was, at the time of her death, colonel-in-chief of the 1st Prussian Dragoon Guards, the famous corps d'elite that suffered so severely at our hands in the fighting round Ypres in November last.

The Empress of Russia, again, is in nominal command of no fewer than 4 regiments of cavalry, while most other European queens and queen-consorts hold similar positions in connection with one or more corps.

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Awarded Military Cross by French Government.—Two Fights for Championship of the World Arranged.—Military Cross for Carpentier.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Sergeant Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, now attached to the French Aviation Corps, has been decorated with the Military Cross for briliant and daring reconnaisances in an aeroplane.

Carpentier joined the colors when war was declared, and has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. He was first with the signal service, and twice had his apparatus blown away by German shells. Later he became an auto courier on the firing line, and then was assigned to the Aviation Corps in May last.

Carpentier's last important pugilistic achievement was to win from Gunboat Smith on a foul in London in six rounds on July 16th, 1914.

MAKE WAR HORSE OF CRESCEUS.

Reports that have reached George Ketcham, Toledo, former owner, trainer and driver of the lion-hearted trotter, Cresceus, 2.02 1-4, state that the former great trotting stallion is being used for war service in Russia.

TWO FIGHTS FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Jess Willard will meet Fred. Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., in a twenty round bout here on March 3rd for the heavyweight championship.

Willard signed articles here several weeks ago to meet any white fighter the promoters might name by December 10. Efforts were made to arrange an elimination bout between Fulton and Frank Moran, but according to the promoters Moran refused to meet the Minnesota pugilist, and was notified that if he did not agree by December 1 to do so the match would be given to Fulton. Fulton had previously signed articles to meet Willard, in the event of Moran refusing the elimination bout.

Willard's contract calls for $32,000, win, lose or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

New York, December 2.—Fredie Welsh, of England, and Charlie White, of Chicago, through their managers, singed an agreement here to-day to meet in a 20-round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world.

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