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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Sept. 27, 1917.
SPORTSMAN, SCIENTIST AND SOLDIER.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur B. Fry, of the Indian Medical Service, who was recently made Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, appears as a D.S.O. for services in Mesopotamia. When this war started he was earning a big special salary as bacteriologist to the Government of India, which, of course, he forfeited when he went to France. He had previously done much campaigning on the Indian frontier, having gone to Tibet—rather a different place from either France or the Tigris Valley. When on furlough in England he always took some new medical degree, and did well at the School of Tropical Medicine. He has the interpreter's certificate in Persian and several other Oriental languages. All his life he has not been ashamed of being "keen," yet he found time for polo, and, on his last furlough in England, he won a lawn tennis competition at Felixstowe. He is one of the most brilliant men in his profession in any country.

THE MODELLER IN SURGERY.

It is good to know that the Army Medical authorities are alert to the possibility of using skilled men from the ranks for expert work. One of the men called up some time ago was a modeller, whose abilities were held in high esteem by eminent sculptors. He was at once placed in the Royal Army Medical Corps and given charge of a special department for making plaster casts of the bodies and limbs of patients, representing certain types of injury. A moulded record is taken, showing the state of the disabled soldier when he enters the hospital, and at intervals further casts are made, indicating the progress of the treatment. A final model reveals the completion of the cure. These anatomical specimens will serve in after years as invaluable guides to the medical profession. One of the exhibits, a remarkable example of the wonders of British surgery in war, is, I understand, being sent to America.

CRIME IN WAR TIME.

The records of the twelve London Metropolitan Police Courts, of Quarter Sessions, and of the General Criminal Court all go to prove that crime has materially decreased in London during the war. Serious crimes and felonies have been reduced by, roughly, two-fifths, and the work of administering the criminal law would have undergone an extraordinary slump but for the creation by the war of new, and the increase of certain established, types of offences. Within the former come cases under alien and restrictive regulations, and among the latter are the unusually large number of bigamy cases. Rival claims for separate allowance, one by the first and legal and the other by the second and present "wife," are the cause of most of the bigamy cases being brought to light. At Scotland Yard (the headquarters of the police force here) the war has brought great changes. Formerly the strictly criminal work of the Criminal Investigation Department dominated its activities; to-day it is the "special branch" that claims first place, for on this department falls the difficult work of constant surveillance over suspected spies, controlling enemy agents, and keeping under observation suspected persons who, given the opportunity, might be ready to act as enemy agents. To-day Scotland Yard is the headquarters of "Dora"—the police abbreviation for the Defence of the Realm Act and its innumerable regulations. This is the day of the linguist at the Yard. Through him and the perusal of opened foreign mails plots are quashed in the making, and the originators and agents of many an enemy device never even get into contact.

WOMEN OFFICERS GAZETTED.

The first "officers" of the newly-formed Women's Army Auxiliary Corps have been gazetted, although many have been carrying out their duties for the past few months. The head of this all-woman branch of the service is a member of a family which has achieved a remarkable success during the war, and especially in recent months. The Chief Controller is Mrs. Alexander Mary Chalmers Watson, a sister of Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and of Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, the new Minister of National Service. Mrs. Watson was one of the recipients of the honor of Commander of the British Empire, just as Sir Eric Geddes was one of the Knights Grand Cross of the new Order. She now has the unique distinction of wearing on her shoulder strap a double rose, the officers displaying either fleur-de-lis or roses or a combination of both as their badge. Mrs. Watson's duties will be at headquarters, there being a second Chief Controller for overseas.

A BATHROOM CONTROLLER WANTED.

There is one thing to be said for the commandeering of hotels by the Government. It promotes cleanliness in the Government service. In one hotel some of the bedrooms which are now used for officers have bathrooms attached, and as hot water is always available it is not unusual for members of the staff to break the monotony of the afternoon routine by taking a bath—a practice which does not conduce to office efficiency as a departmental chief insisted the other day when he discovered that his private secretary was indulging in a hot bath when he should have been attending to more urgent affairs. It not infrequently happens also that the opening of the day's work is somewhat delayed by late showers. Members of the staff take advantage of the bathrooms to shave in Government time. It looks as though a Bathroom Controller might have to be appointed.

THE KHAKI COMRADESHIP.

The great war association which Lord Derby is to launch at a meeting in October is intended to co-ordinate the many organizations for the care of soldiers into a national scheme. This movement is, in fact, different from the various philanthropic schemes to assist the helpless soldier; it is an organization very much on the lines of the Grand Army of the Republic in America. Only ex-service men are to be eligible for membership, but the money for running the huge organization is to be obtained by a general appeal. The idea is to get 100,000 subscribers of a shilling a year for five years. Colonel Sir J. Norton Griffiths, who is running the movement, says that it is the expression of the strong desire throughout the army that after the war there should be some society for maintaining the comradeship developed on the fields of battle. He makes a strong point of keeping the movement clear of politics. It is to be a "stimulating and democratic comradeship" of all who have served in the war by land or sea, a union so strong that it will be, on the practical side, a safeguard against official indifference or neglect.

THE SHOPS IN AUTUMN.

The most striking feature of the autumn displays in the West End of

London shops is the shortage in the silk departments. One or two are still making a brave display with a wide range of qualities and colors, but others have not recovered from the raid made on them during the sales when people realised that it was their last chance of getting silks at anything like the old prices. Now those shops are facing the continued heavy demand for charmeuses, heavy silks and crepes de Chine with the vaguest idea of the supplies they will be able to command, but certain that prices, which are already 25 to 30 per cent. above last year's, will make another very big advance before the winter. Taffeta silk is still to be had at reasonable if increased prices and in good colors, and because the dyes are purer and the dressing less metallic than formerly these silks are recommended for hard wear. Charmeuses and crepes de Chine which comes from France and Italy are affected not only by the 50 per cent. restriction on importation but by the scarcity of the very skilled workmen required for their tricky manufacture. All the heavy qualities of Japanese silk have been commandeered by the Government, who need them for aeroplanes and other very important services. England is now making fine crepes de Chine and admirable lingerie crepes of pure silk, while Scotland has just entered the market with a first delivery of silk crepe. The artificial silks in bright, clean colors, so popular for sports coats, are English made, but the price is increasing rapidly with the difficulty of getting the wood pulp from which they are woven.

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Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 223 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.

At St. Joseph Schoolroom, Hoyles-town, the big vegetable sale was opened yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering, who were received by Rev. Dr. Kitchin, P.P. The stalls erected round the room contained a bounteous supply of fancy goods and the ladies in charge did a brisk business. There was a superabundance of choicest vegetables of all kinds and sold at bargain prices. Preserves, flowers, teas, etc., met with a liberal custom; ice cream and candies were also on sale and quickly disposed of. Altogether during the afternoon and night good business was done, the ladies in charge being kept going constantly. With newly replenished stocks the sale will be continued this afternoon and closes to-night with a concert.

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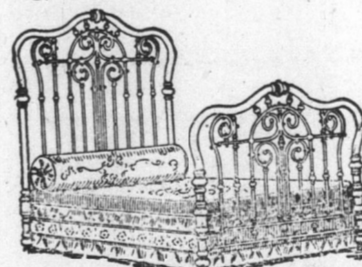
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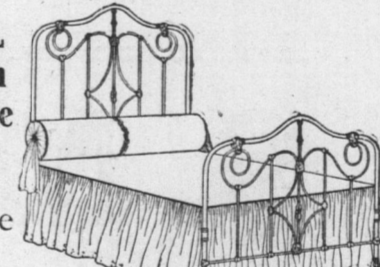
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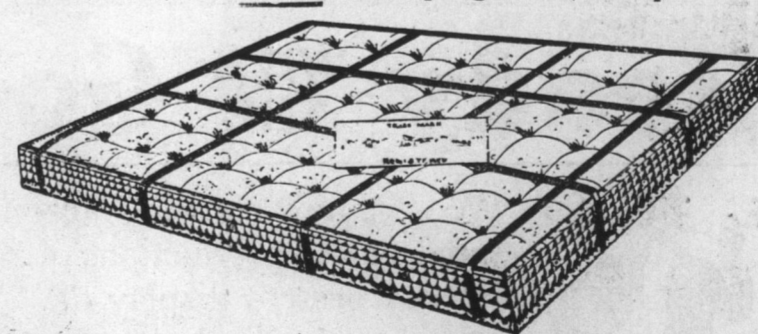
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To-Day's Messages

10.00 A.M.

AIR RAID CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Today.—Seven persons were killed and injured in all districts affected by the two German air raids last night.

GERMANS FAIL IN PIERCE AT TLE AT VERDUN.

LONDON, Today.—Despatches from the French Headquarters details a terrific battle which ensued around Verdun yesterday. The Germans attempted to recapture the French positions. The German attack was launched at dawn on the extreme right of the Verdun salient and followed a bombardment of several days during which the German positions, including Verdun, were heavily peppered. The object of the attack was to recover the dominating ridge separating Chaumes and Bois Woods, which the French captured on September 3, giving them a view of the Orne Valley up to the important fortress called Ormes Twines. The German extreme left flank was therefore towards the Salient point of ridge Hill 363 that the German attack was launched and the fighting was hottest around the trenches bordering the Chaumes and Bois Woods which the Germans were ordered to cross in order to reach the crest of the ridge. The German strength was five battalions, including the Rohrsprung Battalion, which a model school for the Sturm-Staffel or special storming troops and were commanded by officers who had been in the battalion. At the same time the versions were made against the places on the right and Beaumont on the left. In the centre and on the right the Germans were repelled. After a bit of fighting at close quarters on the left even worse luck awaited them, for the French Colonial troops with magnificent dash and courage suddenly leaped from the trenches and met the enemy hand to hand, way and drove him back to the starting point. To-day the Germans are resuming the bombardment of these positions.

GERMAN AIRMEN INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, Today.—Two large German seaplanes have been brought into Flushing, Holland by Dutch torpedo boats, and it is reported that they participated in the air raid on England, says a dispatch to the Evening News from Dordrecht. One of the four German airmen was seriously wounded; the others have been interned.

RUSSIAN SOCIAL REFORMS.

PETROGRAD, Today.—Two important reforms have been enacted by the Government. The first provides for the liberation of convicts before the expiration of their term upon promise of good conduct. The convicts may be returned to prison only after conviction for a new offence. The second reform establishes conciliation courts for the settlement of disputes between employers and workers. Such courts have been unofficially organized by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies after the revolution and have become official. The law, however, does not give the Government power to enforce the submission of disputes but only the right to request arbitration.

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