

Gossip of Notables

Amidst the excitements begotten of German submarines and the question of neutrality, the citizens of the United States have had a delightful diversion caused by the engagement of their President, Dr. Wilson, and they are looking forward eagerly to the forthcoming wedding at the White House.

Dr. Wilson has a caustic wit and an amusing anecdote is told of his smart retort to an American newspaper man. Before he became President Dr. Wilson was chatting with a journalist whose paper was not noted for its strict adherence to the truth.

"My dear fellow," said Dr. Wilson, "I think that what you want is a bishop on your staff."

"A bishop? Why?" asked the journalist in surprise.

"Because," answered the future President, with a smile, "some of the statements in your paper are so sadly in need of confirmation."

An amusing anecdote is told about the King of Spain. One day his Majesty was out shooting with one of his ministers, who is a very poor shot. Suddenly the minister fired at a little rabbit that was moving along in some long grass a few yards away. He missed it but seeing the King smile, he determined to hit it or die in the attempt. After three shots he was at last lucky enough to hit it, although he was somewhat astonished that the rabbit had not run away altogether.

When he saw that it was bowled over he was so elated with his success that he rushed to pick it up, when to his dismay, he discovered that it had tied around its neck a card on which was written, "Long life to the Senator" and then his own name.

The rabbit was a stuffed one which

a keeper had slowly pulled along with a string.

"It was a long time before my minister forgave me for the trick I played upon him," said King Alfonso, when he told this story to some of his intimate friends not long since.

Mr. Asquith's recent reference to the King's keen sense of his great responsibilities in the present national crisis is a reminder that his Majesty has always been a stickler for duty.

Even in his earliest days in the Navy he used to work harder than the commonest sailor. This fact once led to a very amusing incident. His Royal Highness, as his Majesty then was, was on his ship lying off Portsmouth and took his share in coaling with the rest. When the work was over he was covered in coal-dust from head to foot, and was quite unrecognizable. One of his companions laughingly remarked that his grandmother, Queen Victoria, would have a shock if she could see him in that condition.

"What a lark!" exclaimed his Royal Highness. "I've a good mind to let her see me!"

Accordingly a boat was lowered containing the dusty Royal sailor, and shortly afterwards a black, uncouth figure was seen in the grounds of Osborne, where Queen Victoria was then staying.

Presently her Majesty appeared on the scene in her favorite donkey-chaise, and when she beheld the strange figure in the Royal grounds she was both shocked and astonished, and made as if to call a servant to order him off the premises.

"Oh, all right; I'll go, if you wish," said his Royal Highness, pretending to depart. "But I must say that I don't think this is a very kind way to greet your loving grandson."

Then it was that the Queen recognized the identity of her strange-looking visitor, and, in spite of her reputation for gravity, she could not help bursting out laughing.

PARIS PRESS IS SUSPICIOUS OF GREECE

Prolonged Silence Respecting Entente Demands Causes Impatience.

SERB OFFICIALS AT SALONIKI

Two Thousand Bulgarian Rifles Taken by French in Captured Trench.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The prolonged silence of the Greek Government respecting the demands of the Entente allies, has again aroused the suspicion of the French press. One newspaper goes so far as to assert that Greece has concluded or is about to conclude a treaty with Bulgaria by the terms of which Monastir, and the Vardar Valley in Serbia are "ceded" to Greece in return for aid against the Anglo-French expeditionary forces.

French correspondents at Saloniki indicate that the Bulgarians, notwithstanding promises made by the Germans that the Bulgars would not enter Monastir, have resolved to take that city which is their real objective, realizing that the Germans are not in a position to stop them.

SERBS AT SALONIKI

Athens, Dec. 3.—Members of the Serbian chamber of deputies and the minister of war have arrived at Saloniki, while the minister of finance is at Florina, Greece, fifteen miles southeast of Monastir. Other Serbian governmental officials now at Elbasan and Koritza, will be removed to Avlona, Albania.

MONASTIR CUT OFF

London, Dec. 3.—Telegraphic communication with Monastir ceased at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, says a Reuter despatch from Saloniki, and it is believed the city has fallen.

The Bulgarians have dropped a few shells on the railway station at Krivolak on the allied front. There have been artillery duels on the Strumitsa line, where the Bulgars have abstained from resuming the offensive since November 3, when they suffered heavy losses, the correspondent says. The cold weather in the hilly country occupied by the allies is less severe.

CAPTURED RIFLES

Paris, Dec. 3.—Two thousand Bulgarian rifles were found in a trench Wednesday by French troops, according to a Havas despatch from Saloniki. The French are strongly entrenched before Krivolak, 150 yards from the Bulgars advanced posts. The British troops also are well dug in in their sector.

At last accounts the correspondent says, Monastir still holds out. The Bulgarians have crossed the Cerna at Novaci and occupied Canali, southeast of Monastir near the Greek frontier.

The Serbs are reported to have retired towards Resna.

Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up, Clean up; Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

GRACE CHURCH A. Y. P. A. BAZAAR

Booths Representing Each of Allied Nations—Music and Decorations Galore.

Grace Church A. Y. P. A. bazaar held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Grace Church school room proved to be a splendid success. The place was prettily decorated, while various booths, each representing an ally nation, did a rushing business representing their wares. Large crowds patronized the affair, both afternoon and evening and had a most enjoyable time. There was a musical program which added much to the pleasure of the day, piano selections being rendered by Miss Roberts and Miss Doris Mascell, while a victrola also contributed its share to the general gaiety.

The booths with their convenors were as follows: Belgium—Candy—Miss Ella Manuel. France—Fancy work—Mrs. King. Italy—Music—Miss Doris Mascell. Britain—Samples—Miss Nellie Mascell. Ireland—Handkerchief—Miss Jessie Bonney. Canada—Old Maid Cooking—Mrs Biggs. Japan—Tea Room—Miss Ruby Barrie. Russia—Fish Pond—Mr. Fred Hall. Garden of Eden—Miss Mary Wheeler.

If you were privileged to go aboard his Majesty's ship Iron Duke early some morning you might see something which would probably cause you a good deal of astonishment; you might see Admiral Jellicoe, dressed in flannels and a sweater, running round the decks just for all the world as if he were training for a foot race. As a matter of fact, he is training—training for a big scrap, to take place anywhere and at any time convenient to the German navy, and he runs round the decks of his flagship so that he may be as fit as possible in wind, limb and eye for it when it comes off. It is indeed fortunate that Admiral Jellicoe has been very fond of sprinting ever since he was a small boy at school. It would be interesting to know how many miles he has run since August 4th, 1914.



RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

- Friday, Dec. 3, at Onondaga. Friday, Dec. 10, at East Oakland. Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland. Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane School House. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION FOUR



THIRD ROW.—A. Shellington, M. Schuler, M. Crowle, L. Trusdale, G. Allen, M. McIntyre, M. Whitaker, T. Kennedy, D. Avey, M. Dingman, M. Smiley, D. Beech, A. Woods, F. Lally, J. Sogomoulian. SECOND ROW.—J. Elliott, G. Dickson, S. Simpson, W. Simpson, J. Lewis, L. Ferris, L. McAdam, V. Stokes, R. Cooper, K. Tench, V. House, E. Forsythe. FIRST ROW.—J. Benson, F. Clarke, G. McCloy, A. Ross, A. Moore, N. Harris, L. Young.

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The gold medal of the French Foreign Office, bestowed for acts of great devotion, which President Poincaré has directed shall be presented to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt for her work in the American Ambulance, is now on the way to the United States for presentation by the French Ambassador, Mr. J. J. Jusserand. A like medal for Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of the Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, for her organization of the care of orphans also is on the way to America for presentation by the Ambassador. It was also announced that the Foreign Office medal had been bestowed upon Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, founder of the hospital for the wounded at Jully, and that it had been despatched to the United States and would be similarly presented.

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