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Zinovieff Letter is Declared Authentic.

Admiral Jellicoe Retires -- Lady Astor's Portrait in Westminster Causes a Dilemma -- Lloyd George's Oratory Still Commands Attention.

ZINOVIEFF LETTER AUTHENTIC. LONDON, Dec. 10. Prime Minister Baldwin stated in the House of Commons to-day that the sub-committee of the Cabinet, after examining all evidence put before it, had come to the unanimous decision that there was no doubt the Zinovieff propaganda letter was authentic.

THE LIBERAL AMENDMENT. LONDON, Dec. 10. The Liberal Parliamentary party's official amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will express regret that the speech does not mention the Conservative proposals for dealing with unemployment problems and that it foreshadows the introduction of tariffs and preferences which will increase the burden of taxation, raise prices and increase the cost of living, hamper industry and reduce employment.

NEW GERMAN MAN-OF-WAR. KIEL, Germany, Dec. 10. The first German man-of-war constructed since the war is nearing completion here; a small cruiser 6,000 tons and is to be launched in the spring.

THE SILVER TONGUED ORATOR. LONDON, Dec. 10. Those who heard the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, though differing in political complexion, are practically agreed that in holding the attention of the House Lloyd George has had little if any of his power, whether his popularity in the country is overclouded or not.

AIRPLANE DISASTER. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 10. Three Navy airmen dead, two missing and three badly burned was the result of a tail spin and drop into the ocean of a United States Navy airplane at the entrance to San Diego Harbor this morning.

THE ASTOR PORTRAIT. LONDON, Dec. 10. An amazing dilemma has arisen over the disposition of Lady Astor's portrait which hangs on one of the staircases of the House of Commons; the picture was presented to Parlia-

ment by Lord Astor with the approval of a former Government, but Parliament has found it undesirable as a matter of principle that pictures or statues of living persons should be displayed there.

WILLIAMS HAS IMPERSONATOR. FREDERICTON, Dec. 10. Harry D. Williams, charged with the murder of his two half-nieces, Cynthia Foster, 14, and her 10 year old sister, Nedra, at Fosterville, appeared in the police court at 1 o'clock this afternoon, before Judge Walter Limerick, together with his impersonator, William Henry Chamberlain, ex-convict, who was arrested in the city while intimating he was Williams and was remanded for preliminary hearing on Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

JELlicoe RETIRES. LONDON, Dec. 10. The Admiralty announced to-day the retirement of Lord Jellicoe, effective December 5th, last.

NEW YORK'S LATEST. LONDON, Dec. 10. The Grand Duchess Cyril, whose husband in Berlin a short time ago proclaimed himself Czar of Russia, will, at the request of the Monday Night Opera Club, which brought her here, organize a new society to supplement New York's Four Hundred, to be known as the Five Hundred. The members will be selected along the lines of fastidious taste.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

DOES THE OFFICE BOY WRITE THEM?



I often wonder what members of the manufacturing department write the directions that go with various articles for household use. Sometimes it seems to me it must be the office boy. But perhaps I libel him. Office boys are frequently quite bright.

I know who I think ought to write them. Some woman with enough intelligence to know what women would want to know about them and enough literary capacity to be able to say clearly on paper what she means.

She should first be told to do the thing she is to give the directions for, and then to translate her experience into directions. And she should be specially instructed not only to tell the steps to take, but also to tell the hazards to avoid and the difficulties that are likely to arise.

Those Hateful Tasks.

I have just been doing one of those long dreaded but inevitable household tasks. I have rewicked an oil stove. I dug the directions out of the little pigeon hole into which all such documents are carefully put (I used to be one of those people who look vainly all over the house for directions when the time comes that they are needed but I reformed two or three years ago much to my own and family's joy) and set about it. The directions were much better than most things of the sort. But I think they could be improved. For at one point in the proceeding you have to exert a heavy pressure. It doesn't seem right to you that it should be so heavy and you hesitate and think you must have done something else wrong. Now there is where the writer of the directions should say: "You will have to press very hard." Then you would know that you were doing the right thing.

Let a Woman Tell Other Women.

If I were getting any article out on the market for women's use, I should certainly engage an intelligent woman to tell other women what they ought to know to get the best use out of it. I might let the advertising man re-write her copy if necessary but she should furnish the substance of it.

Another idea along this line that I have long had is for a cook book to be written by a woman who knows a great deal about cooking, in collaboration with a woman who knows nothing about it. The first woman would supply the knowledge and the second the ignorance. The first would supply the recipes and the second would try them out, asking the questions that would naturally come to a woman who was learning to cook, and the other would answer them and put the answers into the recipe:

"What do you mean by 'washing the butter'?" "How do you 'reduce cold consommé' so that it shall be jellylike in consistency?" etcetera.

Not For the Born Cooks.

Doubtless the beginner would make some failures, and warnings from those would be incorporated in the book. Once when I was very young I made a new dish right three times running and the fourth time spoiled it. Out of that experience I achieved this piece of philosophy: "You never really know how to cook anything until you have spoiled it once."

Oh yes, I know there are certain born cooks who lead charmed lives and never spoil anything. But this cook book would be for the opposite kind of people—the kind who are pretty sure to do the wrong thing unless they are warned away from it.

Wesley Y. M. L. C.

Quite a few members braved the elements on Tuesday evening last to attend the weekly debate of the Wesley Young Men's Literary Class. The following was the Resolution debated: "That circumstances sometimes justify a departure from the Truth." The set speakers were: Affirmative, T. H. Davis and E. Bursey; Negative, W. Whitemarsh and J. Rooney.

The affirmative contended that modern times and methods plus world conditions sometimes demanded guile for guile, nay that under certain extreme circumstances it was absolutely essential to the welfare of mankind that the truth be departed from at the moment. They cited the Diplomatic Service, Spy System in warfare, the use of bluff under extreme circumstances during rebellion in order to avoid bloodshed. The affirmative warned the meeting that the negative would no doubt exaggerate. They the affirmative were not contending that deceit should take the place of truth, that we should be always liars, that we should be dishonest, weak and immoral; but that under certain extremities which only came at rare intervals, under exceptional circumstances only, is one justified in departing from the truth.

The negative side argued: That truth is the standard of life, the foundation of every virtue. Truth is a principle of right and that even a liar will admit that the truth is Right. Truth is what the Saints and Martyrs died for. That a departure from the

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truth is a lie. That a lie is an evil and a sin. That a liar is in danger of losing his soul. Evil and sin cannot be justified under any circumstances. To be untruthful is to be immoral and weak. Immorality cannot be tolerated under any circumstances.

Both sides of the question were well debated by the set speakers and also, by several speakers from the floor. On the vote being taken the negative side won by a small majority. The next meeting of the Class will be held on Tuesday, December 16th, at 7.45, and the subject of the debate will be Resolved: "That a man is a creature of his environment." A large attendance of members is requested at this meeting, and all visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Suit Arises From Burning Smyrna

TEST CASE TAKEN AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY FOR \$2,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Whether the Smyrna holocaust in 1922 during the hostilities between the Turks and the Greeks was the result of an act of war or was an accidental one, which might occur in any Eastern city, is a legal point upon which hinges the disposition of the suit brought by the American Tobacco Company against the Guardian Assurance Company for \$2,000,000, representing insured property destroyed, which came up for trial in the commercial court to-day.

The action is in the nature of a test case to determine the liability of insurance companies arising out of the fire, and it is estimated that in all the sum of nearly \$20,000,000 is involved. Counsel for the plaintiffs in opening the case took the position that the fire was an ordinary accidental one, coming entirely within the provisions of the ordinary commercial fire in-

urance policies, but that the blaze was later fanned by the wind and gradually spread until it eventually destroyed a large portion of the city.

Jarvis Will Command Lipton Yacht

SIR THOMAS VISITED THE CANADIAN FINANCIER IN TORONTO JAIL.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Aemilius Jarvis, sr., famous Canadian yachtsman, has promised Sir Thomas Lipton that he will take command of Lipton's yacht which will be entered for the America Cup classic off Sandy Hook in 1928. Jarvis is now serving six months in jail following his conviction on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Province in connection with the sale of bonds handled by the Jarvis firm for the Province of Ontario. The interview between the two yachtsmen, who are friends of long standing, took place at the jail farm

Saturday. It lasted about two hours. Sir Thomas stated afterwards that he had Jarvis' word of honor that he would sail the challenger in 1928. Lipton added that he had tried many times to get Jarvis to sail his yachts in the International Races. The class of yachts to be built for Lipton's next effort to wrest the America Cup from the United States was discussed Saturday morning. Lipton said that the schooner class of craft was favored at present, but no decision had been made.

Lipton said that nothing could convince him that his friend was guilty of the offence for which he is in jail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—John Westwood, secretary to Sir Thomas Lipton, to-day denied the report that the British sportsman had arranged with Aemilius Jarvis, sr., of Toronto, a prisoner at the jail farm there, to act as skipper of his next America's Cup challenger. Mr. Westwood said he was "authorized to state that there is no foundation whatever in the report." He said that Sir Thomas had seen Jarvis but had made no arrangement with him.

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—By Bud Fisher



MUTT AND JEFF

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Another Big Feature

MAY McAVOY TRIUMPHS IN EMOTIONAL APPEAL.

Picture lovers will find a real treat in "Everything For Sale," in which May McAvoy, lately elevated to stardom by Realart Pictures is being shown to-day at the Majestic Theatre. May McAvoy has won her spurs because of an ability to gain from a role its last modicum of heart interest; because of a face that is marvelously expressive, and a personality which is at all times simple and natural. In fact perhaps the nicest thing ever said about this little miss is that "one does not think of the actress at work—but of a real girl and her trials and tribulations as revealed on the screen."

Miss McAvoy's recent releases have given her parts of more or less "typical significance." "Grisel" of "Sentimental Tommy" was a wistful Scotch child; "Jeanne" of "A Private Scandal," a shy French refugee. To show that the star's range extends far beyond this type of work. Realart is now presenting her in "Everything For Sale," a modern society drama with an underlying motif of appeal to ninety-nine people out of one hundred.
Miss McAvoy appears as Helen Watnwright, a girl fresh from finishing school who is confronted with the age-old problem of marriage for love—or for money.
The heroine's reactions to this important question are made especially entertaining by a series of intensely dramatic episodes, including an exciting sequence in which the hero was actually battered into unconsciousness by the buffetings he received against wave-swept rocks.
Readers are invited to read the Majestic advertisement in which the cast and a synopsis of this great picture is published.