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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, July 3, 1916.

ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

The appointment of the Duke of Devonshire to be Governor General of Canada is, I read, the preliminary to His Majesty's resolution to make a tour of the Dominions as soon after the war as may be feasible. He had intended visiting Canada during the Duke of Connaught's tenure of office, but the hostilities of course put this out of the question. The Duchess of Devonshire is not only mistress of the Robes to the Queen, but is perhaps more intimately her friend than even Lady Laminion. The Queen will certainly accompany the King, who will probably take the opportunity of getting some big game shooting. Both the Duke and the Duchess of Devonshire (who already knows Canada) are anticipating their sojourn there with enthusiasm. The Duchess is an admirable hostess. The Canadians will doubtless see in the Duke Stephen Laycock's incredible ideal of an English lord come true.

GRANVILLE BARKER AS SOLDIER AND POLITICIAN.

Granville Barker is sailing from New York to enlist in the army. The famous actor-manager has always been full of patriotism in its most military form. He is also a Socialist. His intention, I believe, after the war is to quit the theatrical profession for politics. He wants to stand for Parliament as an advanced Radical if he finds it impossible at first to be returned as a Socialist. He would like best, probably, to be adopted as a Labor candidate, but that might not prove practicable. He is still under 40, so he has plenty of time for a political career. Of course it is more

than likely that he will write some more plays. A revival of his "The Madras House" is one of the theatrical certainties when peace is restored.

"JIMMIE" WILDE AND THE M.P.'S.

Wilde, the famous little boxer from Wales who won a championship contest the other night, was introduced into the Lobby of the House of Commons on June 28. Members crowd round him and made much of him. They found him an unassuming little fellow, with the slight limbs of a stripling. He is so small that the Army would have nothing to do with him. Lloyd George did not see him, although he does not conceal his interest in Welsh boxers, and has once or twice talked at the House of Commons with Freddie Welsh.

THE NEW AWARD FOR NURSES.

The nursing profession in particular heartily welcomes the decision that the Military Medal, the youngest of our war decorations, can in future be conferred upon women for bravery and devotion under fire. Hitherto, the only distinction that could be given to women for service in war time was the Royal Red Cross, which His Majesty presented to a large number of nurses at Buckingham Palace on June 28. The cross was instituted by Queen Victoria in 1883 to reward women for acts of mercy in attending to the sick or wounded, and its recipients, therefore, were limited to those associated with hospital work, though not confined to those actually "in the field," as the Military Medal will be. Lord French and Sir Douglas Haig, as well as the Commanders-in-Chief in other theatres of

war, have recommended many women for their services, and it will not be long before some of the brave ones who are in France are added to the list of 1,700 non-commissioned officers and privates who have been given the Military Medal since its establishment about two months ago.

FLEET STREET STUDIES RUSSIAN

The study of Russian is very popular in London just now, and I hear that the language schools which used to discourage intending pupils with descriptions of the great difficulties to be encountered are now assuring them and they can easily learn Russian. Fleet Street has its own flourishing school. The London County Council school in Bolt Court, which was so busy in the beginning of the war teaching French to eager journalists, has now several crowded Russian classes costing a penny a lesson. Many young journalists are attending these classes. So is the editor of one of the biggest London dailies and a sub-editor of its dearest rival.

LORD KITCHENER'S PLANTATION.

Reading Lord Kitchener's will, people have learnt, with surprise, that he was a landowner in East Africa. A man home here from Nairobi tells me that the Field-Marshal's plantation is at a place called Fort Terman, about 25 miles from the Victoria Nyanza. Lord Kitchener formed a high opinion of the Protectorate when he visited East Africa a decade or so ago, during the period of comparative leisure when he made journeys to Japan and Australia. He foresaw big possibilities for rubber, coffee, and other tropical products, and since then he has had the estate developed under a resident manager. But Colonel Fitzgerald, the friend who was to enjoy possession of the estate, died with his chief on the Hampshire, and it seems that unless a witness can be found who saw the Colonel still alive after the War Secretary was drowned the estates revert to the general heirs of Lord Kitchener.

A DUCHESS AS PRIESTLY LECTURER.

To be asked to follow in the footsteps of such distinguished scientists as Professor Metchnikoff, Sir Almroth Wright, Sir Ray Lankester, and Dr. Stephen Paget is the distinction conferred on the Duchess of Marlborough, who has been invited to deliver the Priestly Memorial Lecture this year. This lecture, which always brings together a large gathering of scientists and savants at the Royal Society of Medicine, usually deals with some particular branch of research affecting hygiene, sanitation, etc., which in the estimation of the committee has the greatest bearing at the time on national health. This year the committee of the National Health Society came to the conclusion that there was no subject of so much importance at the present time in its bearing on national health as that of infant welfare, and decided to ask the Duchess of Marlborough, who has engaged in infant welfare work for many years past, to be the Priestly Lecturer, with "Saving the Babies" as her subject.

WAR CARICATURE.

Through the war London is gradually becoming acquainted with the caricature of the world. This is natural at such a time, for of course caricature is pictorial warfare. It is to be noted that the brightest and fiercest draughtsmanship of the neutrals has been from the first days on the side of the Entente. The great Raemakers in Holland, the curious, homely, and very telling imagery of the draughtsmen in "Life," the "New York Herald," and many other American organs and the slicing bitter mockings of the Italian caricaturists (long before Italy came into the war) did much to keep neutrals' minds on the essential points of the great war. Serbia has been too much occupied in the center of war to have been able to give much thought to caricature. But now in London, in Kossovo Week, an exhibition has been opened at the Fine Art Society of the caricatures of Frano Angeli Radovani, a young Serbian artist who has lived much in Italy. He satirizes the organization and discipline of Germans, showing the clergy moving to devotions at the goose-step, the bureaucrat explaining to his subordinate that the duty of a subordinate is to be yet more stupid than his superior, the censor altering the phraseology of a serial story, and so on. One of the best drawings is of a stuffy German shop, with a stout German family buying cloth that can be seen through at ruinous terms. There is a very good one of Herr Bethmann-Hollweg standing in front of a big door in great perturbation, "I have bowed to that Corporal seven times, and yet he never takes any notice of me." In the drawings of the King of Bulgaria Mr. Radovani combines his righteous fury and best design. Every caricaturist has done one cartoon on the Lusitania. Mr. Radovani shows a German submarine sailing through the sea with bodies of women and children, with gleeful men on the conning-tower crying, "The Germans have passed here."

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