

## HOW THE GOEBEN GOT AWAY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Wireless From Whitehall  
Spoiled Admiral's Plans

What Blunder at Jutland Cost  
—Plans of Lord Reading—  
Lloyd George's Orders for  
Economy—London Gossip.

(From our own Correspondence)  
London, January 27.—It has always been the theory of some sailors that wireless has quite killed the Nelson touch. And a certain amount of support is given to this ironical belief by such revelations as the public has so far had about the orders issued from Whitehall to the fighting fleets during the late war. One egregious instance is beyond doubt, and that is the recall of the Harwich torpedo flotilla when their presence at Jutland might have made that historic naval stalemate another Trafalgar.

But Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne, who was in command of our Mediterranean Fleet when the Goeben episode occurred, makes another revelation. The admiral, whose conduct on that occasion has been officially approved, now says that the Goeben and Breslau escaped simply because, when he had all dispositions made to lay them by the heels, wireless orders were sent to him from Whitehall to concentrate against the Austrian fleet before we were actually at sea with Austria, whereby the German vessels enabled to make Constantinople. The Jutland blunder by the admiralty cost us all that we lost through Jutland not being a decisive victory. The Goeben blunder cost us at least some extra years of ruinous war, the German concentrations of 1918, and Russian Bolshevism.

Lord Reading's Plans.  
Lord Reading, I hear, is to leave for India on March 17. The date has been selected to permit of his meeting the Duke of Connaught on the return of his Royal Highness after his Indian tour. The Duke knows India well, and he is a well-known London firm near where I stay, in the neighbourhood of Sloane street. It was marked on the calendar that the week before Christmas the same thing was marked six guineas. It is just possible that the identification in this case was mistaken, but it illustrates, without exaggeration, what is taking place.

I have no doubt that as the need for realising surplus stock (of which there is a large amount) in order to get ready money near setting day becomes more pressing, the process will go further. Except in the case of the boot trade, nearly every trade seems to be affected by it. Altogether the feeling of financial insecurity has not been so marked since the first days of 1914. It is borne witness to not only by the failures and pensions which have already taken place, but by rumors of difficulties in which well-known shops are floundering and by the emptiness of theatres and hotels.

Dublin Castle Methods.  
The political situation in Ireland begins to excite increasing attention at the political clubs, and I hear many expressions of regret that the authorities do not permit wider publicity as to the real state of affairs. Normally, of course, there is no actual censorship of news, but any journalist who has been over there will tell you how extraordinary difficult it is to get at the real truth. Very few people understand, for instance, that the face of Ireland is being gradually being studied with prison camps very much of the same type as those established being our lines during the war. And still less is it understood that the men imprisoned in these camps make hardly any attempt whatever to disguise their satisfaction at being "laid by the heels." They were dragged into the revolutionary "army" weeks of months ago, more or less under compulsion, and they know that they are at least safe so long as they are detained in the prison camps.

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## FORCED TO LAY OFF FROM WORK

Lerue Says Tanlac Overcame  
His Troubles After He Had  
Suffered Three Long Years.

"Tanlac certainly is the medicine to relieve a fellow of stomach trouble and make him feel like something," said Simon Lerue, 33 Water St., Halifax, N. S., well known shoemaker.

"When I began taking the medicine I had suffered for three years with stomach trouble. My food disgusted me terribly, and for hours after every meal I felt awfully distressed and miserable. I had a dull, gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach all the time, and there was an awful mass, sickening taste in my mouth. At times I couldn't keep anything on my stomach, and this indigestion brought me down so low that I was unable to work. I was constantly losing time from my work. I seldom went to sleep before two or three o'clock in the morning, and never got up feeling fit to go to work."

"Well, so many people were praising Tanlac I decided to see if there was anything in it for me, and it certainly has set me right. I don't believe I ever had a better appetite or enjoyed my meals better than I do now, for everything agrees with me perfectly, and I have gained several pounds in weight. That nervousness is gone, too, and I sleep like a log now. A person won't go wrong to try Tanlac if he has troubles like mine were."

Tanlac is sold by F. W. Munro, and the Ross Drug Co., L. C. Allingham, Campbell, N. B.; T. H. Wilson, Fairville, N. B.—(Advt.)

the matter of a drop in prices has turned out correct to the last degree. Men's clothes of all kinds, and especially ready-made things, are cheaper than they have been for many months; in fact, in the case of shirts and pyjamas, and so on, you can buy at less than at any time since the first marked rise in prices in 1916.

I am told that in women's clothing the drop is even more striking. Indeed, a lady called my attention the other day to a ready-made coat and skirt kind of costume, which was the work of a well-known London firm near where I stay, in the neighbourhood of Sloane street. It was marked on the calendar that the week before Christmas the same thing was marked six guineas. It is just possible that the identification in this case was mistaken, but it illustrates, without exaggeration, what is taking place.

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# THURSDAY 17TH DOLLAR DAY

St. John's Greatest City-Wide Single Bargain Day

Dollar Day is one day set aside by the Retail Merchants' Association whereby the members offer store-wide reductions, not necessarily for one dollar, but at such savings that the dollar grows tremendously in value, and with so many merchants participating, Dollar Day is certainly St. John's Greatest City-Wide Single Bargain Day.

Watch the advertising pages for detailed news from the different merchants—Watch for the yellow and black cards, the official Dollar Day Sign of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The Merchants listed below will offer many good bargains—Call on them.

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F. A. Dykeman & Co., Drygoods, Charlotte street.  
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Hunt's Clothing Store, Men's Outfitters, Charlotte street.  
Francis & Vaughan, Boots and Shoes, King street.  
Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., Millinery, Charlotte street.  
Macaulay Bros. & Co., Drygoods, King street.  
D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., Hats and Furs, King street.  
Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., Boots and Shoes, King street.  
Seovil Bros. Ltd. (Oak Hall), Wearing apparel for men, women and children, King street.  
A. Gilmour, Men's Clothing, King street.  
The McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd., Boots and Shoes, King street.  
H. Mont Jones, Furs, King street.  
J. T. Wilcox, Drygoods, Charlotte street.  
O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., China and Glassware, King street.  
The Ross Drug Co., Pure Drugs, King street.  
W. H. Thorne & Co., Hardware and Paint, King street.  
D. Bassen, Drygoods, Charlotte street.  
M. C. Hetherington, Notions and Drygoods, Charlotte street.  
The Daylight Store, Drygoods, Charlotte street.  
I. Chester Brown, Drygoods, King square.  
A. E. Everett, Furniture, Charlotte street.  
Frank Skinner, Millinery, King street.  
Levine's Shoe Store, Boots and Shoes, Charlotte street.  
L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewellers, King street.

### NORTH END.

P. Grannan, Stoves, etc., Main street.  
J. Perchanock, Ladies' Wear, Mill street.  
Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., Boots and Shoes, Main street.  
New York Shoe Store, Boots and Shoes, Main street.  
Wasson's Drug Store, Pure Drugs, Main street.  
M. L. Selig, 82 Mill street.  
W. H. Turner, Main street.

### WEST END.

Amdur's Department Store, Complete Furnishers, King St.  
Ideal Shoe Store, Boots and Shoes, Union street.

### UNION STREET.

Wasson's Drug Store, Pure Drugs, Sydney street.  
Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., Boots and Shoes, Union street.  
D. J. Barrett, Stoves and Kitchen Ware, Union street.  
M. J. Mullholland, Men's Furnishings, Waterloo street.  
S. Gilbert, Drygoods, Brussels street.  
J. R. Hopkins, Printer, Brussels street.  
The Parisian Clothing Store, Brussels street.  
Amdur's Department Store, Complete Furnishers, Union St.  
Levine's Shoe Store, Brussels street.

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NADRUCO SYRUP OF TAR with COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND is pleasant to the taste—is agreeable to the stomach—and is particularly suited to the use of children.

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quired taste, the Grand Guignol, are packed nightly. Others have got to such a point that even going out into the highways and compelling you to convert, or nothing is proving a failure. People will not even accept free seats, and the "paper" shortage (for so theatre proprietors call their non-paying guests) is affecting more than newspaper proprietors. One eminent manager asked me the other day if I could recommend him any fresh area to tap in this matter. I suggested doctors, pointing out that then the doctor would say to his patient, "I saw really a capital show the other night; you really ought to go to it." My theatrical friend was not convinced. Doctors, he said, always go to the cinema.

## LOCAL NEWS

Buy your drug store wants on Dollar Day at the Rexall Drug Store, 100 King Street.

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**SPLENDID DRESS IDEAS.**

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See our Dollar Day ad in Wednesday's Times. The Ross Drug Co., 100 King Street.

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## For Thin Waists and Sleeveless Gowns

(Toilet Tips)

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered talc and water, apply to hairy surface about two minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone. Mix fresh as wanted.

## SCHOONER LOST, BARK LEAKING

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—The fisheries department received word today that the British schooner Marjorie McGlashen, from this port with a cargo of codfish, went ashore yesterday at Malaga, Spain, and is likely to become a total wreck. The British auxiliary bark Madeline Constance, bound here in ballast from Bahia, in passing Cape Race today signalled that she was leaking badly. A tug was sent to tow her to this port.

## APPEALS FOR UNITED FRONT AGAINST DIVORCE

London, Ont., Feb. 15.—A pamphlet, written by Rev. A. P. Mahoney, Professor of Sacred Scripture in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Seminary here, is being mailed to members of the Protestant League of Canada. A letter accompanying it appeals to Protestant ministers and laymen to join with the Catholic church in opposing the establishment of divorce courts in the provinces, and says:

"The purpose of this pamphlet is to discuss, clearly and fairly, the teaching of Jesus Christ on divorce as found in the New Testament. The Catholic church has always taught that divorce was forbidden by Christ. We are fully aware of the fact that many eminent Protestant scholars and vicars are at one with us on this question. But in order effectively to oppose a divorce court, with all its consequent evils in the Province of Ontario, the forces of Christianity must present a united front. It is, then, in no controversial spirit that we send you the enclosed pamphlet, but rather to enlist your assistance in moulding the public opinion of the province against the iniquitous legislation." The pamphlet contains a foreword by Bishop Fallon, in which he says that "to attempt to justify divorce by any text of Scripture is an irreverent and in-fensible trifling with the Word of God."

## HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Oxy Compound and 1-4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off."

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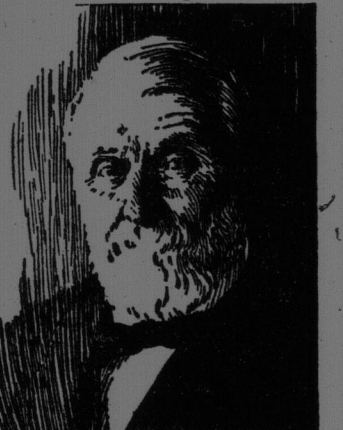
Let them take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin for Constipation. Mild and gentle. Never loses its good effect.

ELDERLY people know how much more difficult it is each year as they get older to avoid the ill effects of chronic constipation. The stomach and bowel muscles relax as age advances, and as you are naturally less active, in time they work only by stimulation. You try dieting and exercise, and then take medicine.

All medicines, however, are not suited to elderly people any more than to children, so you will be glad to know of a particular medicine that acts as a near to Nature as has yet been found. It is a prescription written thirty odd years ago by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself now in the 82nd year of his age and still active in his profession. It is known in the trade as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, and you can buy it under that name at any drug store.

A sixty-cent bottle will last an average family many months, and all can use it.

Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a combination of



DR. W. B. CALDWELL  
As he is today in his 82nd year

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