## YOUNG FOLKS

The "E" Party.

When it became known that Edith Evans was going to give an "E" party of course everyone in the school be-gan to talk about it, for all of them wanted to know what an E party was ;

but Edith would not tell.

Going home together, May Denslow and Kitty Cowles guessed that it was a party at which the girls and the boys | cream. were to give Edith presents that began with the letter E, since that was the initial of Edith's two names. In the afternoon they told others about so before night all of them thought of presents beginning with E; but Edith's closest friends said that they did not believe that those who were invited would be expected to give any presents at all, in spite of the even grew quite angry at those who thought the Evans family would do such a thing as to give a hint of that kind in an invitation.

But the real meaning of the mysterious E came out when each guest received a sheet of paper and a pencil German Taken at Pozieres Was on

In the count.

The end of the fifteen minutes found the part anything like it for intensity, the pencils still scurrying over the paper, and most of the children would have been glad of more time: because the number of E words that they had been able to think of were so few.

Many a word had been begun, only to be scratched out because there was officers who were taken prisoners and an A or a Li in it that the writer had were in the prisoners' carge before

It is this conception which brings the troops forward singing and longing to get at the Germans This feeling against the Austrians is quite differ ent-perfunctory hostility, I should call it.

"In addition, one now notes an im-provement in technique in every branch of the Russian service. Their trenches are as good as, if not better, than those of the Teutons Their transport is infinitely better organized transport is infinitely better organized than ever before, with the result that there is a saving of time, which cer-tainly has increased its efficiency fifty per cent. The same is true of the ammunition columns, of the sanitary and Red Cross work, and every other branch of the Russian service I have seen. And last, but not least, we have shells and rifles."

## His Method.

"You say you've driven your car seven years and never had an accident. How do you account for it?"
"When I'm driving I figure that
every other driver is a fool and I give him plenty of room to do the wrong thing and mostly I've been right."

Her Wish.

"Darling, I wish you'd treat me like one of your good customers. "I don't get you, my dear?"

"And blow me off to a dinner downtown now and then."

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an A or a U in it, that the writer had were in the prisoners' cage before not thought of at first. But there going back behind the line. Both of were many double-E words, and of course they made the E's count up fast for the number of consonants; some the men, about 90 of them, were fair for the number of consonants; some by fine specimens, but the officers told me that they were mostly machine words, like December and Ebenezer. gunners and picked men. Although the words which had divine are much on their dignity, one of the men and diarrhoea carry off thousand the men and picked men. Although the distriction with the men and picked men. Although the men and diarrhoea carry off thousand the men and picked men. Although the men and picked men and picked men. Although the men and picked men a words, like December and Ebenezer. I gunners and picked men. Although tum and diarrhoea carry off thousmost cases because the mother does made of little ones every summer, in much on their dignity, one of the words; with eighty-two E's, won the officers admitted that we had done first prize, a beautiful little picture, and Abby Jane Leonard, who had ing that the Australians were so fresh give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets found only eighteen words, received a small silver elephant.

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Altogether, the E party was great fun, and Abby Jane Leonard was so delighted at having won a prize, even though it was only the "booby" prize, that she told everyone she was going to give the same kind of a party on her birthday; but she would not tell them whether it would be an "A" party, a "J" party or an "L" party—while shows that she was not a "booby," after all—Youth's Companion.

RUSSIAN MORALS IMPROVED.

The Holso admitted that the Aüstralian were "very brave and fearless men, "They seem to have no fear of death," he said.

What seemed to stick most in this tofficer's gizzard was the fact that he was shut up in the same cage as his men, although thote was a piece of wire between them; also that his position was so terribly uncomfortable. He said: "I am not used to sleeping in the open. Officers always sleep in houses with us!" So I reminded him it was war time. He replied, "Yes, yesterday I was a Changing hands.

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Every Branch of the Army Is Now In Sylendid Shape.

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there was any danger of being torpedoed when they were going over to England, as they heard that very few boats ever got across. I told them they might get across safe, but all probability they would be sent to the Isle of Man, in which case there was a very good chance of going under. They replied, "Isn't there a signal given on the steamer that it is carrying German prisoners?" which I thought was rather priceless. PAYING \$1,000,000 A DAY. What British Are Allowing for De- Arthur Henderson Is a Well-Balance pendents of Soldiers. One million dollars a day. That is

the army.

One million dollars a day or \$365,labor in the coalition Cabinet, from

Cave, Mother Shipton's Cave, and St.
Robert's Chapel.

The Slingsby case is now in the hands of the House of Lords. Commander Clingsby won in the lower court, when the presiding judge based his decision largely upon the advice of a famous sculptor that the boy must be the son of the commander's wife because of peculiar ear formations found in both. The case was appealed, Sir Edward Carson acting for the brothers of Commander Slingsby, and under Carson's cross-examination Mrs. Slingsby admitted that she had advertised in a San Francisco paper for a foundling which she wished to adopt.

Lord Ashburton, the husband of the former New York show girl, Frances Belmont, after disposing of much of his family inheritage, is selling Evington, in Kent, a beautiful property which it is expected will be cut up and bought by the tenants.

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presented by the Indians to William
Penn and made up of eighteen strings
of wampun, brought \$430. Another
treaty belt, the second one given to
William Penn by the Indians, brought
\$350.

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In establishing the legitimacy of his
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The Red House, near York, will be
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when the difficult problems in con-nection with the readjustment of industry at the close of the war come forward for solution.

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## Independent of Germany.

riotic, and so wise as Mr. Henderson has shown himself to be.

Persistent criticism from extreme Radical quarters, had had the effect of rendering Mr. Henderson's continuance at the Board of Education extremely difficult. And while it is possible that in that particular department he may have been something of a square peg in a round hole, it is notorious that, by reason of the large demands of other kinds made in regard to digitalis—foxglove—if its seed is scattered in fresh localities in the autumn there will be no need to import it from the continent.

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Before the war there were five million, five hundred women wage earners in Great Britain; to-day there are said to be over ten million. Five million men have enlisted for active service, and a woman has taken the place of every able-bodied man who might have been engaged in peace-ful occupations. England has never been so busy a manufacturing and industrial country as she is in 1916, but this would never have been pos-sible if women had not stepped into In Canada there is not the same

supply of surplus available women so that in this respect Canada has not experienced so great a revolu-tion in industrial life, but many new occupations are being opened to Canadian women, and the de-No Increase in Cabinet.

The new Department of Labor ies and in the great industrial life which has been established, might of the railways is steadily on the which has been established, might very well have been set up at a considerably earlier date. It is to have separate officers and a staff under the direction of the Labor Adviser. Its proposers twork will largely consist in investigating labor problems for the information of other departments and of the Cabinet at large.

It is satisfactory that the creation of the new office of Labor Adviser is not to add to the already somewhat excessively large total of Cabinet wiviser to collement work of the Education Department to his duties, largely nominal, as Lord President of the Council.

which has been established, might to free railways is steadily on the increase If Sir Robert Borden is to secure his 500,000 Canadian soldiers, 100,000 women must temporarily step into the shoes of men so that the latter may be released for service, as the limit of available men seems almost to be reached. Women are already working along-side of men in sacking and hauling of grain at the Great Lakes elevators, in the Canadian Pacific yards and shops where they are cleaning cars, in the Legraph services and president of the Council. satisfaction to their employers. But Canadians who visit England are sur Hitherto Great Britain has been prised to find women ticket inspectors and guards, women as clevator attendants, women as chauffeurs, and train conductors, women as red caps

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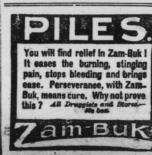
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