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### More "Little" Wars.

The Serbians are fighting in Albania and the British are in more trouble in Mesopotamia. No sooner does a peace conference assemble in one part of the world than a fresh war starts elsewhere. Mesopotamia and Albania are not so important as Poland, but the world at large has a considerable interest in a durable settlement of their troubles.

Reports of the Arab rising against the British in Mesopotamia have been coming in now and then for weeks past—some time ago there was the announcement of a fight in which the British suffered 300 casualties—but now comes the news that 10,000 more troops are on their way from India to reinforce the 70,000 already in Mesopotamia, and there is fear in London that still more troops will be needed. It looks as if the British may need as large an army to hold Mesopotamia against the natives as was required to take it from the Turks. Arab troops raised in the country are apparently fighting on the British side, which indicates that native feeling is at least divided, but only trouble of a serious nature would require so large an army to repress it.

The British have already called a "constituent assembly" to frame the constitution of the new Arab Government which under British influence is to rule the country, but in the meantime British administrators have been conducting the business of government, and apparently without the talent that the British have usually shown in dealing with Oriental people. Colonel Lawrence, the English archaeologist who established the alliance between Britain and the Arabs of the Hedjaz and acted as the personal representative and shock-absorber for Prince Faisal at the Peace Conference, has lately protested against the British and French disposition to crowd the Arabs out of the picture. No doubt both French and British were surprised and pained when it appeared that the Hedjaz dynasty wanted a great deal more than European diplomats had been disposed to assign to it, and that the Arabs in general seemed to regard that dynasty as the head of the national movement. But it appeared that a more conciliatory attitude toward the sons of King Hussein—who on their part seem to have been more moderate than a good many of their followers—might have accomplished a working agreement in which the British and French got the economic privileges and political guardianship which they wanted, while leaving the prerogative of sovereignty and the job of government to the Arab princes.

Meanwhile Serbian troops holding Mount Tarabosh, overlooking Scutari, are engaged in a fight with the Albanians, and the Serbian Government fears Albanian raids in the Macedonian territory, where the two races are commingled. The Italians decided that suppressing rebellion in Albania would cost more than it was worth, so they got out. The Serbs were no doubt rejoiced at this, and now it appears that some Serbs, at any rate, hope that they can get some profit out of the Italian withdrawal. That Italian agents are stirring up Albanian dislike for Serbia is only natural, and the new Yugoslav kingdom has trouble enough on its hands without taking on a new fight on the southern frontier. None of Albania's neighbors are likely to do any good to themselves or to Albania by interference, but if the Albanians are left alone they will probably be no more able to govern themselves than they have been in the past.—New York Times.

### Toys From Tombs.

Most children's toys are old—very old. Toy wooden spades and buckets, like those that delight your little ones on the seaside sands these holiday times, were used by Roman and Greek children two thousand years ago.

The British Museum can show us toy animals with movable legs, made about the same time, which are practically indistinguishable from those sold to-day; and ancient ivory rattles, with bells and rings attached, that might have come straight from a modern Bond Street shop.

Both Homer and Plato mention the humming-top, while dolls' furniture and "tea things" are at least as ancient as Babylon and Nineveh.

And dolls! There seem always to have been dolls. They are found hidden in the mummy swaddlings of ancient Egypt, in the tombs of the Incas of Peru, amongst the ruins of dead, prehistoric cities in Central Asia.

They are of all sorts and sizes. Little spoon-ended, bright-painted, wooden ones! Dolls of clay, of blue and red and yellow china, of a hard, celluloid-like substance, the secret of whose manufacture is now lost. Even gold and silver dolls, with toy cradles to match, have been found.

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### B. P. O. E., Bell Island.

The Order of Elks has been established at Wabana, Bell Island, and already has attained quite a membership, comprising the leading people of the Iron Isle. The officers have been duly installed as follows: Esteemed Exalted Ruler—Bro. C. B. Archibald. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Bro. J. M. Greene. Esteemed Chaplain—Bro. C. Maine. Loyal Knight—Bro. J. P. Burke. Leading Knight—Bro. M. J. McNeill. Past Exalted Ruler—Bro. Angus McDonald. Esquire—Bro. J. J. Miller. Secretary—Bro. J. L. Mews. Treasurer—Bro. Reid Proudfoot. Tyler—Bro. John Connors. Aides—Bros. Capt. Leo Murphy and J. C. Crane. Guides—Bros. C. Watson and J. H. Morley. Trustees—Bros. R. T. Kent, J. A. Hughes and J. H. Bennett. Paraphernalian—Bro. Wm. Fillier. Organist—Bro. F. P. Jardine. A special meeting takes place there to-night when some thirty members will be admitted. It is understood that the officers from St. John's lodge will attend, leaving here at 6 o'clock by motor car. This reunion of city folks and friends from the Iron Isle should result in further cementing the bonds of friendship.

### Fashion Plates.

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Pattern 3341 illustrates this model. It is cut in 7 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 6 yards of 36 inch material.

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### Palestine and the Canal.

(From the Manchester Guardian.)

The removal of the British garrison of Egypt to the Suez Canal, with Kantara as its base means something like a revolution in the strategy of Canal defence. The Canal is in a military sense important as a vital line of communication between the east and west of the British Empire. A garrison of 2,000 or 3,000 men in the Canal zone, though adequate in peace time, is not adequate should a crisis arise. It will have to be able to draw promptly upon reserves near at hand. Where are such reserves? They could be found, in part at least, in Palestine. At Kantara the desert railway to Palestine begins, and as there are practically no inhabitants of the Sinai Peninsula, that line of communications is quite secure. This arrangement confirms the argument that Palestine is strategically of the highest importance to Great Britain as the staunchest bulwark of the Suez Canal. The arrangement with Zaghul thus links up with the policy of a Jewish Palestine, and as illustrating the concordance of the two it is worth recording that Zaghul Pasha occupied a prominent place on the platform at the memorable demonstration in the Albert Hall a few weeks ago to celebrate the incorporation of the Balfour declaration in the Turkish Peace Treaty. These are days when every item of expenditure, particularly military expenditure, is strictly scrutinized. We shall have to be careful for the future not to set to the account of Palestine so much of the military force as is really a reserve for the defence of the Suez Canal. Even now, owing to the healthiness and the accessibility of

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WRECKAGE REPORTED. — The following message has been received by the Marine Dept:—"Picked up Saturday last, while fishing, bowsprit and catheads of vessel and 7 feet of rail with 4 fathoms of chain attached to it, four miles E.N.E. of Cape Pogo."

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DIPHTHERIA.

### Germanitis.

(From Johannesburg Times.) Each German leader writes a book explaining how he got the hook. Writes Ludendorff: "If Bill had done just what I said, we'd sure have won." Von Tirpitz says, "The royal dub refused to let me use the sub." Hindenburg declares, "Our politics were busted by the army hicks." And Hindenburg, sits on his spine awaiting lines about his line. The Crown Prince blames it on Von Kluck. A royal game is "pass the buck." MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.