

AT THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

THE WAR HAS WROUGHT MANY RADICAL CHANGES.

Some Interesting Details on the Headquarters Organization of the Great Silent Service.

In no department of the British Government have four years of war wrought more dramatic changes than at the Admiralty, whose ancient, black-weathered front now conceals a veritable shining city of shiny, tin-roofed halls.

Back of the old Admiralty front, a front of the most venerable beauty, there are huts on the roofs of the three other sides of the rectangle of Admiralty buildings, huts filling the quadrangle within, acres of huts along the Mall which slants from Trafalgar Square to Buckingham Palace past the back of the Admiralty rectangle, and even the pelicans on the lake have been dispossessed, their lake drained away, and its bottom concreted to make the foundation of a hut whose occupants are known at the Admiralty as "the lake dwellers."

Even the old houses adjoining the original Admiralty buildings have been taken over as rapidly as its war needs demanded more, and ever more, space.

The Admiralty, where the brain of the Royal Navy finds its brain, now employs 6,400 persons. When war broke out, it was getting along very nicely with 1,920, but nowadays the total of its women alone is more than that number—some 2,000.

Within the original Admiralty buildings, the demand for more working room has caused even some of those quarters most sacred to British traditions of the sea, to be invaded by typists. The First Lord has moved out of his luxurious, but ancient apartments alongside the Admiralty, and the department which organizes certain questions dealing with the German submarines has moved in. His state-rooms with their fine white-and-gold decorations, and his dining-rooms lined with fishing and hunting trophies, are given over to secretaries and typists.

Where Nelson Ruled.

Lovers of tradition, however, will still find on the first floor up the magnificent Board Room, which still serves, as in Admiral's day, for the meetings of the Lords Commissioners. Here tradition still reigns supreme. Between the portraits of Admiral Nelson and King George IV, a long, serenely down from opposite sides of the room, is the long, many table carved out in a semi-circular form at one end to allow, tradition says, for the compeance of a former First Lord, around which gather the First Lord, the five Sea Lords, and the four Civil Lords, who constitute the Board of Admiralty.

The most instantly striking feature of the great old room is its monumental chimney-piece, surmounted by a massive, carved-oak frame, in which every nautical appliance is depicted, intermingled with groups of fishing children, and centred with a very complicated compass card, whose needle was connected to a weather-cock mounted on the highest chimney of the Admiralty buildings, enabling the Lords of the Admiralty (who are still, as they have been for centuries, the lords of the seven seas) to know even during their deliberations the speed and direction of the winds. Beneath it, on the ledge of the chimney-piece, are still the two long sticks mounted with golden apples, used by the beadles to make a way for the Lords the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

It is rumored that plans have been drawn up for a new Admiralty building, and it is not improbable that, after peace is signed, work will be commenced on a structure to supplant the present beautiful old building.

A BOAT WITHOUT A CREW.

Used on Belgian Coast to Destroy Shipping.

One of the most uncanny inventions used in this war has been the German electrically-controlled motor boat. It is controlled by men on the shore, being attached to twenty miles of fine electric cable, working from a drum, and can travel at thirty miles an hour.

It contains no men, and its bows are loaded with a great amount of high explosive, ready to detonate on contact with any object. This has been used by the Germans on the Belgian coast, and when they see any ships in range which they want to destroy they start the boat off from the shore, and send a seaplane with it at the same time. The seaplane sends wireless messages giving steering directions to the operators, who, by manipulating their apparatus, control the course of the boat, and ships twenty miles out to sea are chased, as it were, by a headless man—by an empty boat with an apparent brain of its own, and loaded with a terrific cargo of destruction. It is not a pleasant sensation.

Wherever the ship turns, the motor-boat turns, too. All guns are turned on it. The seaplane above controls the boat beneath. It is a duel between the airman's brain and the gunner's skill. Who can strike first?

Salsify is a very wholesome vegetable, which should be better known.

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STICKS LIKE A RUBBER PUTTY—It repairs Hot Water Bottles, Panicles, Bicycles, Auto Tyres, Rubber Boots. Guaranteed to satisfy. 25 and 50 cents Postpaid. Mail your order to-day. E. Schofield, 400 Dominion Bank Bldg., Toronto.

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Kimono. In 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 20 cents. These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

SPORTS IN WAR TIME.

Bomb-Throwing Becomes an Event at Athletic Meets.

A new event is being added to the list of athletic contests participated in at college track meets. It is grenade throwing. Dummy grenades have been placed on the market which are exact duplicates in weight and appearance of the deadly hand missiles employed by our men in the trenches. In recognition of the fact that correct throwing may be something more vital than a mere accomplishment for our young men, college coaches are giving it a place along with shot putting and hammer throwing, indicating that even our sports are being affected by the world war.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER.

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

HORSES IN WAR.

Certain Work in Modern Warfare Can Be Done Only by Horses.

There seems to be a rapidly increasing opinion that the day of the horse in war has passed. The nearly four years of warfare in Europe has shown this to be an entirely erroneous idea.

On the Western front, where the road system is probably the best in the world, mechanical traction has not been able to displace the horse. In general, it might be said that the line between mechanical and horse traction on a battlefield is the extreme limit of the enemies' artillery fire when any heavy action is going on. The horse is used on the battlefield and the mechanical traction in the rear of it.

Of course, during calm periods, mechanical traction is used along the rear part of the battlefield. There are various reasons for this division. Probably the main one is that batteries frequently must be placed and supplied in positions some distances from a road.

If the army is operating on a conquered ground, this ground generally is so cut up with old trenches and shell holes that horse traction, and only horse traction, is practicable. Frequently the mud is so deep that mechanical traction is helpless. In many cases no wheeled carriages of any kind can move. In such cases pack animals have to be used.

So well are these conditions recognized that, in spite of the tremendous weights of heavy artillery material and the slow progress of moving them by horse traction, it is considered that only half the heavy batteries should have mechanical traction.

An army must still have animals for all its cavalry, the usefulness of which is far from disappearing; it must have horses for all its light field artillery, half its heavy field artillery, and all its regimental and divisional supply trains.

Incidentally, every regiment of infantry must have several hundred horses and mules. The more the question is examined, the more two facts stand out. The first is that certain work in modern warfare can only be done by horses. The second is that the number of horses needed for armies which are counted by the millions must be counted by the hundreds of thousands.

SWISS WATCHMAKERS CLOSE.

Demands of Labor and Export Conditions Force Action.

Many watch manufacturers have closed the doors of their shops, says a Bernese despatch. Organized labor demanded higher wages, giving the higher cost of living as a reason. The manufacturers are unable to pay higher wages, for export facilities are diminishing rapidly and it is almost impossible to obtain certain raw materials. The men employed as watchmakers probably will find remunerative work in munition shops, but it is feared that the Swiss watch industry will be ruined by war conditions and never recover from the blow.

Since soap is so scarce, even if you have never done it before be sure now, to put all bits of laundry soap into a wire shaker and all bits of toilet soap into a small square of cheese cloth. This enables you to use every atom of soap.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drop dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

A Field in Flanders.

[Extract from a letter from the front: "I saw a few wind-flowers the other day, and a vast meadow full of kingcups, and that was enough to make me happy for weeks."]

There is a field in Flanders. Where yellow king-cups stand; Like fair princesses clad in gold Their joyous court they proudly hold In the gay meadow-land.

There is a wood in Flanders, A little shimmering wood, Where wind-flowers sway among the grass.

And smile upon you as you pass, As country maidens should.

There is a bank in Flanders. Where celandines a-blow Lift up their shining heads and peer To see their lovely image clear In a bright pool below.

And you who go in English fields, Oh think not that our days Are wholly dark or wholly ill, For there are flowers in Flanders still And still a God to praise.

—R. F.

Tractors Still Available.

The first thousand Fordson tractors purchasable from Henry Ford and Son by the Canada Food Board have been sold to Canadian farmers. Farmers who wish to secure such tractors in future should place their orders with the Department of Agriculture in their own Province, and until further notice such orders will be handled in the same way as the first thousand.

It is false economy to use cheap, inferior tea, for it yields so poorly in the teapot. Use only the genuine Salada to secure the maximum number of cups to the pound and, in addition, you will enjoy the unique flavor.

French Children Draw Food Posters.

School children in the Paris schools have been invited to submit designs for food restriction posters, says a recent Paris despatch. Among those accepted is one by a little girl representing a group of children gazing at a shop window filled with confectionery and cakes. "We can do without them" is the legend below.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments and they did me no good. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, warmed on flannels and applied on my breast, cured me completely.

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Aunt's Joy.

"I told you last Sunday, children," said the Sunday-school teacher, "that you should all try to make someone happy during the week. How many of you have?"

"I did," answered a boy promptly. "That's nice, Johnny. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt, and she's always happy when I go home again."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Food Dealers Licensed.

Canada's new system of license control of dealers in foodstuffs involves over 86,000 retail establishments and about 28,000 wholesalers. Of the total number of retailers there are 80,000 grocers, 16,000 butchers, 50,000 public eating places, 5,000 bakers, 2,000 fish dealers, 4,500 fruit and vegetable dealers and 4,000 produce dealers.

HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR

The Good Old Family Friend For over 40 years Hirst's Pain Exterminator has been taking the pain out of rheumatism, lumbago, lame back, neuralgia, sprains, toothache and similar complaints. Buy a bottle, read the directions on the circular in the package, get dealers, or write us.

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AutoStrop Safety Razor Co.

53-57 Duke St. Toronto, Ont.



Food Saving in Hawaiian Islands.

The Red Cross is \$1,000 richer as a result of the first reported violation of Food Administration rules and regulations in the Hawaiian Islands. Ah Leong, a Chinese merchant in Honolulu, has been allowed to suspend business for one week, and donate to the Red Cross \$1,000 in lieu of further action on a charge of violating the "fifty-fifty" rule in selling flour. On the first offense several weeks ago the Chinese pleaded ignorance of the law and was allowed to continue business. About three weeks later he made another sale of flour without the required amounts of substitutes. J. F. Childs, Federal Food Administrator for Hawaii, reports that action in this case has had a very salutary effect upon other Oriental merchants, and that practically all of them are now lined up solid with the Food Administration.

Motion Picture Fishing Voyage.

The Canada Food Board is circulating a film taken on board a Canadian trawler from Prince Rupert, showing how Pacific flat-fish are caught and handled, under the auspices of the Board, for distribution in the Western Provinces, as a reasonably priced substitute for meat.

A Prayer.

Somewhere across the infested sea, Serving the cause of liberty, Dear Lord, is my brave son. I know not how he fares to-night, But keep him ever in Thy sight, For I have but the one.

Thou gavest two to bless my life, But one fell early in the strife— My first-begotten son.

And then a message came one day— Dear Lord, I have but one.

Then, while so sorrowed and bereft, Though only he to me was left, I could not say him nay, Who urged that duty bade him go— His country called, he said, and so How could I bid him stay?

But oh, dear Lord, 'tis hard to bear, With not another child to share The hearth when day is done! I can but kneel to Thee and pray: Be with him through the hellish fray And keep Thou safe my son!

I know the cause is good and true, I know that suffering must ensue.

Before the fight is won, But bear with me, O Lord, this night; Be Thou my solace in my plight And guard my only son.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Weather Forecaster for Army. The British Army is to have an official weather forecaster, says a London despatch. Battles may be won or lost owing to the unforeseen atmospheric conditions, and experts will be appointed to make daily reports of probable changes in the weather.

MONEY ORDERS.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen you get your money back.

The acreage in the principal field crops of the United States is officially given at \$48,647,000 against 359,825,000 last year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dizziness.

The estimated yield for winter wheat in the United States is 572,000,000 bushels, compared with 418,000,000 last year and a five-year average of 553,000,000.

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Fill up your pipe with "T & B."

SMOKE TUCKETTS T & B



Volunteer Rationing in Canada. Each Province in the Dominion has been asked to form a scheme of rationing for its own people. Thus the Canada Food Board hopes to provide for each Province's own particular conditions.

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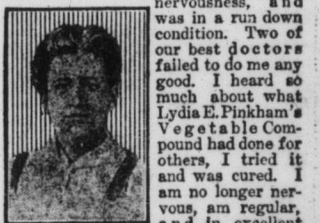
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