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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, May 27, 1914.
SOUVENIRS OF THE PARIS ROYAL VISIT.

I mentioned some time ago that Queen Mary by her visit to Paris, had considerably influenced French fashions. I hear it confirmed by many people who have recently returned from Paris. The influence is not among the more rapid section of the Paris world, but in the more aristocratic quarters. It is seen in the large hats with feathers set straight on the head and in the heavier and more dignified skirts, and especially in the evening toilette. It is in walking dress and in grand costume in the evening that the English fashions make their chief success, and in the afternoon dress that the risk of failure is greatest. Queen Mary did not make the mistake of departing from her usual afternoon dresses, and these were thought in Paris individual enough to inspire ideas for new fashions. In the evening Queen Mary, like most Englishwomen of rank, wore rich material simply made, definitely intended as a background to her jewels. With the French, who have few family jewels, the idea "en grand tenue" is quite the opposite. Queen Mary's dress at the opera has distinctly influenced fashionable Paris. It has not been imitated of course for the Parisians never imitate, but it has provided a new "motif" for those exclusive dressmakers whose names have been in the newspapers.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S JOKE.

I was much amused during the great meeting in Queen's Hall, London, to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association in London, at an incident arising out of the speech of Prince Arthur of Connaught. Prince Arthur is a cheery young Englishman, gifted with a strong sense of humor and is not above chaffing himself, as he did on this occasion, when he regretted that he had passed the age limit at which the educational facilities of the huge YMCA building in Tottenham Court Road were available to him. He ventured on a joke which was to the effect that London was not like a small Continental capital with a bad name that he knew of which it had been

zone. The Maidan-i-Naphtun is in the so-called neutral zone, but the other oil fields where oil has actually been discovered are in the Russian zone.

THE LIFE CARD.

Much curious information was given by expert members of the Royal Statistical Society in their discussion of Walter Hazell's suggested life-card system for indexing the life history and family connections of every individual. One learned that the average Englishman does not know the date of his birth, that bigamy is easy under the English law, that there is no official notification of divorces, and that the Registrar General has no power to record on a marriage register the fact that the marriage has been legally dissolved. The experts discussed the impossibility of persuading English folk to preserve family records when supplied. About the whole meeting there brooded an air of reserve, a conviction that, though Belgium thrives on an elaborate card system, English people did not want to be tabulated or to have the facts of their life made known. Mr. Hazell's plan provided for the record of the name, date of birth, and register number of each individual, his parents' names, the name and number of his wife, the names of his children, his occupation, his possible divorce or re-marriage, and the cause of his death. Among many obvious advantages of such a system Mr. Hazell emphasized the facilities it would afford for tracing lost or deserting persons and of preventing irregular marriages. He held also that it would help the study of eugenics, but the opinion of the meeting was against him here, and one registrar spoke of the reluctance many practitioners show to record such important causes of death as cancer, syphilis, or even tuberculosis. They all agreed that the present system of registering births and marriages had many defects, but thought the card system too costly for any English Government to establish.

MORE BUILDING OF AEROPLANES.

I learn from an authoritative source that, as the result of enquiries and suggestions recently made by the authorities at Whitehall, London, and confirmed within the past few days, several large firms in the North, who have not hitherto engaged in this branch of industry, resolved to lay down plant and machinery for the building of both aeroplanes and hydroplanes. No absolute promises have been given, apparently, by the Government as far as orders are concerned, but no doubt is entertained that these will be forthcoming especially having regard to the many remarks of the King on the subject during his Majesty's visit to Aldershot.

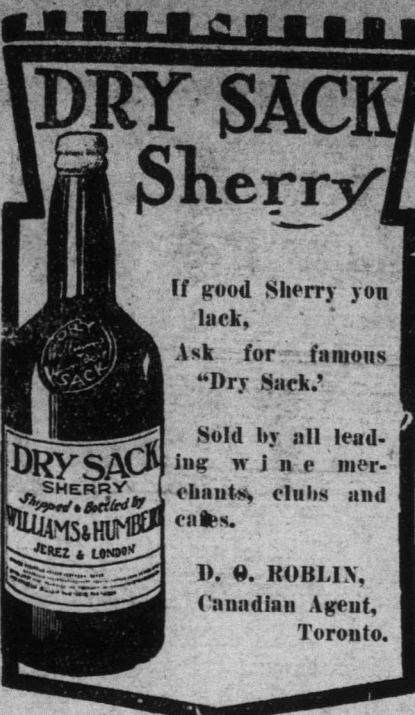
UNEASY LIES THE HEAD.

It was never anticipated that Prince William of Weid would find Albania's throne a bed of roses, but his troubles have commenced very early. Essad Pasha, whose defence of Scutari was one of the few incidents of the recent war which Turkey can contemplate with any pride, has had, from the beginning, designs on the position filled by the imported Mupret. Before the war he was the uncrowned king of a very large portion of Albania and the recognized predominant Moslem chieftain. He very reluctantly assented to the dispositions made for his country at the instigation of Austria and Italy, and he seems to have lost no time in proceeding to plot against the new ruler. If it had not been that the support of the foreign battleships was so readily available it is probable that he might by now have been occupying the throne that he so eagerly covets. It would have been a temporary occupation, but the incident would have been unpleasant and extremely discouraging to those who are hoping against hope that it may be possible to carve some kind of well-conducted community out of a people who have lived for centuries in an atmosphere of combat and outlawry. The prompt imprisonment of Essad shows at all events that the protecting Powers are going to stand no nonsense and will, conceivably, impress Prince William's subjects, for force is the one argument that they are capable of thoroughly understanding. On the other hand Prince William himself may yet have to beat a speedy retreat.

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Some One Else.

"I wonder," Grace Andrews remarked, catching a bill that fell from the change that Lillian Reed was receiving at the post office window, "whether I could ever achieve such a royal disregard of money. Don't you ever count your change, Lillian?" "Never. What's the good of fussing? If it's gone, it's gone."

"Only sometimes mightn't it affect someone else, dear?" "I don't know anybody it could affect except daddy, and he doesn't care. Don't go to being exact at your age, Grace, dear; you'll be sure to turn out like Miss Lucetta Moxey, and I know you wouldn't like that."

"The fates forbid!" Grace exclaimed, in laughing protest.

But although Grace said no more at the time, and the two promptly forgot the incident, Lillian was to receive a lesson she could not easily forget.

It happened one day that a package was sent to her from a jeweller's shop by a special messenger, a round-faced, honest-eyed boy of fourteen. The bill was for thirteen dollars. Lillian gave him two tens, and according to her usual custom, stuffed the change into her pocket without looking at it. That afternoon she was called up on the telephone by Mr. Tracy, the head of the firm. He apologized for troubling her, but said that their messenger was five dollars short on his accounts, and declared that he must have given her five dollars too much change. He had had but three packages to deliver, and both the others were accounted for.

"Oh, no, Mr. Tracy," Lillian replied, promptly, "I am very certain that he gave me the right change—one five and two ones."

"I was afraid so," Mr. Tracy returned, "but the boy was so insistent that it seemed only fair to him to ask you."

"It was no trouble at all," Lillian answered cheerfully, "I hope that he will find the money, Mr. Tracy. It could not possibly have been here."

That afternoon, it happened, Lillian did not go out; but the next morning, planning a shopping trip, she opened her purse to count her money. A wad of bills tumbled into her lap. She opened it carefully; it contained two fives and two ones. There was no doubt about it; she had had but the twenty and some change the day before. It was humiliating, but she was honest. She at once called up Mr. Tracy and confessed her carelessness. Mr. Tracy's voice came back gravely: "I am very sorry, Miss Reed; we dismissed the boy yesterday. In our business we dare not keep one upon whom the least suspicion rests."

"But surely," the girl cried, "you can get him back?"

"Unfortunately, through an oversight, we did not have his address. It was our carelessness and our loss, I am afraid, for we liked him. I only hope it was not too serious a matter for him—we could give him no recommendation, you see."

Lillian stammered a word or two and hung up the receiver. But her eyes were full of trouble. For the first time she realized how much a girl's carelessness might cost others—"Youth's Companion."

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