

# A Budget of News From the Old Land

Mr. Robert Gladstone, ex-chairman of the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board has died, aged 86.

For about £100,000 Swansea has bought the Singleton Estate from Lord Swansea for town improvements.

Mr. John Mayo, for 30 years proprietor of the Castle Hotel, at East Molesey, a well known Thames-side hostelry, has died.

A Tobacco Prices Protest League for smokers willing to "strike" and force down prices is being formed at Croydon.

Six brothers who came safely through the war were among the guests at a dinner given in their honor at Wycombe. Two other brothers are still on active service.

After 25 years' continuous service as curate and vicar of St. Mary-the-Less, Lambeth, the Rev. Canon Bromfield is resigning.

For a grandfather clock in Chipendale mahogany case 245 guineas was paid at a sale of furniture at the George Hotel, near Bangor.

Finsbury electors propose presenting Lieut.-Colonel Archer-Shee, D. S. O., M. P., with a sword of honor in appreciation of his services in the war.

"A man with a wife and children has a prior claim to the man who is going to be married," said Judge Perry in refusing an ejectment order at Lambeth County Court.

As the nucleus of an endowment fund Princess Louise (the Duchess of Argyll) has promised £1,250 War Loan to the Princess Louise Home, Kingston Hill, for friendless girls.

Canon Power, Roman Catholic pastor of Killybegs, who has just died, was prominent in the land agitation of 40 years ago, and was a personal friend of Mr. Parnell, Davitt, Redmond and Dillon.

National projectile factory at County Durham, has been purchased by Sir William Angus Sander Co., carriage builders, Newcastle, who propose to use it for the manufacture of motor cars.

There has been a glut of fish at the fish market in London. Fishermen said they never known the market in a condition. The explanation is that the North Sea is teeming with fish which have multiplied during the war.

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Formerly a police superintendent at Reading, and Staffordshire, and the holder of testimonials and illuminated addresses from magistrates, William Alexander Herniman (84) was fined £5 at Reading for a serious offence at Tilehurst (Berks).

Playing in a Boy Scouts' football match six months ago, Arthur Rogers (16), of Tottenham, London, was kicked on the knee. He took no notice of it at the time, but later had to be operated upon, both his legs being amputated. He died after being in hospital over five months, and at the inquest death was attributed to blood poisoning.

Sir Douglas Haig has become honorary colonel of the 14th Battalion, London Regiment.

The London County Council are establishing a picture palace in Colney Hatch Asylum.

New fleshing pieces are to be presented to all old-age pensioners at Radstock, near Bath, as Peace mementoes.

Mr. William A. Cadbury has signified his willingness to accept the Lord Mayoralty of Birmingham in November.

Fined at Dublin for being in illegal possession of a revolver, a woman said in defence that she got it to oppose the possible conscription of her sons.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly who celebrated their golden wedding at Orton Hall, Peterborough, were presented with a gold loving cup, a clock and an illuminated address.

John Lewis Everist, butcher, of Lingfield, was fined £246, including costs, at Oxford, for purchasing 70 sheep outside the market at various dates, and not rendering accurate records of cattle and sheep slaughtered and returns of his trade.

Herbert Isaac Shepherd, 28, an ex-Guardsman, was at Leeds assizes found not guilty of the murder of his wife, Edith Shepherd, whose body was found in the canal at Leeds on May 12, but he pleaded guilty to bigamy, and was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labor.

A piece of plate has been awarded by the King of Norway to Mr. John Topley, formerly skipper of the steam trawler Viceroi, of Grimsby, for his services to the crew of the Norwegian steamship San Miguel, which struck a mine in the North Sea on Nov. 18, 1915.

A farmer was at Waltham Abbey ordered to pay £2 2s. and costs for damage done to a furniture shop by a bullock which, it was said, ran into the shop and then into the showroom, where it stayed for half an hour, breaking a table and chairs and chipping asideboard before it was dragged out.

Ellen Maud Entwistle, married, was sentenced at Yarmouth to three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for defrauding the Admiralty. For 38 weeks she drew her separation allowance in the morning, and in the afternoon, in the name of Lily Keece, she drew an allowance for one child.

The wife of a seaman on board His Majesty's ship Victory has given birth to triplets at Brighton.

A lover of Box Hill, near Dorking, has given a peace gift of £1,000 for further land to be added to the estate.

The famous Block Book of the Apocalyptic Visions of St. John, circa 1460, very rare, at Sotheby's realized £950.

Mr. Daniel Jones, a coal miner of Albert village, has been sworn in as a magistrate for Leicestershire at Ashby de la Zouch.

Out of 178 applicants, Mr. A. B. Baker, deputy clerk of the Isle of Wight Council, was appointed clerk to the Hayes (Middlesex) Urban Council.

Eleven senior members of the choir of St. Luke's Church, Kingston-on-Thames, have resigned as a protest against the introduction of incense into the services.

Aged 100 in May, Miss Eleanor Patterson died at Bath. She was a daughter of the former rector of St. James', Shaftesbury, and was for a long period a deaconess.

The Tobacco Trade Board has fixed a minimum wage for adult male workers of 6s. for a 48-hour week, and for adult female workers of 3s. for 48 hours.

Mr. H. Cranshaw, aged 88, and Mrs. Theresa Hodson, 86, were married at Sheffield, the bridegroom having been married three times and the bride twice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Benwell, of Tunbridge Wells, have celebrated their diamond wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Wicker, of Mayfield, Sussex, their golden wedding.

James Wade, who was associated with the '67 movement, and who took part in the Fenian raid in Canada, has died at his residence in the west of Ireland at an advanced age.

At the sale of the Cresshall Red Poll cattle, in Norfolk, a cow was purchased by the Marchioness of Graham for 1,150 guineas, more than double the price ever paid before for an animal of this breed.

On behalf of Wiltshire Council the Board of Agriculture has bought the Elcombe estate of 2,906 acres near Swindon.

Two canvases by Holman Hunt, "The Lady of Shalott" and "May Morning From Malden Tower," Oxford, at Christie's fetched £3,300 and £1,995, respectively.

A woman stated at Clerkenwell county court that when it rained she had to put a large bath, two pails, a hand basin and two water jugs in her room to catch the water.

The King has won the national homing pigeon 500 miles race from Thurso in the north of Scotland, and has beaten a velocity record of 1,454 yards per minute that has stood for 23 years.

Mr. John Henry Hinchcliffe, who had been a bell-ringer at Sheffield Parish Church for 64 years, and held a record of ringing 5,000 changes in three and a half hours, has died, aged

A silver loving cup, 2 ft. in height and 30 lb. in weight, has been presented to Nottingham Corporation by several leading citizens as a peace gift. The cup, which cost £110, will be used at civic banquets.

The Rev. Francis St. John Thackeray first cousin of William Makepeace Thackeray, has died, aged 86, at Mablethorpe, where he had been vicar for 36 years. He was for twenty-five years an assistant master at Eton College. Mr. Balfour was among his pupils.

Mr. Frederick William Stabbins, of Worle, Somerset, has celebrated his 104th birthday. He is well and can read and write without glasses.

Calculating that there are 148 people in the United Kingdom with incomes of over £100,000 a year, a gentleman proposes to establish an absolutely exclusive social club, entitled "The 148 Club."

Three young women born in the city, out of 29 applicants, have been selected by London Corporation for the marriage dowries of £12 each annually provided under the will of Signor Pasquale Favale.

A policeman named Swindell jumped fully dressed into the Wye at Bakewell, Derbyshire, and rescued a woman and her child. The mother had jumped in to rescue her child but could not swim. Both were unconscious when saved.

While Private Woodward, East Surrey Regiment, was preparing to clean his rifle it went off and the bullet passed through the head of Private Reginald Alfred Bell and both legs of another soldier. Bell was killed. At the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Five pens and pencils used by the Big Five in connection with the Peace Conference were sold by auction by Mr. George Grossmith at the Winter Garden Theatre, Drury-lane, in aid of King George's Fund for Sailors. They realized £253, the highest bid for M. Clemenceau's pencil being £125.

During the last quarter 20,357 rats' tails were received at police stations in Anglesey, and £127 was paid for them.

Samuel Culling, of Borough Green, Kent, who lost his right arm at Loos, easily won the mile race (14 competitors) at the peace sports.

Vice-Admiral Sir W. C. Pakenham has been appointed President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, in succession to Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson.

The premises of Messrs J. T. Parrish, Ltd., furniture salesman and drapers, Shields-road, Newcastle, were destroyed by fire. Seven shops were burned to the ground. The damage is estimated at £100,000.

A national memorial to the late Captain Ball, V. C., England's great airman, and hero of a hundred fights is to be unveiled at Nottingham in September by the Prime Minister. The memorial will take the form of a statue.

The death is announced of Lord Sherborne, aged 88, who owned about 15,773 acres in Gloucestershire. He is succeeded by his brother, Canon F. G. Dutton, who was born in 1840, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Dutton, D.S. O., become heir to the title.

Aged 70, Mr. William Johnson, Liberal-Labor M. P. for the Nuneaton division from 1906 till 1918, has died at Bedworth. He was agent for the Warwickshire Miners' Association. His first job was as a butcher's boy, and he worked for 20 years in a factory.

A mysterious case of horse-poisoning at Holbeach Marsh, on the farm of Mr. Henry Thompson, is being investigated by veterinary surgeons from Spalding, Lynn, Long Sutton, Holbeach, and the Royal Veterinary College, London. Nine valuable horses have died and three others are dying.

About 1,500 of the present staff of 14,049 at the Ministry of Munitions are employed at salaries of £100 a year or less.

The Krupp hovitzer presented to Ampthill (Beds) has proved so great a nuisance in the market-place by youths indulging in horse play round it that the council have decided to remove it to the sewage farm.

The Mayor of Dunkirk, while on a visit to Dover, presented the Mayor of Dover (Mr. E. W. T. Farley), on behalf of Dunkirk, with a medallion forged from a German bomb dropped on Dunkirk as a souvenir and a link between the two towns.

The Norwegian Government has presented to Skipper Hickson, of Grimsby, a silver cup for rescuing the crew of the Norwegian ship Marshall, which was sunk by German gunfire in the North Sea in March, 1917.

The Royal College for the Blind, Norwood, London, will receive £12,500 from the Carnegie Trust towards an endowment fund, the gift being offered on condition that the college itself raised £25,000, which it has now done.

Miss J. Stevenson, who has resigned her post, after being for 40 years headmistress of the Grouse End Girls' School, has given £100 to be invested in Victory Loan for the purpose of providing country or seaside holidays for necessitous children attending the school.

The death has occurred at Crondall, Hants, of the Rev. Edward Bathurst Cotton, vicar of the parish since 1886. Mr. Cotton was born at Madura, India, in 1858, and came to England when five years of age. He used to be a keen cricketer, and had played for Essex.

Lord Leverhulme, who recently bought the greater part of the island of Harris and Lewis, has formed a company, with a nominal capital of £2,000,000, for the betterment of business and social conditions among the islanders. Its title is "Harris and Lewis Welfare and Development Company, Ltd."

Choked for Air.—Some little Tritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Unfailingly it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

# HAVE NO POWER TO SIGN TREATY

## Surprise Sprung On Peace Conference by Austrians.

### Must Take the Document to Vienna.

Paris Cable.—The Austrian delegation told the Supreme Council today that it would be necessary for them to take the completed text of the treaty to Vienna and to submit it to the Assembly for approval before the delegates can sign it. This suggestion brought expressions of surprise from members of the Council, as it had been thought the Austrian delegation had full powers. The Council is unwilling to sign the treaty without taking it to Vienna. The signing of the treaty, as a result of this unexpected development, it was said, may be postponed until well into September. The completed treaty text will not be given the Austrians, it is generally understood, for at least two weeks, and if the Austrians insist upon taking it to Vienna before signature, that trip will probably add ten days to the delay.

Premier Clemenceau, who has been on a brief vacation at La Vendee, is expected to return to Paris to-night, and to sit with the Supreme Council to-morrow. The Council is endeavoring to hasten completion of the Bulgarian and Hungarian treaties.

### FLEXIBLE LADY.

A Topika banker relates that a man called at the bank the other day and said, "I want a checkbook cover for a lady that folds in the middle."—Kansas City Star.

### A Pill That Lightens Life.

To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

# How Teddy Lost the Bear

They say a sore corn interfered with his speed. Always apply Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been cures and warts. "Putnam's" never fails. Use no other, 25c at all dealers.

# The "Seckel" Fear.

G. D. Seckel Headman tells me: "The gentleman for whom I was named, George David Seckel, brought a pear tree from France which he had planted on his farm and he named the fruit the 'seckel pear' after himself, as it was the first of the kind in this country. Mr. Seckel's city residence was on Walnut street below Fifteenth, where he died about the year 1860."—Philadelphia Ledger.

# Queer Find at Pompeii.

A soap-boller's shop was among the things discovered in the excavation at Pompeii several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost all efficacy, although it had lain under the ashes more than 1,800 years. Soap making was quite a business in a number of the Roman cities at the time that Pompeii was destroyed.

### It Will Cure a Cold.

Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

# Failure as a Success.

Whether man has had wealth or poverty, failure or success, counts for little when it is past. There is but one question for him to answer, to face boldly and honestly as an individual alone with his conscience and his destiny. "How will I let that poverty or wealth affect me? If that trial or deprivation has left me better, nobler, then poverty has been riches, failure has been a success."

### HAD TO DO IT.

Five-year old Jimmie was telling about some medicine he had taken when recovering from the flu. "Yes," he said, "I took some cod-liver oil, and—"  
"You mean emulsion, don't you?"  
"Yes," rejoined Jimmie, "there was a good deal of cod-liver oil in it."

# CROWN PRINCESS IS THE SMUGGLER

## Who Tried to Send Big Sum From Germany

### But Was Foiled by Police Plane.

London Cable.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says it is believed that the 20,000,000 marks, an attempt to smuggle which from Berlin to Switzerland was frustrated by policemen in airplanes, belonged to the former Crown Princess. A highly-placed person has been arrested in connection with the attempt to take the money from the country.

Two women police agents recently learned, the despatch continues, that a person of high social position was drawing on the Berlin banks and endeavoring to get as much money in gold as possible.

The chief of police of Berlin, accompanied by Nuremberg police officials, have arrived by airplane at Weimar to report the case to President Ebert.

### WEB FEET.

"I heard him call you 'Duckie'" announced the small brother. "Well, what of it?" demanded his sister, defiantly. "Oh, nothin' much," answered the smaller brother. "I was only thinkin' maybe it's because of the way you talk, but it ain't very nice of him."

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weakness difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

# Modern Appliances In New Telegraph Work Rooms



Employers of the present day have found that to provide rest, recreation and hygiene, besides the business owner's duty of the business owner or manager to those of his fellow-men and women whose time and energy he purchases, is in the highest degree profitable. "Kicking" on the part of an employee arises, as often as not, from ill-health which can be avoided by proper working conditions. The picture shows the women's rest room in the new quarters of the C.P.R. Telegraphs on Main street, near Portage avenue, Winnipeg.

Looking closely at the apparatus on the tables, in the third picture, one will see, side by side, two machines—one with a keyboard like that of a typewriter, the other with a little type-bearing disc touching a platen. These two machines are the two halves, as it were, of one of the most wonderful contrivances in existence—the automatic printer. Messages tapped off, letter by letter, on the keyboard of the first machine, are written out, by impulses which travel thousands of miles over the wire, on telegraph blanks slipped under the type-disc of the second machine. That is to say, the keyboard machine in the picture may be operating a type-disc machine in Montreal; and the type-disc machine in the picture may be printing a message that is being tapped off on a keyboard machine in Calgary.

The operating room, on the second floor of the new home of the C.P.R. Telegraphs, is 132 feet deep and 23 feet wide. Immense windows in two tiers, the lower of clear glass and the upper opaque, flood the apartment with light by day; and by night a system of indirect lighting gives ample illumination without glare.

At the back of the room can be seen the main distributing rack for the different wires.

has been the main consideration. Healthy operators means good service. The employees' comfort and health

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