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THE ROYAL EDWARD

A thrill of sorrow and deep anxiety went through the city today when it was learned that a British transport was sunk by a German torpedo in the Aegean Sea, and nearly a thousand lives lost.

The German submarine is much less terrible than it seemed. The more the British learn of it the more easily they frustrate its designs. It has failed utterly to destroy British trade.

The National Liberals of Germany have adopted resolutions calling for the expansion of German frontiers east and west and overseas at the end of the war.

The death of Mayor Douglas, who was still in the very prime of life, a serious loss to the town of Amherst. Not only was he one of the leading merchants, as his father had been before him, but he was one of the most public spirited citizens.

The Russian armies are neither beaten, nor demoralized, nor dispirited. This is the news that comes today, although it is admitted that the danger to some of these armies is not yet over.

The Balkan situation grows hourly more interesting. Premier Venizelos is at the head of affairs in Greece, and has the support of a large majority in parliament. He is believed to favor war, on the side of the Allies, but there are important matters to be adjusted between the Balkan states.

The Allies have finally decided to place cotton in the list of contraband. This will not be well received in the United States, but Germany has been getting cotton through neutral ports, doubtless with the aid of German money and influence in the United States.

Mr. Nathan Matthews, ex-mayor of Boston, returning from a business trip to England, where he had opportunity to get the views of leading men, says in an interview that when they are asked how long the war will last they express no opinion, but quietly though with grim determination, reply, "We are going to see this thing through."

Mr. Matthews says that England "has struck her gait" and that everybody is calm, cheerful, steady and determined. He expects the war to last another two years, because of the lack of munitions for the Allies. The supply is steadily increasing now, but in England the maximum will not be reached for months to come.

WHAT FLOSSIE MISSED. We find in that excellent newspaper and recorder of turf events, the Bangor Commercial, the following item of news: "Flossie, one of the oldest Maine horses, the property of W. C. Chick, was chloroformed this week, at the age of 80 years, after giving her owners good service through her life. She was known as one of the steady roadsters in this section and could easily do ten miles an hour steadily. Lately she dropped to nine miles an hour."

Chloroformed at thirty. What an extraordinary proceeding. There is no indication that Flossie had contracted any disease which called for her death at an age when a Nova Scotia horse is just beginning to realize life's possibilities and to attract the attention of the government. Apparently in Maine they think a horse is old at thirty, and ought to be retired. If so they are a simple minded folk, who should receive some instruction on a subject of so much importance.

THE HORRORS OF CONSTIPATION

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LIGHTER VEIN Jimmy's Saks Jimmy had been in the woods all day. When he reached home he began to tell his family about his experiences.

Two Singles The Nervous Curate (trying to follow an introduction with genial conversation)—And—how is your wife in these trying times?

Putting His Foot In It Niece—"I do think you are clever, aunt, to be able to argue with the professor about sociology."

All Mixed Up "Well, how did you come out with your jury duty?" "I don't like it," confessed Mrs. Wombat. "When the lawyer for the plaintiff got through, I was sure he was right. When the attorney for defendant finished, I felt certain he was right. When the Judge got through, I didn't know who was right."

On the Need of Being Well Healed "Now, Tommy, of course you know about the importance of being well healed."

That's it. So that he was vulnerable in one had only. Sully is that exact spot the missile struck him. Now what does this story illustrate? "Lack of efficiency," ventured Tommy.

AN APPRECIATED and APPRECIATIVE LETTER From an Out-of-Town Customer. Dear Gundry: The \$12 Bracket Watch received some time ago has turned out so entirely satisfactorily that I am writing to ask you to send me an 18 kt. Wedding Ring; size 8 1/2, best style, and to pick me out a nice single stone diamond ring, about \$80; size 8 1/2.

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ONCE GREAT "MATTY" HAS LOST CUNNING His Failure to Pitch Winning Ball Keeping Giants Down New York, Aug. 17.—It cannot be denied that the Giants have displayed better form on the present western tour than during the earlier weeks of the campaign. They are crippled by the enforced absence of David Robertson, yet they are fighting gamely in the presence of hostile crowds. McGraw still complains of inferior pitching, which has been a severe handicap to the Giants since the opening of the season, but as time passes it is believed that the box men will steadily recover their effectiveness.

The entire trouble seems to revolve around Christy Mathewson, who has won seven games to date, whereas in 1914 he was credited with twenty-four victories. It is easy to figure therefore, that if Mathewson had been able to repeat last year's performance, the Giants would have been leading the race now with a reasonably safe margin. Mathewson, too, has been a bitter disappointment with only eight winning games when it is recalled that he won twenty-two a year ago.

If Mathewson and Marquard therefore are able to pitch winning ball the rest of the season, the Giants pennant chances will be doubly increased, providing that Tarsous, Stroud and Ferritt do not fall down. The Giants, according to the latest averages stand second in team batting at .288, the Cubs leading in this respect with .284. McGraw's men are second in scoring runs and third in stealing bases. But they are at the bottom of the list in fielding, with a percentage of 989, having made 164 errors.

Why He Missed Her "So you're little Willie Woodby?" said the new minister after Sunday school. "I called to see your mother yesterday, but unfortunately, she was not at home." "Oh, yes, she was," replied the boy, "but I guess she took you for the installment man. You look somethin' like him."

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