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General's War Secrets Out

SIR I. HAMILTON "WAVERING"—GALLANT 29TH.

There was a brief period towards the end of March and the beginning of April, 1915, when I wavered in my mind whether a landing (at Gallipoli) was not a sheer impossibility.—Weekly Dispatch, April 28.

This war secret, hitherto carefully guarded by the only man who knew it, was disclosed by General Sir Ian Hamilton in a speech at the annual dinner of the 29th Division in London last night.

"I would like to say one thing which has never in any shape or form been said before," he said. "You will not find it even in the suppressed parts of the evidence of the Dardanelles Commission, or in the secret memoirs, or, indeed, anywhere else, for it has been a one-man secret—I have kept it buried deep"—and here Sir Ian uttered the words quoted above.

"I stole my heart. . . ."

"During this period, the Egyptian Press kept on giving the most clear and specific detail as to arrivals of troops and material, together with specific statements that they were bound for the Dardanelles," he went on. "I was informed by the responsible civil authority that it was beyond our power to restrain the Egyptian Press from publishing anything it liked.

"Secrecy is the essence of military success, and most of all, secrecy in regard to landing.

"There was never, from first to last, the semblance of keeping our destination confidential.

"Well, do you know what finally made me steal my heart to carry on? My inspection of the 29th Division."

Costly Little Bug

Tiny Spruce Bud Worm Destroys Seven Billion Dollars' Worth Of Forests.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The story of a little bug who could park himself quite comfortably on a child's finger nail, but whose appetite had already cost the Dominion of Canada more than seven billions, was told to members of the Royal Society of Canada by Arthur Gibson, F.R.S.C.

This lilliputian with the brooding-nagian appetite is none other than the spruce bud worm and the tale of his depredations to Canada's forests and of the fight being waged to exterminate him gave eloquent testimony of the place that science occupies in the economic field.

On Rearing Ducklings

(By J. N. Leigh, the well-known Utility Poultry Expert.)

Ducks have a distinct advantage over fowls in that as ducklings they are far easier to rear than are chicks. In the matter of artificial incubation, however, it is generally held that the advantage lies with fowls, but it is more than probable this view is due to the fact that the incubator has up to the present not been extensively used or experimented with in this country for hatching duck eggs.

The rearing of ducklings is comparatively an easy matter, for after the first 48 hours, during which time they should be given no food, they require very little warmth beyond what they generate themselves, and when hen-hatched during the months of April and May the broody hen may be taken away after the first week, provided they have a good coop well bedded with hay for sleeping quarters. Earlier in the year and during very cold weather the hen should be left with them a little longer.

The Fireless Brooder.

For artificial rearing the fireless brooder is very suitable, and a cheap and efficient one may be made out of a sugar-box in which a piece of flannel or ordinary sackling is fixed across the inside about a foot above the ducklings' heads. For the first two or three nights, and also during very cold weather, a hot water bottle wrapped in flannel, to conserve the heat should be placed on the sackling, which must be strained tightly enough to carry the weight. A deep bed of soft hay on the floor of the brooder is essential, and this must be changed frequently and kept perfectly dry and sweet. This is very important.

Ducklings to do well should be given free range to forage at will, but until they have learnt the way in and out of the brooder it is advisable to confine them to reasonable limits, with a surround of wire netting.

For the first week they should be driven into the brooders after each feed to warm themselves up. There is no better place for rearing ducklings than a garden, to which they will do more good than harm by ridding it of slugs and insect pests. They should not be allowed to remain out in heavy rain, as until they are a month to six weeks old a severe wetting often proves fatal.

As regards the feeding of ducklings, for the first week there is no better food than a good biscuit meal well soaked with boiling water and allow-

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IN THE REALMS OF SPORT

ANNUAL MEETING Nfld. A.A.A.

The annual meeting of the Nfld. A.A.A. takes place in the office of Messrs. Higgins, Hunt and Emerson, Saturday night at eight o'clock. At this meeting the reports of the secretary and treasurer will be received, the election of officers for the ensuing year conducted, as well as the presentation of medals and trophies won at the Championship sports last year.

WILL BE DINED TO-NIGHT.

The Royal Stores hockey team, Champions of the Mercantile Hockey League, for the season of 1925, will be entertained to a dinner by the Directors of the firm at Sterling Restaurant to-night, in honor of their victory. Amongst the invited guests will be a representative from each team. An enjoyable time is anticipated. The Royal Stores team went through the season without a single defeat, and had only seven goals scored against them.

BASEBALL.

Yesterday's Results.

American League
 New York, 4; Boston, 3.
 Washington, 10; Philadelphia, 6.
 Chicago, 10; Detroit, 6.
 Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2.

National League
 Boston, 7; New York, 3.
 Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 6.
 Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 2.

MOST IMPORTANT GO OF WILLS' CAREER.

Hype Igoe New York sport writer says.—The dopsters have it this way. Harry Wills stopped Fred Fulton in three rounds. Fred Fulton was a dangerous hitter and made Harry work fast. Charley Weinert is a fast boxer and any man who won't box fast against him is going to get the short end of the honors. They maintain that Harry will be forced to speed up over his usual gate if he hopes to whip the Adonis, a thing he must do if he hopes to keep his place in the sun. The dope is a treacherous thing to count on. Fighters act differently under different circumstances. You can't depend on dope. George Gardner could always whip

ed to cool. Skim milk may be used with advantage.

Frequent Feeding.
 The feeding should be little and often—every two hours for the first 10 days, and no more food given at a time than they will clear up quickly. It should be fed in a shallow dish or on a plate, which must be kept perfectly clean.

After the first 10 days the following ingredients should be added to the biscuit meal: Middlings two parts, Sussex ground oats, one part, and bran one part. Should the biscuit meal contain no meat a little fish meal may be added, though this is not necessary when the supply of insect life is ample.

A regular supply of water is of prime importance. Swimming water, although very advisable after the first week, is not essential, but the drinking water must be deep enough to allow the ducklings to immerse their heads in order thoroughly to cleanse their eyes and nostrils. For the first week it is a good plan to place a stone in the drinking vessel

Don't forget to write.
 Absence makes the heart grow fonder—when you write.
FRENCH ORGANDIE Writing Paper

Kid Carter, Kid Carter could always whip Joe Walcott, and Joe Walcott could always whip Gardner. Three times around they did that. So wink at dope. Wills meets Weinert at the Italian Hospital Fund show and I insist that he must win or be thrown into the Dempsey discard. The champion is going to fight. You bet yourself into a new hat on that, but if Wills can't whip Weinert he can't make even Paddy Mullins believe that he can thrash Dempsey for the title. They talk of a \$1,000,000 gate in this fight between Wills and the champion. No \$1,000,000 gate unless Wills can convince the innocents that he has a \$1,000,000 chance to bump Dempsey off. That's why the fight with Weinert is the most important of his whole career.

NURMI FAILED TO BREAK RECORDS AT CAMBRIDGE MEET

Great Finn Ran Fine Race, Covering Mile Course in 4:15 1-5, Four Seconds Behind Record.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 22.—Paavo Nurmi, Finland's great distance star, running a "good mile," as he had promised to do, failed to-night to lower either the world's or the American one mile record, although it was understood that the would try for a new mark on the fast Harvard Stadium track.

Nurmi's time for the mile was 4:15 1-5, 4 4-5 seconds slower than his own world's record, and 2 3-5 seconds slower than Norman Taber's American record.

Nurmi set a hard pace in the first quarter, covering the distance in 60 1-5 seconds. He finished the half in the fast time of 2 minutes 4 1-5 sec. Nurmi's pace slowed appreciably in the third quarter, which he had covered in 3:08 2-5. His face was strained and tense as he entered the last quarter. He glanced continually over his shoulder at Connolly, whom he had failed to shake off at any time during the race. In his last sprint on the final third of the last lap he succeeded in opening twenty yards. His time for the final quarter was one minute 6 4-5 seconds.

The final lap was slow despite Nurmi's best efforts, and its slowness cost him his chance to better the records.

S.S. Siltou Hall sails this evening from Bell Island for Rotterdam with a cargo iron ore.

S.S. Fannan Head left Barron-in-Furness yesterday with 6,000 tons rails and is due at Heart's Content about June 3rd.

Schooner Hazel Trahey, Capt. Hodgkinson, leaves Charlottetown to-day in ballast for this port.

For the Invalid

TWO STRENGTHENING DRINKS.

(By AN OLD MAID.)
 Not everyone likes "egg-and-milk," and invalids do not always take kindly to this suggestion. These have my sympathy—and there is some advice to those inclined to rebel at doctor's orders.

Honey and Spice.
 Heat a cupful of milk, stir in a dessertspoonful of honey, and, without letting them boil, pour on to a beaten new-laid egg. Do not continue the heating process after this. Grate nutmeg on the top if it helps, and take it and get it over without ado.

Prepared in this fashion the drink is far less "eggy" than when made according to other modes.

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Another way, if you live in the country, is to mix the egg with milk warm from the cow, add cherry or brandy and sugar, and leave out cooking altogether. Many a dame will tell you

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