

## NOBLEWOMEN TAKE MANY SPIES

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED BY  
LADY GLANUSK.

Famous English Society Women As  
Trappers of German  
Spies.

Everybody has heard of the tremendous ramifications of the German military spy system, which has Britain's army and navy under observation, writes an American correspondent in London.

Englishmen were too careless to shake off this spy danger, which penetrated into every branch of national life, but English women took up the matter, brought the most dangerous spies to trial, put the others under armed guard, and in various other ways made the lives of spies and suspected spies a burden to them.

They have proved that women are the only efficient "spy trappers."

The leaders of the undertaking are women of title, for they alone would have the authority, means, and prestige to carry out a difficult and far-reaching work.

The organizer and "chairman" of the committee that has been rounding up the spies is Lady Glanusk, wife of a peer and officer, a woman of keen mind and very determined, yet tactful, personality.

Other members are the Duchess of Wellington, who is president; the Duchess of Beaufort, the Duchess of Sutherland, the Marchioness of Sligo, Countess Bathurst, the Countess of Lanesborough, Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, Viscountess Combermere, Viscountess Cobham, Lady Vincent, Lady Leith of Fyvie, Mrs. Harold Baring and others.

**Intuition Wins.**  
Among them are some of the most notable beautiful women in English society and others who are distinguished by their winning personality. Perhaps the most striking beauty is the Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, whose husband is the chief of a celebrated Irish family. Equally attractive in her way is the young Duchess of Sutherland.

Womanly intuition and womanly guile exercised by these attractive "spy trappers," on many social occasions, have led many Germans to make admissions they would never have made to a man.

Before the war thousands of Germans were in positions of trust in England, ranging from heads of banks down to such positions as butlers in prominent English families and head waiters in leading hotels.

Many people believe that German butlers in the employ of British Cabinet Ministers and British generals have been the most important agents for conveying military information to the enemy. Standing silent and discreet behind their employers and their guests at the table, they listened to many military secrets, and they also had opportunities for gathering information.

**Catching a Butler.**  
One of the fair members of the committee dined one evening at the house of an English general with a small party of persons highly placed in military and official life. When the general joined the ladies in the drawing-room after dinner the fascinating "spy trapper" drew him aside and said:

"General, before I go, I want you to arrest your butler and search his belongings. He is a German spy," she said.

"But Lady," said the general, "he has been with me for ten years. The man is an excellent butler."

"No doubt," said the lady, "but he is also an excellent spy. Never speak to me again if I am wrong."

The butler's room was searched and many notes of an incriminating character were found. The lack of positive evidence that he had sent information to the German Government saved his life, but he was sent to prison with a host of other German spies.

**Seized Wireless.**  
The "ladies' committee" has hunted down all German head waiters employed in the principal English hotels and restaurants and caused them to be removed to detention camps. These men, owing to the peculiar character of their work, enjoyed an excellent opportunity for meeting persons of all the important classes of society, and in the free expansion that ordinarily takes place at the table all kinds of confidences were exchanged within their hearing.

Many Germans of high social position and great wealth, some of them naturalized British subjects, have been pursued by the relentless "ladies' committee." Prof. Arthur Schuster, a born German, but a naturalized Britisher, was surprised at his luxurious county seat when a band of detectives descended on him and seized his private wireless apparatus.

Lady Glanusk has turned the drawing and reception rooms of her fine house, at Mayfair, into offices for the committee.

"Owing to the fact," said Lady Glanusk, "that no serious effort has been made by our menfolk to round up the 73,000 alien enemies in our midst, I felt the call to start a protest by women, as it is women who are the greatest sufferers by war. My husband and two sons are fighting at the front and thousands of women can say very much the same."

## KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if troubles come suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THE 'PHONE IN WAR.

Scarcely a Battle in Which Wire Does Not Participate.

The role played by the telephone wires in the war, to say nothing of the barbed variety that protects nearly 300 miles of battle front, is prodigious. With aircraft the telephone wire has largely replaced reconnoitering parties and vedettes. There is scarcely a skirmish, battle or artillery attack in which the wire doesn't participate, sometimes in co-operation with aeroplanes, sometimes without.

Every corps of the French army has a certain number of motorcar telephone shops, each equipped with two complete installations with four miles of wire and an adequate number ground stakes and forked pickets that may be stuck in the bayonet socket of a rifle, serving as a temporary pole. Each of these outfits has also its wireless equipment, with antennae to reach a height of 60 feet, and a dynamo connected with the motor of the car to set up the wireless outfit and put it in operation. The enemy's artillery is constantly on the watch for these motoring wiremen, and occasionally gets them.

Projectors and aircraft ordered from Ypres by wireless played a great role in the first battle of Ypres. The air-men were able to ascertain just what troops the Germans were bringing up, while the projectors arrived in time to discover the Prussian Guards attempting a surprise attack, and to enable the British to cut them up.

## ORIENTAL MENDACITY.

A Little Thing Like the Truth is of No Account in Egypt.

If Orientals have one fault more than another it is a disregard for truth. In the early days of the English occupation of India, the English Judges were astounded at the conflicting stories told by witnesses, and they soon learned to set them all down as unworthy of credence.

In American courts it is also well known that the Chinese are very pious of the truth, and that no oath will prevent them from giving false witness. In Egypt it is also very easy to get native witnesses to swear to anything, true or untrue.

For instance: Ahmed, a native of Cairo, had a slave who peeped over a wall into Suleiman's harem, and the ladies considered themselves insulted. Suleiman wanted revenge, but he could not bring his wives into court to testify, so it was agreed that Suleiman should accuse Ahmed's camel of walking on Suleiman's land. A crowd of witnesses came forward and for two days testified about the camel and the land, until the English Judge decided in favor of Suleiman.

It was not until a week afterward that the Judge discovered, to his great surprise, that Suleiman had no ground and Ahmed had no camel.

## NO IDEA

What Caused the Trouble.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table."

"I had been troubled for some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily."

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain. (The effects of tea are very similar to those of coffee because they each contain the drug, caffeine.)"

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am glad to say that I am now entirely free from heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

"A number of my friends have abandoned coffee and have taken up Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if you follow the directions, it is a very delicious beverage." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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## OLD DISEASE MYSTERY.

British Officer Finds Cause of 4,000 Year Scourge.

Lieut.-Col. Leiper, of the London School of Tropical Medicine, has just returned from Egypt, where he had been investigating bilharziosis, and has communicated an important discovery respecting this disease to the Royal Society of Medicine.

The disease, which has been a scourge to the Nile delta for thousands of years, has been discovered to have been the cause of death in mummies dating back to 2,000 B.C.

In his report Col. Leiper cited a village where 90 per cent. of the children are infected. It has long been known that the disease was transmitted by water, but the life and history of the parasite have remained unestablished.

It has been discovered that the disease is started in a worm which lives in the human body. The eggs of this worm pass from the body into canals and pools, where they enter molluscs and there undergo certain evolutions. They emerge from the molluscs in a form enabling them to enter the human body through the skin. In this way the disease is commonly contracted while bathing and washing.

Col Leiper contends that the disease can be exterminated by filling the pools during the dry season.

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## Going the Limit.

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It is possible that all the world does love a lover—until things reach the stage where it becomes necessary to buy wedding presents for him.

## Minister of Marine in French Cabinet

VICTOR AUGAGNEUR,  
French Minister of Marine.  
(It is rumored that there may be a redistribution of portfolios in the French Cabinet, although that country now has what might be termed a coalition Cabinet.)

## POWER FROM VOLCANOES.

Italians Are Using Steam From Craters to Generate Energy.

Italy's newest product is electric energy from volcanic steam. Not far from the little city of Volterra, in Tuscany, is a region of volcanic hot springs that for a century have been a source of boric acid, and that in addition supply heat for drying the crystals and for the power needed in preparing the material for market.

Borings of 30 or 40 feet are said to yield an unending supply of steam at pressures up to more than three atmospheres, and of temperatures up to more than 700 degrees Fahrenheit. The steam has been wastefully used in small engines of an old, non-condensing type, but in recent experiments the heat of the springs—on account of the impurities contained—is made to generate steam from fresh water, and this is employed in low-pressure turbines for driving electric generators. The large area to be served with electric energy from the earth's own heat, if present expectations are realized, will include the neighboring cities of Volterra, Siena, and Lghorn.

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## BULLET WOUNDS INFECTED.

"Clean" Punctures Unknown to Man Who Treated 10,000 Cases.

Clean wounds apparently do not exist, said Dr. H. S. Souttar, late surgeon-in-chief of the Belgian field hospital, in a lecture before the Royal Society of Medicine in London. Much has been written about the clean wound left by the modern bullet, but the doctor never met one in his experience in Flanders, and a colleague who had treated 10,000 wounds in the present campaign confirmed this opinion. Every wound is infected, although not all the organisms produce disease.

Doctor Souttar found it was a mistaken idea a wounded man could apply his first idea dressing properly. It required clean hands and non-interference with the actual wound. His instructions were that the skin around the wound should be disinfected with iodine, carbolic, or even soap and water, but the wound should not be touched. External appearances of wounds are often deceptive. Back of a small puncture in the skin may be a cavity as large as a fist, perhaps with a piece of shell or a bullet at the bottom.

## Tea in the Trenches.

It is said that tea is the favored beverage of the soldiers in the trenches. It is certain that tea is the most refreshing and sustaining drink under the circumstances, and it has a warming, giving qualities. It is the first experience of tea for many of the soldiers, and the taste will undoubtedly spread when they return to their homes after the war. In fact, everything points to a greatly increased consumption of tea all over the world, and as the supply is insufficient to cope with it, the high prices now obtaining may continue for some years.

## One Dream Come True.

"Strange," said the first tramp, meditating, "how few of our youthful dreams ever come true."

"Oh, I dunno," said his companion. "I remember when I used to dream about wearin' long pants, and now I guess I wear 'em longer than anyone else in the country."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Purifying Steel.

Engineering describes the process invented by Lord Chetwynd for purifying steel that a Sheffield foundry has now been using for a year and a half. The steel, which is manufactured in the usual way in the Siemens-Martin furnace, is first poured into a ladle.

Now, when poured into a ladle in the ordinary way, draws with it into the ladle a part of the slag. The slag becomes so intermingled with the steel that it cannot separate from it completely and rise to the surface before the molten mass is poured into the ingot moulds. This difficulty Lord Chetwynd's process obviates.

Two iron electrodes are fitted to the bottom of the special ladle, and two graphite electrodes are so placed that they can be lowered to rest in the layer of slag that covers the molten steel. As soon as that happens, an electric current is sent through the steel, which raises the temperature of the metal, and makes it rotate. That frees it from the gases and particles of slag that it brought from the furnace. The process lasts about thirty minutes, and the expenditure of current is small.

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## THE LINEMAN IN THE TROPICS.

The Animals of East Africa Have No Respect for the Wires.

The life of a telegraph or telephone lineman in the tropics is not easy, for a service that uses overhead wires is subject to constant damage both from wild animals and from wild men. The animal culprits are of all sizes, from elephants and giraffes down to white ants and spiders. The giraffes of East Africa, when they find their progress checked by a telegraph line, do not know enough to draw back or "duck" their heads, but push on and carry the wires with them, and sometimes the poles, too. Teak is the only wood that certain kinds of ants respect, so instrument cases have to be made of that or of metal. Bees make nests in telephone instruments, and spiders attach their webs to the porcelain insulators. When the webs become coated with dew, the insulation is for the time being destroyed. In Argentina, spiders breed in millions in the pampas grass. As soon as the egg hatches, the young spider spins a single web, which the wind carries across the country. Veils of webs sometimes stretch from pole to pole and cover all the wires. Bees have been known to bore holes in lead cable and lay their eggs in them. In the region round Victoria Nyanza, the natives tear down the wire to use for personal adornment. Because of the many annoyances that are inseparable from an overhead system in the tropics, the wireless system has superseded it in many places.

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THE LINEMAN IN THE TROPICS.

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## A Monorail Ride.

Buttinsky, who heard some traveling men talking about the monorail, adopted his usual tactics.

"I rode on one of those once," he piped in.

"Rode on what?"

"A single rail."

"I'll bet you did," replied one of the drummers; "and I'll also bet there was a man carrying each end of the rail."

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Providing.

New Mistress—Now, Lena, are you a good cook?

Lena—I think so, ma'am—if you don't help me.

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Rubbe—It's easy to make friends, but hard to keep them.

Stubble—Oh, I don't know. I've got a number of friends who are perfectly willing to let me keep them.

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## Protect Our Homes

Our Boys are in the trenches. But we Canadians have a man's work to do,—right here at Home.

We are threatened by cowardly enemies. From these we must protect ourselves.

The Peabody's Overall Factory (Walkerville, Ontario) was bombed on the night of June 20th, because of its activity in making uniforms for Lord Kitchener's Army. The Windsor Armoury's destruction was attempted the same night because soldiers were sleeping there. The same enemy agency attempted to blow the C. P. R. Bridge at Port Arthur, also the Welland Canal. Attempts to kill and destroy in this cowardly manner have been made all over the Dominion.

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