

theer that the Royal Regiment of Ar- dirvers of London are said to be ish soldier Borgard, Woolwich being First we heard that the Colchester ground that it is bad news. The burits second home. It is the headquar-ters of the Essex battalions, and in the same barracks with the Prince of Wales are several units of the Term.

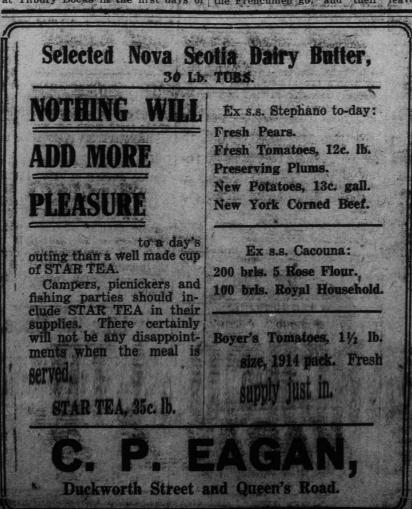
Wales are several units of the Terri- and Aldershot' was empty, and then torial Force. The Grenadiers have there was news of the Currah camp been associated with our Royal Fam- passing. On August 15, it was whisily since the days of Charles II. They pered that our vanished army had were composed of men who were in materialized again in another land, exile with that King when he left and that the drums of the Guards. France because Louis XIV. was com- and pipes of the Highlanders were pelled to negotiate with an acknow- sounding again in a land where they ledged Cromwell. They take prece- had always meant British glory. dence of the Coldstream Guards on

that account for that regiment was THE SILENCE.

Cromwellian, and after Monk had The strangest thing of all about the planned the Restoration they had to twelve days' departure has been the lay down their orms and then pick absence of farewell. It has been alpresent Grenadiers being the Royal bers the spectacular departures to have news. It must be clearly un-Regiment of Guards. That is why the South Africa, the thronged stations, derstood that the press bureau will act on the single principle of publishthat they are "Second to None." They This time, on more deadly business, think they should be first on the roll. our men have gone without a word.

THE NEWS.

At last what everyone has been pitcous, and the brave staccato note knowledge will be given us promptly. saying may now be said in print-the with which it was carried made one Expeditionary Force has been safely think one evening, in a house where landed. People here had seen a week many were gathered, of that truth of last Sunday the Paris "New York, science that a sound may be so housed. No. 40 Charing Cross, is, as greatest difficulty in obtaining their pale pink voile embroidered with Herald" with photographs of the piercing that it cannot be heard. a matter of fact, condemned property. outfits at anything like reasonable white. English troops in France and had There were, of course, farewells, but It would not be in existence at all but prices. They are very indignant about read the notes in the foreign press of in the secret atmosphere it seemed for the recent strike in the London it and there is a feeling that the outthis and that disembarkation. We impossible to acknowledge what building trade, which interrupted the fitters are making money out of the had heard how transports were pass- everyone knew. So it was with the process of demolition. It once knew necessities of the moment. The offied off Southampton, how great liners were met unexpectedly in the Chan-nel and the North Sea and of guns a trip to London to report. We saw at Tilbury Docks in the first days of the Frenchmen go, and their leave



best authority for saving that no news will be kept back solely on the tle carried on over so long a fighting line, successes here and failures there are more important in their effect on the general strategical position than as separate incidents in manager of one popular chop-house themselves. A publication of any of informs me that his daily takings these incidents may, especially in the have fallen to one-half and he has early stages of the battle, be really a been obliged to make new terms with description of strategical moves of which the enemy has not full know- maining with him at lower wages. ledge. It would be foolish to circulate such knowledge merely in order to announce a victory or defeat, of the Territorials but to a very nathowever anxious we may all be to ural desire on the part of those whose

ures of the table there is a disinclinaing only such information as can be tion to feast and make merry while of no possible use to the enemy. the cloud of war hangs over the pleated. In Aldershot, where there are so News, good or bad, which can add many young wives, the tension was nothing to the enemy's stock of country. WAITING FOR NEWS.

The press bureau is not luxuriously

pose it was unoccupied. Our grave ticularly for revolvers. One firm has censors-and one supposes, expert put up the price of the complete out-

The large number of press represen- ley R.I.C. revolver for less than don- knot at the back. tatives who wait for the periodic ble the ordinary price, and many offi-

"PATRIOTIC" PRICES.

I hear from newly-joined Territori-

doles of news occupy a room on the cers will go to the front without re- the lady of fashion. The beads are ground floor, obviously rather hastily volvers because they cannot pay the strung on silver chains of fine woven and provisionally furnished. Nobody prices asked. Usually a Service reknows for certain when the bureau volver costs five guineas, but one French pea. will give out the next batch of mes- could not be got in London to-day

surprising, therefore, that the waiting ary demand, but there seems no excom should look frequently like the cuse for the shopkeepers' action. The card room of a club with a flourishing Government, I believe, have powers

CANCELLED CONTRACTS. The outbreak of war with Germany as brought home to some of our ondon municipal authorities very

cibly the cry of British work for British workmen. Some months ago the Port of London Authority a nviting tenders for swing bridges dock gates, etc., in connection with its large scheme of docks extension, aked Remember that savory and relishaced the contract with a Gern

ng eatables are better than sweets in he picnic hamper. placed a contract for 5,000 tramcar free with a firm with a London ad-frees but gave permission for the

Old linen shirts should be cut up o washcloths and finished with a l cture of the tires to be subo hang them by. let to several German makers. These contracts are now void, and it is statthat they are to be at once placed ninutes in a quick oven:

have been reduced and lower wages . The close-fitting turban made enperhaps not so indispensable as the Soft dull shades will be used and workaday eating houses where busithe beauty of the costume will be cenness men take their midday meal. tered in the rich trimming. But even these are hard hit The The velvet basque is a pretty new idea. It is unbound and sometim worn on an uncorseted figure. Panne crepe is a lovely new material used for the fashioning of this his employees, all of whom are reseason's elegant evening gowns. Costumes for street wear are made The sudden decrease of custom all ovwith skirts much shorter than were er is due not only to the embodiment worn during the past season. Bedford cords, panne plush, fur derstood that the press bureau will omically as possible. Even among used for the street suits this fall. those well able to afford the pleas-There is a great demand for plain

> Very chic with the tailored rig is the embroidered waistcoat of white pique. Very lovely is a blouse made of

straight skirts on account of the long

coat. Other straight skirts are

al officers that they are finding the white voile, with a broad collar of Navy blue and brown and green are in the greatest favor for autumn. Among light colors sand and putty

are chosen. Overdresses of lace hanging straight rom the shoulders and fringed with ernment took it for fis present pur- fancy prices for uniforms, and par- beads are among the new fashion features.

The apron-string sash is a pretty advisers from the Admiralty and the fit 20 to 25 per cent. It is said to be new idea. The strings are fastened at War Office-occupy the upper rooms. impossible to buy a service or a Web- the side seam and are tied in a loose

A string of silver beads now adorns wire and are about the size of a

sages, so there is necessarily a good for less than £12. The supply is, no deal of tedious waiting. It is not doubt, short owing to the extraordin-Many afternoon gowns will be trim med with a Russian tunic lace, which will hang from bust to ankles. This lace will not be plain, but will be worked over with gold or silver bul-

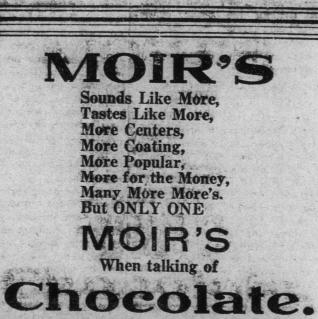
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