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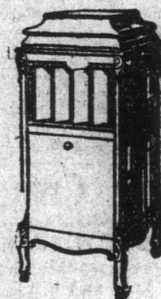
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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, August 3rd, 1918.

THE PRINCE'S POST-WAR TOUR.

When the Prince of Wales sets out on his post-war tour of the Empire His Royal Highness will be following in the footsteps of his father, but at a much greater distance of time. The Prince of Wales, well on in his twenties, has found his travels confined to the continent of Europe and Egypt, and owing to the war it is doubtful if he has seen anything of these countries in their natural habit. But while still in his teens King George had toured the world in the Bacchante, the tour including South Africa, Australia, China, Japan, Fiji, Egypt, and the Holy Land. It was after visiting the Pool of Siloam that the King—Prince George as he then was—submitted to the operations of a Japanese tattooer, who decorated him with the five crosses and three crowns of Jerusalem.

THE RAILWAY STATION.

If the great railway stations for the south and west of England do not show the frenzied holiday scenes that certain reports lead one to expect, they are at least far more crowded with long-distance passengers and more heaped with unnecessary luggage than seems quite decent in wartime. The rush begins with the day, and at Victoria Station mothers with crowds of children are lined up waiting in the dawn long before the 6.15 sets out. As usual, most of the holiday-makers are women and children with a fair sprinkling of schoolboys and girls in uniforms. They pack the trains for Brighton, the Isle of Wight, and the far west, and steam away to a holiday expensive in every way, followed by resentful eyes. At the end of this week the munition workers' holidays have begun, and the trains to-day will be rushed by thousands of Londoners, some of whom, until last year, never saw the country or a cow. It is quite likely that many of them will take care not to have undulated country this year. A very few days of fields and trees and calm were enough to convince them last summer that there was nothing in the world like London, and this year they will only go to places where they can find some civilized joys.

THE TAX ON LUXURIES.

After many months of arduous work the committee appointed to determine what are luxuries, and therefore things to be taxed, has finished its labors and the remainder of the matter now lies with the House of Commons. The taxation will not be introduced, it is expected, until the New Year and it will then be at the rate of twopence in the shilling. Although the full report is not yet published I learn that the list of luxuries includes a great many very interesting things. For example, men's boots when they cost more than £2 per pair are taxable. Above £1.15s women's hats become luxuries, as do cradles if they exceed £2 and perambulators if they exceed £10. Furniture figures prominently. A pair of £10 is fixed for dining, drawing and bedroom suites. Higher prices for these will be taxed. Motor bicycles above £50, horse-drawn vehicles above £40, bicycles above £15, dogs above £5 and cameras above 15s. become automatically luxuries. So also do cigars if more than 9d. each, tobaccos at more than 1s. per ounce, and cigarettes at more than 1s.11d. per ounce. Wines and spirits also figure and books, silks, furs, perfumes, fans, precious stones, jewelry (except wedding rings) liveries, yachts, works of art, pianos, billiard tables, houses and stockings and other garments which need not be specified here. The limit for a dinner at a restaurant or hotel is 6s. and at a club 4s. whilst for tea, if more than 1s. is paid, a luxury tax will be imposed.

KAISER'S BAD TEMPER.

From communications which have reached a well-informed quarter here it is apparent beyond doubt that the conduct of the Kaiser has recently become so unbecomingly towards Ministers, members of his suite, and staff alike, that it is with the greatest difficulty that they can work with him. Early in July, it is said the whole staff of the Palace in Berlin resigned, from the Ober-Marshall downwards, and they withdrew their resignations, it is reported, only on the earnest entreaty of the Emperor. Three members at least of the Kaiser's suite have however, left him and sought shelter in Switzerland, and while it is easy to suppose that the distressing and disappointing nature of the war, and especially those of most recent date, may have affected the Emperor's temper there is evidence that the Emperor's old ear trouble has lately become more virulent in form.

THE HUN AND BRITISH PRISONERS.

It is in the highest degree gratifying to learn that there is no longer any official objection to the publication of the statements of returned prisoners of war regarding their treatment in Germany. According to Earl Stanhope, speaking on behalf of the Government, the War Office feels that the more publicity is given to these stories the better. They were just the things the country ought to know, because any idea of an unsatisfactory peace is far less likely to be accepted in this country if the truth as to the treatment of our prisoners in Germany is understood. I do not know when the Government came round to this position, nor do I think it was known that the official view was as stated by Lord Stanhope. Publication of the experiences of our men in Germany was, so we understood, discouraged, because it was thought the Germans would make things worse for those left in captivity. Evidently the Government now believe that nothing the Huns could do to our men would be worse than they have

done, and has accordingly withdrawn the embargo. That is a right decision. To guard against the danger of a premature peace the country ought to be kept constantly and fully informed of the brutalities inflicted by a dishonorable and dishonored enemy, with whom the pacifists ask us to effect an "honorable compromise."

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

It is believed that the predictions of a General Election in November actually represent Lloyd George's intentions and that the Prime Minister desires to consult the country then and obtain a mandate for carrying the war to a successful conclusion. If the successful resistance of the French is followed by a German peace move this autumn, the British Government will be able to await the opening of negotiations conscious that it has behind it a newly-elected Parliament representing the views of the nation and of the army on the terms to be allowed to the enemy. The Government is also to set before the country at the General Election extensive proposals against German trade, and for social reform after the war. Its labor supporters are confident that Lloyd George will advocate a continuance of State control over mines, railways and shipping. At a November election the British troops in France and Italy would be able to vote. On the other hand, the arrangements for recording the opinions of those in the East would be incomplete.

GERMAN USE OF TEXTILE SUBSTITUTES.

A report has been prepared by the Government for the information of the textile trades of a German technical account of the textile exhibition at Dusseldorf, in which substitutes for real textiles play a prominent part. From this it appears that whilst a number of manufacturers have been most successful in adapting paper substitutes for some articles others have turned out work which leaves much to be desired. For instance, it is recorded that the clothes question in paper substitutes still requires developing. No one, it is added, wants to wear the substitute Chevrolet made of paper, as the tissue is far too coarse and looks lumpy and rough. It is suggested that the paper tissues for paper clothing should be spun into

finer yarn, as this will give the cloth a better appearance and cause it to be more appreciated. Products from the nettle fibre are said to be more appreciated than the paper textile substitutes, as they are finer and more supple. A statement is made that it was difficult if not impossible to tell whether some of the articles were made of cotton or nettle. One exhibit was a figure dressed in nettle clothes on which water was allowed to drip without doing the stuff any harm. Paper puttees were also shown as well as basket trunks, travelling bags, purses, and pocket books made of paper. Altogether the exhibition at Dusseldorf appears not to have been one of textiles but of textile substitutes, and as such constituted a proof of the straits to which Germany is reduced for raw materials for textile manufacturing purposes.

What About These Coal Shares?

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Meat or fish intended to be fried should first be wiped as dry as possible, and it should not be very cold before dipping into the fat. A Russian salad is made from one onion, two apples and four cucumber pickles, all chopped fine and seasoned with salt, cayenne and vinegar.

Milady's Boudoir

CARE FOR SUMMER FRECKLES.

If you are a blonde you are apt to freckle this summer, instead of burning, and I know just how much of a rage these same freckles can be in the feminine heart. Yet I know a girl whose freckles give her a quaint, tomboyish charm that is irresistible. However, the charm of freckles is rare and seldom found, and most of us wish to exercise them. I know of no better cream for the purpose than the one I give you here. Petroleum, one ounce; lanolin, one ounce; hydrogen, one fluid ounce; acetic acid, one fluid dram.

When the face is given to becoming excessively oily in hot weather an application of toilet-cologne after washing will prove a great preventative of this unpleasantness. For excessive perspiration there is a pleasant orris powder that can be used on any part of the body. It is especially good for perspiring hands before donning gloves and for the armpits. It is made by combining three fluid drams of phenic starch and a little essence of violet. Dissolve the acid in the alcohol, add the violet essence, then the starch and orris root. I have in mind an excellent cream which is used principally for sunburn and which may be applied before going into the sun or even after the face has become burned. White petroleum, two and a half ounces; paraffin wax, one quarter ounce; lanolin, one ounce; water, one and a half ounces; oil of rose, three drops; alcohol, one-half dram.

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