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LONDON GOSSIP.

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PRINCE ALBERT'S MAJORITY.

This week gives us a Royal coming-of-age, for Prince Albert was born on December 14th, 1895. After his long period of sick leave it is doubtful whether the Prince will get away from Portsmouth, and in any case there would be no celebration. Nor does his attaining of man's estate mean that he will set up an establishment. The King is averse from charging the State with large sums for the maintenance of his family, and for some time Prince Albert's allowances will come out of the Privy Purse. The Prince of Wales, of course, has a large income from his Duchy.

THE QUEEN'S BROTHERS DECORATED.

French decorations for Queen Mary's soldier brothers, the Duke of Teck and Prince Alexander of Teck, are now gazetted. Both these princes have been doing excellent military service in various capacities since the first month of the war. The Duke put in a good deal of hard work at the War Office last year as well as at Headquarters in the field, and fully deserved the French President's award of Commander of the Legion of Honor. His son, Prince George, is also in khaki with the 1st Life Guards. The Teck family belongs to the House of Württemberg, and the present Duke would be King of Württemberg now if his grandfather, Alexander Duke of Württemberg, had not married the Polish Countess de Rhedey. Prince Alexander adds his new decoration, Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, to his D.S.O., which he won in the Boer War. During that campaign he was repeatedly mentioned in despatches. Baden-Powell praised his services at Mafeking. It has been said of Prince Alexander that "there is no officer in the Army more popular with his men." He sacrificed the Governor-Generalship of Canada to do his duty as a soldier in this war.

GOW OF GOWS.

Gow's old oyster shop in the Strand is one of the "home lights" to Londoners of the old school returning from abroad. It was there that George Augustus Sala went after he arrived at Charing Cross from a long visit to Paris, where he had been writing on the joys of Paris cookery, and his words on that occasion were "Thank God, at last I can get a steak." The founder of Gow's was buried last week. He came to London from Scotland about sixty years ago, and his taste in oysters and lobsters ultimately put him among the foremost in the trade. He opened shops in several places in London. He was a special old gentleman, not only in the oyster season but at all times, and his secular interest was gardening. One of the finest magnolia trees in England was at the front of his house, Batmans Hill, overlooking the paddock at Lingfield.

A SELF-IMPOSED CENSORSHIP.

The "New Statesman" last week printed as its chief article a comment on the political situation under the heading "Had Zimm peace?" It is in the nature of an attack on Lloyd George so far as it goes, but it breaks off suddenly, leaving a couple of columns of the paper blank—but for one thing. In the middle of the blank

space is the following: "After we had gone to press the official announcement was made that the Right Hon. David Lloyd George had kissed hands upon his appointment as Prime Minister and head of His Majesty's Government. In face of that accomplished fact we consider it undesirable in the national interest that the matters dealt with in the latter part of this article should be publicly discussed."

CAPTAIN COMPTON MACKENZIE.

The Captain Mackenzie mentioned in the account of the anti-Ally disturbances in Athens is the novelist Compton Mackenzie. Captain Mackenzie has been in the East for many months and has seen service in Gallipoli. He was in Athens as Chief of the British Intelligence Department there. He escaped from the Athens mob by a ruse. Knowing that his house would be attacked he gave the impression, by stratagem, that he was at home, but took refuge at the Legation. A Greek sailor climbed on the balcony of his house and fired a revolver at which signal a fusillade began from all sides. The house was riddled with shot and the place was entered and Captain Mackenzie's valuables stolen. All lovers of literature will rejoice to hear of his escape. He is one of a group of young writers who interrupted brilliant careers at the outbreak of the war to serve with the British forces in the East. Rupert Brooke and Dixon Scott have laid down their lives. When the war broke out Compton Mackenzie was writing novels in his retreat at Capri. The war has interrupted the composition of his long and delicately elaborated "Sinister Street," a sensitive reflection of modern life in London and Oxford. For a time he acted as war correspondent at Gallipoli.

THE TALK OF A GENERAL ELECTION.

Rumors that a general election is intended in January are stronger and more general just now. I do not know from what source they come, and I am not without suspicion that they may be tendentious. It is difficult to see on what issues or between what parties the election could be. There is hardly time in a month for an issue between Government and Opposition to arise, and the Opposition has announced its intention of giving full support to the Government. What we used to call a khaki election is, of course, an old political device for securing a prolonged term of power for a Government, but even that motive, if one could suspect the new National Government, of it (as we cannot), would not operate in this case, for a new register would require legislation, and could not possibly be ready by January, and a Parliament elected on the old register, by the last act for the prolongation of the term of Parliament, could only last for a period of two years.

REFRESHMENT DUG-OUTS.

The newest development of the Young Men's Christian Association work in France is the refreshment dug-out, right up in front where hot drinks are served out to the men of the front. The enemy that great precautions have to be taken lest it should be discovered. Some of these dug-outs are in the debris of recently captured positions. One of them is so

near a very vital point that when the wounded were carried past to the dressing station a short time ago the Y.M.C.A. was able to serve them with tea and cocoa and thereby discovered one more chance for developing its magnificent work. It has a record of 180,000 hot drinks served free in six months from these dug-outs to men leaving or returning to the mud of the trenches. Mr. Yapp, who has just returned from France with a review of the Association's latest work, told of many strange homes for its canteens and rest huts, including a Trappist monastery, where the monks, still in possession, have had soldiers billeted on them. France has now forty or fifty Y.M.C.A. clubs for officers, and quite a number of hostels where the relatives of wounded officers and men who have been hastily summoned from England can stay, if necessary, free of charge. The Y.M.C.A. cars meet all these relatives at the ports, and take them sometimes 80 to 100 miles to the wounded man's hospital. He makes an urgent plea for books of every sort.

PENSIONS OF EX-LORD CHANCELLORS.

Sir Robert Finlay's stipulation that his rights to a pension for his services as Lord Chancellor should be waived has drawn attention to the financial provision which the State makes for lawyers who have been fortunate enough to have attained to the Wool-sack. An ex-Lord Chancellor is entitled to a pension of £5,000 a year, no matter how brief may have been his tenure of office. Nor there any limitation as to the numbers of ex-Lord Chancellors who may enjoy pensions. At present there are four—Lord Halsbury, Lord Loreburn, Lord Haldane, and Lord Buckmaster. The number is extraordinarily large. At times there has been no retired Lord Chancellor. This was the case during a considerable portion of the time when Lord Halsbury occupied the Wool-sack. Political vicissitudes, however, have been responsible for the brief tenure of office which Lord Haldane and Lord Buckmaster have enjoyed. It does not follow that because a Lord Chancellor retires he ceases to perform judicial work. Lord Halsbury for many years after he quitted the Wool-sack took a very constant part in the legal side of the work of the House of Lords and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. His example in this respect has been followed both by Lord Loreburn and Lord Haldane. They are doing work for which Lords of Appeal-in-Ordinary are paid £6,000 a year.

No Peace on That Basis

If Germans wish to know why the sentiment of the Allies is so inhospitable to peace, let them read the Kaiser's New Year's proclamation to his army and navy. The Kaiser tells the German people that they have been "victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea." The campaign in Roumania is described as "our recent triumphal march." "The greatest naval battle this year was our victory in the Skagerrak," in which the German fleet retired to its base and left the British in command of the sea. "The gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration forever." "God also in the future will be with us."

The Kaiser could hardly say more if the British Navy were at the bottom of the sea and German troops were in possession of London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome. That sort of rhetoric may be admirably adapted to the business of fooling all of the Germans some of the time, and some of the Germans all of the time, but it is not a preliminary to peace conference.

For dynastic reasons it is necessary to make the German people believe that they have won the war and that any peace which Germany may propose is a victorious peace; but there will be no peace on that basis. France will die first.

Assuming that there is an honest desire for peace in Germany, no progress will be made until the Kaiser and the responsible statesmen of Germany begin to talk the language of peace and stop talking the language of conquest. No nation can brag itself into victory. There must be Germans of sufficient sanity to know that the Kaiser's proclamation is a piece of imperial demagoguery; that Germany is not victorious, and at best can achieve only a stalemate at incalculable sacrifices of blood and treasure. They must know that the Kaiser's boasts are a form of treason to Germany, in that they give aid and comfort to the enemy by making the Allies more determined than ever to see the war through to the bitter end.

Yet the Germans tolerate it, and the fact that they tolerate it is the strongest justification that the Allies can present for their refusal to enter a peace conference. Great Britain and France have not been asked to make peace with the German people, but with the Hohenzollern Dynasty and with Junkertum. Such a peace can be

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It may flatter German pride to believe that Germany has been "victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea" but that sort of pride must be paid for. What the German people are actually fighting for is not a German victory but a means of so placating their own vanity that they will not be tempted to revolutionize their Government when the war is over. They do not know it, but they may rest assured that the Kaiser knows it and the chancellor knows it and all Junkertum knows it.

The Imperial Government would immediately offer most liberal terms of peace if it could be certain that the reaction came there would be no change in the German attitude toward the throne and the doctrine of divine right. This is not the first time that a great people has battled desperately to insure its own political servitude and to save itself from freedom, and it may not be the last. But there can be no basis for a permanent peace until the Germans themselves begin to understand what they are really fighting for, which is not freedom for Germany but their own continued political submission to the medieval system that plunged them into this war.—New York Times.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me the proper manner in which to eat a sandwich at a luncheon?" asked Jennie. "The most delicate way is to use the knife and fork. It is perfectly proper, however, to cut the sandwich in small pieces, and eat these pieces from the fingers," answered her mother.

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