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### LONDON GOSSIP.

#### KING GEORGE GOES SHOOTING.

Although the King admires all healthy open-air sports, and takes a keen interest in them, riding, fishing, and shooting are almost the only ones which he practises himself. He does not seem ever to have become keen about driving a motor himself. The gun is the greatest attraction of all for him, and now that he has no State visitors in London or interesting native missions (like that of the Basutos a day or two ago) to receive, he is off for a few days' shooting with Viscount Iveagh on that peer's Suffolk estates at Elvedon Hall. The papers suggest that soon after the King's return he will give a State reception to King Albert.

#### MONEY FLOWED INTO LONDON.

The Motor Show has closed, and there is now a little room in London. Hotels in Bloomsbury and elsewhere can find space for the traveller at two or three days' notice. That, however, will not last for long, because Christmas shopping and festivities are soon going to draw great numbers to town. The stationers' windows are dressed already with Christmas cards and diaries, and the pastry-cooks with

plum puddings. In another week or so Regent Street and Oxford Street will start their yuletide displays, and women will come in from all over the country for a round of shopping and the theatres. England is full of money, and London is gathering in a great deal of it, part to the coffers of stockbrokers and company promoters in the city and almost as much to the hotels, shops, and theatres of the West End. The consequence is that theatres are at a premium. The rents of City and West End offices are rising steadily, and life in town grows harder daily for quiet people with fixed incomes.

#### DISCIPLINE BY LOVE.

Apropos of the discussion on the cruelty of discipline (which sprang up out of the publication of Stephen Graham's book, "A Private in the Guards"), an officer recently demobilised gives an illustration of how certain cadets were "broken in" during disciplinary course. It was the weekly scrubbing-down process. The fully-fledged officer likes to forget the day when, under disciplinary sergeant's watchful eye, he essayed the fatigue of scrubbing down the billet stairs. On one occasion when the task did

not quite reach the sergeant's lofty standard, that worthy gentleman bawled, "You fellows think you are going to be officers, and you can't swab down your own steps!" adding in more gentle tone, but with growing warmth, as he entered further into his theme, "We've tried love, we've tried persuasion, and now we'll try force." So saying, he emphasised his remarks by scraping his boots on the much cleaner staircase.

#### AN AMAZING ELECTION.

The papers all over the world will have been full of the results of the French, Belgian and Italian General Elections, but here is a piece of news that cannot have obtained very wide currency. M. Take Jonescu, the Rumanian statesman, sends me some startling figures concerning the results of the elections to the Rumanian Chamber, which ended on November 6th. These elections were held by the present military Government (virtually a dictatorship) under martial law, all political propaganda being prohibited. As a protest against what they deemed to be unconstitutional methods M. Take Jonescu and General Averescu, who were joined for the occasion by the Socialists, appealed to their respective followers either to abstain from voting or else—since such abstention is punishable by a fine of \$100 in Rumania—to cancel their ballot papers! M. Venizelos, it may be recalled, adopted a similar procedure in 1915 against King Constantine's unconstitutional procedure. Anyhow, out of an electorate of 1,300,000 over 54.5 per cent. either abstained or spoiled their papers, and of the remaining 45.5 per cent. who actually voted only about 15 per cent. voted for M. Bratiano and the Liberal Party, and about 3 per cent. for M. Marghilan and the pro-Germans, the balance of 28 per cent. going to a number of small groups or to independent candidates of no particular standing. As a result, the Liberals in a Chamber representing only 45 per cent. of the electorate, find themselves in a minority with but 102 out of 243 seats, and none of the new and smaller parties is capable of forming a Government. I believe there is no precedent for such an electoral "mess" in modern history. The King will have to come to the rescue, but how, save by ordering fresh elections at an early date, it is difficult to see. Fortunately, Rumania's domestic chaos will not affect the inter-Allied diplomacy, since the present Foreign Minister, M. Mieu, has had the courage to declare that he will sign the Peace Treaty with Austria, although he hoped to obtain some friendly modifications of the minorities clause on points of detail.

#### THE BIGGEST BIBLE.

The idea of having a world-wide publicity campaign to popularise the Bible should surely have sprung from the mind of an American. It was, however, suggested by William Henry Fry, grandson of Elizabeth Fry, and it was part of his scheme to prepare an enormous Bible which is to tour the whole of this country, Canada, and the United States, and then pass to new fields for propaganda. The book still in the making, now on view in the showrooms of the Oxford University Press, is the largest Bible, and probably the largest book, in the world. Magnificently bound in crimson morocco, the cover embellished with the Royal Arms and the arms of all the countries in England, it lies on a blue velvet platform beneath a canopy of Union Jacks. The cover measures 5 feet by 3½ feet, and the weight is three-quarters of a ton, for within the covers lie a hundred and seventy-five sheets of stout paper boards on which already hundreds of slips have been pasted. The extraordinary intention is that every one of the twelve thousand texts from Genesis to Revelation shall be written by hand and signed by individual Christians "as a testimonial of their faith." One visitor who went armed with a Concordance and very anxious to see who had selected for his testimonial, "Now these are the generations of Ishmael," or "All men are liars," or "And they smote all the souls, there was not any left to breathe," was disappointed. For one thing, the cover is too heavy to lift for such an idle reason; and, for another, only two thousand texts so far are written in.

#### AN APOSTLE OF FEMININE ATHLETICISM.

"Capitaine de Corvette," or, as we should say, Lieutenant-Commander Georges Hebert, of the French Navy,

was before the war famed as an all-round athlete and lecturer on physical training. He served with the glorious French Naval Division at Ypres, and was so badly wounded that he will remain more or less of an invalid for life. But, nothing daunted by his wounds, the gallant commander has started an athletic crusade for the women and girls of France. It is for their benefit that he has founded a new school of athletics which holds its sittings during the winter in Paris and near Trouville during the summer. He has also published a volume of some 600 pages on "Feminine Beauty and Muscle," elaborating his creed and methods. The latter he describes as "natural," inasmuch as they entail no apparatus, but might be summed up as the eight natural exercises—every one of them of practical use. Commander Hebert will accept no pupil who will not practise them all, as he considers that perfect all-round development is only possible by this complete natural training. The eight exercises in question comprises walking, running, jumping, climbing, lifting (weights), throwing (the javelin, hammer, and discus), swimming, and wrestling. Greek dances, however, have been added as a happy afterthought as a synthetic exercise. Commander Hebert's school is a great success, although a little exacting from the standpoint of the merely fashionable amateur.

#### WORK FOR WOMEN.

The dismissal of thousands of women who have been employed in Government offices, and the threatened early disbandment of thousands more, are creating a deal of feeling among those interested in the feminine cause. An attempt is being made here to prejudice the case by describing them all as "flappers," which the plain intent to suggest that they are incapable as workers; but this is a gross libel on the majority, who during the war rendered very effective service to the State. The situation created by the Government's decision is precisely that which was contemplated as probable at the beginning of the war, but was then avoided by the unexpectedly prompt readiness of women generally to fill the places left vacant by men. Perhaps the Queen Mary's Work for Women Fund, amounting to \$325,000, might be used now. No account has recently appeared of its disposal.

#### From All Quarters.

A woman's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

Eighteen and seven-tenths per cent. of the French officers mobilized during the war, were killed or died of wounds. Sixteen per cent. of the rank and file died through similar causes.

While using the telephone at Akron, O., a young lady fainted and fell forward, throwing her weight upon the receiver cord, which was partially wrapped around her neck. She strangled to death.

A 50-year-old man found wandering on the waterfront at Oakland, California, dressed in rags, was so near starvation that he died shortly after. He had a bank book showing deposits of \$3,000.

According to the Swiss sanitary department, the statistics of the influenza epidemic last year show that 22,639 persons died. More than 18,000 of the deaths occurred in cases where there were pulmonary complications.

Chairman Payne announced at Washington recently, that strikes had cost the Shipping Board \$37,000,000 since January 1. The estimates included marine and harbor strikes on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Coasts and did not include the coal strike.

According to English papers, Mrs. Betsy Arnold, aged 117, of Brynwgwyn, Monmouthshire, Wales, who danced at the recent celebrations there, also smokes a pipe and drinks an occasional glass of whiskey. Her husband, who is many years her junior, declares that she will outlive him. "Mrs. Metusalem will put me in my grave and live to dance some more after," he goes on, "the husband laughingly declares. 'She is a wonder. She has worked hard all her life, and there is not a lax bone in her body. She also likes to have a good time and smokes strong tobacco in her pipe, that would make a youngster curl up like a shaying.'"



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And baked it so it was as nice As any dog could be.

He stood up straight on all his legs, His nose and ears were black; His funny little tail was brown, And curled up on his back.

I put him on the parlor shelf To keep him for a show— And Grand-pa whistles to him there, And calls him "Our Pi-Do."

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