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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, January 14th, 1918.

LONDON KITCHEN SOCIETY.

A dinner-time visit to one of London's communal kitchens in a well-to-do southern suburb brought confirmation of the view that there are plenty of middle-class people who are making use of these institutions. This, according to Sir Arthur Yapp, is as it should be. The long counter was crowded two and three deep with women, girls, and boys, equipped with various kinds of receptacles for holding the cooked food. The throng showed none of a class that could be called poor, and some of the women looked not un fashionably dressed. There were eight articles on the bill of fare, priced as follows: Pea soup 2 cents, roast beef 3c., Egyptian pudding (a mixture of something, probably potatoes with grated cheese), 6c., potatoes 2c., Brussels tops 2c., jam pudding 4c., rice pudding 5c. The kitchen was beautifully clean, and the serving rapid and businesslike.

SIGNS FROM THE TRENCHES.

Various emotions will be aroused by the display of trench signs which are to be exhibited here. Who has not received a few lines at some time or other from "Surry Lane," "Princes Street," or one of the other famous points right within the jaws of death, where, to the astonishment of the world, the British Tommy has carried on for over three years without losing the play spirit? Several dozen of these trench signs—British and German—have been brought special, from France for the exhibition. A faded British red ensign, which formerly hung inside the Citadel at Verdun, bears a description penned by a grateful Frenchman: "It is not much, but it was the best flag we could procure, and we hung it up the day the British troops landed on the soil of France." A remarkable plan of the ruins of Ypres impresses with a sense of complete devastation. The story behind an odd-looking busy is that whenever a submarine is sunk one such buoy is automatically released, and the finder is expected to get into immediate communication with Berlin. There should be a good many of these buoys floating about the North Sea and the Atlantic at the present time. The exhibition throws light on the wonders of the aerial arm. So fast is the pace of science in aerial warfare that all the things on view—grape-shooters, cameras, wireless plant, etc.—though in use a few months ago, are now out of date. A veil of impenetrable secrecy shrouds the air fighting appliances of the hour. For the rest the Zeppelin relics, the captured Fokker, the German helmets cleverly camouflaged for the use of snipers, and a hundred and one other relics, together with striking collections of Army and Navy war photographs constitute a display replete with human interest.

HAIK'S DESPATCH.

Between Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, which has been published fairly soon after its arrival in London—it is dated Christmas Day—and his previous despatch, which reviewed the winter operations, an interval of six months has passed of the biggest and heaviest fighting in the whole war. The operations reviewed are from the beginning of April, when the Arras battle started, to the capture of Passchendaele early in November. The despatch is a story of great deeds and great disappointments. The collapse of the Russian offensive, of course, seriously disturbed the Allied plans for victory, which seemed within grasp at the end of last year. Germany's great ally—mud—did noble service for her. Many people still think the mud is a neutral, impeding both sides equally, but that is, of course, not the case,

for the Germans have good roads and unbroken villages and towns behind them, which are in better condition the farther they retreat, whereas every mile we gain increases the shattered land behind us. The exceptionally wet weather of the past year has been a more bitter obstacle than all the pill-boxes and Hindenburg lines. The deeds done in the face of such conditions as prevailed in the great Ypres battles excel everything in the past in heroism, in endurance and self-sacrifice and unending fighting spirit. For a large part, too, the men had been civilians less than a year before. These were "soldiers' battles." Whether the Staff work was as good is a matter which history will adjudge, and for which a footnote will be written in the coming changes. The results of the year's work have been that everywhere the Germans were engaged they were forced to retreat, that we took 57,596 prisoners and 398 guns, and that nothing the Germans could do could save for them the high ground on which they had chosen to make their stand and had prepared with all their skill and labor.

CREWE HOUSE AS A STATE DEPARTMENT.

The Marquis of Crewe, I hear, has placed his great town mansion, Crewe House, Curzon Street, Mayfair, at the disposal of the Government, rent free, for national purposes. It will be used as the headquarters in this country of the British Mission to the United States, and in it the military and civil staffs of the Mission



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will deal with the vast problems of trade, finance, and munitions and men, which are connected with the unity of war action by the two great English-speaking nations. Crewe House is a beautiful Georgian mansion, which is famous for its noble Ionic columns and its broad bays its large courtyard with trees and shrubs and its sense of embowered isolation from the thrashing life of the West End of London round about. For many years it was the home of the Stuart Wortleys and the centre of fashionable gatherings. Lord Crewe bought it in 1899 for £20,000 (\$450,000). There is something particularly fitting in the devotion of a great British aristocratic palace to the uses of the two Anglo-Saxon nations now joined in arms.

THE BOLSHEVIK PLENIPOTENTIARY.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, who has been appointed the Bolsheviki Plenipotentiary to London, is a long-standing political and personal friend of Lenin and Gorky, and an important member of the Bolsheviki party. After an active revolutionary career in Russia, accompanied by the inevitable arrests and imprisonments, he arrived in this country about nine years ago, and has ever since been a prominent member of the Russian Socialist colony in London, being the guiding spirit of the local Bolsheviki party organization and the secretary of the at one time influential Russian Herzen Circle, "a social inter-party organization of Russian refugees." He is in middle age and has a good knowledge not only of English but also of British life and institutions. It will be interesting to see how he will grapple with the difficulty of talking over the affairs from the previous diplomatic and consular representatives of Russia, who have declared the intention not to recognize the Bolsheviki Government. His chief weapon will be exclusive authority to "visit" passports, and thereby to prevent anybody from gaining admission to Russia. This will apply as much to his own countrymen as to British subjects. M. Litvinoff has many English friends in London and is married to an English lady, a niece of Sir Sydney Low, who has been recently knighted, and the authoress of a couple of novels.

GLOVES TO COST STILL MORE.

Cold weather and the buying of gloves for Christmas and New Year presents have reduced the stocks of gloves in the shops here, and gloves can get no more at present from the manufacturers. In consequence we

are warned not to be surprised if gloves soon cost even more. Of course, it is very hard now to get the leather for making gloves. Before the war a good cape glove lined with wool could be bought for 4s. 6d. (\$1.12) a pair. The same kind of glove now costs 13s. 6d. (\$4.60), and it is said that by next winter the price will be at least 25s. (\$6.25) a pair. At one of the principal glove manufacturing houses in London the other day not a single pair of gloves was in stock. As for woven and knitted gloves—great numbers of which came from Germany before the war—we now make more than we did. Japan and America have also sent us supplies, but there are not nearly enough available.

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If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need clearing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. strong, weather fine; nothing sighted bound in to-day. Bar. 29.98. Ther. 8' above.

CURLING.—The match of the season will take place, at the Curling Rink, to-night at 7.30 sharp, between Natives and Allcomers for the R. G. Reid trophy. The four rinks will be going and visitors will be welcome and have an excellent opportunity to witness the game.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK

your skin trouble is incurable? Many cases that have been given up by doctors and specialists have yielded to Zam-Buk. For instance, Mrs. Alphonse Lariviere of 671 Roadman St., Fall River, Mass., writes: "For three years several doctors tried to cure me of a bad attack of eczema, but each in turn gave up the case as incurable. I then went to a specialist, who charged me a large fee, but did me absolutely no good. I was certainly discouraged, when I heard of Zam-Buk and commenced using it at once. I applied it regularly and for bathing purposes used only Zam-Buk Soap. Before very long there was some improvement, and finally the combined use of Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap worked a complete cure."
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A FEW GOOD REMEDIES.
It is not often that I give recipes for cold creams or other lotions in this column. As a rule I prefer, to advise my readers to use God's own natural beauty giving aides like fresh air, sunshine, vegetables, fruits and pure drinking water. But this winter has been extreme and to help those who really need a few good recipes for home-made beauty aides, I am giving the following splendid instructions for making the same.
A good cold cream to have on hand to use before retiring, or as a mask

to shield the complexion from the harsh winds, is made of these ingredients and is a cleansing and nourishing cream as well. Oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; white vaseline, one ounce; white wax, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, one dram; extract of violet, ten drops.
Here is an excellent skin food: Almond oil, four ounces; rosewater, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, one dram; orange-flower, violet or lavender water may be substituted for the rose water.
This is an astringent tonic and, like most astringents has a whitening effect. Put this on after washing the

face: Rose water, three ounces; flower water, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, one-fourth of an ounce; salicylic acid, five grains. Mix and shake well. Wipe over the face with a cloth several times a day. When the skin becomes dry, use less frequently and if very dry omit altogether. Action will be largely offset by use of the cold cream given above.
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CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
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