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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, May 26th, 1919.
THE SEASON AT COURT.

Since the return of the Court to Buckingham Palace, London, the King has been considering what entertaining shall take place here during the remainder of the London season. It has been arranged that there shall be one evening Court at Buckingham Palace towards the end of June for the reception of the Official and diplomatic circles, but this is likely to be the only function of this kind before the early spring of next year. There is also a possibility that a garden party will be held at Buckingham Palace, to which a very large number of guests will be invited, and this is likely to be all the entertaining that will take place at Buckingham Palace this year. The evening Court will be especially interesting from the fact that three of their Majesties' children—the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary, and Prince Albert—will be making their first appearance at a ceremony of this nature.

THE PRINCE AND THE THISTLE.
Now that it has been decided that the Prince of Wales shall visit Canada during the autumn his projected visit to Scotland will perforce have to be postponed until next year. This being the case, it is highly probable that King George will confer the Order of the Thistle upon His Royal Highness in the forthcoming birthday honours, and that the formal charter of the Knights of the Order which it was proposed to assemble in the chapel in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, will be abandoned. It is settled, however, that before His Royal Highness leaves for Canada he shall have become a Knight of both the Thistle and St. Patrick, so that he will then possess the three principal Orders.

SIR DAVID BEATTY.
They say in Whitehall that we must not be uneasy about the renewed stories of Sir David Beatty's anxiety to replace Sir Rosslyn Wemyss as First Sea Lord, nor about the suggestion that Lord George on returning to town will at once see that he does so. Sir David, it is said, is actually unemployed, because he wishes and has earned a holiday, which he is now taking in the Mediterranean. A naval officer, however, gives me another version as the current gossip. Sir David, he says, had a definite verbal offer from Sir Eric Geddes, then First Lord, who invited him to join the Board of Admiralty as First Sea Lord on hauling down his flag at Rosyth. Sir Rosslyn Wemyss was to make way for Sir David Beatty by going to the Mediterranean as Governor of Malta. When the Grand Fleet was broken up, however, Sir Eric Geddes had left the Admiralty to take charge of the Transport Bill, and Mr. Long resigned in his stead. Walter Long saw no need to hurry the inevitable change, nor did Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, who still has plans of his own for the service. Moreover, Mr. Churchill, another masterful Minister, claimed Malta for General Sir Herbert Plumer. Thereupon Sir David Beatty decided to take a holiday (so at least the story runs.)

REGIMENTAL DINNERS AND REGULARIZED DRESS.

One of the striking signs of the immediately expected return of peace conditions is the number of regimental dinners now continually being arranged here. Every day brings further announcements, and it is a special fruit of what has been occurring that the range of such entertainments extends in these times to contingents from beyond seas. A sartorial question has arisen from all this which has had to be submitted to the highest military authorities. Doubt having been expressed as to the correct dress to be worn by serving officers at regimental dinners and similar gatherings, the War Office announces now that until further orders serving officers should wear uniform (service dress) on these occasions, while retired and demobilized officers also may wear service dress uniform should they so desire. This last point is of importance, because it solves a problem for the demobilized officer which without official direction might have proved a trouble.

BOLSHEVIK FIRST SEA LORD.
Some particulars have been gathered about the Bolsheviki Admiral whom we have agreed to return to Moscow in exchange for all the British military and naval prisoners in Bolsheviki hands—a score or so. It appears that we caught him on a Bolsheviki destroyer which put out in January from Kronstadt to reconnoitre an area in the Gulf of Finland, where the Lenin navy proposed to lay mines. Our patrolling flotilla captured the vessel, and a Bolsheviki officer was found concealed under a pile of potatoes aboard her. An Estonian sailor on a British destroyer recognized him as Rakolnikoff, formerly a Lieutenant in the Russian Imperial Fleet, but now the First Sea Lord of the Bolsheviki Navy. A small dark man with a beard, he is a convinced and fanatical Bolsheviki—at least he was when he came to London as a prisoner—but he goes back with a glimmering sense that British civilization is perhaps stronger than Bolshevism. His wife, a popular person in Petrograd, pressed Lenin and Trotsky to arrange her husband's return on any terms, and so we get our men again in return for two Russians.

LONDON RETURNS.
One by one London's familiar sights are coming back. The "Vivid" four-in-hand coach sets out for Northumberland Avenue in the ordinary way every morning, with its well-groomed horses and its coachman blowing his horn. It is that which makes the Colonial workers rub their eyes, and old Nelson at his masthead whose lions are being washed to-day, must feel that London is almost itself again. The fountains are now playing about him in the sunshine. Quite suddenly the streets are full of horses, who seem to step more lively since demobilization, like the young men at the velvet hats and coats with funny pockets. The ice-cream barrows have mobilized in Fleet Street again, and the red-haired man who plays the miniature bagpipes in front of Charing

Cross Station is back again. The flower sellers and apple women, too, are turning up in their usual spots, and I should not be surprised any day to see Pineapple Dick in his Melton Mowbray coat bucketing along Fleet Street again with a basket of select pineapples. The round of flower shows is scenting London again, and Salter Brothers' steamboats go on their delectable voyages between Kingston and Oxford.

PAINT AND POWDER.
Eighteenth century gentlewomen painted a good deal more than do those of the twentieth, and that is saying a good deal; but paint and powder were not so universal as at present. It is unusual to meet any well-dressed woman whose face is quite without them. Indeed, to "take the shine off one's nose" is part of feminine routine. The fashion in paint and powder is, however, changing. A few months ago cheeks were expected to be rosy, not vulgarly so, of course, but delicately. Now those of the fashionable dame have a flat white, and the color effect is gained by touching up the lips. By the careful way in which women wipe their mouths and their care to peck past their feminine friends, instead of kissing them, these devices are confessed.

THE NEW CHURCH PARADE.
"I have never seen anything like this," was the comment of a woman who has frequently attended the church parade in Hyde Park during the last twenty years as she gazed at the great assembly there last Sunday morning. The old-time church parade was very largely spoilt by the arrival of the motor, the institution of the week-end, and the development of other Sunday rivals to Ranelagh. It is now further affected by the surrender of so many of the adjacent houses to war purposes and the letting of others who used to come into the park on Sundays as if it were their own garden are living far away, and if the number who were there one Sunday had so greatly increased it was because so many people from outside had come to look on at a sight very well worth seeing. There were diaphanous materials in plenty—the most striking of all a flame-colored georgette frock worn with a flame blue-lined black hat, but the general choice was dull blue or black satin. Some of them were severely plain, hanging straight from the shoulders—the most effective of all if they suit the wearer; some of them with the least possible fullness draped diagonally, which is not at all a pretty style, but most of them heavily trimmed with one or two kinds of fringe, and most of them made with hanging panels. They had a barbaric attraction when worn by leisured ladies, but panels and fringes swirled about when the girls stepped out briskly. Smartly dressed women met here who had never seen each other except in canteen or Red Cross uniform and several of the very smartest were wheeling sumptuous perambulators.

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"Well," she said, after a moment's reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school, and sewed a button on Johnny's coat, and mended a rent in Nellie's dress."
"Then I tidied up my sitting-room, and made two beds, and watered my house plants, and glanced over the morning paper."
"Then I dusted my parlour and set things to rights in it, and washed some lamp-chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes; and then I swept my passage and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes, and wrote a note to John's teacher asking her to excuse him for not being at school on Friday."
"Then I fed my canary and cleared off the breakfast table, and gave the grocery man an order, and swept around the back door; and then I sat down and rested a few minutes before the clock struck nine. That's all."

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