

FLEET REVISITS HISTORIC AREA

British Warships of Mediterranean Force Cruise to Dardanelles

Experimenting for New Army Rifle—News Topics in Metropolis of Empire.

Times-Star Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Sept. 20.—In the course of its autumn cruise, the Mediterranean fleet is revisiting historic scenes in the Dardanelles. Quite a large force is now at Lemnos, the island ceded to us by the Greeks in 1915 as a base for the allied fleet, and it is coincidence that Sir Roger Keyes, who as a commodore was the chief-of-staff to Admiral de Robeck during all the fighting on the peninsula, is now commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean. His flag, moreover, flies on the Queen Elizabeth, the first service of which ship, then new, was to bombard the outer forts of the Dardanelles as a test for her 16-in. guns, and on board which General Sir Ian Hamilton had his general headquarters during the landing of the army.

Withdrawn soon afterwards, owing to the fear of submarines, the Queen Elizabeth passed the rest of the war in the North Sea, and only last year was transferred to Malta. Salonica, Thessalonica, and other places in the Aegean which became well known during the war will also see the Mediterranean fleet before it returns to Malta at the end of October.

PRINCE AHMED.

Reluctantly I find myself unable to share the film encephalitis of the tippecanoe London press over the romance of Prince Ahmed. At close range it looks rather sordid. Twenty-seven years ago Prince Ahmed, quarrelling at their club with another gay young Cairo spark, the present King Fuad of Egypt, drew a revolver, and shot him badly. The dispute is said to have been over Fuad's behavior to Ahmed's sister, then newly married to Fuad, but since divorced. Ahmed was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, but, after serving only a few months, was sent to an asylum in England. This favored treatment was secured by powerful influence backed by immense wealth. The same magic spells have now conspired Ahmed's escape from his asylum, and, if you please, the British Government is threatened with legal action for several millions damages. It should be an interesting case indeed.

HIS OVERHAUL DAYS.

John Burns must have reflected on the passage of time the other day, when he attended the funeral of his old chief, with whom he was associated 45 years ago in Nigeria. "This was Joseph Flint, Yorkshireman, born in Sheffield, who died about a week after Sir George Goldie, the founder of Nigeria. The late Sir George Goldie worked quietly from Surrey House in the interests of the chartered company—and the British Empire, as it proved—while the late Sir Joseph Flint was practically commander-in-chief in the Niger territories for 20 years. Mr. Burns, who was for 18 months an engineer at Akassa, Nigeria, in the service of the United African Company, in 1880-81, wrote to the London directorate asking for books and games to be sent out to the staff. This was the beginning of the 'booky' man even in those early days of Empire-building. He has today the best private library in Clarendon House."

THE MONO-RAIL.

Somewhere I doubt whether, despite the British Association's interest, our London tubes will adopt the mono-rail system. The history of this wonderful invention is a tragedy. With better luck it might have revolutionized railway travel the world over. Speeds of well over 100 miles an hour are easier and safer on the mono-rail than 60 on the existing lines. Thousands of pounds were spent on getting through Parliament a bill to make a mono-rail between Manchester and Liverpool—even then at 60 miles an hour—to a mere quarter of an hour's spin. Despite tremendous railway opposition, and questions to expert engineers about the effect of braking a train at 150 miles an hour, the bill passed. But vested interests killed the project, and the necessary capital was never raised.

MARSHAL PETAIN'S JOB.

France is exerting great efforts to end the Riff trouble decisively. Marshal Petain, whose reputation stands next to that of Foch with his countrymen, is the French Kitchener, and his command in Morocco has within a few weeks been brought up from 60,000, four-fifths of them native troops, to 150,000, mostly seasoned French soldiers equipped with all the latest military devices. Though this looks a big preponderance compared with the Riff's 30,000 irregulars, Marshal Petain's problem is as hard as Kitchener's in South Africa, and the fighting preponderance no greater. Mobility and capacity to stand the climate are great Riff assets, and Abdel Krim's boast is that, owing to these circumstances, his men are equal to holding up at least four times their number. France's difficulty will be to force a final decisive engagement.

EXPERT ON ANTIQUES.

Ramsay MacDonald is said by experts in such matters to know more about antiques, especially period furniture, than any other ex-cabinet minister. He has the "sense" of being able to detect a faked piece of furniture, even when it has been made from timber of the true period by an artist cabinet-maker, and the trade says that he might have made a fortune if he had gone in for old furniture instead of politics.

RANKER COMMISSIONS.

A striking feature in connection with the recent large influx of army recruits is the enlisting of a large number of young men of high educational attainments. Many of them have public school and university training. Now that commissions are definitely opening more and more to the ranks, it is assumed that the entrants are attracted by the cheaper means of getting a commission by selection from the ranks for Sandhurst, then passing into the college as a cadet in the ordinary way. Some may, however, have turned the college age for direct entrance, and probably the non-existence of the

militia as a practical force, through which many young officers passed to regular commissions, may account for this new type of enlisting soldiers. An official report is to be made on the matter.

FREAK CLUBMAN.

For 20 years a distinguished chancery lawyer has walked from the Temple each day, called at his club, of which he has been a member over 30 years, slipped a glass of water, and proceeded again on his way home to Kensington. Ten minutes is all the time he spends in the club, which he never uses for any other purpose, but as a half-way house in this way. His fifteen guinea subscription is paid promptly each year.

FIVE YEAR TYPEWRITERS.

One of the principal firms of London engineers—with palatial offices in Westminister—has been making a careful analysis of all its office experience with a view to greater economy and efficiency. One interesting result of this survey is a decision that no typewriter is to be kept in use in the office more than five years. Statistics show that, although a typewriter has a much longer life than this, it is cheaper and more efficient to sell the five-year-old machines, and buy new ones, rather than pay the regular charges for repairs, and overhauls that a machine demands after that period. This same company is now enclosing all its typewriters in sound-proof cases, because it has been found that the typists work quicker and more accurately if they are not worried by the clatter. In a room occupied by eight typists with boxed machines, it is possible to talk from one side to the other without raising the voice.

THE NEW RIFLE.

Reports of the early issue of a new service rifle are premature. Experiments are still in progress to devise a weapon which, while of an automatic type, will also serve all military requirements. In the main, a much improved and lighter rifle has been evolved, but it has not reached a stage in details to justify its general manufacture. Concurrently, experiments are being made with a new ammunition of the "stream-line" pattern, and this it is believed will overcome the trouble of metallic fouling. It is practically ready for manufacture, but will be held up until existing large war stocks have been further reduced. Even if the new rifle were ready for manu-

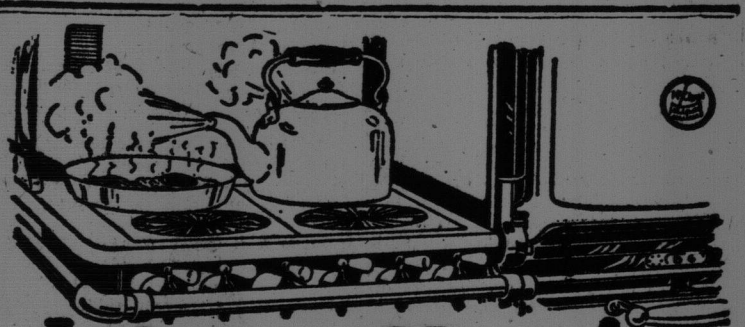
facture, it is doubtful whether the Government would just now incur the expense of re-arming the services.

Many sportsmen of all sorts will hear with genuine pain of the tragedy that befalls William Cook, son of the once famous billiards professional whose championship laurels fall to John Roberts, and himself no mean performer on the green cloth. There ought to be little difficulty in raising a fund to get Cook out of the London workhouse where he is now an inmate, and set him on his feet again in some modest capacity.

He used to run a billiards room in Liverpool in his young days, varying the compilation with fascinating artistry of immense rail-cannon breaks by playing quite pleasantly on his cherished violin. Later he went to the London billiards Mecca in Leicester Square, but the abolition of the push-stroke rather cramped his favorite play. Amongst Cook's pupils have been Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Savile, Lord Stafford, Mr. Justice Bignell, Walter and Charles Rothschild, Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, and the Sultan of Zanzibar.

WOULD STOP COAL EXPORT

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 20.—A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation in an interview, has declared his intention to induce the coal miners of Wales strike with a determination not to allow the shipment of coal to the United States as this might jeopardise the success of the United States anthracite miners' strike.



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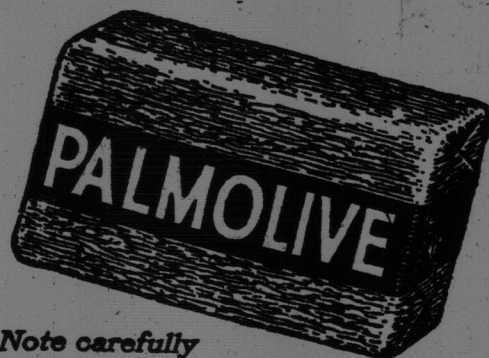
Wash, launder, cleanse with any soap you wish. But when beauty is at stake—take care. Use Palmolive, nature's formula to "Keep That Schoolgirl Complexion."

IN PARIS

French women are discarding French soaps for Palmolive

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—Ten thousand young women of Kansas are as much a part of the harvesting of thousands of bushels of wheat in Kansas as the many-threshing crews, which move from place to place in the wheat country.

When the crews move from one place to another, the farmers make preparations for the men and the farm wives are just as busy preparing to feed the hordes of workers who harvest the crop. The men must be fed and the women see to it that they are fed properly.

A report from one Kansas paper says that if all the chickens which are slaughtered for the harvesters were placed side by side on one roof it would span the distance from Montreal to Topolobampo. The mashed potatoes prepared would form a layer a foot thick over the average Kansas county.

Enough honey is fed the men to float a battleship and the ears of corn if placed end to end would nearly encircle the globe. Jam, preserves, jelly and pastries would fill the sweet tooth of the world for a day during the season. Harvesters have a reputation as heavy eaters. It is reported that the college men who help in the fields are not the lightest eaters. In fact, the farm wives say that these young men outdistance the regulars of the wheat fields when it comes to eating.

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