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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, May 17th, 1920.
PRINCE GEORGE.

Prince George, the youngest surviving son of the King and Queen, has completed his career as a cadet at the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth and is staying with his parents at Buckingham Palace. Shortly he will leave on a training cruiser for a voyage extending over the best part of a year. He will not be eighteen until December next, but already he is being treated as a young man.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Various signs are observable of a change in the purchasing power of the masses, notwithstanding nominal high wages and a tendency in some places to a fall in prices. I hear of a good deal of unemployment here and there in the London area, particularly among ex-service men; and it appears that the mere apprehension of a loss of war wealth, which was expected to fall through because of the supposed impracticability of collection, has caused not a few employers to order an immediate shortening of staff. The anxieties of the Minister of Pensions are likely to increase unless the housing schemes can be set going this summer. Retail traders tell me that during the past fortnight there has been a noticeable diminution of the free spending which has been so prevalent to them, and that a spirit of parsimony, and even of parsimony, is taking its place. The truth may be that people are finding out by experience that their "high" wages call for careful management as the former.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The great increase in the membership of men's clubs in London is matched by the increasing popularity of women's clubs during the past year, and I hear that several of the best-known women's clubs are seeking larger premises. The Pioneer Club, which is one of the oldest, is presently leaving the charming Salisbury Dower House where it is lodged near St. James' Street, finding it altogether too small. The University Club for ladies in St. George's Street, Hanover Square, is moving to a larger home, and there is talk of the Forum Club, which was only opened eight months ago, making extensive additions to its accommodation. The secretary of one club points out that one main attraction of a club for busy professional women is that it is possible to get meals there much more quickly and more cheaply than in a restaurant, while many women who never belonged to a club before now find it a necessity since the domestic problem makes it so difficult to entertain their friends at home. It is a great relief to be able to ask them to a club.

GERMAN "SCOTCH" TWEEDS.

Scotch tweed cloths made in Germany are reported to be the latest evidence of Teutonic commercial astuteness. During the past week a traveller of Swiss nationality has been calling upon clothing manufacturers and woollen merchants carrying a collection of patterns of tweed cloths. The printing and writing on the tabs provided evidence that the materials came from Germany; but the character of certain of the cloths, and also the price, led to the assumption that they might really be the genuine Scottish tweeds originally purchased by a Continental speculator and now offered back to buyers in this country. The traveller, however, declared that the materials were actually manufactured in Germany. One rather large bunch of patterns bore the legend "Scotch Cheviots," and they were not bad imitations of sports tweeds from Galashiels. Apparently Scotch tweeds made in Germany were nothing new to this traveller, although they aroused the curiosity of the persons to whom they were offered. The average price for the cloths, quoted in metres instead of yards, was higher than the present quotations of Scottish makers for the genuine product of their looms.

NEW DODGES OF LONDON BURGLES.

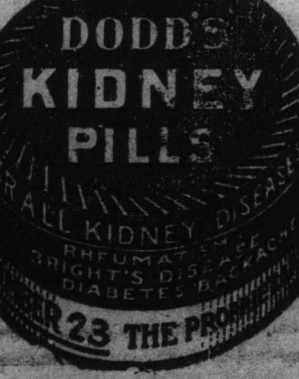
Discussing the matter of crime in London with an expert on the subject, I heard of some rather startling facts about the application of new inventions to the instruments of crime and the increased ingenuity of criminal methods. The Scotland Yard (the headquarters of the detective force in London) experts have recently been excited by the evidence of a new implement in burglary. Brass padlocks of a considerable size and of the best make have been found so crushed by some implement that the lock mechanism has fallen out, and the padlock becomes useless. The instrument, whatever it is, has had much the same effect as a nut-cracker on a nut. It is not thought possible that burglars could travel with a pneumatic power outfit, and direct hydraulic pressure does not explain it. So far as my informant was aware the character of the implement is still a mystery. The latest improvement in the methods of burglary is for the burglar, after breaking into a building, to have the building locked up again. This has been done in the case of one burglary, where, after an entry had been forced by the destruction of a padlock, a confederate of the gang fitted on a new padlock and made the place secure, so that the policeman on duty when trying the door found everything as usual at the very moment when the burglars inside were packing up the goods. They made their exit by another way, and apparently took the stuff away by motor car.

BURGLES AND GARAGES.

Everyone must have noticed the big part that the motor car plays in modern crime. I am told that, just as horse dealers in the old days were generally suspect in districts where highwaymen abounded, so the garage and motor hiker of unknown antecedents is becoming suspect in burglary-ridden districts. Of course the number of motor car hirers who have been convicted of criminal practices is infinitesimal—indeed, it is about the same proportion as resisters are to honest jewelers. But it is obvious that if a burglary business is run on up-to-date lines a department which runs a motor garage is a valuable addition. Cars can go out and in at all hours, laden and unladen, without suspicion. A very interesting case in the East End, hardly reported in the London papers, has engaged a good deal of attention from criminologists. The gang in question had specialised on cigars and tobacco in the West End, but had not despised silk and cloth and linen. Two of the gang ran a garage, and did some honest business by day, burglary by night. They had a good run, but finally the police found the right information, and arrested four of them. The fifth member, and the most thoughtful of the party, finding that the game was up, and that the police were sure to go to the marine store dealer who re-settled their goods, went to the place himself, pretending to be a Scotland Yard detective, and frightened the re-settler so much that he gave up the goods on condition of best-favored-nation treatment at the trial. The burglar then took them to another re-settler and sold them once again. He did not profit much by his sharpness, as he was arrested and joined his brethren in the dock.

THE DANCING MASTERS.

A conference to put down "Bolshevism" in the balance seemed to be the real business at the Grafton Galleries, Regent Street, the other day, where dance instructors from all over the country met. Little progress was made towards the elimination of all that was "ugly, bad, and improper," and enthusiasts of the fox trot, the one-step, and the jazz and other individual variants might well be pardoned for reflecting that, whatever instructors were in a dancing hall, in conference they were strongly tainted with the sin so much discouraged in their pupils. The opening address of the chairman was in substance more in the nature of a plea for individual expression. The greatest struggle of the human race in the last few years, he said, had been against despotic autocracy. No military tyrant was more autocratic than the Victorian dancing master. In the dancing world a bid had been made for a right of individual expression. The origin was traced to Russia (ominous place!) to Nijinsky, Pavlova, and other famous stars. The whole tendency of the ballroom to-day, it appears, is in the direction of artistic Bolshevism. This, the conference was assured, would end in disaster and chaos, if law and order were cast on one side and the fundamental principles of dance technique entirely jettisoned. On the other hand, by combination of effort instructors might make of their pupils, if not Nijinskys and Pavlovas, at any rate dancers whom it would be a pleasure to watch.



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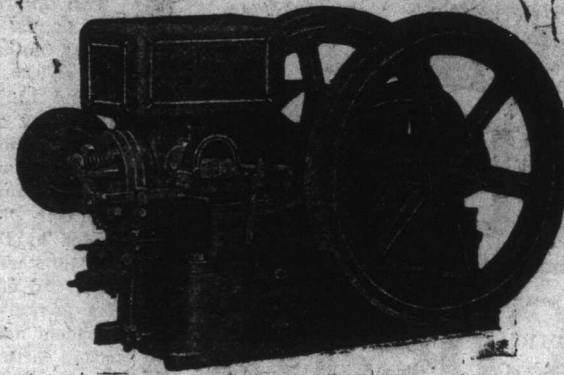
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Masonic Installation.

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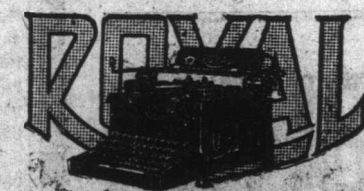
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