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### No Shaving--By Order.

Unfounded Rumor of Abolition at the Army Moustache.

London, July 8.—The rumor that the Army Council had decided to abolish the King's regulation that the upper lip shall not be shaved is groundless, so a Daily Graphic representative was informed at the War Office by Sir Edward Ward's secretary.

The abolition of the regulation, however, would undoubtedly be welcomed in the Army. Judging from opinions given to our representative by several soldiers, both officers and privates. Unpopular with the majority of officers, the order has been evaded altogether by many, while others have merely left a scrubby growth on their faces as a standing protest against what they consider to be a ridiculous necessity.

Asked what he thought about the regulation, Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, who is himself clean shaven, smiled, and replied by asking: "If the men have to shave at all, why not let them shave their upper lips as well as their chins? It would add to their appearances and cleanliness. I am convinced that the majority of Army men are most favorable to the abolition of the regulation, which, I suppose, would leave the shaving of the upper lip voluntary."

#### No Time for Shaving.

"When the Army goes upon active service," continued Sir Alfred, "few men have any time to shave at all; so then even beards are allowed to be grown. But the old clean-shaven soldiers, as one sees them in pictures, presented a much smarter and

more uniform appearance than ranks of men with hirsute ornaments of all sizes and shapes.

"In the old days the foolishness of the regulations was most felt in the artillery. For instance, when a Horse Artillery Officer was promoted, as he always was, to the Foot Artillery, he had to shave off his moustache, and had to cultivate it again when he was re-transferred to the Horse Artillery.

"Personally, I am strongly in favor of officers and men not only being allowed, but encouraged, to shave their upper lips. From my own experience, I do not for a minute believe that the moustache is of any advantage in filtering the air that goes into the mouth, and so keeping out the germs of disease and fever when one is on foreign service, as is often stated."

A private in the artillery, told quite an artistic moustache, told our representative that he would be delighted to be allowed to shave it off. He thought the majority of his mates would like to do away with their moustaches; and a tall Guardsman told practically the same story.

#### PITS MARRIED BLISS ON CANVAS.

St. Louis, July 8.—One of the most talked of pieces of art in St. Louis hangs in the home of Dr. Robert E. Wilson, painted by Mrs. Wilson. The canvas is called "The Story of a Young Girl's Love" and covers the entire wall space in the parlor of their fine Colonial home. The painting is divided into panels, the size of each individual picture depending on the amount of space to be covered. Mrs. Wilson devoted almost two years to the work. Her friends say the paintings illustrate her blissful married state.

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### Tame Fish in African Lake.

London, July 24.—A remarkable discovery has been made in Nigeria, by P. Amaury Talbot, a district commissioner, of what is known as the "Sacred Lake of Life." Some few months ago, when Talbot returned to England after an extensive journey of exploration through the unknown parts of Nigeria, he announced that he had discovered a mysterious lake, which was held in a great awe by all the native tribes throughout the adjoining country. The scene about the lake, he said, was full of mystery. The surface of the water was absolutely still, and round about were ten-foot-high bushes bearing what looked like great tufts of creamy plants; these, however, proved to be nests of frogs. The place was a sanctuary for all wild life, as no hunter ever dared to penetrate within many miles of the sacred waters. The natives had many beliefs and were held by many superstitions in regard to the lake. Nothing was ever allowed to trouble the water, or even to touch its outer edge, and here dwelt forever the shades of the departed Ekoi.

Talbot's latest discovery is in happy contrast to this description. He describes it as the "Sacred Lake of Life." The knowledge of the existence of the lake, he tells, had been kept a jealously guarded secret from all Europeans and not even natives, with one exception of the high priest had ever been allowed to approach the sacred water, the supposed dwelling place of the greatest deity of the race. Access to the lake was through a grove of trees so cunningly planted that any one not knowing of its existence might pass within a couple of yards of the holy pool without suspecting its existence.

Talbot, when guided to the spot, found that the water was full of great fish, on the welfare of which depended the prosperity of the Ekoi. The fish were so tame that they fed from the hand of the reigning high priest, the only native human being allowed to look upon the water.

### Flying Boat to Cross Atlantic

To fly across the Atlantic in thirty-one hours in the largest and heaviest ship of the air ever constructed, is the aim of a young French law student of Chicago, who has already constructed the hull of an aerial craft which he will name Napoleon. This machine, which is described in the "Popular Mechanics Magazine," is planned to have the widest pair of wings ever made, constructed of aluminium steel. The total weight of the monoplane will be 5,000 lbs., but the raising capacity of the wings, as designed, will be, theoretically, about 16,000 lbs., sufficient to lift a crew of six men, with their provisions and fuel supply.

The motive power is to be provided by two 150-h.p. steam turbines, weighing 150 lbs. each, the fuel for which will be condensed coke. Each engine will control two 8-ft. propellers of the usual shape, one pair in front and the other behind. Additional

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### Housekeeping at Windsor Castle.

Nearly 2,000 persons have now to be provided for day by day at Windsor Castle, and the kitchen staff under the direction of His Majesty's chef numbers between seventy and eighty men and women, whose sole duty it is to cook the provisions.

Upwards of 120 footmen are continually active—these in addition to the Royal pages. Twenty-eight men get out, clean after use, and put away the silver and gold plate used every day for the dinners. The value of that in ordinary use is well over £250,000. For banquets two or three times that amount is used.

Several men are employed exclusively in the glass-room, and when it is stated that even the wine-glasses are worth 30s. each it will be seen that the washing and packing away requires skilled handling.

There is an army of maidservants. Every morning the housekeeper goes round the rooms used by Royalty and personally directs a selected staff of housemaids; while the head housemaid is responsible for the large staff which sets in order all other apartments.

Charwomen, with a variety of occupations, are legion. These, in addition to their pay, go away each night with enough food to feed their families.

Fresh flowers are placed in the rooms every day; this, with the care of the plants, keeps a staff of men at work. In the mews there are a multitude of coachmen and grooms in charge of the horses and carriages, as many as eighteen of the latter, with four and pairs, being occasionally out at one time.

While many of the provisions of necessity come from town, as great a portion as possible is purchased in Windsor, much to the satisfaction of the tradespeople, who have lately been experiencing a very bad season.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

### Hands Across the Sea.

The rapid growth of movements to develop larger views of the Empire and a consciousness of our imperial citizenship and brotherhood is a remarkable sign of the times. One such movement, very full of hope and promise and most practical, is the "Hands Across the Seas" organization. It styles itself "A Movement of Empire and Education," and is under the auspices of the Government of Canada and most of the departments of education in that Dominion. Its object is to enable teachers in Canadian schools to visit the Old Country. It was started two or three years ago, mainly through the energy of its honorary organizer, Mr. F. J. Ney, of the Education Department, Manitoba, who also edits the "Hands Across" Magazine, which has now reached its fourth number. We offer a very hearty word of welcome to the 250 teachers who start under its auspices from Montreal to-day (July 5th) and reach Glasgow on the 12th. They have a most interesting programme before them. In Oxford they will be guests of the Victoria League. London they will not reach until July 26th—too late for many of us in the south to give the personal welcome we should wish to give; but here, too, the Victoria League will do all in its power to make the visit a success. One very pleasant item in the programme is a Canadian day for London school children in Epping Forest. The party sails for Canada on August 30th.—London, July 5.

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