

GREAT HOUSES PROTECTED

Buckingham Palace and Other London Residences Covered By Wire Netting

A despatch from London says: The private apartments of the Royal family in Buckingham Palace are being protected against possible German air raids. Ever since the Zeppelin raid of a few weeks ago, when bombs were dropped near Sandringham, one of the Royal residences, there have been reports in circulation here that protective measures would be adopted at least part of Buckingham Palace.

Much attention was attracted on Wednesday when workmen began spreading heavy wire netting over that part of the palace occupied as residential quarters by the Royal family. This netting was placed on

a heavy framework trestle which stands six feet or more from the roof proper. Among other places in London protected by a similar screen are the houses of the Duchess of Marlborough, one of the Rothschilds and some of the public institutions.

Although many of the finest works of art had already been removed from galleries here before the raid, the attack was a signal for a more thorough paring down of collections. Not only art museums have taken the precautions; many of the priceless objects in the Victoria and Albert and British Museums have been stored away.



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Russian Finance Minister, who says that art markets are closed to Germany forever.

FOOD SUPPLIES EXHAUSTED

Shops Closed and Whole Responsibility of Feeding the People is Thrown on Military Governor

A despatch from Copenhagen says: "The German people are more terrified by the possibility of being starved out by England than by the thought of final disaster overtaking their forces in the field." Von Behrman-Hellweg's recent utterance that England is using barbaric methods in attempting to starve seventy million men, women and children has had an effect on the districts in Germany.

WAR TIME SACRIFICES.

How the President Looks at It.

The readiness of all to go deep in the pocket so that Canada would not worthy her part in helping the British Empire and our Allies in the present war, was expressed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to a newspaper representative, who spoke to him about the taxes imposed on railways, steamships, cables and telegrams.

The individual, the community, the nation, fully understand that in war time sacrifices have to be made," said Sir Thomas. "These are willing to undertake, as they are necessary for the integrity of the Empire." At the same time, the news of the extra burdens which the latter graced if they are well arranged that proper caution and economy are exercised in the administration of the extra taxes and the economy such disbursement.

The author gauges the amount of taxes involved in the process of raising the special taxes, but all are willing in such a time as the present to do their full duty; to put up with any trouble and to endure sacrifice. They will be more ready to do all this if they have the satisfied feeling that all power, taxation and economy have been employed by those in authority.

in the administration of public affairs, especially of those special public affairs relating to our share in aiding the Mother Country. With such adequate caution and prudence, there would be nothing to regret afterwards.

"It is the duty of all of us, individuals and corporations, to bear our share of the extra burdens, which must necessarily be imposed, at this time of stress. If these are wisely and prudently disbursed, so as to obtain the best and most efficacious results, as respects the public service, there will be no occasion to complain; and all these special burdens will be borne, I have no doubt, with cheerfulness by our people, who are ready to do their utmost in the defense of the empire."

KEEP BRAINS FROM ENEMY.
French to Take Buttons Off Coats Sent to Prisoners in Germany.

A despatch from Paris says: An official notice just issued, warns the public that in sending clothing to French prisoners in Germany, all buttons, especially brass ones, must be cut off. Orders have been issued that henceforth all soldiers of France shall receive half a litre of wine each day. This order follows the announcement that there is double the quantity of wine on hand that was believed in storage.

A GERMAN AIRSHIP LOST
Four Members of Zeppelin's Crew Were Drowned and Eleven Rescued.

A despatch from Copenhagen says: Confirmation has been received here that a second German airship has been wrecked off the coast of Shetland. The Zeppelin L-3 exploded in the air and Wednesdays crew under Captain Count Platner, was lost in the shallow coastal water forming the waters of Esjoevig, Jutland, on Thursday. Ten of the crew were drowned, but the others managed to get ashore. Some of them were suffering from broken legs and in No. 2 being in command,

other injuries. In all, three officers and eight men escaped. Count Platner had both of his legs broken. The airship drifted to sea.

The survivors say that they were when the weight of snow on the envelope caused the airship to sink to the surface of the water.

It is understood that at the time of the accident the whole fleet was patrolling the North Sea just outside Danish waters. Zeppelin

SEVERAL CASES OF MENINGITIS

Disease Not Taken to England by Canadians, But Due to Environment

A despatch from London says: the dread disease was not confined to the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. It has been a disputed point here whether the disease was brought to England by the Canadians or was induced by environment. The statement in the House of Commons by Dr. McNamara that 15 cases of meningitis, with eight deaths resulting, occurred in the Crystal Palace, where there were 6,578 officers and men, shows that

FOOD SCARCE--TO SEND CITIZENS AWAY

A despatch from Copenhagen says: The report is in circulation here, owing to the necessity to restrict food consumption, that the German Government intends ordering 5,000,000 Germans who possess independent incomes and are incli-

gible for military service to leave Germany for neutral countries and remain there until the war is over. It is planned, according to the report, that 3,000,000 of these persons shall go to the Scandinavian countries, 1,000,000 to Holland, and 1,000,000 to Switzerland.

BRITISH PRISONERS ILL-US

Food or Poor Quality and Their Clothing in Rags
—Different Treatment to the French

A despatch from London says: In describing the arrival at Rotterdam of 100 British who had been incarcerated, and are on their way home from German camps, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The soldiers were welcomed by the Dutch officials and the Dutch civilians cheered them and loaded them with gifts of pipes and tobacco, all of which were wrapped in Dutch tobacco. Many of the soldiers wept at the kindness shown them.

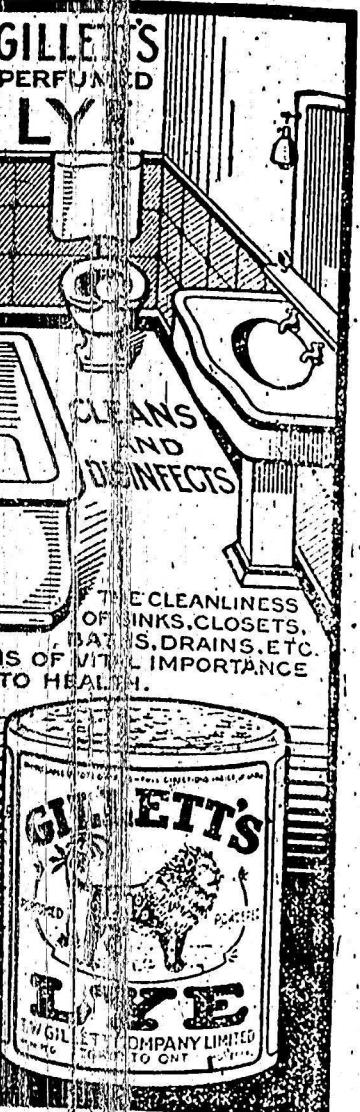
All were severely wounded, and the injuries of many were terrible. Many of the men were on crutches.

"All of the prisoners were most anxious to know how the many German prisoners were treated in England, as their guards had told them that the prisoners had been abominally treated. The British prison-

ers thought this was the reason for their rough treatment in the German camps. One non-commissioned officer said:

"We were treated all right at the hospital, especially by the nurses, but the fellows in the concentration camp had an awful time, for on the slightest complaint they were kicked, while for a serious breach of discipline they were tied to a post for hours. The food, which was chief beans, was of poor quality and small in quantity. The others were rags. When the men protested that they were starving they were told: 'Your friends in England have cut off our food supply.'

This man confirmed the previous reports that the French prisoners were treated in the most friendly manner, in striking contrast to the treatment of the British prisoners.



TWO VICTIMS OF "BLOCKADE"

Norwegian and French Steamers Torpedoed, But Neither of Them Sank.

A despatch from London says: England's naval experts fear mines far more than submarines, and it is believed that German mine layers, firing neutral vessels and disguised as fishing boats, are sowing mines, although there is no absolute confirmation for this.

Germany's reply to America, heightened the belief that trouble between the two countries is likely; although it is admitted that the actual destruction of an American ship may be needed to bring America to the point of a declaration of war.

It is not considered that Germany's response is a satisfactory answer to American demands for assurances regarding the safety of American ships and lives. The suggestion of a convoy is ridiculed for the reason that neither Germany nor the convoying warships can obtain safety from floating mines for American merchant steamers. In fact, the convoys themselves would be imperilled, for under no circumstances could the Germans furnish guides through the mined areas.

Germany intends carrying on her threatened blockade by combined Zeppelin and submarine action. Great airship activity continues in the North Sea.

The French ship Dinorah, from Havre for Dunkirk, likewise survived her experience. She was 16 miles off Dieppe early Friday when an explosion lifted her stern out of the water and staved in a plate on the port side below the water line. Word of the Dinorah's predicament was taken to Dieppe by fishing boats and tugs came to her assistance, where her cargo will be discharged. A German submarine was reported off Cape Ailly, France, several days ago.

The attack on the Dinorah was the direct cause of an order suspending the daily steam service between Dieppe and England. It is believed that a number of hostile submarines are now in Channel waters and that unusual precautions should be taken. The U-16 is reported to have been the one that sank the Dinorah.

GERMANS GETTING FOOD FROM RUSSIANS

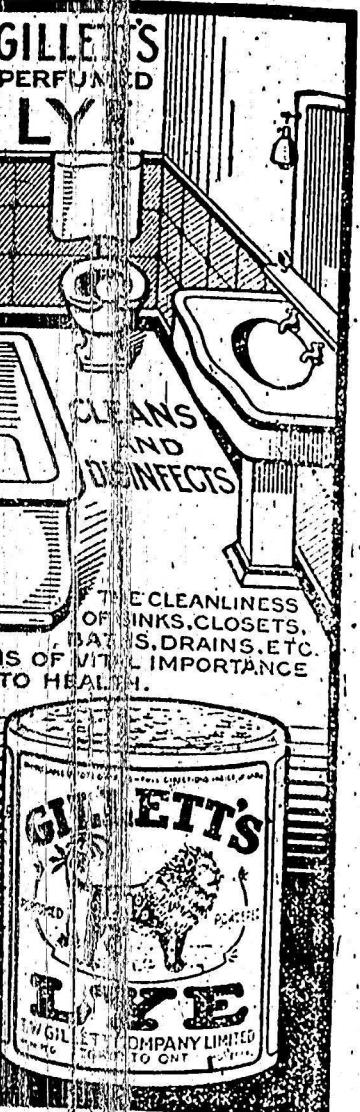
A despatch from Petrograd says: The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has issued a commission from the Fins to send horses, mules, carts, wagons, etc., to the front. The address of the maker is given. General Hughes gave the mittens to Captain Dunlop, who in turn sent them to General Legrainne of the French army. A letter received by General Hughes states that the mittens were given to a French soldier, and that they have probably saved his hands on many occasions from the cold and snow of the trenches. It is hard to say through what adventures and scenes of horror the mittens made by little French-Canadian girl have passed.

Norse Steamer Sunk by Mine in the Baltic.

A despatch from London says: The Norwegian steamer Nordcap, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent, has struck a German mine in the Baltic Sea and foundered. All her crew perished. The Nordcap was a steamer of 322 tons, and was owned by Wrangell and Company, of Haugesund.

Foodstuffs From Bularia Stopped by the Allies.

A despatch from Berlin says: British and French warships are blockading the Bulgarian port of Dedeagach to prevent the importation through it of foodstuffs destined for Germany and Austria according to a Constantinople despatch made public by the Overseas News Agency on Wednesday.



LEFT HUNDREDS DEAD ON FIELD

German Troops Make the Trends Won by British

A Visitor From Fairyland

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MARVELOUS BALSAMIC ESSENCE CURE CATARRH

NO DRUGS TO TAKE--A DIRECT BREATHING CURE

Statistics Prove Ninety-Seven Per Cent. of Canada's Population is Infested With the Germs of Catarrh.

This disease is most dangerous owing to its tendency to extend to the Bronchia tubes and lungs, where it causes Consumption. Unfortunately the people have faith in sprays, ointments and poultices, which can't possibly cure, and is in consequence catarrhal disease has become a national curse.

Solence, a cold remedy, is advanced, and fortunately, a remedy has been discovered that not only prevents Catarrh, but cures it.

Catarrh and Asthma. It contains pure balsamic essences and healing balsams that go to the remotest

parts of the nose, carrying health-giving every spot that is infested.

You don't take a cough mixture, you inhale vapor at the mouth, all through the nostrils, sooth and cure.

This is having the richest antiseptics known.

A sneezing, cold remedy, is advanced, and thoroughly drawn.

Catarrh and Asthma and

catarrhal irritation.

Breakfast tonics are easier in the system.

Medicines to treat the bronchial tubes and lungs.

It spreads through the organs.

Constitutes a powerful preventive.

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