

WAR'S CHANGES IN LONDON LIFE

THE WORLD'S WAR THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES.

Description of Life in Old London Under the Shadow of the Great Conflict.

In London we don't talk any more about "earning out bread and butter." No, indeed! It's "earning our cakes and margarine!"

Our minds are getting extraordinarily economical, too, writes Ellen Adair early in May. At a dinner the casting a meditative eye on the soup tureen: "Good heavens! Look at that, that perfectly good steam running to waste!"

And I hear that an enterprising tradesman is going to put a cheap magnifying pair of spectacles on the market "for use at meal times."

Afternoon-tea-in-town air things of great disappointment now. I confess I used to love the London afternoon-tea-in-town. But now the restrictions are so complicated.

To begin with, you get your little sugar "allowance" if you're lucky and the waiter's nice, you may get two small scones. Then come the sandwiches "rations." "Sorry, madam, you're only allowed two!" says the "garrison" sympathetically. And this is the most exclusive London tea-plate!

Flag days are always with us. At every turn one is buttonholed by some sweet young thing—tray dangling in front of her, the smile of the proverbial siren on her lips—and patriotic ardor endures the pinning-on of the said flag and the handing over of good English money.

A flag fiend of my acquaintance is delighted at the entry of so many new allies into the war. "We shall only be able to allow them half a flag day soon," she says, "or there won't be enough 'days in the year to go round!'"

I know a brainy young man who has invented a sheet of cork that fits over the metal of his coat and so prevents the "ancient pincushion" appearance of his worn since the flag came down.

A young airman crashed to earth while flying near his home in London. His father—who did not, of course, know that the victim of the accident was his own son—rushed to his aid, and helped to extinguish the flaming machine.

"Shall I ever fly again?" the nineteen-year-old flight lieutenant asked the doctor.

"I hope so," was the answer, though the doctor knew there was no hope.

The airman died soon after.

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Yours Problems. Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department.

JANINA SEIZED BY ITALIANS. Cabinet of Athens Send Protest Regarding its Occupation.

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Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell. The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Question—J. C.—I intend sowing 20 acres of beans and there are 15 acres of the land that were in beans last year and I want to fertilize it with something that will be good for beans.

Question—D. A.—I want to improve an old cut-over pasture that gets dry every summer. The field is very hilly, soil sandy, has never been planned to plant corn, a short variety, and sow alfalfa at last cultivation.

Question—R. G. K.—What kind of soil is suitable for asparagus? Is it a profitable crop?

Question—L. C. P.—What is your opinion in regard to the value of ever-bearing strawberries?

Question—Northland—1. To brighten the dreary aspect of a northeast bedroom, choose paper of a warm creamy tan.

Question—High School Girl—The countries at war are Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, opposed to Russia, France, Great Britain, United States, Italy, Japan, Serbia, Belgium, Montenegro, San Marino, Portugal, Rumania and Cuba.

Question—H.S.W.—1. The origin of the expression, "Getting down to brass tacks," has been explained in various ways.

HOW TO CARE FOR THE DAIRY COW

Of All Farm Animals the Good Dairy Cow Yields the Greatest Profit.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the good dairy cow is a more economical producer than any other farm animal. Not only does she actually yield more product from a given amount of feed but she does this at the least cost and greatest profit.

Notwithstanding these facts the production of milk and fat from the average cow is exceedingly low, being approximately 3,800 pounds milk and 130 pounds fat per annum, which in value is less than the total cost of production.

Feeding the Dairy Cow. The milk produced by a dairy cow of proper type is in proportion to feeds consumed plus the proportion of fat stored in the body as fat and fish.

Feeding on Pasture. Over large areas of Canada the milk produced on grass will always be the cheapest. Hence the proper care of pasture is most essential.

Feeding at Calving. In the shortage of grass provide good soiling crops. Supplements to pasture are peas and oats seeded at different dates.

Feeding the Fresh Cow. The feeds consumed by a dairy cow in milk are utilized for two purposes, maintenance of the body.

Rations for the Milk Cow in Stable. The foundation principles of the successful selection of feeds and the feeding of dairy cattle depend upon the palatability, variety, nutrition and ease of digestion, and succulence of the ration given.

The plan of operations excluded the holding of any of the ground occupied, except some elements of trenches between the Bois de Riamont and the Souchez river.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Because They Did Her Good

My husband and I have been married for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try "Fruit-a-lives". I did so and the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with "Fruit-a-lives".

COUNTER-ATTACK UNSUCCESSFUL

More Than 7,000 Hun Prisoners—British Air and Trench Raids.

London, June 10.—The Germans defeated a powerful counter-attack on Friday night in front of six miles of fresh positions. Large forces were engaged in the battle in an attempt to win back the ridge of Messines.

On Thursday night the British blew up a large amount of ammunition. The explosion followed, continuing until air bases over the German lines were being shelled.

RUSSIA REFLECTS HUN PEACE PLAN

Soldiers and Workmen Denounce the Proposals.

London, June 10.—The Council of Soldiers and Workmen denounces the German commander-in-chief's plan for a peace conference.

CANADIAN RAID SOUTH OF LENS

Our Troops Inflict Heavy Losses on the Enemy.

Canadian Army Headquarters, June 10.—A trench raid upon a scale much larger than any hitherto undertaken by Canadian troops was most successfully carried out during Friday night in the neighborhood of the Souchez river.

There are thousands of children who are bright but underdeveloped—they fret with their food—they catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure rich liquid food in

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