Bombs From Aircraft During the Great War.

Some very interesting facts re- From a biography of former Czar garding German air raids on Great Ferdinand of Bulgaria, published in Britain are to be found in "The War Berlin, a chapter tells of an episode in the Air," by H. A. Jones, airmen always knew when a Zep | fore the Great War. Lowestoft trawler.

In spite of the fact that the Ger- ing told: mans must have known the British continued to employ it in official cor-When starting on a raid on the British Isles they always naval signal book: hence when their wireless flashed the message "only H. V. D. on board" the British Air Force knew that it was time to get their Archies loaded and their other defence guns unlimbered for action The first German raider who did serious damage to old England was Heinrich Mathy, the greatest Zep-September 8, 1915, he flew straight to London and dropped fifteen high explosive and fifty-five incendiary Twenty-two persons were killed and 87 injured, and the money value of the damage done by this one raid was over \$2.500,000. One of the bombs weighed 660 pounds. A relic of this raid, dropped near was a scraped hambone. side of the bone was a drawing

head of an elderly civilian labelled "Edward Grey." Beneath was the inscription, "What shall I, poor de-Potters Bar.

FOUND STRANGE TRIBE

was about \$8,000.000.

Under Sahara Desert. Discovery of a "lost tribe" living | departure from London. Central Asia.

ed this year. appointed guardians of the 10.000 the underground village dwellers.

scendants of those primitive people see why he might not be allowed spread into the Himalayas."

OLD NEWSPAPERS SOUGHT. Used In China for Wallpaper, Else-

where as Wrappers. tle suspecting that they probably turned his back on him. were destined to the Far East.

packages in the bazaars, but in be incapable of giving'." Northern China extensive use of them is made as wallpaper.

Origin of "Mr." The common prefix Mr. originally)

was one of very ligh respect. For in- in the British House of Commons. Thuce, in the it was matural to re- T. W. B. Ramsay, Liberal member species time a knight or a bishop glory of Highland evening dress. Beof muster of arts; so by the Sixteenth | handled it as though it were a diacentury its use was widening so as to | mond in the rough. apply to any man of education or subcentury, when the abbreviation Mr. come the title of all English-speaking | days. males of whatever rank.

Romance of the Cocktail

There's said to be quite a little romance bekind the word "cocktail." certain squire had a famous fighting i the bird was missing, and, in quite the storybook manner, the distracted squire offered the hand of his daughter as the reward for its recovery. A gallant soldier returned the bird. without a single feather of its tail damaged, and claimed the reward. The young lady managed to mix up all the drinks. Not to be done, the guests drank the medley and found it good. promptly christening it a "cocktail."

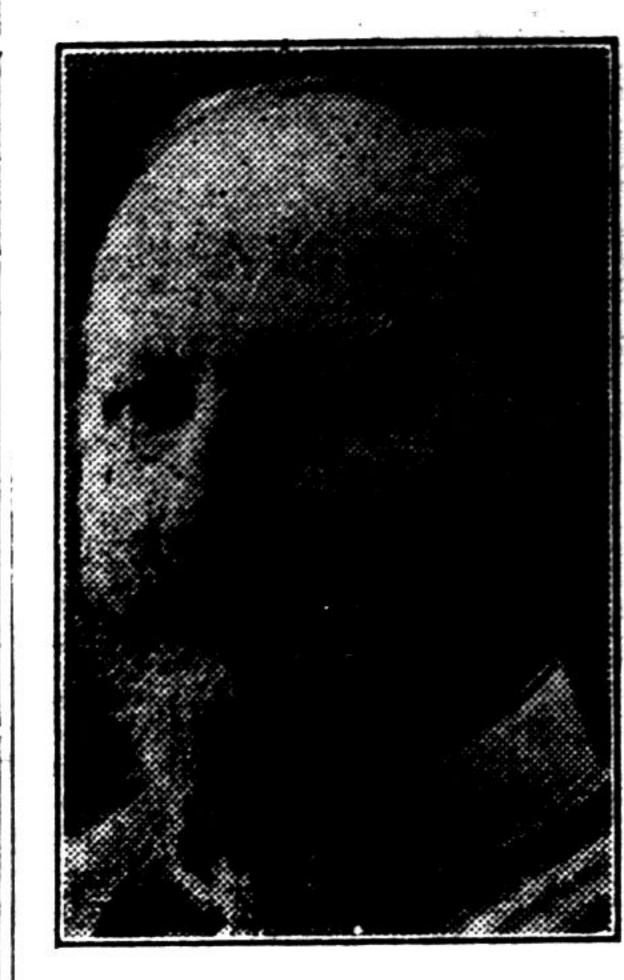
WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.

Interesting Side-Lights on Havoc of New Book Shows How Former German Emperor Nearly Lost "The Fox of the Balkans" as Ally.

illustrating how the former German Mr. Jones says that the British Kaiser irritated his future allies be-

pelin raid was beginning, for they The brilliant reception Ferdinand we find first mentioned in Genesis signalled home that they had only found in Petrograd was strangely dif- the oldest book of the world. H.V.D. on board. The letters stood ferent from the way the Bulgarian Before this period all business for the long German word, "Handel- King was treated in Berlin by Wil- transactions were by barter, and by schiffsverkehrsbuch," alluding to the liam II. A report of the Austrian the strangest freak of circumstance tofficial code book which was used by envoy, Mensdorff, in London, gives what is probably one of the oldest German aircraft in sending messages interesting details about the relations forms of receipt in the history of the to the German Mercantile Marine. A between Ferdinand and the German world has been found in the possescopy of this code book was captured Emperor. This report contains some sion of Lieut.-Col. Kenlis L. Stevenby the British in Australia early in details about a meeting of the two son, who three years ago came from the war, and another was fished up in the spring of 1909, which had be- England to Canada and settled in plater from the depths of the sea by a come famous and about which vari- Kingston, where he has been identious versions and anecdotes were be-

"Strictly confidential. The incident had a copy of this code-book, they which occurred last year at Braun-



EX-CZAR FERDINAND

vil, do?" On the other side of the shweig between Emperor William father of King Bursin, Shashru was bone were German words which and the King of Bulgaria, is known a town in Iraq, north of Babylon. meant "A memento from starved-out to your Excellency. The somewhat Scholars find, by studying these Germany." Mathy was killed in a rough joke of the German Emperor tablets, which were engraved in later raid on October 1, 1916, when who surprised King Ferdinand in the clay, that no business or legal transhis Zeppelin was set on fire by Lieut. presence of numerous princes by a action was considered final unless a W. J. Tempest. It fell in flames at | violent slap on the back, was taken | written receipt was given. The stanvery ill by the exceedingly sensitive dard of business ethics was higher During the whole war period, Mr. King, and the King left Braun- in those prehistoric days than it is Jones estimates there were 51 Ger- schweig at that time without having to-day, for to cheat in trade, which is man air raids on the British Isles taken leave from the German Emper- to steal, was punishable by death. or. This scene was described to me | The coin in Colonel Stevenson's Altogether the casualties by King Ferdinand himself, in a half possession is estimated by Rev. S. were 556 killed and 1,357 wounded; indignant, half humorous fashion. Petegorsky, the local rabbi, to be "This year (1910) during their over 3.000 years old. the estimated monetary damage meeting on the occasion of funeral | The origin of the word "she-kel" solemnities for King Edward VII., was "to weigh," and the first referanother incident occurred between ence to money was in the time of these two high gentlemen, as King Abraham, in Genesis XXIII., 1860 Scientist Says They Live In Caves Ferdinand told his brother, Prince B.C., over 3,800 years ago, when he with us two on Saturday before his pelah") for his wife Sarah. For this

preside at an international congress with the merchants." These were of ornithologists in Berlin. As your just ingots of silver. In this grave Terrance. Los Angeles physician, Excellency knows, King Ferdinand is are buried Abraham, his wife Sarah; la leading scientist in this field and Isaac, his wife Rebekah; Jacob, and Dr. Torrance, who returned recent- had prepared an important lecture his wife Leah. This grave, which is ly from 18,000 miles of expedition both in French and German (birds in Jerusalem, is well preserved, and through central and northern Africa, of the Balkans, or something like it). is one of the places regarded as sacontends man evolved from a lower Invitations to that congress had been cred by the Arabs. type of human animal, but his origin sent out in his name, he told me. was in its present form. Man's origin, King Ferdinand made use of his he thinks, may be in the southern meeting with Emperor William in part of the Sahara rather than in London to announce to his Majesty that he would go to Berlin in the Dr. Torrance said he first located near future, whereupon the German the habitat of the "lost tribe" in 1923 | Emperor interrupted him at once and but was unable to penetrate to the rather gruffly said: 'That won't do; mative center because of the hostile you must first pay me an official visit nomads. Definite evidence was claim- before you may come to Berlin.' King Ferdinand replied to his Majesty that : He said the nomads are self- he had been in Berlin several times officially, whereupon he got the annatives and have repulsed all efforts swer: 'But not since you have been

"The King replied, morever, he "They are of the Negroid type." would have liked to pay another the explorer said, "but are more official visit in Potsdam even before the congress of ornithologists start ed, but that he could not do so because of his mourning: so he did not who wandered into Europe and come to Berlin 'as a German scientist,' as he had done frequently in the course of past years.

"But Emperor William insisted that this was impossible as long as the King of Bulgaria had not paid a official visit to the Prussian Court. Thereupon King Ferdinand said this was a limitation of his personal free England. truckloads of old newspapers he has Berlin would not see him again. iseen carted through the streets, lit- Whereupon he left the Emperor and "King Ferdinand, in his usual,

The figures show that Oriental somewhat exaggerated language, de-171.312,274 scribed this scene in a dramatic pounds of waste paper last year, and fashion: 'I turned my back on him increasing demand for old and shall never go to Berlin again. newspapers, especially in China, the The Kaiser is all envy and jealousy. Dutch East Lidies and British India. He cannot stand that another one They are used mostly for wrapping should give a lecture which he would

SCOT CHECKED HIS DIRK.

Just an Old Custom In British House of Commons.

At the start of an all-night session for the Western Isles, startled his colleagues by appearing in the full cause lethal weapons are not per- to it" mitted in the chamber. Mr. Ramsay had to check his dirk with the doortearning, implying the academic rank keeper, who, being a MacDonald,

There are still many reminders of stantial position. By the Seventeenth | the days when the members were armed. The sergeant-at-arms still performs his functions with a sword was coming in the tendency to slur and in front of the front benches haps under the influence of "mis- pet beyond which a member must not latter even possessing ruts in the tress"); and by 1700 Master and Mr. step. If he crosses it he is within stone, made by generations of passing i were regarded as separate words. But sword reach of the Opposition, a de- chariots. You may visit the stone not till very recent times did Mr. be- cidedly reckless move in the olden mills and the jar store, the bakery and

GET IN LINE



"Will you tell your sister I'm wait- to be there to look after her famil line formed in de front hall."

IMPORTS OF CHINAWARE.

Resident of Educator, Ontario, Possenses Relies That Were Used

In the Days of Moses. There has come to light in Kingston, one of the oldest cities in Canada, what is believed to be the oldest coin in the history of the worldone of the she-kels which were currency in the days of Moses, and which

fied with the Students' Union at

Queen's University. Colonel Stevenson, who is a worldfamous archaeologist in that mysterious land of the dim past, Iraq, in which is located the Garden of Eden, conducted two years' exploration, and is the possessor of some of the world's oldest relics, some of which repose in the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford University. Among other things in his possession is a coilection of tablets of hardened clay inscribed in ancient writing, which interpreted show them to be receipts for the payment of taxes to the Temple. One of these, indisputably one of the oldest in history, interpreted by Professor Stephen Langdon, Oxford University, professor of Assyriology, says: "Thirty-two sheep set aside for the regular offering from Ebbashag Inteae took in charge month of the Dungi festival year

when Shashru was destroyed." This indicates that this receipt was issued in the sixth year of Bursin, who was the third King of the third dynasty of Ur, which was about 2300 B.C., making this document 4,230

Being interpreted, this receipt indicates that one Ebbashag Inteae made a sacrificial offering to the Temple of 32 sheep. Dungi was the

and me, when he lunched came to buy the grave ("Macgrave "Abraham weighed to Ephron "King Ferdinand had intended to 400 she-kels of silver, current money

SOLD ENTIRE TOWN

Seaside Resort In Sussex Disposed of

by Duke of Norfolk. Another instance of how the old nobility of England is breaking the ownership of its broad acres was afforded by the announcement that the 22-year-old Duke of Norfolk, the premier Duke and premier Earl and Hereditary Marshal of England, has sold his estate at Littlehampton, Sussex. The estate comprises the town, a coast resort patronized yearly by

thousands of holiday-makers. News of the deal with a big firm of London real estate brokers came as a great shock to the local council of Littlehampton, for the future of the pleasant town's green foreshore, which adds great beauty to the place,

is threatened. The Duke of Norfolk, Bernard Marmaduke Fitzalan-Howard, is the 16th duke of the proud line which goes back to the 10th century. The Howards stand next to the blood royal at the head of the peerage of

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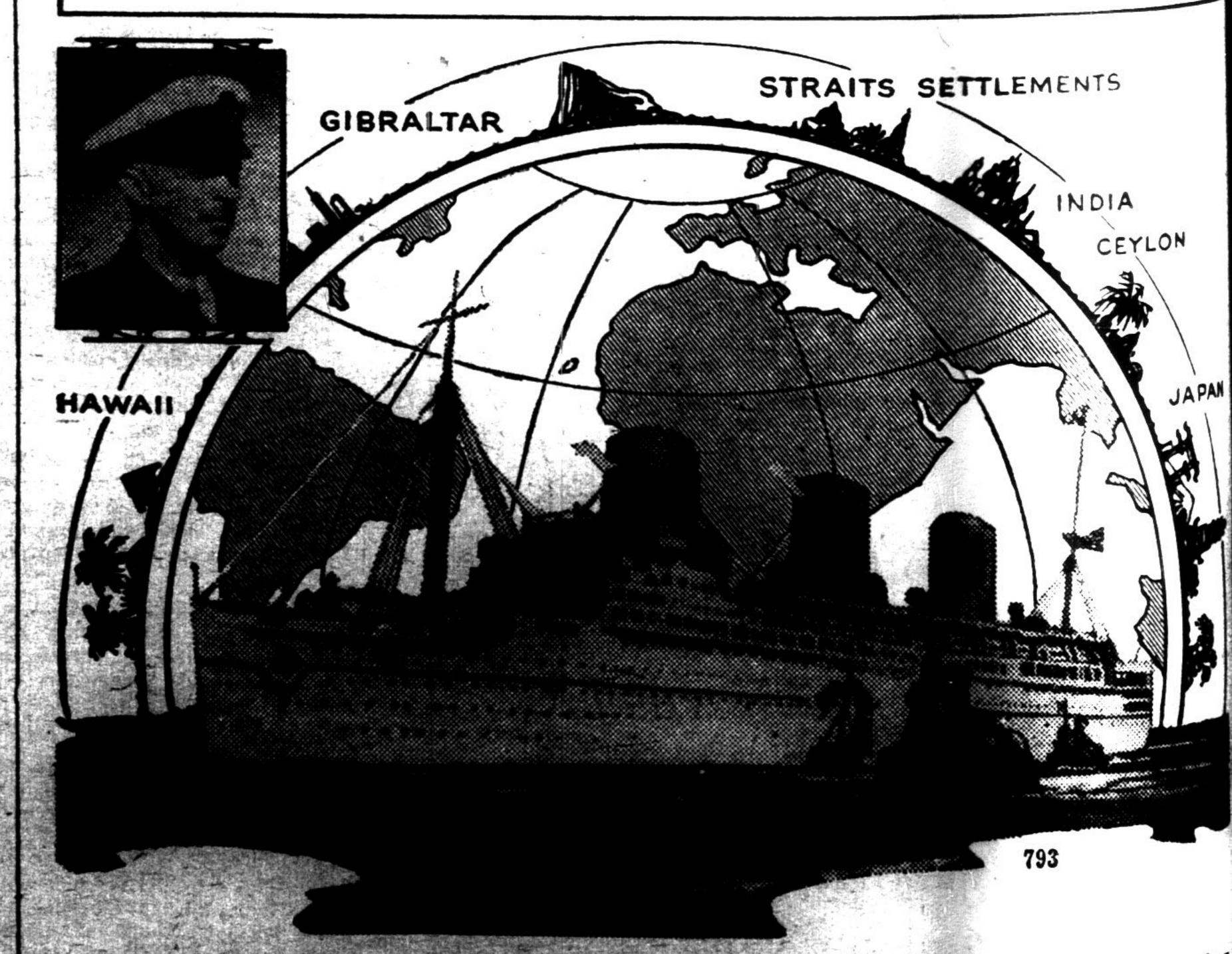
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