

Taking on the "Lion's" Teeth - When the Fleet Speaks



"The vast work, the unceasing, silent and watchful work of our fleet deserves at all events a passing word. The grand fleet, though never advertised, is never done watching. I do not think people really realize the calls that have been made upon the navy as the war has expanded."—From a recent speech by Sir Edward Carson. The view is of the crew of H.M.S. Lion taking shells aboard.



The difficulties of a floating workshop are well illustrated above, taken in the harbour at Salonika, as the men repair a gash in the side of vessel caused by a collision.



The fleet is at present assisting in the operations in Mesopotamia, Salonika, Greece and Egypt. The long range guns are exceptionally useful in this kind of warfare. Photo is of one of our latest units when firing her 15-inch guns.



Germany has placed on her aeroplanes a machine gun that is entirely new to the scientific world. The gun is placed alongside of the motor and fires through the blades of the propeller. To prevent the bullets from the gun from shattering the blades it is perfectly timed to fire between the blades. An attachment from the gun to the motor enables the driver to fire the machine gun by simply pressing a button.

France has always led the world in aeronautics, both in peace and in war, and it is understood that she is turning out on an average of seventy-five to one hundred aeroplanes a day. The illustration is of the interior of one of the largest aeroplane factories in France.