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1st R. Warwicks.

PTE. JEFFS,
Gordon H'ders.

PTE. CLARKE,
R. Warwicks.

TROOPER P. E. BOWEN,
Leicester Yeo navy.

Mrs. Chatland, of 30, Adelaide Street, Coventry, is anxious to have news of her son, Pte. W. G. Chatland, No. 229, 1st Royal Warwicks, who was wounded at the second battle of Ypres, and has since been reported as "missing." No further information concerning him has been received, and soldier comrades who know what became of him are earnestly requested to communicate with his mother.

Among the many men of the Gordon Highlanders reported "missing" is Pte. Jeffs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs, of 136, North Street, Upper Stoke. His parents greatly grieve at the absence of news concerning him, for he was very young, and had for many years been delicate. Exceptional care and attention had, however, enabled him to become sufficiently robust to join the Army, but he had only been at the Front five weeks when his parents heard that he was "missing."

Mrs. A. Clarke, of 90, Mulliner Street, Coventry, will be grateful to any soldier who can give her any information respecting her husband, Pte. J. W. Clarke, D Company 1st Royal Warwicks. Pte. Clarke went out with the Expeditionary Force, and took part in many big engagements. He was last heard of in May and has since been reported as "missing."

Trooper P. E. Bowen, 1774, A Squadron, Leicestershire Yeomanry, has been "missing" since the battle of Ypres on May 13th, and nothing has been heard of him since that date. Soldiers or others who may have any knowledge concerning him will greatly relieve the anxiety of his relatives and friends by communicating with Miss A. Leek, Grange Farm Meriden, Coventry.

Policeman's Alleged Perjury.

DEFENDANT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The recent case at the City Police Court in which a news vendor named Clews was prosecuted for alleged disorderly conduct in Broadgate, and discharged, had an unpleasant sequel on Saturday, when Police-constable Robert William Hill was charged with committing perjury.

In the previous case Hill asserted that he saw Clews snatch a paper from Councillor Vernon Pugh, who had purchased it from another news vendor. This led to a scene between the two newspaper sellers and Clews was arrested. Mr. Pugh stated, however, that he purchased the paper from Clews and another news vendor named "Ernie" snatched it away.

For the defence it was urged that a scene occurred and that Hill actually saw snatching take place; and two constables corroborated the evidence that Clews behaved in a disorderly manner. The Bench decided to send the case for trial to the Assizes, bail being allowed.

The following members of the Trade Union Munition Advisory Committee will speak at Coventry places of amusement on Friday and Saturday:—Opera House, Hales Street Cinema and Crown: Mr. Farren and Mr. Chater. Hippodrome, Globe, and Palladium: Mr. Moore and Mr. Smith. Empire, Picture House, and Star: Councillor Wale. Foleshill and Stoney Stanton Road: Mr. Chater and Mr. Wainwright.

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The Latest Feminine Question — "Is my respirator on straight?"

The Latest War-saw—The Germans threaten to attack it.

From a Northern contemporary:

"The Bench made an order against Bernard Algernon Ephraim Reuben Maximilian—who it appears went up to London to make a name for himself."

He seems to have have been surprisingly successful.

From "Station Orders," issued by Brigadier General, at Meerut:

"Found on the road to Beganabad one 303 blank cartridge. Apply Station Staff Officer."

What will the Daily Mail say to such reckless waste of munitions?

"A telegram from Constantinople states that the Sultan has been successfully operated upon," says Reuter.

It is also thought that fears are entertained lest he should recover.

Commercial Candour:

"Pills."

"End Life Long Suffering."

Cheerful days, these!

Says a Star headline:

"Shall explodes in Post Office."

"Three sorters injured by curio."

The sorter curio we would rather not meet.

Gravesend has an artificial beach. The sea-side is creeping nearer the town each day. We understand that a pierrot troop has been engaged to appear at Walsgrave in 2015.

Says a weekly review:

"A Mexican was lynched every ten days in 1904."

One of these days an accident will happen and he will be killed.

There are to be no Channel swimmers this year. They have made up their minds that it will be impossible to save the boat fare.

We shall get those Munitions. "By George, we shall."

A coat of arms for the Munition Minister: George and the (Welsh) Dragon.

The British Workman's line of Action—the Factory line.

Says a London Daily Express headline:

"Aeroplanes! Aeroplanes! Aeroplanes! Aeroplanes!"

All right! We saw it the first time.

We know now that those "cracks" in the Tower of London referred to by The Star were rifles cracks. The spy Muller was shot there.

The increased cost of matches is having its effect. Samuel Borman, at the Police Court, admitted that he lit his pipe with a £1 note.

A writer in the Referee says man is at his most wicked period in life at the age of 42. Cynics say that is the age of the writer.

Lots of women wish they were men. Lots of husbands wish they were so also.

A flaring headline—"Zeppelin in Flames."

A Government Bill has been brought in to instruct the slaughtering of young animals. We are wondering whether "young animals" includes our office boy, who has just left the door open.

Those descriptive journalists!!! In the course of a report the London Star says:

"Mr. Bodkin keen and incisive beneath his suavity," etc. We do hope Mr Bodkin will not get the needle over this. Is it not Hamlet who refers to "The Bare Bodkin"?

"One of the horrors of war," says Mr. Twells Brox, "has been the outbreak of poets." Perhaps some kind sewing party will commence to make respirators for editors.

Still it is some consolation to know that few poets live longer than is absolutely necessary.

War is L. The new War Loan is L.S.D.

"A big fire at East Greenwich," says the Star, "cost £8,000." We hope they won't have any more at that price.

We expect when the truth is known the Germans accused of atrocities are ex-professors of morals in their universities.

A Crown Investment—Five shilling piece in the new War Loan.

The German paper "Deutsche Tages Zeitung" has been suppressed. It is thought by some oversight that this paper has been found guilty of telling the truth.

At the Royal Botanic Gardens on Saturday a country fair was held by our Dumb Friends League. The Censor was not present.

Motto for the Allies:

"Our object most sublime
We shall achieve in time,
And make the punishment fit the crime
The punishment fit the crime."
(From the Mikado).

Says a weekly paper: "It is becoming more and more difficult to make money."

We make no comment on this. We only thought you might like to know.

The German gas campaign continues—and music hall comedians contrive to gag.

Stonehenge is for sale. Can you imagine the seller saying "Shall I send it for you or will you take it yourself?"

It sounds like old times again, that news item: "The Spanish Cabinet has resigned."

We have recruiting offices now for the Trench and the Bench.

Scotland on the recent Allied success—"It was a grand Fecht."

Shakespeare on the Iron Ore trading with the enemy:

"Sickled ore with the pale cast of thought."

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Are motor-car victims part of the country's bumper crop?

"There are worse things than being interned on the Isle of Man," says Sir John Simon. With the permission of Mr. Hall Caine I beg to add the remark "But not much."

A captain of a Cunard liner reports that off Cape Race he sighted 100 icebergs. Some people have all the luck.

Three Chester magistrates are working in their spare time on munitions. Their knowledge of handling cases should prove useful.

"The Kaiser's change of front" says a headline. Yes, they say he's looking dickey.

No, Archibald, the Government are not offering 9d. for 4d. in connection with the War Loan.

Seen in a butcher's shop: "Eat less meat and blame the Kaiser." Food for thought at any rate.

There is no truth in the rumour that the Kaiser will witness the great air-attack on London from the deck of one of the Zeppelins. He is preparing for the day when Germany shall mobilise her last line of gas-bags.

A War Problem:—
If A (the owner) went where would the business be?
If B (the manager) ... ditto ditto
If C (the assistant manager) ditto ... ditto
If D (the sub-assistant manager) do. do.
If E (the deputy-sub-assistant manager) ditto ditto
If F (the sub-deputy-sub-assistant manager) ditto ditto
If G (ermany) broke through ditto ditto

Said the Russian communique the day Lemberg was evacuated: "Near Lemberg there has been some firing." To read this rightly emphasise the last word but one.

The man with the greatest courage in these times is the man who has the courage to admit he hasn't any.

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CITY TOPICS.

The Twelfth Month of War.

This week has brought us into the twelfth month of the war, and also brought us abundant indications of the tremendous effort that will be required to ensure victory by this time next year. The colossal war loan, the appeal for the voluntary enrolment of skilled workers, the proposal to compile a National Register—these have been initiated at a time when, after nearly twelve months of warfare, the military position, as judged by the map, is little different from that seen in the first three weeks. The Germans are in Belgium, Northern France, and Poland; the French hold portions of Alsace and Lorraine; the Russians are on the borders of Galicia and East Prussia; the Serbians defend the line of their frontiers. Millions of lives have been lost, millions of men have been wounded, millions of pounds have been expended on munitions, millions of acres have been devastated, and millions of people rendered homeless. And, notwithstanding the prodigious efforts made by all the belligerents, the general situation seems to be much the same as at the start. These facts, discernible from a superficial survey of the position, tend to put the pessimist in countenance, to weaken resolution respecting the only conditions of peace, and to confuse one's sense of the principles for which the Allies are fighting. And yet if despair is to be felt by anyone it should surely be felt most by the enemy. For the Central Empires started out with every conceivable

advantage — the initiative in declaring War; a superiority in mobilisation which placed their perfectly trained and equipped millions in the field while other nations were reluctant to fight; mammoth ordnance such as the world had never seen; a splendid system of strategic railways; a concerted plan of campaign; a cynical disregard for their pledged word; a callous indifference to the rights of small nations; a superb organisation for the production of munitions; a determination to use any methods, fair or foul, to achieve success. According to every human calculation they should have won. Russia should have been crippled, France crushed, and the tiny British Army swept out of existence. These facts have been admitted, by military experts ever since the Germans' march on Paris and defeat of the Russians at Tannenberg revealed what a mighty weapon they had at their command. And yet public opinion, which was so unreasonably optimistic in those days, has become as unreasonably pessimistic now when the enemy is fighting desperately to prevent being forced into that fatal position, a defensive on all fronts; when Italy has thrown the weight of her numbers on the side of the Allies; and when the whole resources of the British Empire are being organised for crushing the foe. The measures which are being undertaken were just as necessary at the outbreak of war as now; and though regret must remain that they were not put in hand earlier a realisation of their extent should not only bring home to the public the perilous position of the Allies last autumn, but also create greater confidence in the ultimate issue.

How to Organise Munition Workers.

Humour seems to be vanishing before the sterner work of the nation, and laughter is growing rarer. It is all the more pleasing, therefore, to note that amusement can be found in connection with such a sober subject as the compilation of a National Register. Here is how a witty writer in "The Alfred Herbert Monthly Journal" would employ men of various professions and trades on munition work:—

Bakers for moulding.
Millers for milling.
Dentists for tooth rounding.
Babies for tooth cutting.
Tailors for fitting.
Bootblacks for polishing.
Acrobats for turning.
Surgeons for cutting off.
Airmen for planing.
Irishmen to make jigs.
Parsons for clerical work.
Special Constables for drilling.
Club members for boring.
Barbers to work shaving lathes.

To these might be added:

Blacklegs for screw cutting.
"Penmen" for forging.
Anglers for smelt-ing.
Lawyers for charging cases.
Negroes as grinders.
Boxers for punching.
Post Office Clerks for stamping.
Orators for sawing.
Paperpackers for reaming.
Retired mariners for Capstan lathes.

Children Collect Money for Wounded Soldiers' Fund.



A number of children in the neighbourhood of Springfield Road, Coventry, have recently been active in collecting contributions towards the Wounded Soldiers' Fund at the Hospital. Carrying wooden swords and stretchers they parade the streets and make their purpose obvious to every passer-by. They have already collected a considerable sum and sent several pounds worth of goods, including cigarettes, slippers, sweets, and other comforts to the Hospital. The photos show these youthful patriots whose help is much appreciated.

Graphic Readers' Gift to Territorials.

Thanks to the generosity of readers who have contributed to the Graphic "Tobacco for the Warwicks" Fund, we have been able to send to the 7th (Coventry) Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment at the Front a consignment of 22,000 cigarettes. The cases were despatched this week, and by the time these lines are in print our gallant Territorials should be enjoying the Coventry Graphic readers' gift. Since the fund was started we have forwarded to the Front nearly 70,000 cigarettes, 150 lbs. of tobacco, and 400 pipes. The first consignment went to the Regular Battalions of the Royal Warwicks, and was acknowledged by Major R. W. W. Brewis, who has since been killed in action, and whose name appears in the list of those recommended by Sir John French for gallant and distinguished service. The second consignment was forwarded to the Warwickshire Horse Artillery and was acknowledged by Colonel S. Gemmell. The third consignment exhausts the fund, and as the Mayor of Coventry (Councillor M. K. Pridmore) has opened a special fund for supplying comforts to the Warwicks at the Front we have decided to close the Graphic Fund. In doing so we beg to express our hearty thanks to all who through the winter and spring sent us contributions for the worthy object for which the fund was started. Our thanks are

also due to Mr. A. Turner, who, by special arrangement with the manufacturers, enabled us to purchase tobacco and cigarettes at about half the usual price. Every penny contributed to the Fund has been spent in supplying smokes to the Warwickshire men at the Front, and all expenses have been defrayed by The Graphic. All contributions have been acknowledged in our columns, and the complete list may be inspected at The Graphic office. As cigarettes and tobacco will still be required by the Warwicks we would ask readers who desire to continue their contributions to send them to the Mayor's Fund, a portion of which is to be exclusively set apart for supplying comforts to the Coventry Territorials.

Coventry Hippodrome.

The title of this popular place of amusement is justified this week by the remarkably fine turn presented by the Wirth Family of Equestrians. All the fascination of the old-time circus is revived in the comedy novelty "The Circus Modern," and a number of new and clever tricks are incorporated. Phil Parsons aroused laughter by his humorous songs, and Miss May Henderson, "The Dusky Comedy Queen," receives a cordial welcome, her performance being exceptionally attractive. Miss Evelyn May scores a big success by her talented violin playing. Much amusement is caused by the comical sketch "Your what?" and further humour is provided by Hunter and Bob, comedy acrobats.

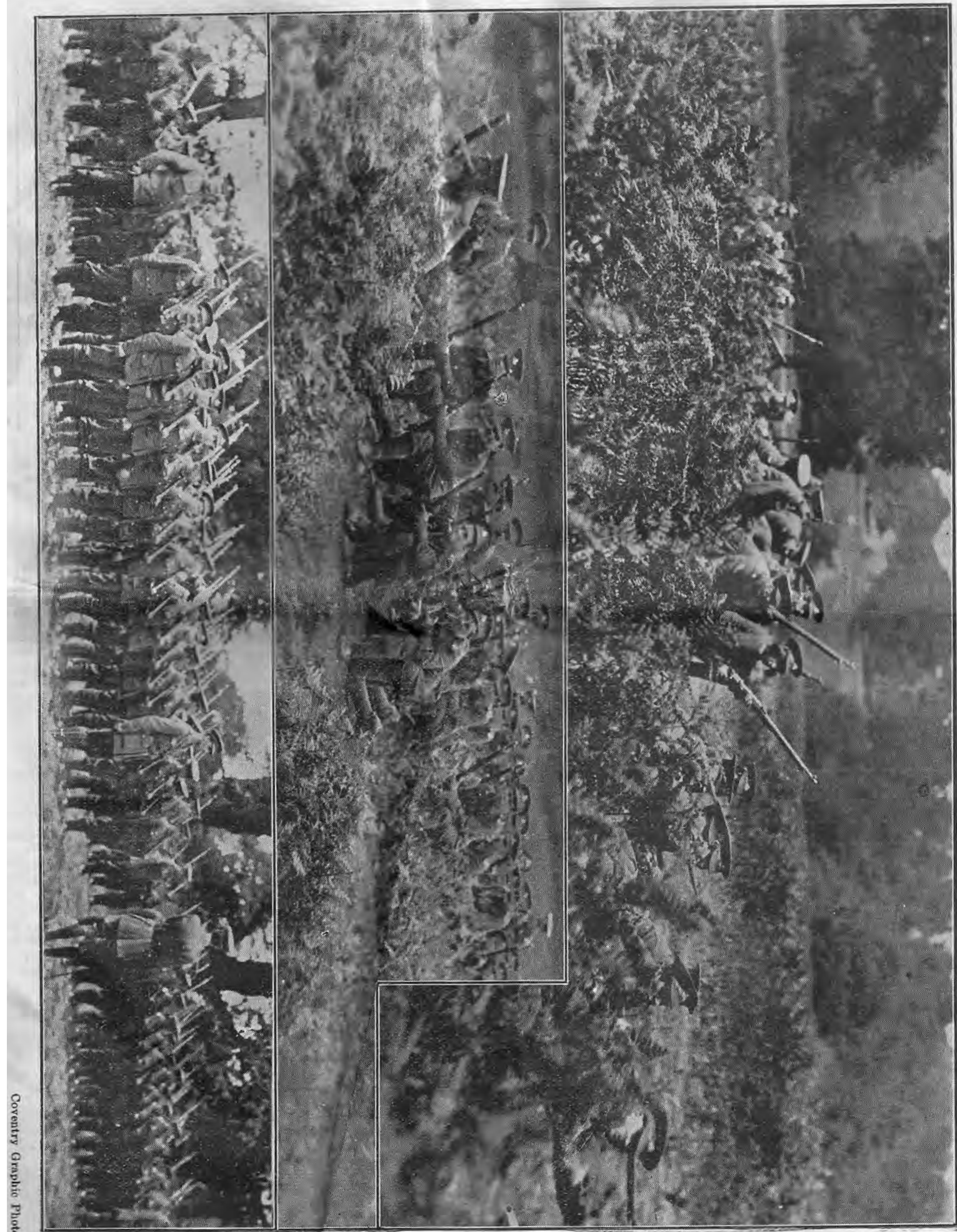
Young Coventry Preparing for Foreign Service.

THIRD-LINE RECRUITS PRACTISE FIELD MANGÈUVRES.



Coventry Graphic Photos.

The Third Line Battalion, 7th Royal Warwicks, are making rapid progress with their training, and on Monday they visited Stoneleigh Park for the purpose of practising field manœuvres and being instructed in the act of taking cover. The photos on this and the opposite page show the recruits throwing themselves with zest into the new work which was rendered all the more enjoyable by the bright weather. More recruits are required for this battalion which will reinforce the gallant Territorials who left the city in August and February.



Coventry Graphic Photos.

Volunteer Munion Workers Enrolling in Coventry.



Coventry Graphic Photos.

The clarion call for munion workers has been responded to in gratifying style in Coventry, and the bureau, which has been set up in the ancient kitchens at St. Mary's Hall, has been kept busy enrolling the names of volunteers. The photos show scenes in the courtyard at St. Mary's Hall which, with the strange repetition of history, has again become the centre of local activity in connection with national needs.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

£5,000 IN RELIEF OF RATES.

STREETS SCHEME POSTPONED.

The annual reports of the Waterworks Committee, the Tramways Committee, and the Small Holdings Committee were the principal items of interest on the agenda for the meeting of the Coventry City Council on Tuesday, and there was little discussion. The question of proceeding with the Bill for the New Streets Scheme was raised on the adjournment from last September, but it was agreed that it would be useless to proceed with the matter, and the proposal was adjourned for another nine months.

Councillor Wyles said that gratifying economy had been exercised in the use of water, the gallons per head of the population having reached the lowest figure ever attained. This economy in consumption had effected a saving of £2,000 on the year's working. The Whitley water supply had been retained and the very fine plant was giving satisfactory results. The Committee had a disposable balance of £7,753 and recommended that

£5,000 of this should be paid to the rates, £2,000 to the appropriation account, and the remainder carried forward. The Tramway report, presented by Councillor Pugh, showed a net profit of £119 after providing for an unusual expenditure due to the war of £300 in allowances to dependants of employees with the Colours. Mr. Pugh showed that at the present time the department, with a perhaps smaller number of employees paid annually about £4,000 more in wages than was paid in the last year it was owned by a company. Councillor Pugh also added that seventy employees were serving with the Colours, that there was no immediate prospect of re-establishing the motor-bus service, and that the employment of women conductors was purely experimental during the period of the war.

The speakers paid tribute to the excellent manner in which the Water and Tramways Departments had been managed during the past year.

At question time complaints were made of the speed of motor traffic in the centre of the city, and the practice of cyclists riding over Spencer Park Bridge.

On the proposition of Colonel Wyley the Council agreed to attach the Corporate Seal to an address of homage and respect to the French nation which is being signed by the Mayors of all boroughs in the kingdom for presentation to the French Ambassador.

An Heroic Munster N.C.O.



S.-MAJOR BENNETT.

A stirring story of the bravery of Sergt.-Major Bennett, of the 1st Royal Munsters, who was billeted in Coventry, was related in a letter from a Corporal who was wounded during the landing at the Dardanelles. He says that after landing the Munsters advanced towards a village which was strongly defended. The charge was led by Sergt.-Major Bennett, and the taking of the village was a fine sight, the Munsters fighting magnificently. Many men were killed, however, and the Sergt.-Major met with a cruel death. He received three wounds in the stomach and was finally killed by a bullet in the heart. His bravery was the talk of the battalion and will long be remembered.

Tobacco for the Warwicks.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following contribution:—Miss Williamson, Four Oaks, 4s. 6d.



LAVENTURE

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IN THE EASTERN ARENA.

[It was the policy of the retiarius to retreat in order to gather his net together for a fresh cast.]



The 2/7th Warwicks photographed while on a route march at their training centre.

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COLONEL WYLEY,

in his uniform as Colonel of the Third Line Battalion 7th Royal Warwicks, speaking at the Garden Fete at "Melford," Warwick Road, in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. The fete was organised by the Young Helpers' League, and the proceeds were devoted to the maintenance of the Coventry cot.

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The Coming Fashions

BY MADAME GWENDOLEN HOPE.

The fashions for children in the present season are particularly dainty and becoming—simple, inexpensive, and easily made at home. Smocking is much to the fore again, and on the front of the pretty little pinafore model forms a useful and quickly-accomplished finish. The sailor jumper style, too, for little girls is as great a favourite as in other years—another type of frock that presents no obstacles to the amateur. For materials, Shantung, wool, serge, drill, gingham, and zephyr are wise choices, for they will all wash and look new again to the last day of wearing—a great consideration when the small girl is let loose for summer holidays! Large, sturdy Leghorn hats, simply banded with a wide ribbon, are almost universal wear with these summer frocks, and nothing better accentuates childish beauty than these becoming models. For the older girl the daintiest "little frocks" are being shown in endless variety, and each one seems prettier than the last. Casement cloth makes up artistically, and washes and wears to the last thread. Its variety of shading is infinite! With these the sailor hat, sufficiently wide of brim to keep off too intruding sun's rays, is first favourite.

Smart Tailor-Made.

The up-to-date tailor-made represented here is made of navy blue gabardine, which is cut into castellated edges. The collar, revers, vest, and cuffs are white pique, and silver

buttons complete the scheme. The accompanying little toque is of white feather—useful and dainty wear for the summer, and with the high upstanding fantasia is very chic and becoming. The sleeves are rather short, and slightly wider at the elbow. The skirt is wide, and severely plain except for the "castellated" finish, which is a very favourite trimming of the season's best models.

2. Summer Blouse.

The smart blouse in the accompanying illustration can be achieved in voile or mousseline, the yoke, collar, and front being cut in one. Round buttons form the fastening of the blouse, and the cuffs and fronts are very finely tucked. The dainty trimming only consists of



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French knot beading, which is interesting work for any leisure hour at home. The sleeves are loose until they reach the wrist, where they are caught into rather deep cuffs, which are trimmed, like the front of vest, with the boule buttons.

One of the Latest Hats.

The hat shown here is one of the smartest yet shown this season. This particular example was made of cinnamon-brown straw, and trimmed with white corded ribbon. The



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fringe hanging under the brim is of white crochet balls. The hat droops so far over the left eye as almost to eclipse it, but the angle is very becoming on the right wearer. The dainty frilly neckwear and the "flash" at the back are very smart. The latter item is made of black silk.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE COVENTRY GRAPHIC.

Sir,—The accompanying letter which I have received from Lord Kitchener will, I think, be of public interest, and I shall be obliged if you will publish it in your next issue.

Particular importance attaches to the last paragraph of the letter. Possibly some young and suitable men in the city who have not yet joined the Forces may wish to make known to me their reasons for not doing so, in which case I shall be able to comply with the request of Lord Kitchener?—Yours faithfully,

MALCOLM K. PRIDMORE,
Mayor.

St. Mary's Hall,
29th June, 1915.

War Office,
26th June, 1915.

Sir,—I wish to express to you personally, and to those who have helped you in your recruiting work, my best thanks for the energy that has been displayed by you all in the matter of recruiting.

I would ask you to take an early opportunity of urging all able-bodied men in your neighbourhood to come forward and enlist, so that they may be trained as soldiers to take part in the War, and help to keep our forces in the field at the maximum strength.

I shall be glad to hear of any reasons that may be given you by young and suitable men for not availing themselves of this opportunity to see service in the Field, where they are so much wanted.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

KITCHENER.

The Right Worshipful
The Mayor of Coventry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE USE OF THE LADY BIRD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COVENTRY GRAPHIC.

Sir,—It may interest you to know that, thanks to Mr. J. J. Ward's photograph of the ladybird larva in last week's Graphic, I have been able to recognise it on several of my rose trees. Curiously enough these trees were very blighted a week or two ago, but the flies gradually disappeared, and to my surprise when I looked closely at the trees on Sunday I found about six of the ladybird larvæ on each. No doubt this explains why the blight disappeared so quickly. I had previously removed these little larvæ when I saw them, as destroyers of the leaves and petals, but I shall be wiser in future.

Stoke.

J.H.T.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COVENTRY GRAPHIC.

Sir,—As a rose grower I read of Mr. Ward's article in your journal with much interest, and I have also read it in the Strand Magazine, but is he not a little too supercilious as regards the man who uses spraying devices? He says we sweep away friends and foes alike and that the foes regain the lost ground quicker. Well, I had half a dozen rose trees full of blight and I sprayed five of them. As a result these are doing well but the other is badly affected. Now had I waited for the lady-birds, hover-flies, lace-wing flies and others to come along would I have been better off or would all my trees have been in the condition of the one that remains?

INTERESTED.

COVENTRY MEN WOUNDED.



LANCE-CORP. SADLER,
7th Royal Warwicks.

Lance-Corporal Sadler, of the 7th Royal Warwicks, and son of Mr. T. Sadler, coach-builder, Cox St., Coventry, has returned home on leave after being discharged from Haslemere Hospital, where he recovered from a bullet wound in the leg. Describing his experiences L'ce.-Corpl. Sadler said that he was out on "listening patrol" with other Coventry Territorials

when five German soldiers sprang up immediately before them, and fired at them with automatic pistols. Lance-Corpl. Sadler and his friend, Drummer Seymour (whose photo appeared in a recent issue of the Graphic), were wounded, the former receiving a bullet in his leg. He was removed to Haslemere Hospital, and while there learned through the medium of the Graphic the address of Dr. Seymour, who had been sent to Warrington Hospital. Lance-Corporal Sadler is a freeman of the city, and is well-known in connection with the St. John's Fellowship.



PTE. A. PIGGOTT,
1st R. Warwicks.

After serving for 18 years with the 1st Royal Warwicks Pte. A. Piggott, of Gosford Street, Coventry, has been severely wounded at the Front. He is suffering from bullet wounds and a fractured arm, and will be incapacitated for some time.

The Empire Theatre.

Mystery and exciting incident were utilised to the full in producing the sensational film entitled "Marah, the Pythoness," which was shown at the Empire Theatre during the first half of the week. The story dealt with the machinations of a woman named Marah, who tried to ruin an artist. The many scenes were exceptionally vivid, and the acting, with Miss Lillian Elsie in a leading part, was very fine. Another thrilling film was "A Fight for a Life," which showed stirring episodes in the life of a sailor, and depicted a realistic fight between him and a coiner who had married his former lover. A third good drama was "A Fight to the Death," a Selig film in two parts. The humorous element was provided by "Dash, Love, and Splash," by Keystone, "When he proposed," and "Scottie turns the handle." The war pictures were very popular. Jack Francis, comedian, sings some acceptable parody songs.

COVENTRY SOLDIER KILLED.



SERG. KIRBY.

Much regret has been caused in the Foleshill District by the news that Sergt. Kirby, of 45, Princess Street, Foleshill, Coventry, has been killed in action while serving with the Manchester Regiment. The sad information was conveyed to his widow by the lieutenant commanding the sergeant's company, who wrote: "I am deeply sorry to tell you that your husband, Sergt. Kirby, was killed two days ago while on a patrol in front of our trenches. He died at once without any pain. He was most popular with the officers and men, and we all deeply regret his loss. I am married myself and have one child, so I know well what it means to you and how empty all words of consolation must sound."

The Picture House.

The programme at the Picture House during the first half of the week was full of variety and interest. The principal picture was a powerful drama entitled "The Silver Wedding," by Gaumont. Shown in two long parts it made a strong human appeal and was loudly applauded. "A Life in the Balance" was another stirring drama, and hearty laughter was aroused by the Keystone comic "Love, Speed, and Thrills." Other acceptable films were "Dishing the Dardanelles," a comic cartoon, and "Swedish Nomadic Laplanders." An exciting drama entitled "At the Eleventh Hour" is being shown during the second half of the week.

The Crown Theatre.

The excellent reputation which the Crown Picture Theatre has gained for dramas was well maintained during the first half of the week with three powerful productions. The chief picture was "The Square Triangle," a stirring three-part subject full of dramatic interest. This was followed by "A Fight for Life," an exceptionally realistic drama, and "All for Peggy," another fine film. There were two good comics, these being "When Greek meets Greek" and "Rough but Romantic"; and each caused much amusement. The Gaumont Graphic added a topical touch to the very interesting programme.

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Script Certificates to Bearer, with Coupon attached for the dividend payable on the 1st December, 1915, will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts. As soon as these Script Certificates have been paid in full they can be inscribed (i.e. can be converted into Stock); or, they can be exchanged for Bonds to Bearer (as soon as these can be prepared) in denominations

of £100, £200, £500, £1,000, £5,000 and £10,000. Inscribed Stock will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of a penny.

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£3 10s. PER CENT. WAR LOAN, 1925-1928.

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Holders of £4 10s. per Cent. War Loan, 1925-1945, will have the additional right, in respect of each £100 Stock (or Bonds) held by them, and fully-paid in cash, to exercise one or other of the four following Options of Conversion, provided application for conversion is made not later than the 30th October, 1915.

OPTION 1.—CONVERSION OF £3 10s. PER CENT. WAR LOAN, 1925-1928.

To Exchange Stock (or Bonds) of £3 10s. per Cent. War Loan, 1925-1928, to an amount not exceeding £100 nominal, for fully-paid Stock (or Bonds) of £4 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945, at the rate of £100 of the former, with a cash payment of £5 per cent. thereon, for £100 of the latter.

Persons who exercise this Option will receive the dividend of £1 10s. 11d. per cent. payable on the 1st September, 1915, in respect of the £3 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925-1928, surrendered, and a full half-year's dividend of £2 5s. per cent., payable on the 1st December, 1915, in respect of the £4 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945, issued in lieu thereof.

OPTION 2.—CONVERSION OF £2 10s. PER CENT. CONSOLS.

To Exchange Stock (or Stock Certificates) of £2 10s. per cent. Consols, to an amount not exceeding £75 nominal, for fully-paid Stock (or Bonds) of £4 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945, at the rate of £75 of the former for £50 of the latter.

Persons who exercise this Option will receive the usual quarter's dividend of 12s. 6d. per cent., payable on the 5th October, 1915, in respect of the £2 10s. per cent. Consols surrendered, and a full half-year's dividend of £2 5s. per cent., payable on the 1st December, 1915, in respect of the £4 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945, issued in lieu thereof.

OPTION 3.—CONVERSION OF £2 15s. PER CENT. ANNUITIES.

To Exchange Stock (or Stock Certificates) of £2 15s. per cent. Annuities, to an amount not exceeding £67 nominal, for fully-paid Stock (or Bonds) of £4 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945, at the rate of £67 of the former for £50 of the latter.

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Bank of England, London, 21st June, 1915.

Coventry Rifleman Killed.



RIFLEMAN TILSLEY.

News has been received in Coventry that Rifleman Tilsley, whose relatives live in the city, has been killed in action. He was struck in the head with a bullet and died instantly. He was well-known in Coventry, and his death will be much regretted.

Corporation Tramways.

Week ended June 27, 1915. Week ended June 28, 1914. Increase.

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Survivors of the Munsters and South Wales Borderers in Hospital.



Wounded men of the Munsters and S.W.B.'s at Malta and Egypt. In the photo may be recognised many of Coventry's former military guests, who are recovering after their terrible experiences in landing at the Dardanelles.

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WITH THE BELGIAN ARMY.

FORMER REFUGEE'S INTERESTING LETTER.

The following vivid little pen picture of life with the Belgian Army is extracted from a letter which has been received in Coventry from a young Belgian who came to the city as a refugee in the early part of the war, and after working at the Daimler and Maudslay works joined the gallant forces commanded by heroic King Albert:—

"I am now a telephonist attached to the first section of my battery, and my job is to communicate orders, results of the observation to correct the fire, etc. We are near a half-destroyed farm, and I live in a stall of it. The gunners are in earth shelters close to the guns. We are six in the stable, of which part only is covered with straw—our beds—and in the other part we have constructed a table and two benches. We have also brought from the farm a small wall-cupboard (three shelves and two doors) and re-constructed it. Some hooks in the whitened walls support our cloaks, rifles, spare wire-coils, etc. We always have flowers on the table, even roses, from the garden of the curé of a neighbouring village. That village is completely destroyed, and you may go about among the ruins gathering what you wish; it belongs to nobody—a sad feeling. Even the cemetery is all upside down.

"The aeroplanes are numberless. They are in the sky all day long, and especially at sunset, and are pursued by shrapnel. This is often troublesome, as when they are over us the shrapnel bullets and pieces rain on us. This is even now the case. We have to take shelter as such pieces of steel or lead coming from a height of 9,000 ft. come quick.

"An emotion! The aeroplane which passed a moment ago seems to have been slightly touched when above the German lines. It returns to descend after a very accurately aimed shrapnel. Once we saw one of our aeroplanes shot down behind the German lines: a really sickening feeling. But as a rule though eagerly pursued they come back untouched.

"I spend my days sitting in our "drawing room" or at a table in the open (protected by bushes from aeroplanes) reading or writing. I read a lot and write heaps of letters, and I feel as being on a holiday in the country, but without tennis or shooting (!) The great joy is to have a good firing when the observer informs me over the 'phone that we are accurately destroying German positions. Of course when we go ahead we shall have to leave this comfortable installation, but if we do it will be with such joy for the very sake of going ahead. Here come the potatoes—our supper! Kindest regards to friends at Coventry."

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Particulars of the Service, and Waiting List Forms, will be supplied on application to Mr. Geoffrey Smith.

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