

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Dec. 19

The King, attended by Sir Eric Miéville and Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., visited His Majesty's Ships and Naval

MAJOR R. M. RIACH AND MISS HOWARTH

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Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund Hotel, Farnham. for London held in the Lord Chairman's Room, House of Lords, this morning.

His Royal Highness attended a special Court of the Corporation at Trinity of the Trinity House.

Lieutenant John Lowther, R.N.V.R., was in attendance.

The Duke of Kent is 37 to-day.

Priscilla Countess Annesley leaves London at the end of this week to spend Christmas at Brighton.

Claridge's for Pirton Court, Worcester, for the winter.

this Christmas.

The future address of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Day, who are retiring from Heatherdown, Ascot, will be Marton, Chobham, Surrey. of the Officers and Men who fell in the Crossland, Purley, Surrey.

gallant action of La Plata on December

13, 1939. Lady Kemsley announces that still more volunteer knitting parties are urgently required Mrs. Wrangham, of Neswick Hall, Driffield, to help the Daily Sketch War Relief Fund to E. Yorks, and Evelyn, only daughter of Dr. provide scarves, pullovers, mittens, socks, and and Mrs. Meredith Doubble, of Somersham. helmets for the Navy (including minesweepers), | Huntingdon. Army, and Air Force at home and abroad. She would also be most grateful for money for wireless sets, cigarettes, and games of all kinds. —Daily Sketch War Relief Fund, 144, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

The Queen honoured Fortnum and Mason, of Piccadilly, with a visit yesterday.

LUNCHEONS

H.M. GOVERNMENT

His Majesty's Government entertained place at the end of January. Prince Axel of Denmark and the members of the Danish Delegation at luncheon at | the Savoy Hotel yesterday. Mr. Ronald

Warfare, was in the chair.

In addition to Prince Axel, the guests were: --Fitzmaurice, Mr. Charles Hambro, Mr. C. R. S. Harris, Kjeldsen, Count Eggert Knuth, Mr. R. G. Leigh. Mr. D. A. Stirling, Mr. E. R. Tidmarsh. M. P. Villadsen, M. E. Waerum, Mr. S. D. Waley, Mr. G. R. P. Wall, Sir Montague Critchett, and LieutenantThe bride, who was given

Colonel Sir Eric Crankshaw. TO CAPTAIN G. S. ELLISTON, M.P.

Mr. Fred Whittingham, chairman of the West Ham Park Committee of the Corporation of London, gave a luncheon at Girdlers' Hall on Monday in honour of Captain G. S. Elliston, M.P., past chairman, to whom a presentation was made. The Lord Mayor' was present. Other guests included:— Alderman Sir George Truscott, Alderman Lord Wakefield, Alderman Sir Phené Neal, Alderman Sir

M.P., Alderman Sir Frank Bowater, Sir Gerald Dodson (the Recorder), Alderman Sir Frank Pollitzer, Alderman Sir Richard Eaton, Alderman Sir Godfrey Warr, Mr. Alderman F. S. Alexander, Alderman Sir Howard Button, Mr. Alderman and Sheriff F. E. Newson-Smith, Mr. Sheriff Denys Lowson, Sir Douglas Hacking, M.P. Sir Frederick Rowland, Sir John Haslam, Sir William Prescott, Sir Dudley Pryke, Sir Hugh Turnbull (Commissioner of the City Police), Deputy Sir William Champness, Sir William Barber (Master of the Girdlers' Company), Deputy Sir Henry McAuliffe, Sir Francis Green, Sir Percy Shepherd, Sir Henry Davenport, John Pakeman, Sir Adrian Pollock (the Chamberlain), John Gurney, Mr. H. J. E. Stinson, Mr. F. A. Horner, Mr. F. W. Brundle, Mr. H. Weber Brown, Mr. F. B. Coates, Mr. Deputy A. H. Teuten, Mr. Deputy W. G. Mr. A. Stanley Bell, Mr. Deputy A. S. Juniper, Mr. Gervase Wood, Mr. L. C. Beccroft, Mr. B. S. Dunn, Mr. Deputy C. D. King Farlow, Mr. Deputy J. Stopher, Mr. R. D. Bland, Mr. G. W. Bodman, Mr. G. H. Thompson, Mr. H. J. Burgess, Mr. H. J. Laws, .. Haworth, Mr. C. Stanley Crosse, Mr. J. F. H. Strong, Mr. J. Bennett, Mr. A. T. Roach (the Town) . C. Roberts, Dr. A. H. Thomas, Mr. J. L. Mrs. Landale, Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie. Douthwaite, Mr. L. C. Michelmore, Mr. J. W. Murphy, and Mr. W. D. Smythe (clerk to the Girdlers' Company).

MEMORIAL SERVICE Mr. F. S. N. Isitt

Margaret Street. The Rev. Bernard Clements Bellew, Lady Standing, Miss Irene Handl. Mr. and Mrs. St. Mark's School, Windsor, and at University A. F. Mayhew. Among those present were:

| Colonel J. R. C. Gannon, Viscountess Dunsford, Mr. | College, Oxford, where he was a mathematical scholar. He was placed in the first class in reason of this to have been that they too send the book back for his credit to be shown. Fordred, Miss D. Greenish, Miss Helen Greenish (also Mrs. Munro Kerr, Major and Mrs. Wynne Isitt, Mr. F. Isitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Isitt, Mrs. M. Brand, Underdown, Mrs. Turlough O'Brien, Mr. Leonard Brett Mr. Clivebrook Isitt, Mr. Phinp Isitt. Viscount de Vesci (also representing Viscountess de Vesci and Countess Borromeo d'Adda), Sir William and Lady Willcox, Mr. F. D. Charles (representing the Yorkshire Insurance Company and Lord Middleton), Sir Gerald Wollaston, the Earl and Countess of Rosse, Mr. Christian Larsen, Miss Beryl Dangerfield (also representing Mrs.) Thomas S. Dangerfield), Mr. Sydney A. White, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Osbert Vesey, Mr. A. Burnett Brown, Mr. G. T. Burnett Brown, Mr. Eric T. Danger. field, Mrs. Shearme, Mr. G. F. Pitt-Lewis, Lady Fladgate, | Columba's, Pont Street. The Rev. Sir Arthur and Lady Roberts, Miss Anne Harrison, Sir Maurice and Lady Jenks, Mrs. Robin Garbutt, Lord Cottesloe, Mr. Ormond Blyth, Miss Masset, Mrs. Charles Temperley, Mrs. David Copland, Mr. Frank E. Rosher, and others present included:— Mr. James W. Tyler, Mr. Cadwallader E. Adams (representing the Public Schools Preceptory). Lord Plender, Sir Walter Schröder, Lieutenant-Colones Sir Thomas Moore, M.P., Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Mark Pass and Company), Mr. G. Vernon Tate, Mr. R. Hambourg, Major-General Sir Arnold Sillem, Mr. E. Firminger, Mr. John E. Humphery, Mr. John Scott, Fuller, Miss Barlow, Miss Simpson, Mr. H. P. Graham, Mr. John Cowan, Mr. J. Gordon Miller, Mr. J. Mrs. Fraser Hamilton, Mr. J. W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. | Wiggins, Mr. Howard Figgis, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. W. Chamberlain, Mr. H. D. Haslewood (representing Brandt, Mr. George Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. the Bayard Chapter), Mrs. E. M. Ducroz, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Miss Rhys Davids, Miss Bland, Mr. A Lennard Forsyth, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mr. Arthur Crox- Walker, Mr. J. C. Hardie, Mr. Gordon Hodge, Mr. ton, Miss Dangerfield, Mrs. J. K. Elwin, Miss Allen. F. A. Greenaway, Mr. P. W. Le Gros, Major and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Newman (also representing Mr. Frank New- Bryceson, Mr. P. K. Bryceson, Dr. A. Wilson, man), Lady Alexander, Mr. E. G. Bowsher, Mr. W. L. L. F. Woodforde (representing C. Czarnikow, Limited), Sewell, Mr. William Stirling (also representing Mrs. | Mr. J. F. Kirby (representing Jackson, Taylor, Aber-Hensley, Mr. A. C. Roberts, Mr. E. J. Clark, Miss B. members of the staff of Frame and Company. McCarthy, Mr. W. S. Curnock, Mrs. Freda Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gale, Colonel G. E. Morgans, Mr. E. Heisch (representing Grande Loge Nationale de France), Mr. de Neufville (deputy chairman, Yorkshire In- AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE KING aurance Company), Mr. E. L. Dickln (also representing E. L. Dickin and Co.), Mr. John B. Gerrard (manager and secretary. National Safe Deposit and Trustee Company), Mrs. Reid (representing Mr. Peter Sparks), Miss

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

SIR PETER GRANT-LAWSON AND MISS V.

The engagement is announced between Captain Sir Peter Grant-Lawson, Bt., Royal Horse Guards, and Virginia, daughter of Mrs. Northup Dean, The Old Rectory, Burghfield, Berks.

LIEUTENANT J. C. McFadyean, R.N.V.R.,

AND MISS GUTMANN The engagement is announced between Lieutenant J. Colin McFadyean, R.N.V.R only son of Sir Andrew and Lady McFadyean, of 21, Cavendish Close, N.W.8, and Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gutmann, of 16, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.

take place quietly at St. Mary's Church, then the doyen of the Baltic Exchange. Frensham, on Friday, December 22, 1939, at 2 p.m. All friends will be welcome at | Continental porcelain, but soon succumbed to distribution meeting of the General the church and afterwards at the Bush

MR. M. W. G. WATHEN AND MISS HARTRIDGE

The marriage arranged between Mr. House, Tower Hill, E.C., this afternoon, Mark Wathen and Miss Rosemary January 6, at 2.15 p.m.

MR. W. L. ROOTS AND MISS E. C. G. GRAY A marriage has been arranged between Second Lieutenant William Lloyd Roots; Buildings, Temple), son of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Roots, and Elizabeth Colouhoun Gow. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, of Great The Hon. Mrs. Henry Coventry has left | place quietly at St. Columba's, Pont Street, at | heyday of his career he dominated the Oriental | "But it is all like the Bible to me." 11 a.m. on December 30.

Mr. H. J. Trenchard and Miss Mallinson Lady Simon has been very ill for some Flying Officer Hugh John Trenchard, Royal weeks, and although she is now a good Air Force, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement deal better she would like all her friends Trenchard, of Bridgwater, Somerset, and to know that she is afraid she will not be | Margery Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and able to send them her personal greetings Mrs. John Mallinson, of New Hall, Romford,

MR. J. O. C. SAMUEL AND MISS J. SHIRLAW The engagement is announced between John O. C. Samuel, younger son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Samuel and Mrs. Lady (Henry) Harwood wishes to ex- | Samuel, of Littlestone, Kent, and Jillian, press her sincere sympathy to the relatives | daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shirlaw, of

Mr. S. D. Wrangham and Miss Doubble A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Stephen, youngest son of Major D. F. Wrangham and the late

MR. C. ASHLEY-BELBIN AND MISS A. W.

ber 22, in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, 1935, he went to China with Mr. R. L. Hobbetween Charles, son of Dr. H. Ashley- son, of the British Museum, to help the selec-Belbin, of Cradley, Worcs, and Audrey Wode- tion committee of the International Exhibition house, daughter of Mrs. H. S. Tonge, 17, of Chinese Art, which was held at Burlington ' Stanley Gardens, W.11.

MR. H. P. WATTS AND MISS E. GEORGE The marriage arranged between Mr. H. P. Watts and Miss Eva George will now take

MARRIAGE

H. Cross, M.P., Minister of Economic CAPTAIN R. DENISON-PENDER AND MISS Rivière

The marriage took place yesterday, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, of Captain the The Danish Minister, M. C. A. Aagaard, Mr. R. J. B. Holy Trinity, Brompton, of Captain the Anderson, Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, M. Hans Bertelsen, Mr. John Buckley, M. G. Christensen, Mr. Hon. Richard Ernest Denison-Pender, H. W. Cole, Mr. Laurence Collier, Mr. G. G. Royal Corps of Signals, younger son of Helm; M. Hojbjerg. M. Hoegsbro Holm. Mr. Lord and Lady Pender, and Miss Louise Jopson. M. J. C. Jorgensen, M. Juncker, M. Rivière, only daughter of the late Mr.

The bride, who was given away by General Sir Walter Kirke, wore a gown of ivory-tinted | educated at Christ Church, Oxford, obtaining | crêpe, the fullness of the bodice draped in front to form a cross-over effect and the train cut in one with the skirt. Her long tulle veil was surmounted by a wreath of camellias and her ornaments were diamond clips. carried a bouquet of camellias. There were Infantry, who died of wounds on December Porter (cousins of the bride), Ann Denison-Pender (niece of the bridegroom), Jane Hartley, Bridget Craigie, and Lusia Portman. | shire. Maurice Jenks, Alderman Sir George Broadbridge, They wore high-waisted dresses of white organdie with scarlet-velvet sashes and bows on the shoulders, and they carried small bouquets of mixed scarlet flowers, matching active service, had served for over 7½ years their hair-wreaths. The Hon. Jocelyn Denison-

Pender was best man to his brother. Among those present at the church were:— Mrs. H. G. Rivière, Lord and Lady Pender, Lady de la Rue, Mrs. Gervers, the Hon, Mrs. Jocelyn Denison-Pender, Mr. and the Hon, Mrs. Gershom Stewart, Major and Mrs. H. Denison-Pender, Mr. John Rivière, Pamela, Miss Barbara, and Miss Cynthia Denison-E. Watts, Mr. W. C. Brett, Mr. J. H. Whiting, Mr. Mrs. J. Hughes, Sir Walter and Lady Gilbey, Lady C. Polden, Mr. G. E. Withers, Mr. Denuty W. S. Gladys Williams, Miss Anne Williams, Miss Alice and Lady Black. Countess Jellicoe, Mr. and Lady Norah Wingfield, Hatch, Mr. C. R. Morrison, Mr. J. Conolev, Mr. John Admiral and Mrs. H. W. Grant, Sir Edward and Lady Carpenter, Mr. Gerald McDonald, Mr. J. R. K. J. Milln, Captain Guy Wilson, Mrs. Percy de Bathe, Mrs. Julian Sturgis, Mrs. H. H. C. Baird, Mrs. C Tarbutt, Mrs. Francis Follett, Lady Kirke, Mr. and Mrs. mander and Mrs. Firebrace, Lady Symonds, Mrs. Guy Jast. Paget, Lady (Gershom) Stewart, Mrs. Willoughby Pemberton, Lieutenant-Commander and Clarke, Mrs. Restler, Mr. R. C. Twining, Mrs. Thomas Clarke, Dr. M. T. Morgan, the Rev. M. F. Foxell, Mr. | Combe, Sophie Lady Hall, Captain J. N. St. G. Kirke, Mrs. Ackland Northey, Captain and Mrs. John Craigic. Clerk), Mr. V. F. Crowther-Smith (the Comptroller). Mrs. Donald Cameron, Mr. Delmé-Radeliffe, Miss Joyce Mr. L. C. B. Bowker (the City Remembrancer), Mr. Barbour, Mrs. Trevor Williams, Mrs. Oliver Stedall, F. I. Pickford (the Solicitor), Dr. C. F. White Mrs. Murray Philips, Mrs. E C. Massy, Miss Fitzalan-(Medical Officer of Health). Captain S. E. H. Daw. Howard. Mrs. Charles Jewell. Sir Preston Colvin, Lieu-Mr. F. J. Craker, Mr. C. C. Taylor, Mr. A. E. Field, tenant-Colonel and Mrs. Willway, Mrs. Robert Lakin, Lady Plender, Major and Mrs. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lyle, Mrs. Rex Hartley, Mr. Cuthbert Stewart, Mr. Charles Wilmot, Mr. J. M. Halton, Miss Ann Casson, Lady Oppenheimer, Mrs. Robin Buxton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Weisweiller, Captain and Mrs. Alastair Urquhart, Mrs. Bowring Toms, Colonel and Mrs. Robert Oppenheim, Mrs. K. E. Savill, Judge and A memorial service for Mr. Frank Seymour Mrs. Beazley, Lady Annaly, the Hon. Elizabeth White.

FUNERAL

and Mrs. Physick.

Mr. G. M. Frame The funeral service for Mr. Gregor Mac-Frame was held yesterday at Archibald Fleming officiated, assisted by Captain Macgregor Frame, the Misses Frame, Mrs. J. Marcus. Mr. David Gill, Mr. Alan de Pass (also representing the West India Committee and E. A.

Boulting), Mr. G. A. Severn, Mr. Egerton nethy and Company), Mr. Arthur Marshall, and

The War Office announces that the King has successive vice-chancellors and of a long line Morgan (representing Mme. Judith Espinosa), Mr. approved of the appointment of Colonel of chairmen of boards and delegacies.

W. T. Maudsley, Mrs. Sidney Dark (also representing approved of the appointment of Colonel of chairmen of boards and delegacies. Cowen). Mr. Maurice Beachcroft (secretary, Royal Mascnic Institution for Girls). Mr. Harold E. Slater (representing C. E. Heath and Co.'s underwriters), Mr. with effect from September 4, 1939, in succession in 1918 to a Magdalen Fellowship with effect from September 4, 1939, in succession in 1918 to a Magdalen Fellowship of the succession in 1918 to a Magdalen F. H. Rogers (representing Messrs. Toplis and Harding), sion to Colonel (honorary Brigadier) provided him with a home and a congenial Mr. P. Ainslie (representing Dawson and Co.). Mrs. H. E. W. B. Kingsley, Indian Army, who has society. He was a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour

Obituary

MR. EUMORFOPOULOS

A GREAT AND GENEROUS

COLLECTOR

Mr. George Eumorfopoulos, who died price much below its market value.

returned to Buckingham Palace this R. M. Riach, The Queen's Own Cameron of figures, he rose to be vice-president of the Highlanders, and Miss M. J. Howarth will only retired in 1934 at the age of 71. He was

As a collector he began with English and the superior attractions of Oriental art, which private collections in the world.

in London. Meanwhile, Chelsea Embank- | was puzzling and occasionally misleading. art market; but not even his rivals grudged always ready to show to friends and to lend unfortunately, from modesty or lack of leisure, published little, his chief contributions in print being an article propounding a new and interesting theory on Ju ware and a preface to the first volume of his catalogue, which is | a delightful apologia of the collector. He was a liberal supporter of museums and archaeological ventures at home and abroad, and he was a generous patron of modern art. gave a type collection of Chinese porcelain to Athens Museum, and his gifts and contributions to our English museums are too many

The last years of his business career were a period of severe commercial depression; and not only did his collecting automatically cease, but, worse still, he eventually found himself unable to sustain the great expense involved in his museum. His Chinese collection had to Fortunately his treasures were acquired the national museums at a relatively low figure; and those who know the true market value of his collection understand how great a sacrifice he made in the public

Mr. Eumorfopoulos never found time to visit The marriage will take place on Decem- the Far East till his retirement. In February, House in the following winter. It was the long deferred realization of one of his dreams; and, guarded collections.

FALLEN OFFICERS

FIRST B.E.F. CASUALTIES The first casualties of the British Expe-

ditionary Force are announced:— LIEUTENANT NIGEL MADAN BURNEY, The Oxford and Canon of Rochester, and of Mrs. Burney, 39A, St. Giles, Oxford. He was his degree in 1937. He had served in the Gloucestershire Regiment in 1937, being promoted lieutenant last January. LIEUTENANT PETER CHARLES SUTHERLAND 16, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milward, of Stinchcombe, Dursley, Gloucester-

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER NIGEL HOPE, killed on in the R.A.F., which he entered with a short service commission on April 1, 1932. After flying training he was posted, in 1933, as a pilot officer to a bomber squadron at home. From June, 1934, he served with a spotter reconnaissance squadron of the Fleet Air Arm in H.M.S. Courageous, and was promoted to Pender, Major and Mrs. P. G. Rivière. Admiral and flying officer from October 1, 1934. Two years Mrs. Stuart Farquhar, Miss Lorna Farquhar, Mr. R. G. later he was selected to specialize in engineer-

FLYING OFFICER THOMAS WILLIAM STOREY, Walters, Mr. Deputy Charles Newell, Mr. R. W. Vick, Williams, Mrs. Guy Hughes, Lady Watney, Sir Robert also killed on active service, was the eldest son entered with a short service commission in on the last Spade. Betts, Mr. A. E. Jackson, Mr. Sydney Fox, Mr. Frank Wilshaw, Captain and Mrs. J. L. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. | October, 1936, and after flying training at Sealand was appointed to a bomber squadron at home. He was promoted to pilot officer in A. S. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Amyas Warre, Com- August, 1937, and to flying officer in February

MR. E. S. CRAIG

FORMER OXFORD UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

Mr. E. S. Craig, Registrar of the Jniversity of Oxford from 1924 to 1930, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Mr. Choimeley of Westways, Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, died in a Ryde nursing home on Monday. Edwin Stewart Craig was born on June 2 Nilsson Isitt was held on Monday at All Saints', the Hon. Luke White, Lady Houstoun-Boswall, Mr. 1865, the eldest son of Mr. K. S. Craig, of Manager Create The Ben Benefit of the Was educated at both Mathematical Moderations and Finals, much diminished the freedom of the He had not had it made up for several months and after taking his degree in 1887 was people, and introduced too much of appointed a lecturer in mathematics at King's despotism, and so destroyed friendship made the pieposterous comment that the Savise is likely to add to the mortality on the roads. representing Mr. and Mrs. V. A. F. Greenish). Mrs. K. Captain David. Captain Davi returned to Oxford, where his career became there is an end of these, no longer do the up any books or give information about acfirst that of a teacher and later mainly that governors govern on behalf of their sub- counts for the duration of the war. One can of an administrator. Until 1905 he held a jects or of the people, but on behalf of imagine many small prospective investors post in the Physical Laboratory at Keble, themselves; and if they think that they accepting such answers without inquiry, and and from 1905 to 1913 was a demonstrator under Professor J. Townsend at the Electrical can gain ever so small an advantage for The nation is urged to save and invest in St. and from 1905 to 1913 was a demonstrator Laboratory. But throughout the period themselves, they devastate cities and send Government securities, but the Post Office gives Godolphin School in 1883. The school—the 1892-1906 his main interest was the coaching fire and desolation among friendly races. little encouragement. One has to wait so long first to be opened at Hammersmith—grew of University candidates for the Army. Friends who suggested that he should apply so they are hated; and when they want the for the new post of Assistant Registrar, people to fight for them, they find no comhim and to the University. He found his munity of feeling or willingness to risk métier, and the University acquired an ideal | their lives on their behalf; their untold servant. From the time when the General myriads are useless to them on the field of Board of the Faculties was constituted in 1913, battle.—PLATO: "Laws" III. and Craig became ex officio its secretary, he was the centre of the administrative life of the University. Though he was Registrar for only six years, from 1924 to 1930, he had long before established himself as the friend and

University. His courtesy, patience, and un-

MORAL PHILOSOPHY AT OXFORD

Professor J. A. Smith, Waynflete Professor of Moral Philosophy at Oxford from 1910 to 1936, died at Oxford yesterday.

John Alexander Smith, the son of Andrew at 7, Chelsea Embankment, S.W., yester- | Smith, of Dingwall, was born in 1864. He day, at the age of 76, will long be remem| bered as one of the greatest collectors of where he went in 1884 as Warner exhibitioner |
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| Covernment cannot be over-stressed if in| Covernment in the suggests a negative answer. To me it |
| Covernment in the suggests a negative answer is right but that his day, at the age of 76, will long be remem- was educated at Edinburgh University, where Chinese porcelain and other works of and honorary scholar. After taking his first flation is to be avoided. It is important, seems that his answer is right but that his lection to be bought for the British and assistant to Professor S. H. Butcher, but therefore, that the purchase of Savings reasons, and particularly his basic assumpthe Victoria and Albert Museum at a returned to Balliol as a Fellow in 1891, and Certificates and Defence Bonds out of tion, are wrong. in 1892 became the principal tutor in philo- current earnings and income should be en-

It is said that from 1891 onwards hardly a Couraged as much as possible. Oxford without an acknowledgment Smith's assistance, yet there is no book that really new money are the "Group with the conciliatory, the destructive with bears his own name. The cause lay partly Savings" schemes of the National Savings | the constructive, the "realist" with the in his character: deeply sympathetic with the Committee which operate mainly through "Utopian." The result was a comprointerests and difficulties of others, he would voluntary deductions from wages. The mise. Those parts of the Versailles Treaty throw himself into any new problem or line only serious objection I have met to these which aimed at coercing or wounding of thought presented to him with the eager- schemes is that they involve some extra Germany were milder than they might became the passion of his life. He was in fact | ness of a new quest, yet while he was engaged | one of the pioneer collectors of the splendid on one theme, some new quest would call him bard more particularly upon the have been—far milder, for example, than relics of the earlier dynasties, Chou, Han, aside. Moreover, his mind was essentially hard-pressed wages clerks in the em- the treaty dictated by the German victors Tang, and Sung; and the collection which he critical, and even while he was expounding a ployers' works; but surely these are to the vanquished Russians at Bresteventually formed ranked among the greatest view which he sincerely held the objections to relatively very small sacrifices to make Litovsk on March 3, 1918. On the other it would present themselves to him with over- compared with those of our men in facing hand, the mixed motives of the peace-Part of his house on Chelsea Embankment | whelming force. That made him a wonder- the supreme sacrifice. Not only should makers gave the League of Nations a bad was fitted up as a museum, and it was his fully stimulating tutor; but when as professor where he was elected an Elder Brother Hartridge will take place at St. John the ambition to leave it and its contents to the he was lecturing to audiences who had not the start, and, to some small extent, impaired Baptist's Church, Findon, on Saturday, nation, to be eventually absorbed in a same personal knowledge of him as his Balliol Savings Certificates and Bonds, but it its constitution. Museum of Oriental Art, should such be built pupils, the rapidity of his apparent volte-faces | should be deemed a patriotic duty for

countries. Mr. Eumorfopoulos devoted week- school of Hegel, and strengthened, no doubt, other hand, it should be a disgrace to be end after week-end to receiving visitors of in his allegiance by Edward Caird, Smith never Surrey Yeomanry (and of 2, Mitre Court every nationality, for the genuine student and wholly threw off its influence. Years after, collector never failed to gain admittance. He when in a debate he had spoken of Hegel was himself an assiduous student, as well as a | as "dead" and expressed himself with some | of inflation and the resultant deprivation of gifted connoisseur. He bought on his own impatience about the technicalities of his the workers of the value of their earnings Staughton, Hunts. The marriage will take judgment, and he bought fearlessly. In the system, he added in an aside to a friend,

> old his friends that there was a way back from l his realism into an ultimately purged idealism. In his inaugural lecture as professor in 1910 he made something of a sensation by announcing himself as the disciple of the then ttle-known Italian philosopher Benedetto Croce: the schematism of a "beautifully ' mind" laid the foundation of new interest in the philosophy of the Latin races, and it was a special satisfaction to him to entertain Croce at Oxford in 1923. He was also drawn to an older Italian thinker, Thomas Aquinas, whose theology he tended to interpret as a speculative account the life of the Spirit, which is manifested in ne history and experience of mankind. With I that versatility of thought, Smith was never mental gymnast or a manipulator always that of a prosound student of the problems to which he had devoted his life, and the very contrariness of his attitudes—not always taken up without a touch of mischief he sought to comprehend.

of surprisingly great knowledge. He was a first-rate authority on comparative philology, and had an acquaintance with a large number | view on a voluntary basis? languages. He succeeded Bywater as president of the Oxford Aristotelian Society, sidering how to treat their outdoor staffin spite of his 72 years, he entered with the and he became in time the senior editor gardeners, foresters, gamekeepers, and the fullest zest into every new experience in China of the Oxford series of translations of and Japan. Everywhere friends awaited him, Aristotle. In both his Oxford societies, like—for whom the present rise in living who had visited his house in London and were Balliol and Magdalen, Smith gave himself up costs has already diminished the real value eager to return his hospitality; and his name to the common life with zest, and took the of their wages by a substantial percentage. purchases through the N.A.A.F.I., deepest interest in the affairs of the college. I propose to divide the increase in wages charges them full retail prices for their food-He was elected to an honorary fellowship at which I am giving to my outdoor staff into stuffs, less a discount of 6 per cent., and why, Balliol in 1924, and was Gifford Lecturer in two parts: one a cash increase, the other who stood, sometimes whimsically, sometimes to go into Savings Certificates, which I they could do quite easily and at wholesale exasperatingly, but always vitally, for the shall hold on behalf of each employee. things of the mind.

MRS. RUDYARD KIPLING

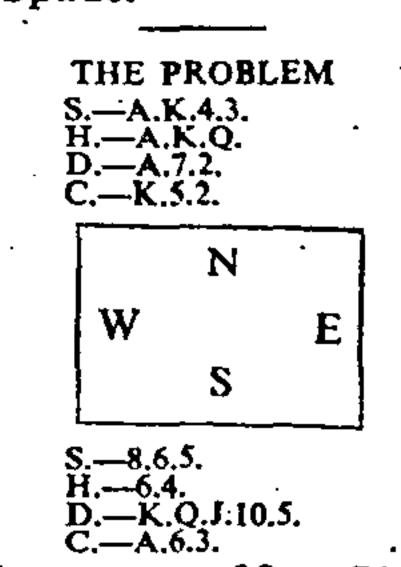
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Mr. E. M. H. Lloyd, M. O. C. Mohr, Major D. I. Morton, M. S. E. Netterstrom, Of 17, Ovington Court, S.W. Prebendary Was the third and only surviving son of the was one of four children of Henry Wolcott and Anna (Smith) Balestier, of Rochester, be most needed. The scheme is for the benefit of the individual worker and the and novelist, died early yesterday at her home, able to buy less now, the plan will give doubtedly there is considerable dissatisfaction Batemans, Burwash, Sussex. Caroline Balestier them a reserve in the future when it may among the troops. N.Y., and was born on December 31, 1865. benefit of the individual worker and the One of her ancestors on the maternal side nation alike. was Oliver Wolcott, who signed the Declaration of Independence. In 1889 she came with own leading article on Saturday, will University O.T.C. and was posted to The her mother and sisters to London to join her brother, Charles Wolcott, who had arrived prompt private employers to start the here the previous year to seek out good English | Savings Certificate book in each case with, manuscripts for the New York publishing firm | say, two certificates as a Christmas present. of John W. Lovell. He became friendly with Wherever profits permit of such a bonus Kipling, with whom in 1892 he collaborated in industrial employers might well do the 'Barrack Room Ballads" to him. In the same. same year Kipling and Caroline were married. They had three children, of whom two only survived, a boy and a girl, and the boy later lost his life in the last War.

BRIDGE

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 371

South should take the first trick with the Ace of Clubs. After three rounds of John Gurney, Mr. H. J. E. Stinson, Mr. F. A. Horner, Mr. M. Morris, Major J. Lockhart Gow, Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Whitaker, Mr. H. Roper Barrett, Mr. Cyril Turner, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. C. H. W. Ward, Mr. C. K. Collins, Captain G. J. Cullum Welch, Mr. And Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mr. Casement, Mrs. Casement A. Robertson, Mr. C. W. Dennis, Mr. A. P. Gorman, Mrs. Cecil Porter, Admiral and Mrs. Casement, Mrs. he Hon. C. A. Chubb, Captain E. C. Pryce, Mr. Charles R. Casement, Mr. Mordaunt Pemberton, Brigadier and was promoted to squadron leader on April 1 the third being ruffed. If the Spades are her to look through the forms, which she most purpose—Mr. A. W. S. MITCHELL, Hon. evenly divided the contract is now safe, reluctantly did, and again informed me there for dummy is entered with the King of was none. I then suggested she looked at the Sccretary, Society to Provide Human Equality, of Mr. and Mrs. Storey, of Bishopswood. He entered with a short service commission in on the last Spade.

Clubs and South obtains a Club discard thrown aside a bundle, and when she found with 118'S ASSEMBLY Received at the last Spade.



South is playing a contract of Seven Diamonds, and the lead is the Knave of Clubs. How should he plan his play to give himself the best chance to make his contract?

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worse and worse. And we affirm the to the post office to get an official envelope to And as they hate ruthlessly and horribly, as there is generally a queue at the one section smaller and smaller after St. Paul's was moved

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

adviser of every progressive section of the National Savings Committee. War Finance Campaign

failing cheerfulness, his humorous lucidity and | Major Astor, M.P., attends meeting of the Court of fertility in expedients, his skill in getting round Governors of the Middlesex Hospital, 12. Wine and Food Society: Christmas luncheon, the the knots and anfractuosities in statutes and decrees, made him the invaluable assistant of Litt'e Ship Club: Annual dinner, Park Lane Hotel, 8. Marriages: Lord Newtown-Butler and Miss Everard,

Lord Mottistone at Manchester.

Dudley and Miss B. Stern, Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, 2.30; Mr. J. C. Sayer and Miss I. L. P. Bruce. Chelsea Old Church, 2.30. Memorial Services: Lieutenant-Commander R. C. N White, Boulge Church, Suffolk, 2.30; Mr. H. H. Gordon, the Great Synagogue, Duke Street, E.C.3.

GROUP SAVINGS

THE IMPORTANCE OF NEW MONEY

SCHEMES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

of of providing this continuous stream of those of faith and hope, the vindictive

every undertaking of importance to introment became the Mecca of art lovers of all Brought up by Lewis Nettleship in the duce a Group Savings Scheme and, on the

The point is, that if the terrible effects' are to be checked and, one hopes, largely In the early years of this century Smith avoided, all surplus or abnormal income, him the acquisition of treasures which he was threw himself into a movement in Oxford; instead of being spent, must be lent to the might have been reached on the peace inspired chiefly by Cook Wilson, of reaction | Government—in the knowledge that if Sir to exhibitions. In spite of his wide knowledge, against the type of idealism which had been John Simon does not get by voluntary submade dominant by T. H. Green, but he always | scriptions the "new money" which he requires some form of "compulsory" savings" or "deferred pay" on Keynes's lines may become essential. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

JOHN MANN, Chairman of London Savings Bank. 8. Frederick's Place, E.C.2, Dec. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES Sir,—Mr. Keynes has pointed out that if a large increase in purchasing power trine that is "un-Christian and revengedue to (a) absorption of all the unemployed | ful." But they did mark a policy that into full employment, plus (b) rising was unconciliatory and unwise in so far wages, impinges on a constant or as it was based upon the fallacy of the of diminished supply of consumer goods, a "utterly unrepentant enemy"—a fallacy ormulas. His brilliantly clever talk was great increase in the cost of living must exposed by the Weimar Constitution of follow, and we shall be in for the "vicious July, 1919. The Bishop's letter is a respiral." No one has denied it or suggested | minder to beware of making a similar | any remedy as an alternative to his own—— mistake next time. was due to the thoroughness with which he namely, "saving" in some form or entered into the heart of each position which another. Mr. Keynes's scheme of ("deferred payment" appears to be un-Apart from his philosophy, Smith was a man acceptable on a compulsory basis. Why should we not try to achieve the end in Many private employers must be con-

This scheme has been very willingly ances of troops they would have better quality accepted by my men. Is there any reason and more food if they were allowed to spend why, if the situation is explained, it should | their allowances in the best markets. It may not be accepted as willingly by industrial | be that at the War Office everybody is of the Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, widow of the poet workers? Though they will be, admittedly, best in all possible circumstances, but un-

The approach of Christmas, and your ' Yours, &c.,

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH. Brucefield, Clackmannan, Dec. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES Sir,—At a time when saving is so essential it is regrettable that so many difficulties arise over obtaining savings certificates. It is obvious that thereby losing a considerable amount of support for its new certificates and bonds. some examples which have come to my perthat was the form desired she said she had | never heard of it before. A friend of mine went to a big post office for '

the same purpose a few days ago. He was told the only procedure was to make out a request form to withdraw money from his account, and on the receipt of a warrant to cash it and ' purchase certificates over the counter. Some children were taken to the post office for the purpose of having some further certificates added to their existing holdings. The assistant said the original certificates had been chased by someone else on the children's behalf and without the application being submitted by this person no further certificates could be issued. That person was some hundreds of miles away, and unfortunately it was considered not worth the bother of endeavour- And Mr. Moloney proceeds to expatiate desirable way. Finally the holder of a Post | up."-Mr. E. PRIME-STEVENSON, Lausanne, We remarked that the Persians grew for investment in the new certificates and went MOTOR HORNS AT NIGHT

for this business. Little information is then available, and business has to be discussed in / great. The fullest information is given—even when it deals with matters from which they | one of helpfulness and courtesy. Too often | Charterhouse, E.C.1. at the post offices the answers are neither helpful nor courteous. The Post Office is a most efficient establishment in most ways, and one has the greatest admiration for its hard-correspondent, Mr. Keppel-Compton, for the worked officials, but we cannot be blind to the unpopularity of Turkish cigarettes (lack of fact that it is not functioning in a manner advertisement and the failure of several shops Chancellor's aims over savings. It is very imagine that Turkish cigarettes are more exevident that in practice the investment side is pensive than Virginian. As a matter of fact St. Botolph's. Ratcliffe. Leicestershire. 2: Mr. M. looked upon as a side-line, but with the prob- | there are several excellent brands which are

> Yours, &c., Common Room, Gray's Inn, E.C.4, Dec. 16. I Issey Turn House, Oxford,

the prospective small investor.

PROFESSOR J. A. SMITH Letters to the Editor THE VERSAILLES TREATY "MIXED MOTIVES OF THE

PEACEMAKERS" TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES Sir,—The Bishop of Southampton based |. his letter (in The Times of December 15) on the assumption that the Treaty of Versailles was made with an unrepentant Germany, an "utterly unrepentant"

Two streams of public opinion met in

the Peace Conference at Paris. The ele-The most simple and effective methods | ments of hate and distrust mingled with | The hate and distrust of Germany mani-

> fested themselves at the Peace Conference chiefly in treating the new Reich as if it were the old Imperial Germany and an "utterly unrepentant enemy." Thus the treaty was wholly dictated to the German delegates as if it were only concerned with 'war aims," instead of being, in part at least, negotiated, so that real agreement BEST OF GIFTS Again, the treaty included the for war-guilt clause and led to a demand for reparations far beyond Germany's capacity to pay. Further, Germany was excluded from the League of Nations during its first six years. Once more, there was t the unfulfilled pledge given by M. Clemenceau to the German delegation BLACKWOGD'S before they agreed to the unilateral disarmament of Germany. I would not say that any of these acts,

or all of them together, amounted to an international crime or embodied a doc-

I am, Sir, vour obedient servant, MAXWELL GARNETT. The Athenaeum, S.W.1.

ARMY FOOD SUPPLIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—From the communications which reach me I do not think it would do any harm if the War Office were to explain why all messing | committees are compelled to make all their if they buy their supplies elsewhere—which rates—the authorities will not pay the accounts It is further alleged that on the messing allow-

Yours, &c.,

DUDLEY JOEL House of Commons.

Points from Letters

MOTHERS OF FIGHTING MEN

Does the English public know that under existing regulations a widowed mother whose only son has been her sole support may be refused any help from the Government when this son is called up for the Army or Navy ?--- | Mrs. Marian Macdonald, Haileybury House, '

WAGES AND LIVING COSTS We were very pleased to see Mr. L. S

Amery's letter in your issue of December 14 some post office assistants are not sufficiently on the subject of family allowances. A wage acquainted with their work, and the country is is one thing—the money value of work performed; the cost of living should have no relation to it and is something quite different. support this contention I would like to quote | Wage increases based on the cost of living of a man with wife and average family give the sonal knowledge. I asked an assistant in a single man and the man with small family

WILLIS'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS

On seeing the recent tribute in The Times to social events in the fashionable heyday of the Almacks-Willis Assembly Rooms, I wondered whether other readers than myself were smiling to recall one of Thackeray's amusing skits—" Mr. Moloney's Account of the Ball given in honour of the visit to London of Jung Bahadur, "the Naypaulese Ambassador." Many of your subscribers must be grandchildren or great-grandchildren of those invited to that august function. Mr. Moloney chronicles approvingly the enterprise of the organizing committee:—

These men of sinse despised expinse To fete these black Achilleses. "We'll show the blacks," said they, "Almacks,

"And take the rooms at Willis's." ing to invest the children's money, and it was ecstatically how "With flags and shawls, for given to them and forthwith spent in an un- these Nepauls, They hung the rooms of Willis

> May Lexpress the hope that Mr. Cook's plea for the revived motor horn at night will not

Careful driving and stringent penalties for carelessness (if the offender is caught) seem to be the only remedies.—Miss A. Sedgwick, Enstone, Oxon. GODOLPHIN SCHOOL

I am an Old Dolphin, having left the old!

from the City to Hammersmith, and finally— I think about 48 years ago—closed altogether, public. When one is given information which the then scholars going to St. Paul's or Upper is obviously incorrect it is almost impossible | Latymer. The old buildings, however, are still | to see a higher official, and one has to make a there and occupied by the Girls' Godolphin firm demand. At the banks the contrast is and Latymer school, I understand. In my old age I want to meet any Old Dolphins that are still above ground—and if possible hold a are not likely to gain—and their attitude is reunion.—Mr. RANDOLPH G. KILBEE-STUART, TURKISH TOBACCO

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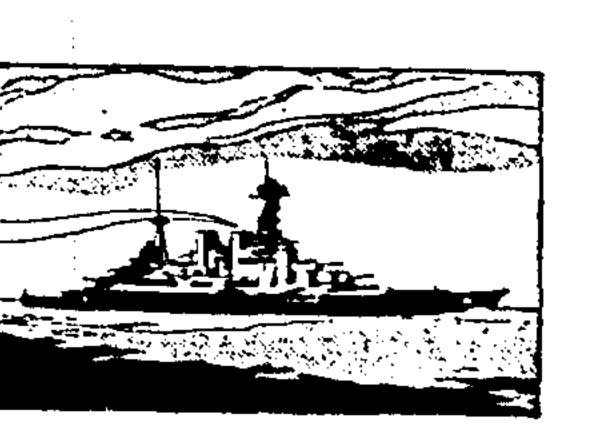
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