

RULER OF KING'S NAVY SITS ON HORNET'S NEST

Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, Who Caused a Tempest in a Teapot by His Private Correspondence With Emperor William.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

London, May 9.—Lord Tweedmouth, the cabinet minister who so recently "put his foot into it" figuratively speaking, through his "private correspondence" with the German emperor regarding British naval armament, occupies one of the most difficult billets at the disposal of the prime minister. Placed as he is between the "devil" of the "two-power standard" party and the "deep sea" of the "reduction of naval expenditure" enthusiasts, the first lord of the admiralty resides in a veritable hornet's nest. The position, however, carries with it a substantial consolation in the shape of a salary of \$22,500 a year, almost three times that of the secretary of the navy, as well as a handsome house, and incidentally, although not necessarily, a peerage, if the incumbent does not already possess one. Yet few men who have any knowledge of the position envy Lord Tweedmouth his job.

The first lord is the political head of the British navy. He is the man who keeps the real facts from the public. It is not considered necessary that he should know enough about the navy to tell the difference between a gunboat and a first-class battleship before he tackles his job, but he assumes charge of the great in the world and rules it with autocratic authority. He is the superior of the other members of the commission which raises the navy of Great Britain—the senior, second, third and junior naval lords, the civil lord and the parliamentary secretary. The men are in theory supposed to discharge the office of high admiral of the British navy, but in reality the first lord is the whole show and the others simply act as his advisers. As a matter of fact, the only members of this commission who have anything to do with the navy and its needs are the senior, second, third and junior naval lords. They have greater say in the service and are men of high—the very highest—rank in the navy. Yet as factors in influencing the naval policy of the country they hardly figure.

Different Method.
In the United States, when the secretary of the navy makes his annual report to congress, he embodies in his document the reports and the recommendations of the heads of the several departments under his wing. No such thing happens when the first lord of the admiralty makes his report to parliament. The mouths of the naval secretaries, the practical men in the navy who really know what is needed, are closed. They cannot open their mouths except to "talk about the weather." The only mouthpiece of the department is the first lord, who tells parliament, and incidentally the people, just what he pleases, and no more. He can grossly misrepresent the condition of the navy, and even ignore or distort the information and opinions furnished to him by his naval advisers. The latter can make no public protest, and the first lord, like a certain famous politician, can say with a grin, "What are you going to do about it?" The only recourse for the naval lords is resignation, after which they can wait their congress and tell what they know. Indeed, such a thing came very near to happening some years ago. Sir William Harcourt once made the public statement that his naval advisers contended that everything was well in the navy, and that the shipshape in the navy.

WHY DOES BABY CRY? BECAUSE IT'S OVERFED

At Least That's What a Mere Man Scientist Tells Kindergarten Alumnae.

Philadelphia, May 9.—If the baby cries, it isn't because it wants more food, according to Hereward Carrington of the American Institute for Scientific Research of New York, who addressed the alumnae of the Philadelphia Training School for Kindergartners at their annual meeting in the Industrial Art school yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Carrington said that nine times out of ten the baby cries because it is overfed. He declared that according to scientific statistics a child only increases in weight half an ounce a day, and that its nourishment should be increased daily, accordingly.

"American children," he said, "suffer from overfeeding and undersleeping. They should get all the sleep they want. It is a better stimulus than food and increases energy."

Mr. Carrington, who is a vegetarian, declared the meat-eating propensities of Americans and insisted that every one eats too much. He said that hunger is a habit and that one square meal a day is enough.

"One man of my acquaintance," he said, "fasted 79 days and cured himself of a malignant disease. A 40 or 50 days' fast is not unusual, and is better than medicine."

Miss Jennie Blunt, whose picture is here shown, created a sensation by going to the office of Charles M. Stanford, a leading Brooklyn lawyer, and shooting him down. She accused Stanford of having wronged her by the use of drugs. Below is a snapshot of Stanford, taken just after the shooting, as he was walking with a bullet in his head to enter an ambulance.



SCOTLAND YARD GRIPS THE REDS

Elaborate System for Keeping Anarchists From Doing Harm in England.

London, May 9.—The denunciation of anarchy and anarchists by President Roosevelt and his recommendation that there should be further repressive legislation dealing with the problems presented by anarchy, will probably increase the affection with which these "enemies of mankind" regard England as a place of domicile.

In this country, however, a silent but keen battle, in which on one side vigilance is never relaxed, is continually going on between Scotland Yard and the foreign and English anarchists who reside in London and the provinces.

The number of anarchists in England, chiefly owing to immigration from other countries, where more stringent police methods prevail, is certainly greater today than was the case a few years ago; but although they are not actively interfering with, practically every man among them, their plans and their movements are known to the detective officers who belong to what is known at Scotland Yard as the special branch.

In London there are strong colonies, divided into different groups, in Soho and the district abutting on Tottenham Court road, and in the east end. The most important section is the Freedom group. It publishes a monthly paper called the Freedom, which has a circulation of about 3,000.

Around Soho there are the French, Italian, German and Spanish groups, and in the east end there is a large colony of Jewish anarchists, who possess a clubhouse and publish two journals. The former has a circulation of about 3,000 and the latter of 5,000.

Both are printed in Yiddish. There is also a Russian group in the east end. The total membership of the various London groups is between 1,000 and 4,000. Groups have also been established in 30 provincial towns, including Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, Norwich, Birmingham, Manchester, Swansea, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The arrangements made by the special branch at Scotland Yard to shadow the anarchists are most elaborate. Every anarchist arriving in England is met and identified at the seaport or at the London terminus.

So exhaustive are the precautionary measures that it may be said with confidence that there is not a single anarchist group in this country which does not number in its ranks one or more members who are police informants.

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