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ENGLAND FACES HARDSHIP IN GETTING NEW RECRUITS

Too Much "Business As Usual"
Among Military Ages in
the Empire.

By Ed. L. Keen.

(United Press Correspondent)

London, Dec. 15.—(By mail to New York.)—"Business as Usual." That's the title of the revue now running at London's largest music hall.

This astute amusement of this place of entertainment always strives to select some catchy, up to date phrase for the principal number on the program. The subject matter of the "revue" does not make so much difference. The performers and their stunts may not be changed at all. But the name of the show must be typical of the latest fad or activity of the country. Two years ago it was "Hello Ragtime"—a trifle musty for American patrons but sufficiently modern for home folk. "Hello Tango" was a natural evolution. In casting about for a fresh designation for the present season, the management could scarcely have hit upon one more appropriate—unless it had chosen "Pleasure as Usual."

The fact that Great Britain has now

for four months been playing a leading role in the tragedy of the ages has served but little to disturb the traditional complacency of your average Britisher. What though some 80,000 of the best young men of the empire have been killed, or wounded, or made prisoners by the Prussians—the war has not yet been brought home to him. His business, and his pleasures, and his life generally are going on much the same as before. The prices of the necessities of life have not risen appreciably—and a beer costs him only a cent more a glass, for which he blames Lloyd George more than he does the war. He may enjoy himself tonight at any of the 23 different theaters in the West End of London alone—or any one of the 11 different music halls or variety houses.

So far the war has proven only a slight inconvenience to the ordinary London resident. He soon got used to handling "scraps of paper" instead of golden sovereigns. The Zeppelin fear, so far as the populace is concerned, was only momentary. Although the government still insists on dimming the streets at night, there appears to be just as many pedestrians abroad after dusk as there were before the war. The closing of the saloons at 10 o'clock is perhaps the most distressing feature of life in London during war times. Aside from these tangible evidences, if he did not happen to read the papers or notice the

army posters on taxicabs, motorboats, and billboards, notifying the young men of England that "your king and your country need you," the stranger would be unaware that anything out of the ordinary was going on.

Last Saturday there were more Englishmen of military ages in attendance upon the various professional football matches throughout the country than there are freezing and dodging German shrapnel in the blood-soaked trenches of Flanders. Some 35,000 men watched the three big games in London. Between halves members of parliament and other patriots made recruiting speeches, while three regular army sergeants worked the crowds at each. "The life of the empire is at stake," they cried. "Forcibly and eloquently they tried to picture what a German triumph in the present war would mean to England and Englishmen. The result was one recruit!"

A trifle more than a million men so far have volunteered for "Kitchener's army"—and there are more than six million men of military age and fitness in England and Wales alone.

It is well named "Kitchener's army." If you don't believe that the war secretary is running not only the British army but Great Britain's part in the war, just ask the prime minister, or any other members of the cabinet.

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W. D. Burton and wife were in Albany this morning on their way home to Gates after a visit spent in Portland.

Mrs. Cora Ellis left this morning to visit her daughter at Gates.

C. Monroe, of Mill City, was in town this morning on his way home from Portland where he has been attending to business matters.

Mrs. Jennie Wolfe, of Portland, passed through Albany this morning on her way to Gates where she will visit with relatives.

F. R. Olin, of Mill City, was in town this morning on his way home from Portland where he has been making a short business stay.

C. L. Knapp, of Salem, was in Albany last night and returned home this morning.

C. L. Shaw went out to his ranch on the Lebanon road this morning.

M. Baker, of Talbot, passed through Albany this morning en route to Mill City on business.

W. W. Crawford came in from Lebanon this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Pansom, of Mill City, were in Albany this morning returning home from Portland.

C. H. Bressler, of Fox Valley, passed through Albany this morning on his way home after a visit spent with friends in Halsey.

Dr. Davis came in from Lebanon this morning.

Roy Shaw of Mill City, was in Albany this morning on his way home after a short business stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsky left for Portland this morning to spend a few days in that city visiting with friends.

Miss Harriett Darling went to Salem this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fisher left for Portland this morning to spend a few days visiting with friends.

R. L. Ellis, of Portland, who has been visiting here with his father, left this morning for Salem.

J. A. Grigsby went to Salem this morning on business.

WANTS WORK sweeping and cleaning of afternoons. Mattie Lofton, Home phone 540, or red 344.

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Summary of Governor West's Message
Many changes in the state's constitution in the last four years.
Many good laws passed in the same period.
Increase in cost of government.
Increase of sane and feeble-minded.
Reforms at the state penitentiary.
Securities of educational fund should be in the custody of the state land board.
Reforms recommended the treasury department.
State now owns its own printing plant. State printer put on salary.
Efficient appropriation for extension of work of state library recommended.
Abolishment of fish and game commission urged. Fish warden and game warden to be appointed by the governor.
Cruise of all standing timber in the state recommended.
State constabulary is suggested.
Harmony in naval militia.
Workmen's compensation act needs some amending.
Work of state architect.
Change name of railroad commission to "public utilities commission."
Need of a boom law.
Blue sky law proves effective.
To prevent inflation of public service corporation's securities.
Changes in bank laws. Revision of loan shark law.
No report from Panama-Pacific fair commission.
Oregon state fair board commended.
Abolishment of state livestock board, station registration board, state horticultural society and pilot commission recommended.
Merger of pure seeds commission, sealer of weights and measures, bureau of miners and geology, with other relative departments is recommended.
Report of highway department.
Abolishment of desert land board is urged. State engineer commended.
Committee to investigate insurance business is recommended.
Emergency board should be abolished.
Money wasted on state census.
Changes in taxation laws necessary.
Oregon, land taken by railroad.
Watch out for the land pirates.
Timber resources of state.
Aid for settlers in digging community wells.
Need of pure water supply for Willamette valley cities.
Recommendations for law enforcement.
State employment bureau recommended.
Need of retrenchment in state expenses.

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ALFALFA PEST LIKE GNAT BUT IS MORE DANGEROUS

Harvesting Infested Crops, and
Cleaning Fence and Ditch
Banks, Control Methods.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The alfalfa seed destroyer, known as the chalcid fly, does its destructive work in clover or alfalfa seeds, from the Gulf Coast to the northern limits of the United States, according to the United States department of agriculture's specialist who has personally seen the widespread devastations of this pest. By harvesting severely infested crops, by cleaning fence lines and ditch banks, and by winter cultivation the grower of alfalfa seed may help to control this insect. A new Farmers' bulletin, (No. 636) entitled "The Chalcid-Fly in Alfalfa Seed," gives the details of these methods of control, and may be had free of charge on application to the department.

The chalcid fly under the microscope is a formidable looking insect but when seen in the field it is frequently confused with the gnat. These pests may be seen in great numbers flying over alfalfa seed shocks and swarming over the alfalfa seed when the alfalfa is being cut. The eggs are so small as to be invisible to the naked eye and are deposited through the soft, green seed pods directly into the soft seeds when the pods are about half grown. Immediately upon becoming a fly, the insect eats its way out through the shells of the infested seeds, then through the green pods. Large portions of the seeds are hollowed out in this manner, when they are still green and growing.

The infested seeds which still contain the living larvae of the insect may be recognized by their abnormal shape and usually by the dull brown color. Some of the infested seeds,

however, retain their natural color, but they always lack the glossy appearance of normal seeds. The extent to which alfalfa seed is damaged by the fly is generally apparent, owing to the minuteness of the insect and because its destructive work is accomplished within the growing seeds. The alfalfa seed grower can only estimate the percentage of his crop destroyed by opening a large number of the seed pods and observing the infested seeds.

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