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We have to-day received a large consignment of very fine fruit, and it is expected that this will be about the last consignment of the season.

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EVENING EXPRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

OUR DAILY SURVEY.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME.

Where to Go.

Table with columns: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916. Shows theatre listings for H.M. Theatre, Grand Opera House, and others.

forfeit one of the advantages that the war might easily be made to yield.

In the past the lethargy which enabled Germany to gain a practical monopoly of the airline industry and others that might be named was discreditably to a nation used to pride itself on its enterprise and initiative. The war has exposed the folly of relying upon Germany for these services, for which we have had to be made to regain what should never have been allowed to slip away from us.

It is clear that Mr McKenna, who was entertained at lunch by the delegates, will oppose any attempt to revert to the "docking policy" for which we have had to pay so dearly. The following sentences possess a significance that cannot be missed. They point clearly to a new departure: "We have seen a nation, in profound poverty, who arrived here yesterday from a country dependent on this nation for many essential to our trade. I do not think that, as a nation, we ought ever to allow ourselves to be in a position to export to a nation who have been so long dependent on us. We should realize that our little manufacturing industry has been so long dependent on us that it might be that a policy of Government assistance has become a necessity to secure the development of the master trade and the extension of our commercial influence in neutral countries. I hope our old countrymen, German, American and Japanese, will be able to see the wisdom of this policy. Comment is almost superfluous. The Chancellor of the Exchequer does not stand where he stood two years ago. He is, as upon many others, the war has improved his vision that "cheapness" is not everything, that our existing practice of throwing open our markets to countries that hamper our trade in every conceivable way was grossly abused and must now be frankly abandoned. In preparing for peace, German manufacturers and manufacturers had better assume that we have really "made a difference."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Lords and Lords Committee of the Aberdeen Town Council had a meeting yesterday.

Neglected yesterday the condition of the specimens in the Dalrymple Park Treasures. It will have the useful effect of reminding the citizens that such an institution as an existence. There may be people of an inspiring turn who have found their way to the museum, but we have not seen of them. It seems that the museum contains many interesting and valuable specimens of natural history and ethnology which deserve greater attention than they have hitherto received.

Several treasures are to be transferred to the art gallery, so that they may no longer be treated with churlish neglect. Extraneous attractions do not appear to be appreciated in the Dalrymple Park. For several years there was a collection of animals, to which people with generous instincts gave a wide berth. They were "we waste their fragrance on the desert air."

ABERDEEN picture-house patrons will be concerned to hear that Charlie Chaplin is not gathering a following in Aberdeen. Charlie Chaplin. There are fears that he will not.

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GERMAN BALLOON BREAKS LOOSE. Drifting Over Bethune.

(British Official.) Last night's British official communiqué says:—

To-day our artillery bombarded the enemy trenches about Orville, Authuille, and Fromelles. There has been considerable artillery fire both sides since 11 p.m.

This morning a German aeroplane of the Albatros type was brought down south of Menin behind our lines. Another hostile aeroplane turned German over, burst into flame, and fell back the German lines in the vicinity of La Bassée.

The afternoon a German captive balloon was sighted and drifted northwards at a great height, passing over our lines east of Bethune.

Germans Longing for Peace.

AN AMERICAN'S IMPRESSIONS. The Stockholm correspondent of the "Morning Post" says:—

Mr Lochner, secretary of the Food Peace party, who arrived here yesterday from a visit to the Swiss representatives, states that he had been in conversation with a German. After spending three days in Berlin he received reports that have not been confirmed. He declares that everywhere in Germany the people are longing for peace. It is difficult to obtain a frank expression of opinion on the subject. The Peace Conference, which will sit three times a week, has been approached with a request for information as to why and for what purpose they are fighting.

First Call on Married Men. EIGHT GROUPS IN APRIL.

The Exchange Telegraph Company understands that one of its provincial correspondents has just received news, being Group 25 to 32, and concerning men aged between 25 and 38, are being called up the first time in April.

The bills are to be issued almost immediately. The youngest group of married men, aged 15, are being postponed for a time.

A question on the subject of exemptions will be put to Lord Derby in the House of Commons, and his speech will make an important statement in reply.

Government Announcement.

The Government announced, through Mr Tennant, yesterday the following important decisions:—

Revision of the reserved list is nearly completed. We are trying to transfer married men to the reserved list.

We are trying to get the married men to join and fight before our own men were called.

We cannot win unless we get enough men.

French Mail Steamer Chased by Submarine.

Marseilles, Monday (delayed). The French mail steamer Du Val arrived here today with a large number of passengers after having been pursued in vain by a submarine in the Mediterranean.—Rover.

YOUNG WOMEN BARBERS. Imprisonment for Toilet Salon Proprietor.

An sentence of six months imprisonment was passed upon William Henry Wainwright, the proprietor of a toilet salon in the Leighton Turret Street, St. James' Place, Aberdeen, by the Manchester stipendiary yesterday for conducting a business in a manner which was prejudicial to the public health.

Mr. Heald, prosecutor, said that the business was a hairdressing and massage establishment, and that because the young and attractive girls who were employed were not experts in the art of shaving, they were shaving the public in the place. On customers going in they would be in the hands of a woman, and that in some instances that came to the notice of the witness they would be in the hands of a woman.

Strenuous Father, who had a wife on the premises on February 11, stated that on the previous night customers in the cafe, which formed part of the premises. One of them had a razor wound the wrist of a young assistant. The witness stated that the young man had a razor wound the wrist of a young assistant. The witness stated that the young man had a razor wound the wrist of a young assistant.

£20,000 for Lady's Maid. A bequest of £12,500 net, £20,000 Liverpool Threepenny Half Cent. Corporation stock, and furniture is left by the Dowager Lady Wetherby, who died on 20th March, 1915, to her daughter, Mrs. Annie Barrow, Lady Wetherby, and her children. The sum of £20,000 net is to be paid to the King Edward VII. Hospital, £5000 to Lady Anna Wombwell, and £5000 to Sir Walter Thwaites.

Restriction of Paper Imports. Economy in the use of paper is now a National duty.

Every unold newspaper represents so much waste. Only the regular demand can be met in future: Therefore readers of the "Evening Express" should make sure of their copies by obtaining them from the same place as far as possible, or, better still, by ordering a regular supply from a newsagent.

Order to Newsagent. Please supply me daily with a copy of the "Aberdeen Evening Express."

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ABERDEEN MEN WHO DIED FOR KING AND COUNTRY.



(Lt. M.D. JAMES MILNE (Gerrard), Aberdeen. Private J. STEPHEN (G.H. Gorbach), Aberdeen. Sergeant A. R. SIMPSON (H.L.D. Pennington), Aberdeen.

Lost Airman. Through German Goggles.

LANDING IN KENT AFTER VISIT TO HUN LINES. A British airman, Lieutenant F. H. Thayer, from the front, made an unassisted landing at Herne Bay, Kent, on Monday afternoon.

The aircraft had been flying over the German lines and had been unable to release its bombs. He was held captive by the enemy, and was taken to a prisoner of war camp. He was released on Monday afternoon, and returned to his home in Aberdeen.

Death of Airman Who Fought a Zeppelin.

A verdict of death from misadventure while testing a machine was returned at an inquest on Robert Yesterly on Flight-Lieutenant James Dober, who was killed in a fall from the Zeppelin on Sunday.

The coroner, after hearing particulars of the gallant officer's career, and he was granted inquest on the 28th inst. at 10.30 a.m. at the inquest on Robert Yesterly on Flight-Lieutenant James Dober, who was killed in a fall from the Zeppelin on Sunday.

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Toll of the Pirates. BRITISH AND NEUTRAL VESSELS SUCK AT SIGHT.

The Secretary of the Admiralty has issued a list of the latest captures of British and neutral vessels by enemy submarines without warning from January 20 to December 31, 1915. The roll lists 144 British and neutral vessels, and 144 enemy submarines.

In addition it is stated that there are several cases in which there is no reasonable doubt that the vessel was captured by a submarine, but which were not reported to the Admiralty.

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TRAGEDY IN PERTHSHIRE ASYLUM. Inmate's Fatal Assault.

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Through German Goggles. "A GRAVE HINT TO AMERICA."

Foreign Office statements and interviews furnished to American journalists in Berlin are comprehensively reported in the German Press with an indication to the home public that the Kaiser's Government has in the language of the "Munich Newsweek" (February 29) addressed "A Grave Hint to America."

With all the financial organs, "Frankfurter Zeitung," which has been a month ago was opposing a breach with the United States of America, permitting American "high level officers" to advance a declaration of war against the United States, and had even urged an early support in quarters where it was once ardent depression.

Fatal to Britain. Mr. Privately advised from Berlin confirms his impression. They declare that the "hydraulic" pressure of the British blockade "crushes" the German economy.

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For three days now the Verdun battle has been going on and opinion is divided as to whether the Germans have yet reached the end of their tether. The French correspondents say that the "Times" assumes the possibility that this battle has perhaps turned out to be a strategic success for the Allies. It is said that the Germans are making a last effort to break through the British lines, but that the British are holding their ground.

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