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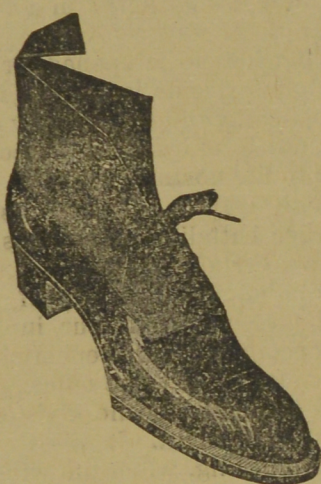
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BRITAIN'S PRODIGIOUS EFFORTS TO WIN THE WAR

Sir Auckland Geddes, is Proud of What Mother Country Has Accomplished in the War --- The Work of the United States is Appreciated Across the Water --- An Interesting Interview

(New York Herald)
The Right Hon. Sir J. Auckland Geddes, K. C. B., M. P., Minister of National Service, is naturally proud of what Great Britain has accomplished in the war. He is naturally proud of the success of her soldiers and sailors for, of course, he is responsible for the maintenance of her man power.

But Sir Auckland is—again naturally—just as appreciative of the great efforts of the United States to bring the fullest strength of her man power into the struggle, now that Great Britain is feeling the awful strain of four years of warfare; though on that account he is not going by any means to "let down" on his efforts to maintain Britain's war strength. On the contrary, he feels the stimulating effect of America's effort. With all the pride of his ancient Scottish descent he means to see to it that Britain's strength, in proportion to her population, shall not be beaten by America.

America's Effort Appreciated

And the whole of the United Kingdom and her colonies are equally appreciative of America's tremendous effort and of what she has already done to turn the scale definitely in the Allies' favor; as witness the cheers, echoed through the whole press of the nation, that greeted General Smut's recent reference to America when he said: "It may not be long before the American army in France will be as large as those of France and England put together."

"Good luck to her!" said Sir Auckland Geddes in the course of an interview I had with him today.

But discussing first of all Britain's man power and how it has been used during those four years of war, Sir Auckland said:—

"You ask me what has Great Britain done with all her men in this war. I can tell you in a sentence. She is using every one, from the ages of eighteen to forty-three, and a very large number of her older men, in fact nearly all her older men in her effort to win.

6,000,000 Mark Passed

"You know we had not a very large number to begin with, nor have we a very large number of lads reaching military age in each year.

"If we take all the men who were under forty-one in 1914 and add all those who have reached military age since, our total in England, Scotland and Wales is under nine million and a half.

"I must not tell you exactly how many of that nine million and a half we have actually mobilized for service in the navy army or air force, but I may tell you that we passed the six million mark some time ago. That is, out of this little country we have placed more than six million men on war service as members of the armed forces. This does not include the men with the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. or with any organizations of this kind. I am speaking purely of men who have joined the forces from the population of England, Scotland and Wales.

"The men from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the tremendous contributions in man power made by India and the other parts of the empire are all additional to the total I have just mentioned.

Wastage More Than 20 Per Cent

"Of course I do not mean that the naval and military forces raised in England, Scotland and Wales number more than six million now. From that have to be deducted hundreds of thousands of men who have given their lives for freedom—and the numbers of our dead are many hundreds of thousands. We, too, have to deduct all the maimed and blinded, all those whose health has broken down, all those who have been captured by the enemy.

"Remember what our forces have been through in the last four years from Mons until today. The tale of wastage has been heavy—far heavier perhaps than most people even in England realize."

"You say you started with nine million and a half men under forty-one in 1914, including all those who had reached eighteen years since. Could you tell me, I asked, "if the wastage has been say, ten per cent?"

"Far more than that; more than double that."

"More than twenty per cent?"

"Yes, more than twenty per cent."

"But that means a wastage of nearly two million."

"I know," replied Sir Auckland, "but even putting it that way does not make my answer any less correct. I am including of course, men who have died from natural causes as well as the killed and missing and all the men who have been discharged on the grounds of ill health, even though they have not been in active service but I am not including wounded who recover, nor am I including the men now in hospital who will never again be fit, and I further am referring only to men recruited from England, Scotland and Wales."

More than 4,000,000 in Service

"Then the present strength of the forces raised in England, Scotland and Wales is under 4,000,000?"

"Well, I did not say so, and as a matter of fact they are well over 4,000,000. You see, I did not say we had only raised more than 6,000,000 men. I said we passed the 6,000,000 mark some time ago.

"First of all, replied Sir Auckland, the 3,000,000—let us call it 3,000,000—include the whole of the sailors of the mercantile marine. You know what a large proportion of them are doing—sailing backward and forward across the Atlantic through danger zones and safer waters ferrying hundreds of thousands of American soldiers to the battlefields of Europe. Others are bringing Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans. Others carry supplies to all our armies in all the theatres of war—but not only to our armies. Britain's mercantile marine has to meet to a great extent, the needs of France and Italy and Greece and all our allies except Japan.

"The work of the merchant sailors is too often overlooked as part of Britain's effort. Yet it is vital, and I often think that every merchant Jack should be included in the strength of the forces raised in Britain. Think of their responsibilities, think of their dangers. Men munitions food and raw materials, all vital, to the war, are daily and hourly in their keeping; and in spite of all the efforts of all the U-boats of our enemies that keeping is usually safe keeping. You can count by the hundred thousand these gallant fellows whose work and peril form the cement of the alliance and on whose shoulders lies our hope of ultimate victory.

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PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK

To the heirs, next of kin and creditors of Mary Amanda Albright, late of the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made.

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the City of Fredericton, in the said County, on Friday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,
Judge of Probate for the County of York.
(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
Registrar of Probates for the County of York.

TAX NOTICE

The assessment Roll of the Town of Devon for the year 1918 is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the Town Treasurer at his office on Water Street, Devon, N. B. Office hours, 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before Monday, the 26th day of August, inst., after which executions may be issued and proceedings had thereon as by law provided.

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