The Memorable Meeting in the City Hall Last Night. See Report in the Largely-Circulated "Mail" To-day.

LATE WAR NEWS

RUSSIANS IN FRANCE?

KAISER LEAVES FRANCE HURRIEDLY.

SIGNIFICANT NEWS TO-DAY.

ROME, MONDAY EVENING.

THE "TRIBUNA" PUBLISHES A TELEGRAM FROM BERLIN STATING THAT THE KAISER HAS LEFT FRENCH TERRITORY WITH THE HEADQUARTER STAFF FOR METZ. THE "TRIBUNA" ATTRIBUTES THIS RETREAT TO THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE CONCENTRATION OF 250,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

(Note.—This message has been passed by the Cable Censor, while the Press Bureau, London, though having no confirmation of this official news, have no objection to its publication. The telegram is a Central News one.)

REPORT OF A COUNTER STROKE.

NOT TO BE LIGHTLY DISMISSED.

CONVERGING INDICATIONS OF ITS TRUTH.

The presence in France of a quarter of a million Russians—six army corps—is stated with great positiveness by writers in Italian newspapers. It would be, if true, an astonishingly effective "coup."

Several details combine to lend colour to the rumour. In the first place, the Roman authorities state that the news is "official," and, further, that the information comes "from Berlin."

Contemporaneously with this, the Kaiser is said to have "retreated" with some of the General Staff from Nancy to his own territory, Metz to be precise.

Another strange and illuminating fact is that the Germans in Belgium have been a good deal worried by rumours of the arrival of more of the Allies on the coast of Western Belgium and North-East France. They came out from Brussels, and the East, in some force—with patrols, but after a timid and fruitless reconnoitring, they went back.

Then came news, from Belgium and Holland, that the Germans had fled in haste from Lille and neighbouring towns on the Franco-Belgian frontier.

Where did they go to? Perhaps ten miles S.E. of Lille—to St. Amand—where (a telegram to-day says) they were put to flight with very heavy losses by some foe, unnamed.

These rumours are very baffling, but baffling in a not disagreeable way.

Note, how all these statements, which come from neutral countries (and in one instance from Germany itself) synchronise with the bold and successful assumption of the offensive by the Franco-British left wing. The concession of the truth of the Russian rumour seems hard to resist.

One military authority, Colonel Abager Pollock, believes it. He says it is just what British sea power is for. Asked why the Germans should have permitted this tremendous assault on their lines of communication, his answer is twofold:

1. Miscalculation by the Germans;

2. That they were forced in any case to take risks to do anything at all to the Allies or to Paris.

The gamble, he adds, has probably not "come off," and, quite as probably, for the reason above suggested.

THE RELIEF OF MAUBEUGE.

One wonderfully encouraging fact crowns the whole series of surmises. In column 1 of the "Mail" to-day readers will see a most significant statement to the gallant defenders of Maubeuge:

"Prolong your resistance until relief comes, which is near at hand!"

Now Maubeuge is on the frontier like Lille. In fact, St. Amand is only ten miles off! Is the siege of Maubeuge being raised now, or is it already raised?

Anyhow, it could not be done from the south. The forces there are too preoccupied. But it could be done by the new force which has sent the Germans flying from Lille and St. Amand.

Moreover, the Cable Censor and Press Bureau do not contradict the report, which they have seen.

SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.

DEFENCE OF THE MARNE.

FINE FRENCH ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A "New York Herald" (Paris Edition) gives further details of Sunday's fighting. At one point the French victoriously defended the passage of the Marne, and carried the German entrenchments at the point of the bayonet. The Germans having unmasked a battery of quick-firing guns, a 75 millimetre gun immediately silenced them. Meanwhile, the enemy, under cover of this action, were constructing a bridge of boats, but as soon as the work was completed, it was attacked by 75 millimetre shells, and in five minutes nothing was left but a mass of disjointed planks being carried down stream, and the gun demolished the whole section.

GHASTLY INCIDENT.

A Turco was found dead with his bayonet still fixed in his enemy's chest. The wounded were brought to Paris by train. All appeared to be in as good spirits as at the beginning of the whole actions.

AUSTRIA LEAVES THE WOUNDED.

RUSSIAN LADIES TO THE RESCUE.

PETROGRAD, Monday.

The Press Association's special correspondent, who is travelling along the whole Western Frontier of Russia, telegraphs from Beilostock that in that town, and all other towns on the frontier, voluntary Militia is being organised for the transport services and the feeding of the wounded. Ladies' Committees, including in their number both Christians and Jews, are working hand in hand to help in every way that women can. All are working devotedly for the common cause. The townspeople, without excepting a single man or woman, have given generous donations in money and kind to help forward the campaign and relieve the distressed.

THE TOWER PICTURE PALACE, ANLABY-RD. Drama, "Her Supreme Sacrifice." —Advt.

FORT AND FORTY GUNS

CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS.

FURTHER FIGHTING NEAR LEMBERG.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION IS INFORMED THAT THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL TELEGRAM FROM THE RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO-DAY.

ON THE 5TH INST. OUR TROOPS CAPTURED THE STRONGLY-FORTIFIED POST OF NIKOLAIEVKA WITH ITS FLANKING DEFENCES AND GUNS ON ARMED CUPOLAS. THE WHOLE SURROUNDED BY THREE LINES OF BARBED WIRE AND OTHER OBSTACLES.

WE TOOK 40 GUNS AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF STORES.

IN THE REGION OF RAVARUSKA, TO THE NORTH OF LEMBERG, SEVERE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY, WHICH WAS OPERATING IN THE DIRECTION OF KHOLM IS RETIRING UNDER THE PRESSURE OF OUR TROOPS. WE HAVE TAKEN MANY PRISONERS AND AMMUNITION COLUMNS. IN ONE OF THE CAPTURED HOSPITALS, WE FOUND 50 AUSTRIANS, ALL SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY, WHICH DISEASE IS DEPLETING THE ENEMY'S RANKS.

ON THE GERMAN FRONT THERE ARE ONL SMALL ENCOUNTERS.

AUSTRIAN REGIMENT SURRENDERS.

(PASSED BY THE CENSOR.)

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

A communique issued from the Russian Legation at Antwerp states that the Russians have resumed the offensive along the whole of their front.

In Galicia, after having occupied Lemberg and Halicz, the Russian Army continued the attack, and has occupied the town of Stryj, an important point of communication, over 40 miles south of Lemberg, and all the intervening places. Russian cavalry occupies in Southern Galicia all the passes and ridges of the Carpathians. The Army of Poland continues its advance south of the line, Lub'in—Kholm, and west of Kovarsk. The 45th Austrian Regiment has surrendered with the colonel and 44 officers.

MORE BOMBS FOR SKULKERS.

TOKIO, Monday.

Japanese aviators have again been sent up to drop bombs on Tsing-tau.

JAPANESE ASSAULT ON TSING TAO

TOKIO, Tuesday.

In connection with the report of the Japanese naval commander, that Japanese Zeppelins had dropped bombs over Tsing-tao on Saturday, it is now officially announced that the aircraft were seaplanes.

VELDT VETERANS' OFFER.

UPINGTON (SOUTH AFRICA), Monday.

An enthusiastic meeting at Rei Mors showed that several hundred are most keen on offering their services. Many have already fought through campaigns, and thoroughly understand Veldt warfare.

SPY EXECUTED.

OSTEND, Tuesday.

The Burgomaster of Ghent is said, according to the "Bien Public" to have received a letter from the German Commander asking him to come to Oordegem in order to make arrangements for the entry of Germans into Ghent.

The spy Ehrardt, who was arrested at Ostend on August 4th, was tried by court martial and executed on Saturday at Zwyndrecht.—Press Association.

DESPAIRING MESSAGE FROM VIENNA.

A telegram comes from Vienna that General Ruski has, following the capture of Lemberg, executed a flank attack northwards against the Austrians under General Auffenberg to-day, and engaged in a desperate attempt to annihilate the latter's army.

The battle has continued for three days, and is likely to continue for several more days.—Exchange Special Telegram.

THE BELGIAN REFUGEES.

A number of Belgian refugees are at present seeking a home in Hull. These visitors have had to leave their own homes through the war, and there are many in Hull who may be disposed to offer them temporary hospitality. The "Mail" will be glad to receive offers of lodgings or apartments for two or three Belgians, who would be able to have the use of the kitchen. Those who may have the accommodation are asked to communicate by letter with Box 852, "Mail" Office, stating the terms, which must be moderate.

MARKET WEIGHTON YOUTHS ENLIST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Twenty-five smart youths from the St. William's Training Home at Market Weighton, have volunteered to join various regiments of the Regulars. On being submitted for examination, 21 passed. They left Market Weighton station to-day to join the colours. They were given an enthusiastic send-off, almost the whole of the boys, together with the Military and Pipers' Band, accompanied them to Market Weighton, and paraded the town.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The following further amounts have been received for the Belgian Relief Fund. Funds are urgently needed to alleviate the cover misfortunes and suffering caused by the invasion of Belgium. Mr W. A. Massey, Belgian Consul, Hull, will be pleased to receive subscriptions:—Mesdames W. Teasdale, £2; members of the South Holderness Lodge, R.A.O.B., £3; Messrs the Shireshoe Colliery, Ltd, £50; Mr George D. Dunn, £1; Anonymous, 10s.; Mr John Young, £10; Mr J. W. Blakemore 10s.; proceeds of Tennis Tournament, per Mrs Simpson Skirlaugh, £2 12s.; Mr H. S. Summers and Miss Summers £1 1s.; women teachers at Blundell-street School, 13s.; Messrs Johnson and Son, £3; Mr F. Bowman, per Mr T. Sutcliffe, £2; Mrs Stephenson, £5; Messrs the Corporation Swoon Weighers and Meters, £5 5s.; collection, Salvation Army, £2 1s 8d.; Anonymous, 1s.; Mr B. Comersal, 5s.; "F.L.," 11s.; children's banjo, per Miss Hall, and Edna Scruby, £1 1s.; collected by Great Lane, per Mr Downes, £3 13s.; Mr F. R. Wetherill, £4; Hull Golf Club, collection, £3 8s.; "G.H.T.," £1 1s.; "C.L.," £1; Mrs Jackson, pair of clothing and 5d.; friends, 15s 5d.; Mr K. F. Hilborne, £1 1s. The total amount collected so far is £4,556 17s 11d.

"Can you chew with those teeth?" asked the recruiter. "Oh, I never touch tobacco," was the unexpected reply.

An inquest was conducted this afternoon by the Hull Coroner (Col. A. Thorney) on George Findlay (23), whose body was found on the Humber foreshore, near the St. Andrew's Dock, by Chas. Bertram, who gave evidence.—Dr Barker said that death was due to drowning.—A verdict of "Found drowned" was returned.

At Bow-street to-day Maximilian Walter Curtis Dunts (31), cigarette manufacturer, had the unfortunate misfortune of six months' imprisonment passed on him for failing to register as an alien enemy, and was recommended for deportation. The police stated that prisoner was enrolled as a special constable in the name of Walter Curtis six days before he was arrested.

At Liverpool to-day a smartly-dressed young woman named Bride G. Hickey, who had been collecting money on the ferryboat attired in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for obtaining £3 10s 7d by false pretences. It was stated she was not authorised to collect. She described herself as a music hall artiste out of work.

OCCUPATION OF GHENT.

BURGOMASTER MAKES AN AGREEMENT.

GHENT, Tuesday.

The Burgomaster of Ghent this morning successfully negotiated with the German Etat Major at Cordeghan for an agreement in order to avoid the entry of the enemy's troops into the town. This has been arrived at on condition that the Civil Guards who are now at Waereghem, return to Ghent and disarm. The Communal administration has undertaken to furnish the necessary maintenance troops with provisions, of which the quantity cannot be fixed. It is confirmed that the Germans are endeavouring to occupy the Flemish provinces with the object of securing fresh food supplies.—Exchange Special.

GERMAN ADVANCE ON GHENT.

(PASSED BY THE CENSOR.)

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday Morning.

A telegram from Oostburg (Holland) states that 3,000 fugitives, including some Austrians, have arrived there from Belgium.

The village of Lokeren has been occupied by the Germans, and many of the inhabitants of the district have fled over the Dutch frontier. The Germans are advancing, and are now only a few kilometres from Ghent.

A dispatch from Namur states that that town has been much more severely damaged than Liege. More than a thousand houses have been destroyed, including the Town Hall and a part of the citadel. The Place Leopold has also been destroyed.

MINES AND TRAWLERS.

THE LOSS OF THE IMPERIALIST.

DETAILED ACCOUNT.

Describing the loss of the Imperialist, the "Daily Chronicle's" South Shields correspondent says:—

The vessel was steaming south at midnight on Sunday in order to catch the morning fish market at Hull, when an explosion took place in the forepart of the ship. She sank almost at once. The crew had just time to rush to the boats and remove the grips, but nothing more. As the vessel was going down rapidly the men with a united effort hurled their boat clear of the ship's side, and then plunged into the sea themselves. Fortunately, one of the crew was in the boat when it was pushed off, and this helped the work of lifesaving. He was able to clutch first one and then another of his shipmates, and help them into the boat. They in turn were able to rescue the others, and thus 10 men were saved. The mate was the last man to be rescued. He had been swimming for some time before he was picked up, the ship's boat having been moving about among the wreckage looking for the missing men. He was very much exhausted when pulled out of the water. The search was continued for some time, but no more was seen of the skipper or Jackson. Gibbs, the mate, said the vessel disappeared within three minutes of the explosion. The survivors in the boat decided to leave the scene of the wreckage and pull for the nearest land. After several hours' rowing in the darkness the boat was sighted by the North Shields trawler Rhodesia, which rescued the shipwrecked men and brought them to the Tyne in the afternoon. The men had been ten hours in their wet clothes and without food.

THE MINED WILSON LINER.

TRAWLERS PICK UP BOATS.

Six boats of the Wilson liner Runo, which struck a mine on Saturday, were brought into Grimsby to-day by three Grimsby trawlers.

The boats were found floating off the Tyne district, and four of them were in excellent condition.

The trawler Edwardian picked up three boats, the trawler picked up two, and the Honoria one boat.

TWO OF THE CREW MISSING.

Our Grimsby correspondent has been informed by Messrs Thomas Wilson, Sons, and Co., at Grimsby, that the fireman and under steward of the ill-fated liner Runo are missing. The fireman's name, we understand, is McGuiness.

GRIMSBY FISHING FLEET.

FIFTEEN VESSELS LOST.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

In addition to the sinking by a mine yesterday of Mr G. F. Sleight's Grimsby trawler Reviger, and whose crew were rescued by the S.T.C. Aurora, as reported in our later editions, further news of other trawlers is to hand at Grimsby this morning. The trawler Howe reports having picked up a mine in her trawl, which fortunately DID NOT EXPLODE.

She further reported having seen a vessel blown up by a mine, but she was too far away to identify her.

Part of the wheelhouse casing and the hell of this Grimsby trawler Nelson have been picked up and brought into Grimsby. The Nelson is owned by Mr John Grant, and the finding of wreckage suggests she has struck a mine. Nothing is known at present of her crew.

CAPRICORNUS SUNK.

Information was received at Grimsby to-day that the S.T.C. Capricornus had been captured by her Excellency Frigate, Pollux, Rodeo, Rhine, Sent, Valiant, Revige, Tubal Cain, Capricornus, and the other two, about which there is still a doubt, Nelson and Ceylon.

WILL FISHING STOP?

A further meeting of the Grimsby Trawler Owners' Association will be held today to consider the alarming situation. It is very probable that a resolution will be carried to stop any further fishing operations.

AMERICA AND RESERVISTS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The fact is made known, and seems to have just been discovered that the United States cannot deport the families of Reservists, as the law provides, unless charges is made void by war service.—Central News.

"THE GERMANS ARE COWARDS."

HULL NAVAL LAD'S LETTER.

Alban Whittingham, son of Mr George Whittingham, of 59, Wright-street, Hull, writes home from H.M. Cruiser Vengeance:—

"The Fleet I was in was attacked by torpedo boats, but am pleased to say they did no damage; but we sunk two and captured two, one of which was in a sinking condition, so we did not do bad for a start. The Germans are cowards; they are afraid to come out. When they do, it will be 'Exit Germany.'"

Mr Whittingham, who is employed in the rating department of the Corporation, is another son in the Navy, John Whittingham, who is on the cruiser Shannon.

TO-DAY'S CABINET MEETING.

Mr Asquith presided over a meeting of the Cabinet at 10, Downing-street, at 11.30 this morning. The Premier was joined early by Mr McKenna, who had previously attended a meeting of the Space Committee, and by Lord Kitchener, Lord Crewe, Mr Birrell, Mr Hobhouse, Mr Harcourt, and Lord Enmott. Mr Churchill was somewhat late in joining his colleagues.

TO-DAY'S HULL RECRUITING.

At four o'clock this afternoon the number of recruits who have joined the Army at the City Hall to-day reached 150, making a total of 472 since yesterday. The majority of the recruits are trade workers, and will form part of the 8th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

CANADA'S HOME GUARD, 100,000.

TORONTO, Monday.

Movements are well advanced here to-day to appeal to every male citizen between the ages of 15 and 70, and not already enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary or Regimental Reserve Forces, to join the Toronto Home Guard, to drill in school yards and public parks, and to take the necessary course of rifle shooting on the ranges near here. It is expected by this means to secure about 100,000 men in Toronto for the emergency defence of Toronto. A Central Organisation of Ratepayers' Associations will meet the Mayor and civic authorities this week to perfect plans for the organisation of a Civic Guard. The Board of Education is organising all young men in its control. Recruiting military officers are calling upon all men over 40 to join the Toronto Guards. All organisations are working enthusiastically. This uniform energy, it is expected, will gave a great impetus to the Civic Guard movement all over Canada.

NOTICE TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

The Press Bureau this afternoon issued the following at 2.10 p.m.:—

Retired officers under 50 years of age; lieutenant-colonels and higher ranks under 60, who have served in the Regular Army or the Special Reserve, and who are not in the Reserve of Officers, are requested to send their names, ages, and particulars of service, in writing, addressed to the Secretary, War Office, if they have not already done so. This applies to active service at home or abroad. Officers who are not fit for such service can often be employed in training others for service, as well as in posts where they will relieve younger men for the field.

AMERICA AND GERMANY'S SIN.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The "Tribune" under the heading of "Tales of Atrocities," declared that German's real sin in American eyes is she is fighting all that the United States stands for. Her victory would further tighter than ever the terrible burden of militarism on the world, and place the fate of mankind in the hands of the manufacturers of arms and of military coteries.—Central News.

COUNT WITTE'S JOURNEY.

ROME, Monday.

The Russian Ambasador here denies the report which is again circulating that Count Witte came here with a mission to induce Italy to join the Triple Entente. Count Witte, he says, simply crossed Italy on his return to Russia by the only way left open, viz., Brindisi, Constantinople, and Odessa, taking the opportunity to visit his sister, who is ill at Constantinople. Speaking of the conflict, he said the war spirit dominating the centres of Europe (Germany and Austria) gave the impression of an epidemic of lunacy. He thought that Germany in her calculations did not consider the inexhaustible resources of Russia in the provision of fighting men.

BELGIAN REFUGEES.

PATHETIC FIGURES IN HULL.

Three remain in Hull 120 Belgian refugees, mostly distinguished people of Belgium, who are seeking allying about in this city are pathetic figures. Their pleasure is marked when anyone speaks to them in Flemish. Amongst them are Count Van Hoobrong and his wife and children, of Antwerp. Most of these Belgians are middle-class people, who have had to leave their businesses and occupations. The Belgian notes and money they possess are of no value in them, because the National Bank of Belgium notes can only be changed to a limited extent at the Bank of England, and have to be presented personally. A large number of offers of homes have been made by kind-hearted people in this district, and "Mail" was informed by Mr W. A. Massey, the Belgian Consul at Hull, that a committee has been formed to deal with the position. He named Messrs H. Samman and Co., the agents of the three Belgian steamers, for the great assistance they rendered when the passengers disembarked. The steamers Wolhandel, Trevier, and Bodingsuat, which brought the refugees to Antwerp, are remaining at Hull. Mr Harold W. Locking, Land of Green Ginger, and Mr Kenneth Lowson, are the secretaries of the committee, and we understand the Local Government Board have arranged for the care of the Belgian visitors, for the present. Many inquiries are being received by Mr Massey as to people now in Belgium. The friends of a young woman, Miss Jeanne Hoques, are anxious for information about her, but it was, of course, impossible to obtain it with the Germans in possession.

STONEFERRY OILMILL RECRUITS,

It appears that the number of employes of the Hull Oil Mill, Stoneferry, who have enlisted in the Hull and Sheffield Pals, as stated last evening.

HOME DEFENCE.

Mr Geo. H. Wilson, 117, Hessle-road, asks Mr Simpson, and others interested in home defence to meet him on Wednesday night at eight o'clock, in the Hessle-road Baptist Tabernacle, and on Saturday after eight o'clock. We say say that we have received quite a large number of letters from men too old to serve, or who have been rejected, making suggestions for home drilling.

A HUSSAR'S DEVOTION.

The pluck shown by the Russian troops is magnificent. In one instance four classes of 150 Order of St. George were conferred on a hussar, the orderly of a dangerously wounded officer, whom he rescued amid a hail of shot and carried for two miles, evading the patrols of the enemy. Several times he had to swim canals, holding up the officer.—Reuter Special.

WAR ITEMS.

A Bleriot aeroplane is mentioned among the munitions of war which have fallen into the hands of the Servians.

The heroic Mayor of Brussels, M. Max, has been made Secretary of the United States Legation in Brussels, so protecting him from the attention of the enemy.

Amongst other Belgians who have left Antwerp for England are four men who have brought their wives and families to Goole, where they are at present staying.

Recruiting throughout the country is still proceeding satisfactorily. Sir Walter Foster has gone into Chester at the head of 1,200 men and handed them over to General Sir H. MacKinnon.

The "Matin's" correspondent at Petrograd says:—Sienkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis," has issued an appeal calling upon Poles in Austria to fight in the ranks of Russia.

The Canadian-Pacific steamship Ruthenian reached London yesterday with 47,000 bags of letters, 1,000 of which were addressed to the gift of a million bags from Canada to Great Britain.

There has been a tremendous rush of recruits for the Canadian Pacific Overseas Contingent in the last few days. The number of the Guards Depot, Caterham, now exceeds 4,000, and they are still arriving at the rate of two or three hundred per day.

Amsterdam, Tuesday.—The Berlin Socialist Journal "Vorwarts" reports that a battle in the fighting on the 3rd inst., near Luneville, Dr Ludwig Frank, member of the Reichstag for Mannheim, and a leader of the Socialist party, was killed.—Press Association.

Mr J. Empson Tindall, who until recently resided at Warren-avenue, Cottingham, and Lord Kitchener, and was for some years lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, Territorial Force, has been gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, Special Reserve, and will shortly proceed to the front.

The Prince de Ligne, of the Belgian Flying Corps, after a journey through the air from Antwerp to Brussels, managed to drop a letter on to the roof of his house in the Rue Montover. He was shot down and killed, however, just outside the city as he was making his way back to Antwerp.

On inquiry at the Central Recruiting Office to-day, it was stated recruiting was proceeding in London satisfactorily, over 4,835 men being enrolled. This number included several hundred non-commissioned officers, who have rejoined the colours, in response to Lord Kitchener's appeal.

Mr Robert Wallace, K.C., addressing the Grand Jury at the London Sessions to-day, said many had prophesied that the European crisis would lead to a great increase in crime. He was happy to say, however, up to the present such fears had been falsified. Instead of an increase there had been a considerable diminution in the amount of crime.

To-Day's Racing

DONCASTER MEETING.

DONCASTER, Tuesday.

After all the alarums and excursions engendered by the war, Doncaster has not been defeated in their endeavours to carry on racing, and the Leger week has been entered on with every promise of success. Of course, there is nothing like the old-time crowd present, although grand weather is favouring them, but the absence of Society's presence has been the greatest drawback. The going is excellent, and big fields scored.

2. 0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES, STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added.—Six furlongs.

Sir W. Nelson's GRAMMONT, 8st 10lb.—S. Donoghue 1
Mr Sol Joel's BUGLES, 8st 3lb. Walt Griggs 1
Col. Hanson's APPRENTICE, 8st 3lb. F. Rickaby 3

Also ran: Rangag, Smallpiece, Queen's Man, H. Piper's Hymn, K. Robertson; Peru, H. Dick; and Old Broom, F. Allden.

Betting: Evens Bugles; 11 to 10 agst. Apprentice, 9 to 2 Bugler Boy, 6 to 1 Rangag, 8 to 1 Grammont, and 10 to 1 bar four.

Sportsman: Same as Sporting Life.

Two lengths separated the first, Apprentice was third.

2.30—DONCASTER WELTER HANDICAP of 400 sovs.—One mile.

Off at 2.34

Mr H. Bottomley's JARNAC II., 9st 4lb.—H. Jones 1
Mr W. Whitney's DELEPINE, 7st 7lb. 2
Lord Harewood's MINSTER BELL, 7st 10lb. Scathey 3

Winner trained by Bulte.

Also ran: Drummer, Dr. Dick, Early Hope, Walt. Griggs; Halifax, N. Spear; Kempenough, F. Fox; Yawl, Jarvis; Bewick, Pochard, A. Donoghue; and Take Care, M. Wing.

Betting: Jarnac 4 to 1 agst each Drummer and Jarnac II. 6 to 1 Bellefontaine, 7 to 1 Halifax, 10 to 12 each Pochard and Delepine, and 10 to 1 bar six.

Sportsman: Same as Sporting Life.

Kempenough made the running from Jarnac II. Minster Bell, Drummer, Bellefontaine, and Halifax, with Early Hope in the rear, for a quarter of a mile, when Jarnac II. and the remainder joined issue, and, stalling off the challenge of Bellefontain in the last two hundred yards, Jarnac II. won by a head; two lengths dividing second and third. Pochard was fourth, Drummer fifth, and Early Hope sixth.

3. 0—CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 30 sovs each, with 1,000 sovs added, for two-year-olds.—Six furlongs.

Off at 3.3.

Lord Calthorpe's REDFERN, 9st ..... J. Clark 1
Col. H. Walker's LET FLY, 9st ..... H. Jones 2
Mr J. B. Joel's SENFIRE, 9st ..... W. Huxley 3

Winner trained by Taylor.

Also ran: Antipas, S. Donoghue; Consul, Shanahan; and Devon, K. Piper.

Sporting Life Betting: 11 to 10 agst Redfern, 7 to 4 Let Fly, 7 to 1 Senfire, and 20 to 1 bar three.

Sportsman: Same as Sporting Life.

Antipas led the pace from Consul, Redfern, Senfire, and Let Fly, for about half-way, when Redfern passed with Antipas, and challenging on that from a quarter of a mile from home, resisted the challenge of Let Fly, who ran out a game second, and won cleverly by a neck. Antipas was fourth, and Consul last.

3.30—STAND SKELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs.—About mile and a quarter.

Off at 3.35

Mr H. S. Barnett's SPARKES, 4st 13lb. ..... E. Piper 1
Mr J. Powell's PERISTYLE, 7st 11lb. T. Waggott 3
Mr L. Wingfield's FRENCH HAT, 7st 3lb. M. Wing 2

Winner trained by Barnett.

Also ran: Tarbert, H. Roberts; Pendonnua, S. Donoghue; Valdrive, J. Trigg; Mint Eye, K. Jones; Dancing Boss, F. Rickaby; Ladybird, H. Jones; Alden, Sporting Life Betting: 7 to 2 agst Peristyle, 4 to 1 Pendonnua, 5 to 1 Sparkes, 8 to 1 Valdrive, and 10 to 1 bar four.

Sportsman: Same as Sporting Life.

Sparkes, who came from Mint Eye, Prince Hal, Pendonnua, and Sparkes, with Peristyle tailed off, till approaching the last furlong, French Hat took up the running, but gave way two furlongs from home to Sparkes and Peristyle, the former winning by a neck; four lengths dividing second and third. Fairlight was fourth, Pendonnua fifth, and Dancing Boss sixth.

4. 5—GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP of 1,300 sovs. Cup and Stakes. Mile and a half.—About one mile six furlongs and 132 yards.

Off at 4.7.

Mr V. T. Thompson's REDWOOD, 7st 12lb. J. Ledson 1
Lord Derby's MARIANO, 7st 4lb ..... J. Front 2
Mr O. Lewisohn's BOOTS, 6st 11lb ..... K. Robertson 3

Winner trained by Colling.

Also ran:

WARLINGHAM ..... J. H. Martin
MOHAN ..... R. Wakefield
FARARRARD ..... R. Cooper
ARION OF CLAVON ..... D. McKenna
STEADY TRADE ..... D. Dick
CHANCE BIRD ..... F. Jones
WARDHA ..... A. Richardson
MILLIONO ..... P. Allden

BETTING.

Sporting Life: 9 to 4 agst Green Falcon, 9 to 2 Mohan, 6 to 1 Boots, 7 to 1 Wardha, 10 to 1 Redwood, 100 to 8 Millond, 100 to 7 Warlingham, and 100 to 6 others.

Sportsman: Same as Sporting Life.

Won by two lengths; three lengths dividing second and third.

4.40—GLASGOW NURSERY HANDICAP of 250 sovs added, for two-year-olds.—Five furlongs.

Off at 4.44.

Mr F. J. Benson's CHERGMAR, 8st 11lb. Walt Griggs 1
Mr J. B. Joel's ORANGEMAN, 9st ..... K. Robertson 2
Mr J. B. Joel's BLACK JESTER, 9st ..... E. Piper 3
Col. H. Walker's CARRICKFERGUS, 9st ..... W. Wheatley

Also ran: Strathmashie, Lancaster; Dan Rodney, J. Trigg; Ivy Leaf, H. Jones; Ivy Bay, F. Rickaby; Ivy Pipe; Lacendia, J. Ledson; Polydamus, R. Stokes; Mademoiselle, F. Fox; Ivy Lodge, S. Donoghue; Meadowcroft, F. Saunders; Poet's Corner, J. Front; Ivy Berthier, J. Thompson; Ivy Alder, J. Bee; Ivy Wing; Archway, E. Gardner; Silver Shield, D. McGrath; Bronze, A. Wheatley; Ivy Bell, R. Cooper; Hunter Fire, and Lady Sam, K. Robertson.

LONDON BETTING.

ST LEGER

(Rub Wednesday, Sept. 9; distance, 1m. 6furr. 132yds.)

4 to 1 agst Peter the Hermit, c and o
8 to 2 Rapheng, 4 yrs, h
9 to 2 — Kriemyrne, r and o

ST. LEGER.

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND JOCKEYS.

(Run to-morrow. Distance: 1m. 6fur. 132 yards).

His Majesty's BRIGADIER, 9st ..... J. Jones
Duke of Portland's ORANGEMAN, 9st ..... K. Bullock
Mr J. B. Joel's BLACK JESTER, 9st
Col. H. Walker's CARRICKFERGUS, 9st ..... W. Wheatley
Col. H. Walker's WHITE PIMPHET, 9st .....
Lord Derby's DAN RUSSELL, 9st ..... F. Rickaby
Lord Derby's CHOUANNE, 9st ..... J. Front
Lord Carnarvon's MAGYAR, 9st ..... H. Randall
Mr K. Jones's EVANSDALE, 9st ..... H. Huxley
Mr W. Astor's TROUT, 9st ..... J. Clark
Sir J. Thursby's KENNYMORE, 9st. F. Templeman
Sir E. Cassel's HAPSBURG, 9st ..... C. Foy
Mr H. J. King's PETER THE HERMIT, 9st .....
Mr Sol Joel's PUYFONDU, 9st ..... R. Watson
Mr Sol Joel's ORANGEMAN, 9st ..... Walt. Griggs
Capt. McCalmont's WALTON HEATH, 9st .....
Mr C. Cockburn's COURAGEOUS, 9st ..... H. Watts
Col. E. Baird's SHEPHERD KING, 9st ..... H. Jelliss

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DONCASTER MEETING.

DONCASTER ST. LEGER: STAGE, BRIGHT, DALLY GIRL, and FLYING GIRL, at 9 a.m. today.

Doncaster Autumn Handicap: Hopes on, Sun de Rose, Vanadium, St. Guthlac, Antouina, Fanfarie, Aluminium, Aquitaine, Squire Bluer, Sandstone, Bridge, Fenfarcus, Magnifico, Fair Vision, and all Mr Reid Walker's horses except Jacob, Ivy Lodge, and Ivy Pipe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CESAREWITCH STAKES: CERVAL, at 11.45 a.m. today.

Mile Handicap (Alexandra Park): Rock Plant and Atom.

RYAN'S Marvellous Messages—Cambrook*, etc. Leger Winner (another Tracery) ready now 6d.—Midland-st.

RACING EXPERT, 1d. Republished TO-DAY. Winners—Lancaster, Cambrook, Again TO-DAY. RACING JUDGE, 1d. Out again TO-DAY.

Football Features

N.U. AND THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Northern Union officials met for their weekly meeting at the Grosvenor Hotel, Manchester, this afternoon. The most important matter considered was the war and N.U. football.

The Hull and Rovers Clubs were represented. In consequence of the letter attending Hull on Monday morning, the Rovers' team to meet Batley, at Craven-park, on Saturday will not be selected until Wednesday evening.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

HULL CORN.—Market very firm, but demand limited. Wheat No. 1 Northern 8s 5d. No. 2 hard winter 4s. choice white Kurrachee 44s 3d, River Plate 43s 6d to 44s 3d, Manitoba 43s 6d, Oregon spot 52s, Galatz Far 32s, River Plate 29s to 31s 6d, Oats Canadian 20s, Russian 19s, Canadian 20s. Barley: Azov and Black Sea 32s.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat market has further advanced, and prices have been forced higher up on this side. Foreign wheat is about 2c per quarter dearer, and English is to 1s 6d. Malting barley meets little demand, but other sorts are steady. Foreign maize. Beans and oats firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Wheat spot slow at about 2d over Friday; No. 2 hard winter old 9s 2d, new 9s 1d, No. 2 red western July, No. 1 Manitoba 9s 2d, No. 2 Manitoba 9s 1d. Maize spot quiet at the turn under Friday; Plate 6s 6d to 6s 10d. Beans, Japanese 35s to 35s 3d. Peas, Calcutta 11s 6d. English 35s to 36s 3d. Flour unchanged; bakers' 34s 6d. Weather rainy, S.S.E.

LONDON PRODUCE.—Sugar: Home refined opened at Saturday's irregular. Prices unchanged. Beet: Autumnal regular. Rice unchanged. Jute firm. Rubber quiet, plantation Para nominally lower. Linseed oil, spot handed pipes 26s 3d, barrels 26s 9d. Cape oil, English refined, barrels 25s 6d. Turpentine spot 38s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.—Sugar firmly held at full prices; crystals and standard prices withdrawn. Seed oil, cocoa nut quiet. Rice firm all positions. Castor oil, Calcutta nominal. Linseed in upstairs Hemp firm, but inactive. Lard, 56s to 57s. Palm oil. Rubber spot firm and good request; others slow. Tallow quiet. Turpentine, 34s 6d. Linseed oil, 27s 6d to 28s 6d. Resin, petroleum, and nitrate unchanged. Cheese, 72s to 75s.

INVASION PROCEEDS. SERVIANS AND MONTENEGRINS JOINTLY ADVANCE.

NISH, Tuesday.

The Servian Armyhas begun the invasion of Bosnia by crossing the River Save near Mitrovitza. While the Servians will attempt the conquest of Bosnia from the North, the Montenegrins expect to effect the conquest of Herzegovina from the South.—Exchange War Special.

N.U. FOOTBALL TO CONTINUE.

At a meeting of the Northern Union, held in Manchester this afternoon, it was recommended that the fixtures, as arranged, should be carried out.

FATE OF WILSON LINER STEWARD.

It is reported that Joseph Hirst, a steward on the Wilson liner Runo, mined in the North Sea, is missing. He was single, living with his mother in Clarence-av., Bridlington, and nothing has been heard of him there.

FOOTBALL AND WAR RELIEF.

The Rugby Football Union has given a second donation of £500 to the National Relief Fund.

RACING

4.40.—GLASGOW NURSERY.

Ciceromar, Our Lady, Lancwich; 22 ran.

Ciceromar 8 to 1. 6 to 1, 2? to 1.

5.10.—CLUMBER PLATE.

Tip Top, St. Amardo. Conscription; 7 ran.

Tip Top 2 to 1. 9 to 2, 4 to 1.

DEAD HEAT DISTANCE.

Bugler Boy beat Conscription.

6 to 5 on Bugler Boy.

Harper's REAL Devonshire CIDER,

The pure fermented juice of Apples. There isn't a more wholesome drink.

SOLE AGENT:—

J. RIPPON WINE MERCHANT, 62, Pr