

THE TOURIST and TRAVELLER

HERE AND THERE.

When a young man Sir Hiram Maxim contemplated becoming a prize-fighter.

Mr. B. J. Tuckwell, the well-known Dunedin cricketer, has left for Melbourne to take up his residence there.

The appointment of Mr. Norman Christie as Inspector of Scenic Reserves is gazetted.

During the first five months of the war Sir Edward Grey did not leave London for a single night.

Mr. J. E. L. Stevens, of Auckland, has been elected an associate member of the Institution of Petroleum Technologists.

Miss C. F. Ralph, of Auckland, has arranged to leave by the Ionic next month from Wellington for South Africa.

The English language is being substituted for German in all the big schools of Russia.

Of the men in the first two boats to pull ashore at Gaba Tepe, says Driver W. Hornblow, of Masterton, only two came out alive.

Earl Brassey, who is in his eightieth year, has gone to the Dardanelles in his famous yacht Sunbeam, to assist in Red Cross work.

The estate of the late Mr. Eno, the inventor of fruit salts, is valued at £1,611,000. He leaves a large number of bequests, several of them being to hospitals, Barnardo homes, and discharged prisoners' societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely, American tourists, arrived in Auckland last week from Rotorua, after having toured New Zealand, and left by the Riverina for Sydney to catch the Nikko Maru for Hongkong.

Captain Green, formerly of the Tokomaru, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine early in the war, has taken command of the Kumara, in place of Captain Lewis, now master of the Pakeha.

Mr. Philip Carrington, who won the Chancellor's medal for English verse at Cambridge, is the eldest son of Dean Carrington, of Christchurch.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy, manager of the Union Steamship Company's Wellington office, who has been recovering from a severe attack of influenza, has been visiting Wanganui.

Miss Urquhart, of Blenheim, has received advice that her cousins, Lieutenant and Corporal Paterson, of the 4th Cameron Highlanders, were killed at Festubert, in France.

An Austrian officer has broken Verdi's statue at Trieste. He leapt on the pedestal and knocked off with a hammer half the image of the musician's face.

Mr. Carlyle Ferguson, who has been editor of the "Temuka Leader" for the past two years, has left on his way to Suva, Fiji, where he takes up the editorship of the "Fiji Times."

According to neutrals who have arrived at Zurich from Trieste, the Nabresina Railway to Trieste is no longer working, as bombs dropped from an Italian airship have wrecked the line. Only the Northern Sesana line is open, and it is monopolised by the army.

Mr. Alfred Court, a well-known resident of Auckland, left by the Riverina for Sydney last week to catch the P. and O. Morea for England, where he will offer his services for the front.

News has been received of the drowning at Newcastle of Captain Bernard Lovett, eldest son of Captain C. H. Lovett, harbourmaster at Bluff. The deceased was 32 years of age.

Mr. H. Levi, a Canadian business man, who has been in Auckland installing an agent, will possibly sail by the Marama next month. In the meantime he is on a visit to Sydney.

Miss Lona Baldwin, of San Francisco, who arrived by the Riverina on Tuesday last, left the same night for Rotorua, where the visitor had arranged to see Rotorua a la American in two hours and then away by train again to catch the steamer Moana in Wellington en route to San Francisco.

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After crossing the moat, the Bell Tower is seen on the left, and a little distance beyond, also on the left (opposite the Traitor's Gate), is the Bloody Tower, so named according to some, from the suicide (1585) within its walls of Henry Percy, eighth Earl of Northumberland. Others attribute the sanguinary appellation to the tradition that the two young princes, Edward V. and his brother, the Duke of York, were murdered here in 1483 by order of their uncle, Richard III. The name seems first to have been used about 1597.



NOT WANTED IN HOLLAND—The circumstances in which Colonel Roland Ostertag, German military attache at The Hague, has left Holland are such that the newspapers infer that owing to his intelligence activities, the Dutch Government asked him to leave, just as Herr Dernberg was asked to leave America. Colonel Ostertag was formerly German military attache in London, where, in October, 1913, he married Miss Alice Bingel. The picture is of Colonel Ostertag and his wife.

Colonel Gordon Craig, in charge of the Australian Hospital Ship, is Doctor Gordon Craig, of Macquarie Street, Sydney. He is known as a good golfer. He plays a rattling good game of golf, and he passed, on the links, as "a real good sort." He is one of Sydney's great surgeons, but so simple and unassuming is he that very few outsiders ever suspected how great he was. His patients know how clever he is, and there are few men in Australia more widely known and respected in the profession.

"The Swiss hotel industry, which has suffered more than any other in this country owing to the war, cannot expect any summer season worth mentioning this year," says the "Morning Post's" Berne correspondent. "Consequently hotel keepers have re-

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Because a man standing on a platform of a tramway car simply said to an officer, "There's no room," he was arrested by the Germans in Belgium and sentenced to eight days' imprisonment or a fine of £5. Another time a lady at the passport bureau, on being refused a passport for Antwerp, asked "Why?" and was fined £2 10s. for her question.

Amongst the guests at the Grand Hotel, Auckland, last week were:—

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The guests at the Star Hotel last week were as follows:—Mrs. Chitty, sen., Mrs. Chitty, jun., Miss Chitty, Hamilton; Miss Bishop, Hamilton; Mr. Dougherty, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Master Matthews, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirk, Te Kuiti; Mr. H. E. Kennett, Christchurch; Mrs. Dr. Reid, England; Mr. W. Endean, Auckland; Mr. C. Horton, Auckland; Mr. C. H. Osmond, Helensville; Mr. Coverdale, Helensville; Mr. D. L. Patterson, Oamaru; Mr. R. Parrington, Wellington; Mr. A. Collins, Melbourne; Mr. H. F. Wright, Dunedin; Mr. and Mrs. Callum, Auckland; Mr. F. Brown, Melbourne; Mr. E. Coleman, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Wanaka; Mrs. Hayhurst, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Fell, England; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Misses McDonald (2), Master McDonald, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Miss Credge, Master Holmes, Christchurch.

The following guests were staying at the Central Hotel last week:—Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, Tauranga; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Overton, Canterbury; Miss L. T. Baldwin, San Francisco; Mr. Haynes, Dunedin; Mr. E. C. Walsh, Sydney; Mr. Young, Wellington; Mr. Mervyn Wells, Cambridge; Mr. H. E. H. Potts, Rotorua; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Matthews, Gisborne; Mr. K. M. Barrance, Ross; Mrs. Tate, Wairarapa; Mr. J. Munro, Hastings; Mr. S. Parkes, Sydney; Miss C. C. Clayton, England; Miss E. F. Rawson, England; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Summers, Christchurch; Miss M. Leroy, London; and Mr. H. J. Shaw, Hamilton.

The guests at the Royal Hotel last week included:—Mr. E. M. Elborne, Regina, Canada; Colonel Steadman, Whangarei; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ludbrook, Ohaeawai; Mr. V. B. Armstrong, Tokomaru; Mr. F. H. Williams, Napier; Mr. R. W. Kyne, Gisborne; Mr. Sydney Goldsmith, Dunedin; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson, Taihape; Messrs. A. and F. W. Seifert, Palmerston North; Mr. W. E. T. Hudson, Holden, Rotorua; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, Sydney.

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