







AIR RAIDS & NAVAL BOMBARDMENTS

Between December 16th, 1914, and June 17th, 1918, there were 51 air-ship raids on Great Britain, 67 aeroplane raids, and 12 bombardments from the sea by war vessels. The total casualties were 5,611, comprising 1,913 killed, 1,236 injured, total, 3,149 (including 28 soldiers and sailors killed and 121 injured.)

Aeroplane Raids—619 killed, 1,650 injured (including 238 soldiers and sailors killed and 400 injured.)

Bombardments—143 killed, 604 injured, total, 747 (including 14 soldiers and sailors killed and 30 injured.)

An analysis of the official returns of casualties shows that 217 men, 171 women, 110 children were killed in airship raids; 282 men, 195 women, 142 children in aeroplane raids; 55 men, 45 women, 43 children in bombardments.

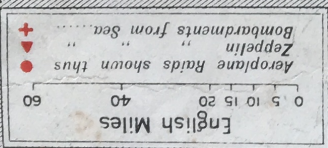
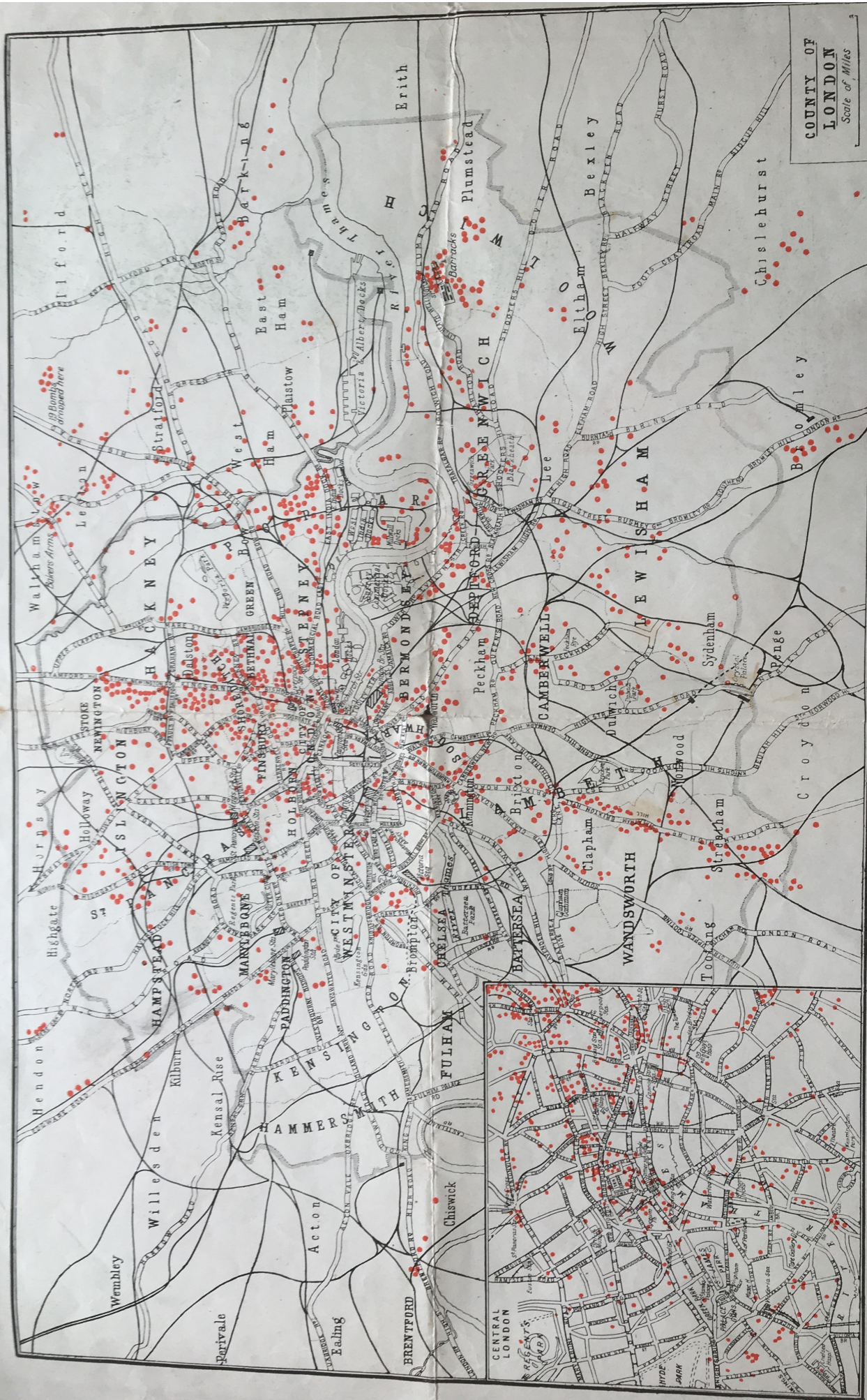


Chart showing the exact localities in England and Scotland that suffered from hostile air raids and bombardments from December 16th, 1914, to June 17th, 1918.

AIR RAID MAP OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND CENTRAL LONDON



The above map of the London area, with its larger-scale inset of Central London, has been carefully compiled to show with approximate accuracy where the bombs fell in the many air raids which the metropolis endured throughout the war. It is based upon official information, which, until after the cessation of hostilities, and upon supplementary data specially supplied by the Fire Brigades of the London area. It will be noticed that all parts of London suffered, though some districts received a worse visitation than others, particularly the East and North-East. Many public

buildings were hit, including the Central Telegraph Office, Charing Cross Hospital, Bencher's Buildings of Gray's Inn, Examination Hall of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Chapel of Lincoln's Inn, Ministry of Munitions, Embankment Gardens, Royal Academy Buildings, Somerset House. From the map it will be seen what narrow escapes were experienced by both Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral. Each red dot in the map indicates where a bomb fell.

A dark, grainy, black and white photograph of a group of people, possibly a family, standing outdoors. The image is heavily degraded and rotated 90 degrees clockwise. The figures are indistinct due to the poor quality and low light, but appear to be several individuals in formal or semi-formal attire. The background is dark and textured, suggesting an outdoor setting at night or in low light.

"More than Conquerors."

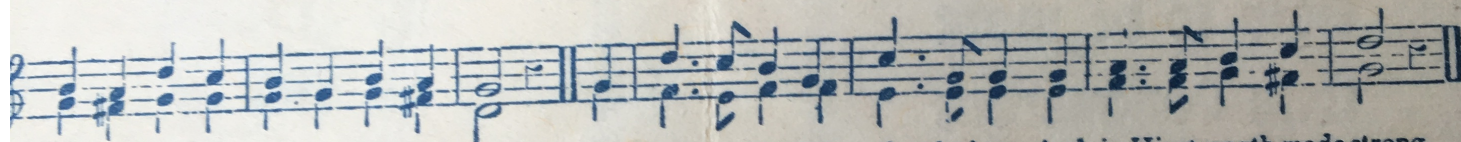
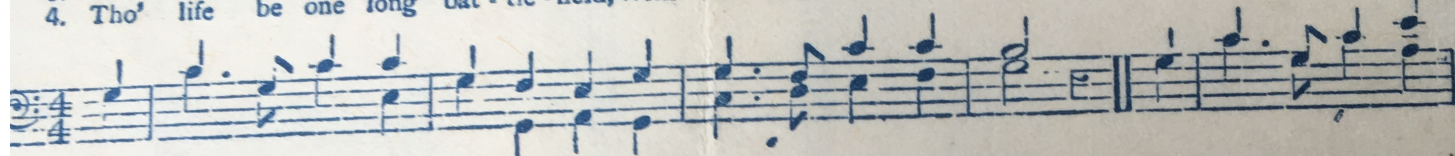
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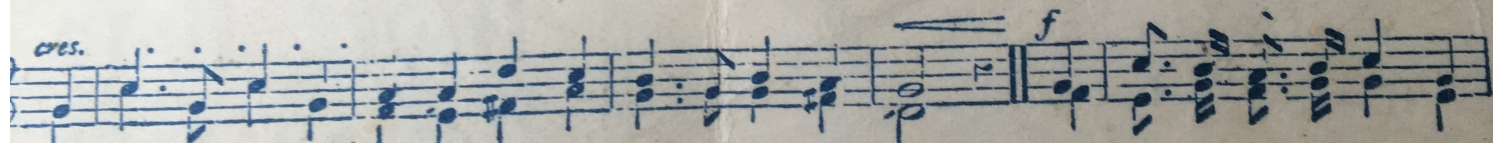


1. Tho' fierce the fight we have to wage, Why should we har-bour fear? Since He Who call'd us
2. Tho' strong the foe we have to face, Why should we be-dis-may'd? The Sol-dier that in
3. Tho' fiend-ish hosts by Sa-tan led Our on-ward course op-pose, The An-gel bands that
4. Tho' life be one long bat-tle-field, With con-flict all the way, We know that strength will



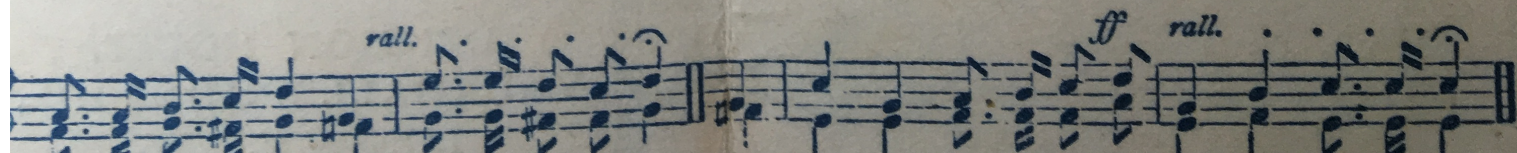
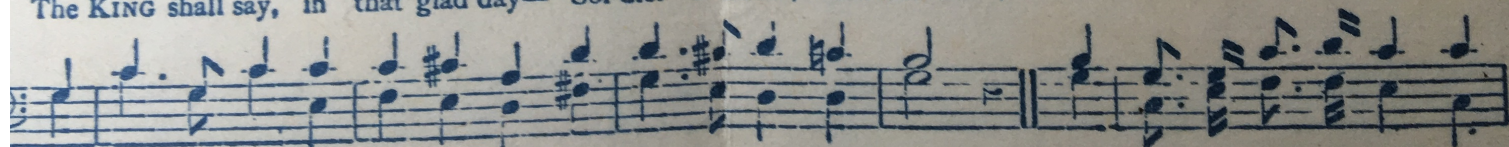
to the fight Is with us ev-er near.
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With Christ as Cap-tain of the host, And in His strength made strong,
For though the arm of flesh be weak, Al-migh-ty is the power
And God Him-self is on our side, Om-ni-po-tent His Arm;
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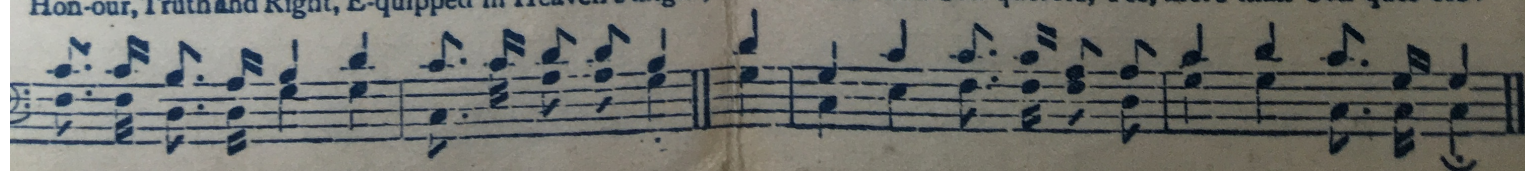


We'll smite the foe and lay him low, For Right shall van-quish Wrong.
That Christ im-parts to trust-ing hearts In their most need-y hour.
His suc-cour sure, we fight se-cure, For naught can do us harm.
The KING shall say, in that glad day—"Sol-dier of Christ, WELL DONE!"

Then on-ward to the fight, For



Hon-our, Truth and Right, E-quipped in Heaven's might, We're more than Con-querors, Yes, more than Con-quer-ors!



WEDNESDAY MAY 31 1918

AIR RAID VICTIMS' BURIAL.

Silent and sympathetic crowds lined the route to a Metropolitan Cemetery on Friday afternoon, when thirteen victims killed in the previous Sunday night's air-raid were buried. The funeral procession was a long one. Headed by Volunteer and Salvation Army bands, which played funeral marches en route, it started from the public mortuary. There were eight cars on which the coffins were borne, numerous coaches for the mourners, and an open landau was covered with beautiful floral tributes from sympathising relatives and friends. Members of a Men's V.A.D. Detachment marched beside the hearses. Some of the friends followed afoot. These included a group of girls from places where some of the victims worked.

The second part of the procession was headed by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, and other officers, together with local officials.

INQUESTS ON AIR-RAID VICTIMS.

GERMANY A NATION OF CRIMINALS

In opening inquests yesterday on 21 victims of Sunday night's raid, of whom 14 were killed by one bomb, a London Coroner observed that some of those killed appeared to be in the streets.

Referring to air-raid deaths in his district, he went on to say that we had very properly taken reprisals on Germany for these air invasions. He saw from that morning's newspapers that we had made four distinct raids into Germany ourselves. "I am delighted," he added, "that we are getting, as the phrase goes, some of our own back. Although we do not specially go out to kill women and children, it is their own fault if any get killed in Germany, for they started this sort of business, as they previously started other things in the war, which were considered illegitimate, including poison gas.

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"The Germans being a nation of criminals, which can be amply proved by statistics, one has ceased to expect anything honourable from them. The only thing to do is to kill them. I see nothing else to do with Germans. The world would be much better and happier if there were no Germans. In the last 100 years they have proved themselves the firebrands of Europe. They have been at the bottom of every war and rumour of war, and until we can thoroughly crush them we shall get no peace in this world."

The Mayor of the borough expressed deep sympathy with those who had lost relatives and friends. He had seen the absolute calm which existed after the explosions, and had seen the people meeting these troubles in the same manner that Englishmen had met other troubles in the past and would meet them in the future. Those who were not injured at once rendered what aid they could. His Worship added that he desired to thank the Police, Special Constabulary, the

SUNDAY NIGHT'S RAID.

**37 KILLED AND 161 INJURED
IN LONDON DISTRICT.**

**DANGER OF DISREGARDING THE
"TAKE COVER."**

Seven of the Gotha aeroplanes which took part in Sunday night's raid are reported to have been brought down. From many parts of South-East London one of them was seen to crash down in flames. At many points the cheering of people, who had from windows and streets watched the combat, could be heard.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following official communique was issued late on Monday night :—

A considerable number of Gotha aeroplanes appear to have taken part in last night's raid. It is not possible to give an exact figure, but probably between 20 and 30 machines participated.

A group of machines came in up the Thames Estuary about 11 p.m., and skirted the North Kent Coast on their way to

THE BELLINGHAM F.C.

Continuing our series of articles dealing with the local athletic clubs and their Roll of Honour, we have pleasure this week in publishing that of the Bellingham Football Club. Our object in writing these articles is to combat the assumption that local athletes have not done their duty, or, in other words, have not flocked to the Colours to the extent that they should have done. With regard to the clubs whose Rolls of Honour we have already given, no such charge can be levelled, and this also applies to the club dealt with this week. The fact that all local football leagues had to be abandoned twelve months ago is in itself proof that the football players in this district realised their responsibilities. Of course, we know that there are plenty of young fellows of military age who have not joined the Colours, but few belonged to any of our athletic clubs. In fact they idled away their Saturday afternoons and week-day evenings, and if they had not the pluck to join a football or a cricket club it stands to reason that they have but little heart for the still more serious game of war.

With regard to the Bellingham Football Club, judging from the number of members with his Majesty's Forces, we can only say that it has proved itself one of the most patriotic in the neighbourhood, for no less than 80 per cent. of its members are serving their country. One has been killed, viz., Private G. Emery, of the 20th London, and three wounded. The club was formed in the season 1913-14, under the presidency of Sir E. F. Coates, Bart., M.P., but was temporarily disbanded owing to its members flocking to the colours at the outbreak of the war. Every effort will be made at the end of the war to restart the club, and it is to be hoped that the sportsmen of the district will help to put a club shewing such practical patriotism on its feet again. The

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- Private G. Emery, 20th London Regiment (killed in action).
- Private F. Bowler, Royal Army Medical Corps (wounded).
- Private C. Ayling, Queen Victoria Rifles (wounded).
- Private W. Smith, 21st London Regiment (wounded).
- Second-Lieutenant A. W. Bonome, Border Regiment.
- Bombardier G. Clayton, 4th Howitzer Brigade, R.F.A.
- Lance-Corporal W. G. Crouch, 20th London Regiment.
- Private N. S. Crouch, 20th London Regiment.
- Private T. Roberts, Artists' Rifles.
- Private S. Welsh, 20th London Regiment.
- Private W. T. Dacey, 20th London Regiment.
- Private Partridge, 20th London Regiment.
- Private T. Nops, 20th London Regiment.
- Private S. Watson, 20th London Regiment.
- Private A. Hyatt, 20th London Regiment.
- Private V. Hyatt, 20th London Regiment.
- Private L. Carr, 20th London Regiment.
- Private L. Simpson, 20th London Regiment.
- Gunner A. Hawkey, 4th Howitzer, R.F.A.
- Gunner S. Williams, 4th Howitzer, R.F.A.
- Gunner J. Tuck, 4th Howitzer, R.F.A.
- Gunner H. Pierce, 4th Howitzer, R.F.A.

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AT A PATRIOTIC LOCAL CLUB.

THE WELLINGTON F.C.

Continuing our series of articles dealing with the local athletic clubs and their Roll

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EXIT "BERLIN ROAD."

"Berlin road," as a name officially designated on Tuesday of last week, when the L.O.O. formally re-organized it, "Canadian Avenue." On the following evening a party of Canadians from the Broadway-road Depot, after parading the neighboring streets of the city of their band and an unimpeachable effigy of the Kaiser, tore down the old name-plate and substituted one bearing the new name. Afterwards the effigy was ceremonially burned in a field near the depot to the strains of "Dead March."

BERLIN-ROAD AGAIN.

WHY NOT WOOMP ROAD?

"King Alfred" Ruled Out.

Owing to the number of times in which "Windsor" occurs in London-street names, the L.C.C. have informed the Lewisham Borough Council that they are not prepared to assent to the proposal to change the name of Berlin-road, Catford, to "Windsor-avenue." As an alternative, the committee suggest "King Alfred-road" or "King Alfred-avenue."

To this objections were raised at the meeting of the Lewisham Borough Council on Wednesday, when Councillor W. Morley moved that the letter from the L.C.C. be sent to committee. "There is," he said, "considerable objection to the name suggested by the County Council."

Councillor Baxter suggested that the title of the thoroughfare might be "Strathern-road" or "Avenue." He had heard from many of the residents on the subject. There were Scotsmen living in Berlin-road, and the name Strathern was a good Scotch one.

The Mayor: I have a letter here—I don't know whether it should be read or not—saying the road ought to be known as Woompo-road (laughter).

Councillor Weeks: I should think we ought to find some good English name. There was an old resident whose name is on the memorial near here—Whitehead.

Councillor Baxter said there were roads to that name.

Councillor Morley said he had at least four names to put before the committee.

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HOSPITALS FETE.

GREAT CROWDS AT CATFORD

**1,000 WOUNDED SOLDIERS
ENTERTAINED.**

Animated Scenes.

The Hospitals Fete on Whit-Monday at Catford was a great success. A crowd that ran into many thousands was attracted to the White House Ground, Bromley-road. Estimates of its size ran from 40,000 upwards. No previous event in the district, in recent years, has drawn such numbers. Although the programme did not begin until one p.m., many visitors began to arrive at nine a.m. Following the advice of the committee, they took their rations with them

L, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 1918

CELEBRATING VICTORY.

DINNER AND CONCERT AT GOLDEN
SHRED WORKS.

FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS.

Mr. Robert Robertson on Employers' Responsibilities.

In celebration of the cessation of hostilities, Mr. Robert Robertson, resident director of Messrs. Robertson and Sons, entertained the whole of the employees on Friday evening at the Golden Shred Works, Bromley-road, Catford. The large staff dining-room was gaily decorated with the flags of the Allies and patriotic mottoes. An excellent four-course dinner, served from the kitchen, was followed by toasts and a capital musical entertainment. Apart from the staff, many of their friends, including some lads on leave from the Front, were welcomed, and one or two from hospital. In all four hundred guests attended.

Mr. Robertson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, presided, and was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Lieutenant Ranome, and Master Willie Robertson.

After the toast of the King, proposed from the chair, Mr. Tom Smith (sales manager), as master of ceremonies, introduced the two youngest members of the staff—the Misses Ivy Facet and Nora Gallehawke—to present a handsome basket of flowers, including choice orchids and chrysanthemums, to Mrs. Robertson, who in a few words graciously thanked the staff for their gift.

"Our Navy, Army, and Air Forces, the Waacs, Wrens, and Penguins," was a toast safely entrusted to Mr. Jackson, and was replied to by Gunner Watson, R.G.A., on leave from France. "I shall be proud, when I go back in a day or two, to convey to the boys out there the feelings you have for them," said the Gunner.

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CANADIAN SPORTS AT CATFORD.

BASEBALL AND TUG-OF-WAR.

The Canadian Forestry Corps (Technical Warehouse and Mechanical Branch) successfully carried out a programme of athletic sports on the Private Banks Ground, Catford, on Saturday. Admission being free, a collection was made on the grounds. Seventy-five per cent. of the sum received is being sent to the Lewisham Military Hospital for comforts. The officials were Major A. Fenton, M.B.E., Captains D. T. Cameron, A. S. McKercher, Lieutenants Wallace Watson, F. C. Mechin, Staff-Sergeants P. Edwards, C. F. Beasley, Sergeants W. Purdy, S. B. Stedham, Gordon, M. Bouskill, Corporals J. Ridings and R. H. Hiscocks, Lance-Corporal W. C. Ball, Privates Young and Michell.

Keen interest was excited by a baseball match, in which an Orpington Military Hospital team were the winners by four games to two scored by Canadian Forestry Corps. The tug-of-war, in which Brigadier-General A. McDougall, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Campbell, M.B.E., acted as judges, was another big feature. In the first round men from the warehouse and machine shops of the Corps pulled against two teams

CATFORD BELGIAN HOMES.

The committee gratefully acknowledges the gift of a large cheese from the Government of Canada, through the Local Government Board. Also, per Mrs. Titford, cheque from Mr. G. Burton for £3 13s. 6d., from the Forest Hill and Sydenham Dramatic Society a cheque for £14 6s. 3d., and a donation of 15s. from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Samuels.

Mons. Plisnier, who, with his wife, is the guest of the hon. secretary, left recently for Belgium to try to find his only son, who is a captain in the Belgian Army, and from whom no news had been received for ten days. Madam Plisnier has just received news that her husband has found their son, and proposes to stay some little time with the Belgian Army.

The children from both 49 and 79, Berlin-road were the guests, on Wednesday last, of Mr. and Mrs. Bown, of 4, Thornsbeach-road. Tea was served at 4.30, a magic lantern entertainment afterwards proving a source of much pleasure to the young folk. The committee would be grateful this week for firewood, also coffee, sugars, vermicelli, macaroni, haricot beans, dried green peas, butter and soda.

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SIX FIGHTING BROTHERS.

IN FRANCE AND THE DARDANELLES.

Catford Family's Record.

Mrs. Packer, of 24, Morena-street, Rushey-green, has reason to be proud of her six soldier sons who are at present serving their country.

Private Sydney Packer, who is the eldest son, is in the 2nd Border Regiment, and was wounded at Ypres. He has since joined the Cyclists' Corps, and is again at the Front.

Private Albert Packer is in the 1st Border Regiment, and is now with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Lance-Corporal George Packer, also of the 1st Border Regiment, and with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, is thought to be wounded, although no official confirmation has yet been received.

Lance-Corporal William Packer is in the Royal West Kent Regiment and is now in training.

Private Arthur Packer is with the Canadian Contingent still in Canada.

Private Charles Packer is with the 20th London and now training.

Such a record is worthy of every praise, and is a fine example to those young men who have not yet joined or who think they will not be wanted.

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ANTI-GERMAN UNION AND HITHER GREEN P.S.A.

VISIT OF MR. C. P. TREVELYAN, M.P.

- Interview With Rev. F. J. Trick.

The fact that Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, M.P., was recently permitted to speak at a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon gathering at Hither Green

SIX FIGHTING BROTHERS.

IN FRANCE AND THE DARDANELLES.

Catford Family's Record.

Mrs. Packer, of 24, Morena-street, Rushy-green, has reason to be proud of her six soldier sons who are at present serving their country.

Private Sydney Packer, who is the eld-

20th LONDON CASUALTIES.

DEATH OF A CATFORD SERGEANT.

Killed on First Day of Action.

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Here in the presence of a huge crowd, which did not entirely disperse until nearly midnight, the figure of the Hohenzollern and "Berlin-road" were burned on a bonfire, which, with the stimulation of petrol, blazed furiously

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Lower Sydenham.

Labour Exchange,

High Street, Lewisham.

Sydenham, 4, Kirkdale.

LEWISHAM BELGIAN REFUGEE HOSTEL.

TELEGRAM FROM THE KING.

The festive season at the Belgian Refugee Hostel, 272, High-street, Lewisham, passed off very pleasantly with good fare, toys for the children, and presents for the adults. On New Year's Night a special dinner of turkey and other good things were provided at 6 p.m., members of the committee and friends looking after the guests. After dinner the gifts on a large and plentifully loaded Christmas tree were distributed, and songs, games and dancing indulged in by all present.

Canon Hough, who is the president of the committee, spoke in sympathetic and encouraging terms to the guests, after which Mons. Block read the following on behalf of and signed by all the Belgian inmates: "Ladies and Gentlemen,—I express the feelings of the Belgians here when I say we are very glad to get the opportunity to thank you for your kindness, friendship and hospitality to us since our arrival here in England. And I may say that our children, as well as we all, shall remember for many years our good English Father, not "Santa Claus," but Father White himself. Likewise we join in wishing you all a very happy and prosperous Year Year, with health to you all and success to our arms. Before finishing I call for three cheers for His Majesty King George V. and the British people."

During the day the Belgians sent the following telegram to the King: "The Belgians here gratefully appreciate kindness shown them and their compatriots by the British, and tend respectful New Year's greetings to Your Majesties and Family and wish every success to the allied arms."

In the course of the evening the following reply was received from his gracious Majesty, Sandringham: "L. Block, for the Belgians' Refugee Hostel, 272, High-street, Lewisham. The King thanks all those who joined in the message of New Year's greetings to the Queen, His Majesty and their Family.—Stamfordham."

The committee desire to thank all those who helped so much and in so many ways.

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BUTCHERS' SUNDAY MEETING.

EXACT WEIGHT PROBLEM.

No Bones for the Dog.

The Council Chamber at Lewisham Town Hall, Catford, was filled with butchers on Sunday afternoon, when the majority of the 110 registered members of the trade in the borough met for final prompting in regard to the rationing scheme which came into operation the following day. The meeting was convened by the Local Food Control Committee, and apart from the Mayor (Alderman A. Hume Nicholl, J.P.), who presided, and Mr. A. W. Brewis (Executive Officer), the members attending included Councillors H. E. Lawrence, W. E. Berry, F. Le Tall, and A. C. Knight. In addition to his association with the committee, Mr. Knight is secretary of the London Retail Butchers' Supply Association, an organisation which is carrying on its operations in connection with the Ministry of Food. Having acted in that capacity, he was able to give a great deal of information in response to questions asked.

All the members of the Butchers' Committee attended, as also did Mr. R. A. Perkins, appointed deputy meat agent by the Ministry of Food for this and adjoining boroughs.

Mr. A. W. Brewis made a lucid and carefully prepared statement on the scheme, in the course of which he urged that in future there would be no justification for queues.

Some discussion took place on the subject of closing on certain days of the week. Addressing the meeting Mr. Knight said: You are selling this meat on Government account, and you must keep open a reasonable time to allow the Government customers to come to your shop.

Mr. Arthur Chalk: Are the Ministry going to allow us any latitude as to cutting the exact amount? If not the whole scheme seems to me to be impracticable from the ordinary man's point of view, that is, unless we bone everything and mince it.

Mr. A. C. Knight: I suppose what you mean is if you have coupons presented for 1s. 3d., and you have cut 1s. 5d. worth, can you take the other 2d.?

Mr. Chalk: Exactly.

Mr. Knight said the answer was emphatically no. The 5d. value of the coupon would, if the suggested practice were permitted, soon represent anything up to 8d. or 9d. It had already been pointed out that if butchers boned the meat they would make further and the National Kitchens

RATION GUIDE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS.

(CUT THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE.)

THE MEAT CARD.

You can only use four coupons in one week. Take your card with you when you want to buy. The shopkeeper must tear off the coupons. You must lay your allotted ration each week or forfeit it.

Fresh Butcher's Meat.—You can only buy at the butcher's where you have registered. You can only use three coupons each week for butcher's meat, including pork. You can buy with each coupon 5d. worth of meat.

Bacon, Tinned Meats, Poultry, etc.—You can use any of the coupons for these, and can buy them at any shop.

Meat Meals in Restaurants.—You can use any of the four coupons, or half-coupons, for buying meat meals at any restaurant, canteen, or eating-house.

WHAT 5d. WILL BUY.

The following indicates the weight of butcher's meat you can get with one 5d. coupon:—

BEEF.

	Oz.		Oz.
Bump steak	3	Wing ribs	4
Leg of beef (boneless)	5	Topside	3½
Do. (with bone)	9	Top ribs	5
Silverside	4½	Brisket	6½
Sirloin	4	Beef suet	4

MUTTON OR LAMB.

	Oz.		Oz.
Leg	4½	Breast	7
Shoulder	5	Chops	3½
Neck	6	Scrag	7
Mid neck (stewing)	6		

WHAT THE 4th COUPON WILL BUY.

	oz.
Poultry or game, with offal	12½
Without offal	9
Rabbit or hare, with offal	10
Without offal	7½
Bacon or ham, uncooked, with bone	4
Without bone	3
Sausages, 67 per cent. meat	6
50 per cent. meat	8
Cooked butcher's meat, no bone	2½
Cooked bird	6
Cooked rabbit or hare	5
Cooked ham, no bone	2½
Tinned meat	2½
Meat pies, cooked sausages, sandwiches, etc.	2½

A child's coupon, of course, will buy only half these weights.

MARGARINE OR BUTTER CARD.

The margarine or butter ration is: 4oz. per head per week. Children rank the same as adults. You can buy it only from the retailer with whom you have registered. You must produce the card or cards every time you buy. You must buy each ration

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Edward Kehlstadt was actually born in Germany, in the town of [Gebweiler](#), Alsace (now in France). When he became liable for service in the British armed forces in 1916, he was a stockbroker's clerk living with his English-born wife Blanche in (aptly, or unfortunately) in [Berlin Road](#), Catford – renamed Canadian Avenue in 1918. Edward Kehlstadt joined the 31st Middlesex in March 1917. After training, he joined the 3rd Infantry Labour Company in France in June 1917; he served with them for more than a year. Following a spell of leave back in the UK in the summer of 1918, he went back out to France, but only until September 1918.

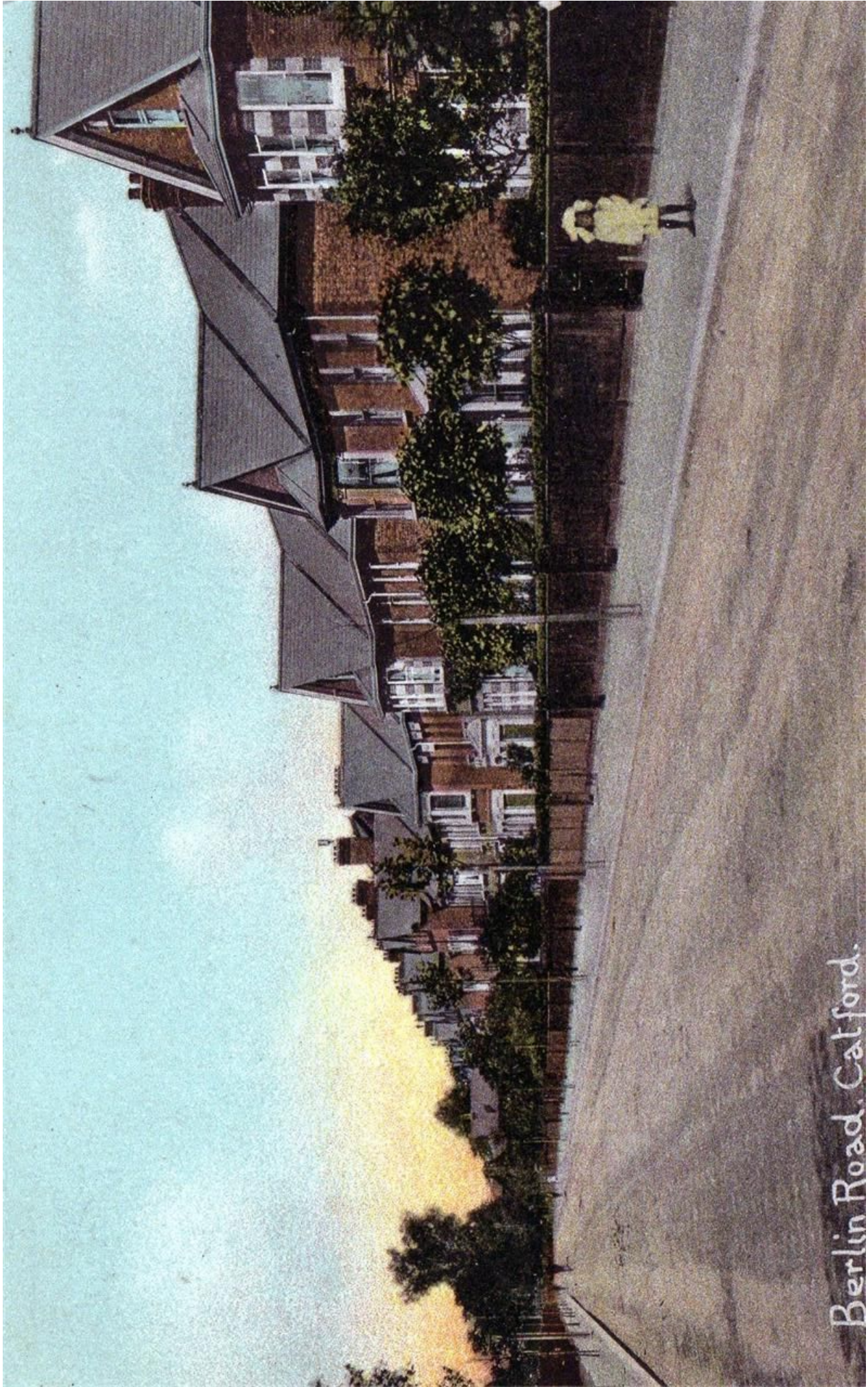
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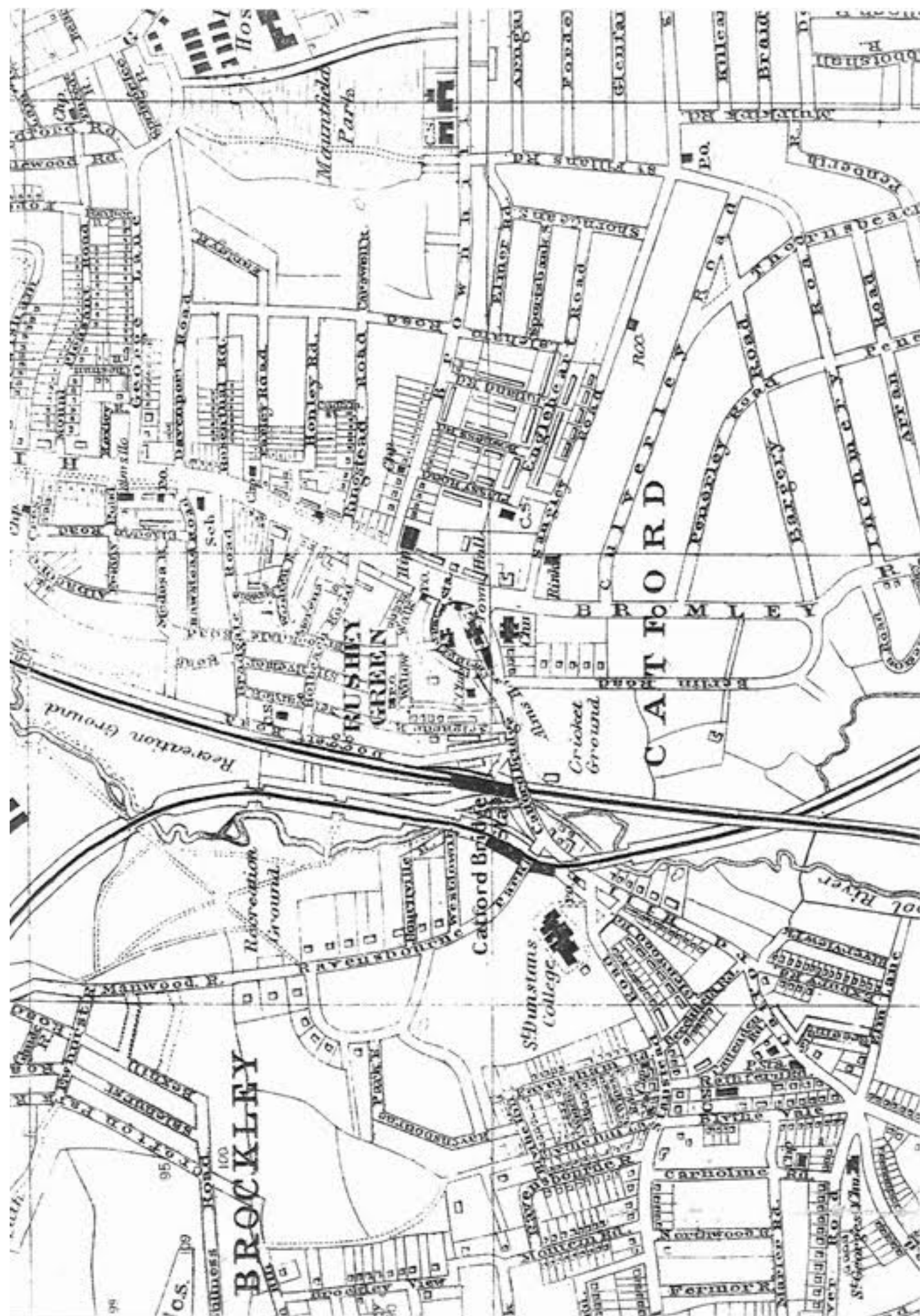
Edward Kehlstadt's record of service

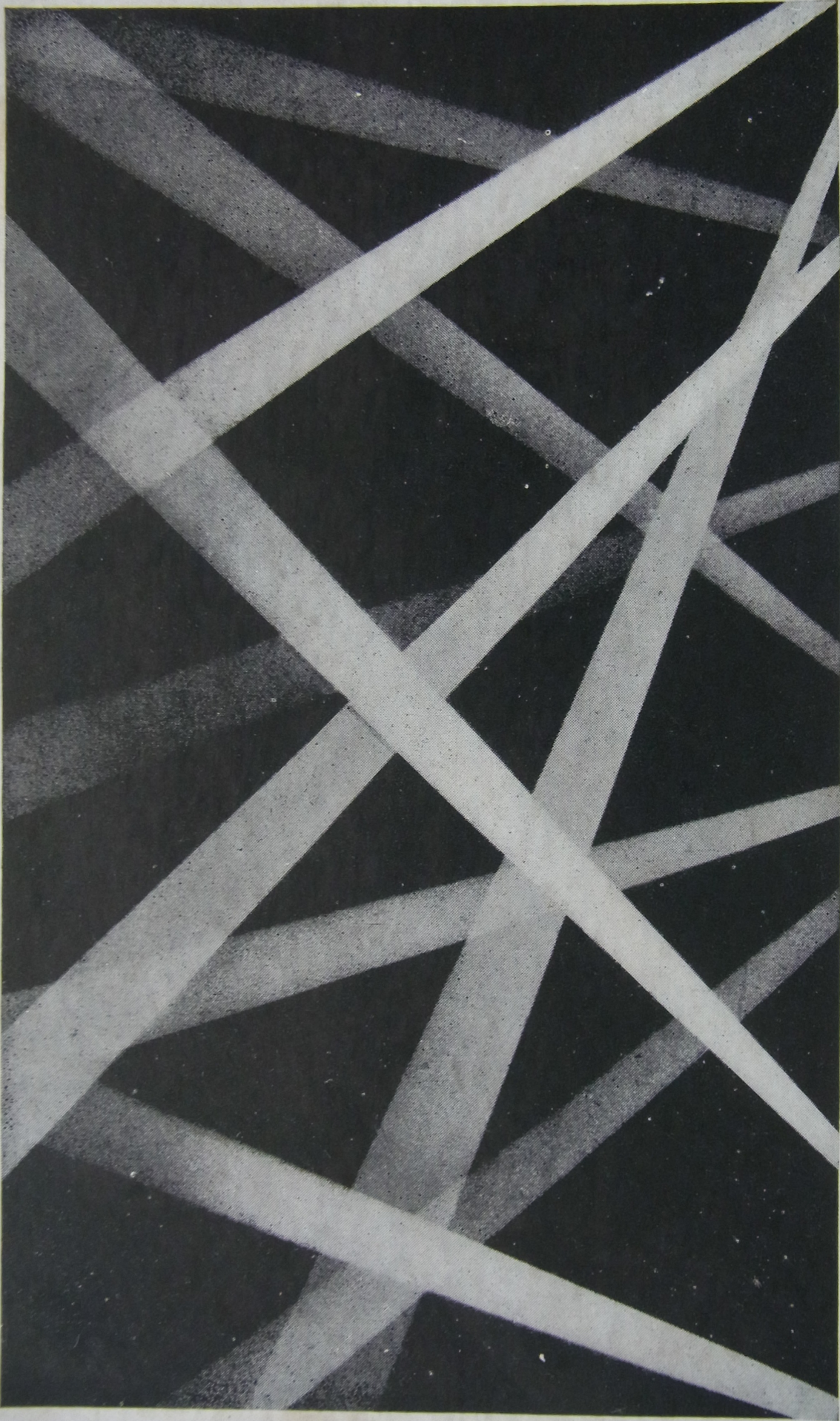
After being admitted to hospital with boils, Edward Kehlstadt was sent back to England at the end of September and back to the 31st Battalion. A few weeks later, he died in [Cavendish Bridge](#) Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) Hospital in Shardlow, Derbyshire, on 21 October 1918. A few days later, he was [buried in Ladywell cemetery](#).

Blanche Kehlstadt wrote to the War Office requesting a badge of the Middlesex Regiment as a memento of her husband's service with the unit. Edward's [name appears on the war memorial](#) at St Mary's Church, Lewisham, where he and Blanche had married in 1909.



Berlin Road, Catford.





CATFORD, BY NIGHT.

Hi Matt.

My mother was born in Catford - Ivy Isabella Green at 82 Bradgate Road on 30th January 1908. When she was 8 years old her older sister had a boyfriend who was a soldier in the war and who used to save her sugar instead of using it herself for her sister to send to her boyfriend at war. Mum wanted to be grown up so she decided to go without sugar herself to send to the soldier too. From that moment on, Mum never took sugar again.

Mum was the youngest of five children - three brothers and a sister. Sadly one brother Edward died quite young.

Mum attended schools and Colleges in Catford where she learned shorthand, and St Lawrence's Church which is now no longer there.

My great Uncle Walter Henry Green was voted Mayor of Deptford from I believe 1920 to 1928. I can check those figures. The votes were counted in Catford Town Hall and my grandmother was in the gallery and she became so excited when he was chosen that she accidentally threw her hat down from the gallery.

Uncle Walter made his maiden speech in the Houses of Parliament. Again I need to check dates.

Mum left Catford for Eltham in 1935.

She married a soldier in 1945 becoming Ivy Rutherford.

When I started work when I was 18, my first job was in Rushey Green where I worked for three years.

Purely by coincidence my son has just moved into a flat in George Lane right next to where I had worked and across the road from Bradgate Road.

I will try to remember other things. Sadly my mother died in 1974 at the age of 66. She used to enjoy visiting Catford.

My mother became a VAD Red Cross nurse at the Royal Herbert Hospital throughout the Second World War. I have a page about this on Facebook called Red Cross nurses.

If any of this is relevant, I would love to contribute.

Best wishes,

Pamela Green



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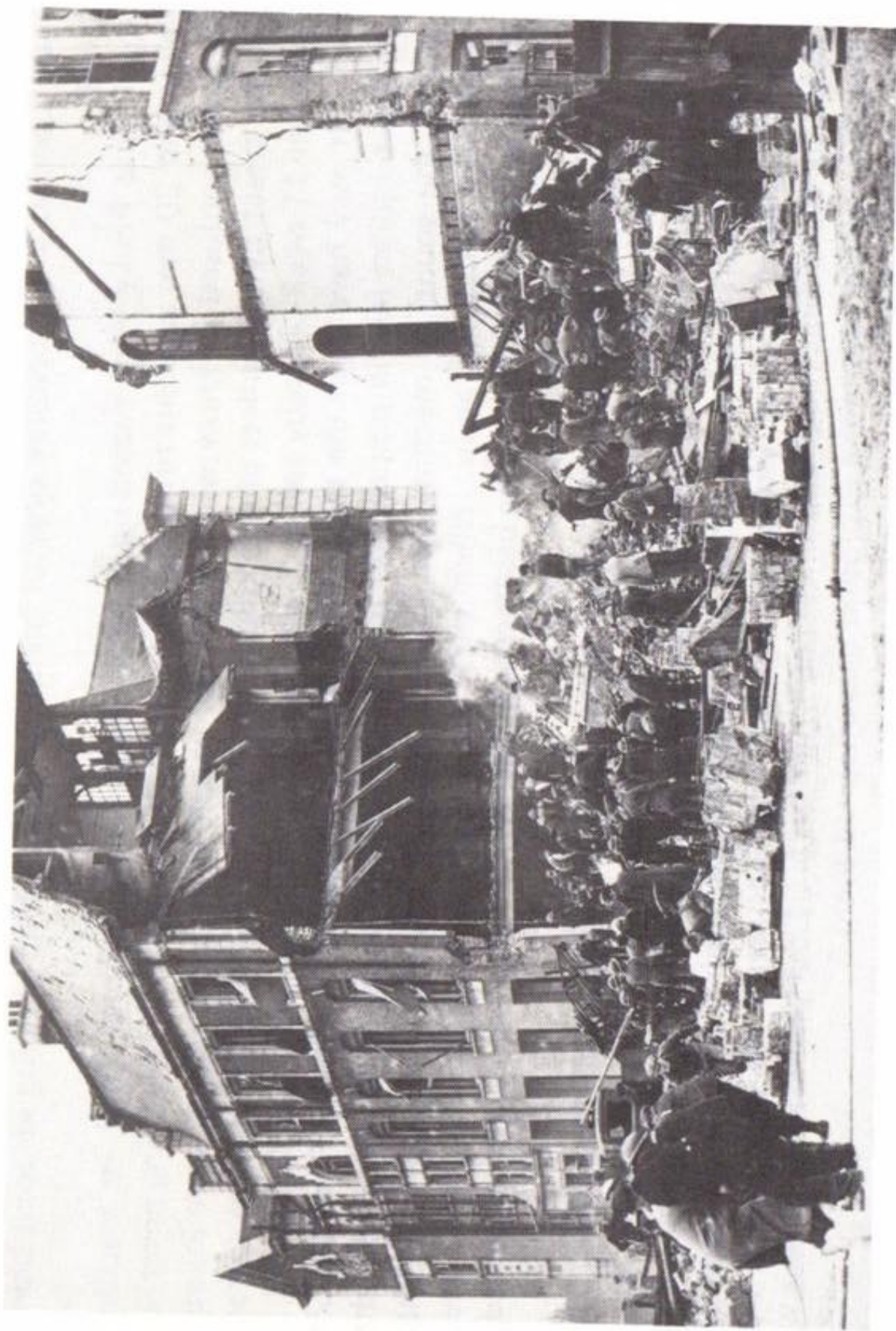
1. My father volunteered for the R. Vet Corps in 1915 and was sent to Salonika where he attended to horses (his passion)

It was there where he turned against religion His feelings were, no God would let innocent animals suffer like that. I remember him saying that they were 'standing up to their fetlocks in mud'.

Posted home on leave to UK, he never returned to Salonika. Every man was needed on the western front ?? to hold back the German Army, who were intent on entering G. Britain and of course France Belgium Holland beforehand

He was wounded as soon as he got there with a bullet in his chest brought back home to England and hospital; he remember a barbed wire entanglement lying in the rest bed.

I remember his army jacket hanging up in the cupboard with the bullet hole through front & out the back. Suppose it was cleaned as no sign of blood marks (that I remember).



Sandhurst Road School, Catford torn apart at lunchtime, Wednesday 20 January 1943. Rescue teams haul on hopes to remove piles of masonry from the smoking ruins. This was among the most infamous bombing incidents of the war in Britain.

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