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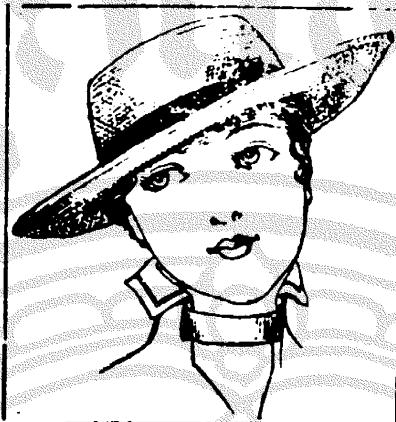
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Monthly Crop Report
(General).

For the Month of June, 1916.

The condition and prospects of rice growing in the 6 Mondol Kannaï has already been reported on in the weekly report.

Paddy.

Mondol Chandaburi.—The area planted to date is about 6,100 rai, the paddy is ranging up from 6 new to 1 sok in height, doing well.

Hill rice has been planted on about 3,200 rai, the plants are about 1 sok high, doing well.

The price of paddy is from 40 to 50 bahts per kwien.

Mondol Nagor Rajasima.—The area planted up to date is about 10,000 rai, the paddy is about 1 sok high, in better condition than last year.

Hill rice has been planted on about 400 rai, the plants are in good condition, about 1 sok in height.

The price of paddy is from 40 to 50 bahts per kwien. About 90 kwien have been sold to Krung Deb.

Mondol Bisanlok.—The area planted up to date is about 3,700 rai, the paddy is about 1 kub high, doing fairly well.

Hill rice has been planted on about 10,400 rai and is in fair condition.

The average local price of paddy is 62 bahts per kwien.

Mondol Bayab.—About 27,000 rai of Na Van have been planted, the paddy is in good condition. Harvesting of Na Saeng has been completed, the area

amounting to about 5,100 rai. The yield being about 1,593 kwien.

Hill rice has been planted on about 15,500 rai, the plants are doing well, about 1 kub in height.

The local price of paddy is 62 bahts per kwien and that of glutinous rice 30 bahts.

Mondol Utara.—The area planted up to date is about 80,000 rai, the paddy is at most 1 sok high, in good condition.

Hill rice has been planted on about 14,100 rai and is doing well.

The price of paddy is from 30 to 50 bahts per kwien.

Mondol Roi-ech.—About 16,500 rai of Na Van have been planted, the plants are in good condition. Preparations are being done for the planting of Na Dam.

Hill rice has been planted on about 11,800 rai and is in good condition.

The local price of paddy is from 30 to 50 bahts per kwien.

Mondol Upala.—The area planted up to date is about 74,700 rai, the paddy is at most 1 sok high, in good condition.

Hill rice has been planted on about 8,800 rai and is doing well.

The price of paddy is 1 baht 32 satangs per picul.

Mondol Surashtra.—Sowing has been made on about 250 rai, the young plants are in good condition.

Hill rice has been planted on about 10,900 rai and is in good condition.

The price of paddy is from 45 to 55 bahts per kwien. About 560 kwien have been exported from Surashtrahani to Singapore.

Mondol Nagor Sridharmaraj.—Report has not yet been received from Nagor Sridharmaraj. In Singora about 500 rai have been sown, the young plants are doing well. In Badalung planting has not yet begun.

Hill rice has been planted on about 100 rai in Singora.

The local price of paddy is from 45 to 60 bahts per kwien. About 80 kwien of paddy at this price and 465 kwien of rice at 162 bahts per kwien have been exported to the British Malay Peninsula.

Mondol Pattani.—Preparations are being made for paddy and hill rice planting, but no planting has yet been done owing to insufficient rainfall.

The price of paddy is from 60 to 80 bahts per kwien.

Mondol Bhanet.—Preparations are being made for paddy planting.

Hill rice has been planted on about 2,400 rai and is in fair condition.

The price of paddy is 80 bahts per kwien.

Mondol Krung Kao.—About 20 rai have been planted in Sraburi, the plants are about 1 sok high, in good condition.

Mondol Nagor Rajasima.—About 300 rai have been planted in Nagor Rajasima, the plants are about 1 sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of raw cotton is 6 bahts per picul.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.—About 40 rai have been planted in Udahani, the plants are in good condition.

The local price of cotton is 4 bahts per picul.

Mondol Bisanlok.—About 360 rai have been planted in Utratith and Bejra Burma, the plants are about 1 sok high, doing well.

In this month a large quantity of cotton was bought locally by Bangkok merchants, causing a rise in price.

Raw cotton is at present selling at 8 to 9 bahts per picul and ginned cotton at 30 bahts. About 120 piculs of the latter were sold to Krung Deb.

Mondol Maharashtra.—About 350 more rai have been planted, the plants are in good condition.

The local price of raw cotton is 8 bahts per picul.

Mondol Bayab.—About 1,260 rai have been planted, the plants are in fair condition.

The local price of raw cotton is 8 bahts per picul and that of ginned cotton 28 bahts.

Mondol Utara.—About 450 rai have been planted, the plants are at most

1 sok high, in good condition.

The price of raw cotton is 6 bahts per picul.

Mondol Upala.—About 400 rai have been planted, the plants are at most 1 kub high, in good condition.

The average local price of cotton is 5 bahts per picul.

Mondol Roi-ech.—About 1,400 rai have been planted, the plants are over 1 sok high, doing well.

The local price of raw cotton is 6 bahts per picul.

Report has not yet been received from Mondol Nagor Sridharmaraj, the other cotton producing Mondol.

The cotton grown in all the Mondols mentioned above is for local use only except in Mondol Bisanlok from which it was exported to Krung Deb.

Tobacco.

Mondol Nagor Sri Tharmaraj.—The area planted in Singora and Badalung is about 800 rai, the plants are doing well. Harvesting is being done in some places, 1 rai produced about 1 picul.

Cut tobacco of the first quality is sold locally at 100 bahts per picul, the second 50 bahts and the third 25 bahts.

Mondol Pattani.—The area planted in Pattani and Sathuri is about 200 rai, the plants are not doing very well owing to too much rainfall.

The local price of cut tobacco is from 30 to 50 bahts per picul.

In the other tobacco producing Mondols planting has not yet begun.

The average price of tobacco in Mondol Nagor Rajasima is 23 bahts per picul, 100 muangs (roll) of Kanchanaburi's (in Mondol Rajburi) first quality is sold at 40 bahts. Udahani's (in Mondol Nagor Svarga) first quality yields 50 bahts for 1 picul and middle quality 38 bahts. The price of Mondol Bisanlok's tobacco is 40 bahts per picul, is sold by weight and 13 bahts per 1,000 klums (small bundle), if sold by quantity, and 1 haw (small bale) of Bejra Burma's is sold at 2 bahts. The average price in Mondol Bayab is from 25 satangs to 1 baht per catty and in Mondol Utara from 25 to 50 bahts per picul.

Pulse.

Mondol Krung Kao.—The area planted in Krung Kao and Anglong is about 200 rai, the plants are in good condition and are in bearing in some places.

The average local price of pulse is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.

Mondol Prachin.—About 170 rai have been planted in Prachinburi and Jolburi, the plants are most over 1 sok high, in good condition.

The local price of pulse is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.

Mondol Chandaburi.—The area planted is about 100 rai, the plants are doing well, and in bearing in some places.

Mondol Nagor Rajasima.—The area planted is about 560 rai, the plants are doing well.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.—The area planted is about 750 rai, in some places the plants are suffering from river floods. The old planted plants are in bearing.

The average price of pulse is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.

Mondol Bisanlok.—About 200 rai have been planted, the plants are doing well.

Mondol Maharashtra.—About 280 rai have been planted in Lampang, the plants are in fair condition.

The average price of pulse is 1 baht per tang.

Mondol Bayab.—The area planted is about 930 rai, the plants are in fair condition, and beginning to bear in some places.

Soya bean is sold at 12 bahts 50 satangs per picul.

Mondol Utara.—The area planted is

TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR.

FOR SEPT., 1916.

Sept.	A.M.				Feet
	H. W.	Ft. in.	L. W.	(Approx.)	
1	7 01	12 10	2-3	7-0	
2	8 00	13 4	3-0	6-0	
3	9 00	13 0	4-0	6-0	
4	10 00	13 0	5-0	7-0	
5	11 00	12 7	6-7	7-0	
6	12 00	12 11	7-8	7-0	
7	...	...	8-9	7-0	
8	...	...	9-10	7-0	
9	...	...	10-11	7-0	
10	1 30	11 2	10-11	7-0	
11	3 30	11 6	11-12	6-0	
12	4 30	12 5	11-12	6-0	
13	5 30	13 0	11-12	6-0	
14	6 00	13 1	...	...
15	6 30	13 1	1-0	7-0	
16	7 30	13 2	1-2	7-0	
17	8 30	13 3	1-2	7-0	
18	9 00	13 0	2-3	6-0	
19	9 30	12 10	3-4	6-0	
20	10 30	12 7	4-5	6-0	
21	12 00	12 7	4-5	6-0	
22	5-6	6-0	
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26	3 00	12 0	10-11	6-0	
27	4 00	12 7	11-12	6-0	
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about 230 rai, the plants are doing fairly well, and beginning to bear in some places.

The price of ground nuts is 15 bahts per picul and those of the other kinds are 6 bahts.

Mondol Boi-ech.—The area planted is about 550 rai, the plants are doing fairly well, and beginning to bear. In the other pulse producing Mondols planting has not yet begun.

Teel Seed.

Mondol Krung Kao.—The area planted is about 1,050 rai, the plants are doing well and are blossoming in some places.

The average price of teel seed is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.

Mondol Nagor Jaisri.—The area planted is about 1,500 rai, the plants are in good condition.

Mondol Bajburi.—About 120 rai have been planted, the plants are in good condition.

The local price of teel seed in Bejraburi is 2 bahts 73 satangs per tang.

Mondol Nagor Rajasima.—The area planted is 400 rai, the plants are doing well and are blossoming in some places.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.—About 120 rai have been planted, the plants are in good condition.

Mondol Bianulok.—About 120 rai have been planted, the plants are doing well.

Mondol Maharashtra.—About 120 rai have been planted in Lampang, the plants are in fair condition.

Mondol Bayab.—The area planted is about 1,700 rai, the plants are doing well and are blossoming in some places.

The local price of teel seed is 25 satangs per catty.

Mondol Roi-ech.—About 110 rai have been planted, the plants are in fair condition.

In other Mondols planting has not yet begun.

Pepper.

Mondol Chandaburi.—New plantings have been made on about 100 rai. Both old and young vines are in good condition.

The prices of black and white pepper are 34 and 52 bahts per picul respectively. About 150 rai were exported from Chandaburi to Krung Deb during this month.

Mondol Surashtra.—New plantings have been made on about 15 rai in Surashtra and are doing well.

Pepper growing was at one time carried on this Mondol but practically ceased owing to the low prices prevalent during the past few years. Late-ly, however, prices revived somewhat, planters are once more taking up this product.

The price of black pepper during this month is 37 bahts per picul.

Mondol Bhuket.—The area planted in Stul is about 3,260 rai, the crop is doing fairly well.

The local price of black pepper is 22 bahts per picul.

Maize.

Krung Deb.—There are about 150 rai in Dhanaburi, the plants are in bearing and harvesting is being handled in some places.

The average local price of maize is 10 to 11 bahts per 1,000 cobs.

Mondol Krung Kao.—The area planted is about 1,500 rai, the plants are in good condition, and beginning to bear in some places.

Mondol Nagor Jaisri.—The area planted is about 1,600 rai, the plants are in good condition, and in bearing. In some places harvesting is being done.

The local price of maize is 80 satangs per 100 cobs.

Mondol Bajburi.—The area planted is about 1,800 rai, the plants are in good condition, and in bearing in some places.

Mondol Prachin.—There are about 1,200 rai, which are doing fairly well, and in bearing.

The local price of maize is 1 1/2 baht per 100 cobs.

Mondol Chandaburi.—There are about 100 rai, which are in good condition.

Mondol Nagor Rajasima.—The area planted is about 1,000 rai, the plants are doing well, and in bearing in some places.

The local price of maize is 1 baht 50 satangs per 100 cobs.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.—The area planted is about 2,300 rai, the plants are in good condition, and in bearing in some places.

Mondol Bianulok.—The area planted

is about 1,250 rai, the plants are doing well. In some places they are in bearing and harvesting is being done.

100 cobs are sold at 75 satangs.

Mondol Naharsatra.—The area planted is about 550 rai, the plants are doing fairly well and are in bearing in some places.

Mondol Bayab.—The area planted is about 2,100 rai, the plants are in good condition. Harvesting is being done in some places.

100 cobs are sold at 1 baht.

Mondol Utara.—The area planted is about 3,100 rai, the plants are doing fairly well. Harvesting is being done in some places.

The price of maize is 1 baht per 300 cobs.

Mondol Roi-ech.—The area planted is about 3,230 rai, the plants are doing fairly well, and in bearing.

Mondol Upala.—The area planted is about 400 rai, the plants are doing well, and in bearing.

The local price of maize is 50 satangs per 100 cobs.

Mondol Pattani.—There are about 200 rai in Pattani, which are doing well and are in bearing in some places.

Coconuts.

There was good rain during this month and both old and young trees are doing satisfactorily in most parts, except in some localities of Mondols Rajburi, Prachin, Chandaburi, Surashtra and Nagor Sridhamaraj, especially near the coast, where beetle are still doing a good deal of damage. In Mondols Pattani and Bhuket coconut trees are also attacked by beetles, but the damage is only small and less than before.

New plantings have been made in Mondols favourable for coconut growing, namely 50 rai in Mondol Rajburi, 20 rai in Mondol Chandaburi, 210 rai in Mondol Surashtra, 1,050 rai in Mondol Pattani and 100 rai in Mondol Bhuket (about 25 trees in 1 rai).

In upper Chanvade, where there are signs that coconut planting is on the increase, some new plantings have been made in this month, namely 110 rai in Mondol Bayab, 30 rai in Mondol Nagor Rajasima and 20 rai in Mondol Utara (about 25 to 30 trees in 1 rai).

The prices of dry coconuts in Mondols Krung Kao, Nagor Rajasima and Nagor Svarga are 10 bahts per 100, in Mondols Prachin and Maharashtra 8 bahts per 100, in Mondol Rajburi 7 bahts, in Mondols Bianulok, Bayab and Utara 6 bahts and in Mondols Chandaburi, Surashtra, Upala, Pattani and Bhuket 5 bahts. 23,000 nuts were exported from Surashtra to Krung Deb. The price of copra in Mondol Pattani is 13 bahts per picul and in Mondol Bhuket 11 bahts.

About 43 piculs of same were exported from Stul of the latter Mondol to Penang during this month.

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Great War.**British Legation Telegram.**

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Surrender of Dar-es-Salaam.

(Official.)

London, Sept. 4.

Dar-es-Salaam former capital of German East Africa surrendered at nine o'clock this morning. The town is now being occupied by our naval forces and troops.

[Dar-es-Salaam (The Harbour of Peace) is a seaport of East Africa and used to be the capital of German East Africa. Its population in 1909 was estimated at 24,000, including some 500 Europeans. The entrance to the harbour, which is perfectly sheltered (hence its name), is through a narrow opening in the palm-covered shore. The harbour is provided with a floating dock, completed in 1902. The town is built on the northern sweep of the harbour and is European in character. The streets are wide and regularly laid out. The public buildings which are large and handsome include the Government and customs offices, etc. Until the German occupation nothing but an insignificant village existed at Dar-es-Salaam. Dar-es-Salaam was laid out by the Germans on an ambitious scale in the expectation that it would prove an important centre of commerce, but trade developed very slowly.]

The Air Raid.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 4.

Official.—Several hostile airships attacked the East Coast at 11 p.m. and dropped bombs on a few places. The raid is still in progress.

Later.

Official.—More airships than hitherto took part in the raid. The English eastern counties and London were apparently the objectives. The attack on London was beaten off. One raider was brought down in flames.

The only casualties reported are, one man and one woman killed, and eleven men and women and two children injured. The damage done is almost insignificant.

Successful Anglo-French Attack.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 4.

A communique reports a sweeping Anglo-French attack north of the Somme and the carrying of German positions on a front of six kilometres between Maurepas and Ahel river. The troops rushed over the enemy capturing villages and the forest of Clercy and also took an important trench. The German counter-attack was smashed up with the heaviest losses.

Havas Telegrams.

Paris, Sept. 3.

Petrograd.—Furious fighting is reported in the direction of Vladimir-Volinsky.

The Rumanians have taken a number of positions in Transylvania. They have captured 1,537 prisoners.

London.—A Zeppelin was brought down in flames.

A New War Author.

London, Aug. 28.—Alfred Noyes, the poet, who recently returned from America, describing the British system of submarine hunting says the fleet of trawlers etc., is now of a hundred thousand mostly fishermen. With twenty-five minutes of a submarine being reported most of the home waters can be enclosed in a steel trap whence there is no escape. Noyes saw a net trap a hundred miles long able to change its shape and shift position at signal. He mentions that once two submarines were caught receiving oil from a neutral tanker.

**Court Circular.**

GRAND PALACE,
Monday, Sept. 4.

This afternoon, at Amarindra Hall, His Majesty the King granted the usual official audience, after which His Majesty received in private audience General His Excellency Chao Phya Badindra Dejanujit, A.D.C., Minister of War.

Before the general audience His Majesty granted audience to the Princesses, Ladies of the Palace and wives of officials.

H. M. The King.

We understand that His Majesty the King will leave for Changwad Anthon on the 14th instant.

His Majesty will probably be away from the Capital for about a fortnight.

The King and His Old Regiment.

We learn that Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Kenyon-Slaney has just sent to His Majesty the King a reproduction of the Regimental Badge of the Durham Light Infantry, which the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men of the Durham Light Infantry have prayed His Majesty to accept as a token of their gratitude and appreciation of the generous donations which the King has contributed to their Benevolent Fund.

We are sure that the gift, coming as it does from his old regiment and accompanied by the heartfelt appreciation from all its ranks, must be peculiarly gratifying to His Majesty, and will serve as yet one more link binding the King to the regiment in which he first learnt the practical side of soldiering, and in which he is now an honorary officer.

A Rice Mill Chimney.

The iron chimney of the small Rice Mill of H.R.H. Prince Rajaburi fell on Sunday night, fortunately without serious damage to person or property, though it just missed by two or three yards a house where there were seven persons sleeping. The chimney is practically new and as usual was held up by three stays, one of which was on the neighbouring Wat premises. This stay had evidently been loosened by some evil minded person or persons. It is conjectured that this work of loosening must have occupied the best part of two nights. The stay having parted the chimney fell at night when the mill was working. Fortunately those in charge were able to put out the flames that shot out from the hole made by the fall in chimney before any danger happened from this cause.

The plates of the chimney have been badly dented and the process of straightening them out and re-fixing the chimney will take possibly two months, which means a very great loss through forced idleness not to speak of the expense of re-erection.

The Samudasar.

We have received from H. E. Phya Buri Navarasth, assistant Secretary to the Navy League, a copy of the 21st number of the League's journal. This number contains a translation of an article on the battle of Jutland by Arthur Pollen appearing in Land and Water of the 8th June last. The various phases of the fight are illustrated by sketches and the translator's able work is supplemented by notes.

Nai Saman Sukavivati of the Nangsu Phum Thai has contributed a poem. A translation of an English article on the British Navy League is from the pen of an anonymous contributor who signs himself Sowma. There is a translation of an article from the Windsor Magazine by a member of Parliament on the aid given by the fisherfolk to the British Navy during this War. Phya Pariyatti Dhamathala contributes another article on the conditions of the Siamese Navy in olden times.

Attached to this number is an appendix showing the position of the Navy League Funds from which it would appear that the interest received from the Chartered Bank in London where there is a deposit of £100,000 amounted on 31st July last to Tes. 18,846/07.

Allied Exchange Rises.

London, Aug. 31.—The rouble has recently greatly appreciated in London where Petrograd exchange has fallen from 155 to 135 in the course of a week. This is attributed to Rumania's intervention, American buying and the impending internal flotation of a Russian railway loan of 350,000,000 roubles. Simultaneously, French exchange has improved and the German mark after a period of stagnation has depreciated, which is hardly propitious for the impending German war loan.

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Notes From the Theatre.

At the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening and well on to the small hours an excellent time was spent by nearly four hundred people in the presence of Royalty.

The proceeds of the display must have come up to well nigh Ticals 8,000, for His Majesty made a magnificent donation of 1,000 ticals and the tickets were sold not at the ordinary price of 5 ticals but at double that for a stall seat.

Madame Petithuguenin made a good round sum by pinning on medals to coat fronts. Madame Guyon made at least 100 ticals by the distribution of sprigs of maiden-hair fern and quite a good haul was made by the sale of drinks during the long and frequent intervals.

The supper, the arrangements whereof were under the care of Monsieur and Madame Beranger, both of whom worked very assiduously to make the affair a success, was "recherche" and quite a considerable number of those present sat down to tables specially arranged. His Majesty with Monsieur Lefevre Pontalis on his right, occupied a table screened off but in the vicinity of all those supping.

It is needless to say that the supper also contributed to the taking and the French War Charities quite deserved the encouragement given by the public of Bangkok. Monsieur Pontalis, the popular French Representative here, was indefatigable in his exertions receiving Royalty and other visitors. His wholesome good humour seemed to spread itself to all others and everybody seemed to be pleased and spent their ticals with the best of feelings.

It was quite 3.30 a.m. when His Majesty retired and though a good many left shortly after there were many who kept the show going till 5 a.m. amidst speeches and general hilarity. One speech by a rising Banker in proposing the health of Madame Beranger was exceptionally good, marking him out as an embryo orator.

In this cosmopolitan country it may be said that everybody contributed in some shape or form towards the success of the show and the credit for the set-up of the various artists in the play is due to the artistic exertions of M. Jacob Compagnitz, the Russian coiffeur attached to Badman and Co's Toilet Salon. The supper which was voted by all as excellent was catered by M. Philippot, H.M.'s Chef de Cuisine, assisted by various members of the French community.

There was one drawback, if one may be allowed to say so, and that is the want of fans in the Theatre. I suppose fans have not been fixed as the noise may affect the acoustic arrangements. I heard an expert say that if the red on the ceiling was replaced by some other colour it may help in this direction. As it was a good few did not wait till the end as their spotless starched collars soon became wet and limp.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SURGEI Bagan shareholders are requested to meet to-morrow at Dr. Hay's residence.

THE s.s. *Kudo* left Singapore at noon on Saturday the 2nd inst., and may be expected to arrive at the Borneo Company's wharf on Tuesday.

A SUM of Tics. 165 was subscribed towards the Cruiser *Fred* in Bangkok on the 31st August. Mondhol Patani contributed Tics. 1,339 and the total on that date amounted to Tics. 2,160,979.

SEVERAL Buddhist relics have been recently found at Taxila, Rawal Pindi district and the Government of India are advised that though it cannot be affirmed that they are relics of the Buddha himself, they were undoubtedly regarded with veneration two thousand years ago. These, and a relic found in the Krishna district, Madras, in 1892 have been offered by the Government to the Maha Bodhi and Bengal Buddhist Associations on suitable Viharas, at (it is suggested) Calcutta, Sarnath and Taxila.

Another P. and O. Extension.

London, Aug. 29.—An extraordinary general meeting of the stock holders of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co. will be held on Sept. 7 to consider a resolution confirming the conditional agreement between the New Zealand Shipping Company and the P. and O. providing for an increase of P. and O. capital to £5,744,853 by the creation of £806,720 of additional deferred stock.

PADDY REPORT FOR SEPT. 4.

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Saurang 590 " " 76/80 "
Nasuang 90 " " 74/75 "
Total Coyans 2430 "

Abstract of Foreign Trade.

Total number and tonnage of foreign steamers and sailing-ships which have called at the Port of Bangkok during the month of August 1916.

Nationality of Flag.	Steamers No.	Tonnage.
Norwegian	28	24,337
British	20	20,168
Chinese	10	8,425
Japanese	5	5,756
French	4	1,663
Dutch	1	501
Danish	1	2,169
TOTAL	69	63,037

Passengers	Cabin	Deck
from Singapore	74	164
" Hongkong	3	102
" Swatow	7	2795
" Hoihow	3	987
" Saigon	1	29
Total	95	4077
Grand total		4172

Balkan Campaigns.

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—It may be assumed that Russian troops are now well into Rumania.

London, Aug. 31.—That Rumanians are well inside Hungary appears from admissions in the Austrian Communique which says: "We repulsed repeated Rumanian attacks on the heights north-east of Orsova. Otherwise our advanced troops were withdrawn according to plan." The enemy will boast of the occupation of Petrovny-Brassy, Kozli Vaserboly. The Rumanians farther north reached the Gyurgyo mountains.

Bucharest, Aug. 30.—A communique says: "A Zeppelin and aeroplane dropped bombs on Bukharest without doing damage and were driven off by artillery."

Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Balthic, Matra and Neamto, without doing damage.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—A telegram from Constantinople shows that Germany and Bulgaria are associated with Turkey in declaring war on Rumania.

London, Aug. 31.—It is stated in Rome that the Rumanians already have possession of all passes leading to Transylvania and the province of Banat.

London, Aug. 30.—The Austrian communique admits the retirement of "advanced detachments" on the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier owing to an encircling movement of strong Rumanian forces.

London, Aug. 30.—It is reported in Bukharest a number of Bulgarian regiments have revolted.

London, Aug. 31.—A Vienna official despatch discloses the retirement of the Austrians to fresh positions westward of Szik Szerda before the advancing Rumanians.

London, Sept. 1.—The Austrians have retreated before the Rumanians over twenty miles in three days as Cesik Szerda is twenty-three miles within the frontier on the Rumanian right. The Austrian communique also shows the Rumanians in the direction of the Iron Gate are attacking the heights east of Herkulesbad.

A proclamation by the King of Rumania is regarded as indicating that Rumania's territorial ambitions include Banat, Transylvania and part of Bakuina, otherwise, from the river Theiss to the Black-sea is Rumania's watchword.

London, Aug. 30.—Dr. Dillon, writing from Acqui in Italy, says that the Bulgarian plan in the eventuality of defeat is already prepared. The Russophiles will make overtures to the Entente to depose Ferdinand and proclaim Boris King on condition that the Serbian Macedonia-Ekos-Midia line is accorded to Bulgaria.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Rumania's intervention was celebrated in the French trenches most enthusiastically, officers and men embracing, there being double rations of wine, and entertainments.

In the evening airmen spread the news broadcast to the enemy.

German Soldiers and the War Loan.

The document recently found in some captured German trenches include a pamphlet issued to the 14th Reserve Corps on June 21, in which the Commander urges the men to subscribe to the War Loan.

There are many Germans, he says, stupid enough to believe the statement, which he attributes to "the enemy" "that large subscriptions to the loan will only prolong the war." The trend of his argument in disproof of this statement seems to be that, although Germany certainly could not carry on the war on the present fronts if she ran short of money sooner than the Allies, there would still remain a long war of subjugation to be fought in Germany itself. Every German soldier is, therefore, advised to "trust his country with as much money in the War Loan as possible." In the hope of forcing an early peace on terms favourable to Germany instead of fighting a long losing war.

American Railway Strike.

President's Special Legislation.

London, Aug. 29.—A great railway strike is threatened in the United States on Sept. 4. President Wilson is endeavouring to avert it and will recommend Congress to legislate to that end. It is stated he will propose an eight hour day, prohibition of strikes and lockouts on railways pending investigation of disputes. He is also considering measures permitting railways to increase their revenue in case their expenses are increased, and providing for state working of railways for conveyance of national necessities in the event of a strike.

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson addressed a joint session of Congress on the threatened railway strike. He criticised the refusal of the companies to accept an eight hour day in the face of the practical certainty that they will ultimately be obliged to accept it by concerted action of labour and public opinion. He outlined proposals for a settlement, including state working of railways in the event of a strike.

Meanwhile both sides are preparing for a fight. The men are bitterly opposed to the President's proposal of compulsory investigation of disputes. Advances from the west show various railroads are already refusing perishable freight in expectation of a strike.

Germans' Strategy Upset.

London, Aug. 30.—A Home telegram attributes the fall of General Von Falkenhayn to the intervention of Rumania, causing the Kaiser to side with General Hindenburg against Falkenhayn's view that as the western front is the decisive area, troops should not be sent eastwards. It is stated that troops are now being hastily despatched to the Russo-Rumanian frontier.

London, Aug. 31.—Opinion in Holland is that the Kaiser has sacrificed General Falkenhayn in order to avert popular indignation against the Crown Prince and Falkenhayn, who supported instead of preventing the Prince's blunders. Experts believe that Hindenburg's appointment is a confession of failure on the part of Germany, and he is probably chosen in the hope that his prestige will make the German people acquiesce in the decision to shorten the fronts in France and Flanders with a view to concentrating their energies and saving the communications with Constantinople. It is pointed out that this may mean the reverse of shortening the war.

Serious Riots in Sumatra.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—Riots at Meester Aemboel, Djambi, Sumatra, involved twenty policemen, the district administrator, a native doctor and the village chief, and burned the post office and prison and seized the police weapons. Troops have been despatched to the spot.

Germany's Latest Foe.

Rome, Aug. 28.—The Foreign Minister transmitting the declaration of war, says that Germany acts of hostility against Italy succeed each other with growing frequency. It is sufficient to mention the regular supply of military and naval arms and war equipment to Austria-Hungary, which has been uninterrupted; the participation of officers, soldiers and sailors in the different operations directed against Italy can only be due to the lavish assistance afforded Austria, by which the latter was able to concentrate for a most extensive effort against Italy.

The Minister refers to the return to Austria of Italian prisoners escaped from concentration camps to the German Foreign Office request as to the financial situation to consider Italians as alien enemies and postpone the payments. The Italian government can no longer tolerate such a state of affairs. He points out that the situation is aggravated by the fact that Italy and Germany belong to opposing groups of belligerents.

Rome, July 18.—The possibility of an economic war with Germany is much discussed here. The Press expresses a general belief that the latest German measures are probably a result of the ministerial crisis, which brought home to Germany a conviction that in future Italy would more than ever be one with the Allies.

There is no certainty as yet as to the possibility of a declaration of war. Many people here consider it superfluous, because it would bring no change in the actual state of hostility between Berlin and Rome. Neither would it bring about any change in the military position of Italy.

The Stefani Agency denies the statement published by the Wolff Bureau, explaining the German economic measures against Italy as measures of reprisal.

Australia and Conscriptio.

Melbourne, Aug. 27.—After a Cabinet meeting, Mr. W. M. Hughes (premier) stated that a decision had been reached regarding conscription, but he declined to say more.

It was noticed that Ministers known to favour conscription looked pleased. The political parties are now considering the matter.

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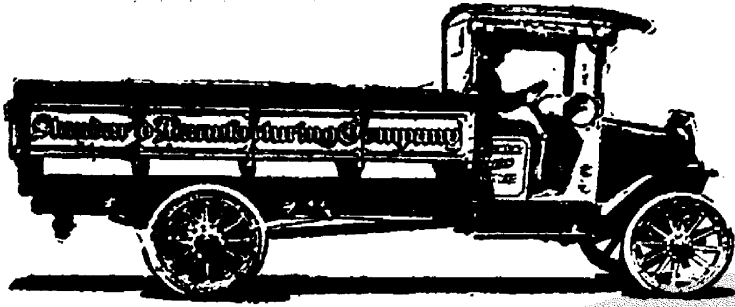
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Bulgaria's Secret Aims Disclosed.

A party of Reichstag deputies has been paying an official visit to Bulgaria and one of them, Otto Hoetsch, sums up his observation as follows in the "Kreuzzeitung":

It is evident that the hoping of winning back from Rumania the portion of the Dobruja, which was lost by the Peace of Bucharest, is still alive in many hearts, and also that the efforts, inspired by "Realpolitik," to gain a really good harbour in the Aegean prevents the memory that the Macedonian coast with the Kavalla was once Bulgarian from dying. Nevertheless the nation is far removed from an aimless hostility to Rumania or Greece.

Hoetsch then declares that Bulgaria will never consent to the restoration of the Serbian State in its old form, and that this idea coincides well with the interests of Austria-Hungary. As regards the tightening of the alliance between Bulgaria and the Central Powers, however:

It is much to be desired that little should at present be said on the side of the Central Powers in regard to the economic opening up of Bulgaria. Nothing would prove a greater hindrance to good relations than premature activity on the part of speculators, &c., calculated to give our new ally the impression that she is simply there to be exploited.

Nor can Hoetsch give the lie to the persistence of Russian influences in Bulgaria.

We cannot conceal the wide divergences in religion, language, ethics, and outlook upon life which the fusion of Russian and Oriental elements in the Bulgarian character create between their culture and ours. Here the connections between Bulgaria and Russia are deep-rooted, and are not to be disposed of by the catchword of Russophilism. The rationalistic spirit native to the Bulgarians has certainly severed many of these links . . . but how far German science and German culture in general will be able to assist in strengthening our relations with Bulgaria remains to be seen. The Tsar at any rate thoroughly recognises the value of such co-operation.

He concludes his article with:—
The problems presented by this alliance in the war, during the peace negotiations, and after its conclusion will only be solvable if Germany has an independent programme of her own, not only in the oriental but in the Balkan question. Reflection and discussion on this matter can no longer be postponed. The standpoint adopted by so many political writers and diplomatists in Germany—viz. that we

Submarine Warfare.

London, Aug. 29.—In his second article dealing with British methods of coping with German submarines Mr. Noyes tells of a submarine's disagreeable surprise. The commander ordered the crew of an apparently harmless fishing boat to take to their boat in five minutes. Immediately there was a well rehearsed panic on the fishing boat. Two fishermen knelt and prayed for mercy others hauled at the boat like men possessed. The resultant picture was a dummy boat on deck in four pieces and a fine big gun levelled at the submarine by gunners of the Royal Navy, two Germans kneeling for mercy and after they had scrambled to safety there was an abolished submarine and oil upon many troubled waters.

There are many such mysteries. Things resembling a battleship may be harmless compared to a thing resembling Noah's ark. German warships have been known to run like hares from a boat as harmless as a mouse.

A Memorial to Kitchener.

London, Aug. 29.—Prince Alexander of Teck appeals on behalf of the Imperial Service College, Windsor, for sons and other descendants of British officers and civil servants. It is intended to raise a fund of a hundred thousand sterling in memory of Lord Kitchener and change the name of the college to Kitchener College.

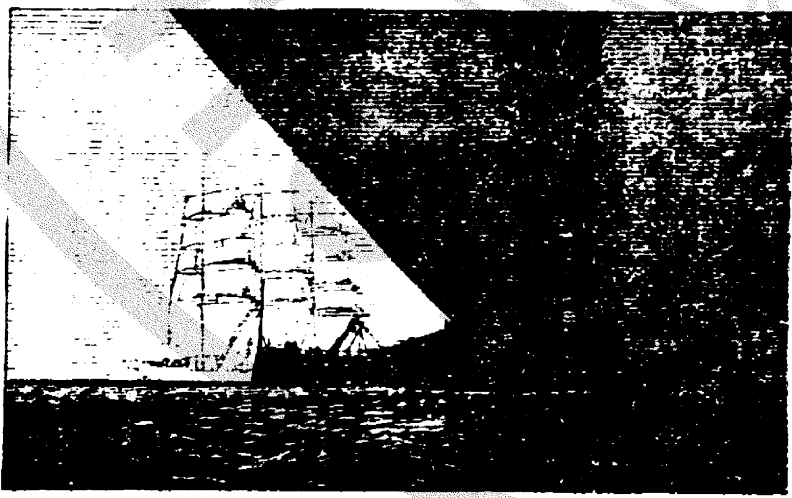
Air Raid

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—L'Echo Belge says an alien air squadron dropped bombs in the neighbourhood of Ghent on Aug. 25. Two big explosions were heard and it is believed two munition depots were blown up. It is rumoured the damage done and number of victims was very great. In the course of the attack a gunpowder depot at Meirelbeke was blown up and a Zeppelin stationed at St. Denis Westdam was damaged.

ought to let Austria-Hungary take the lead in that question, and only intervene as a disinterested friend to reconcile any conflict of interests which may arise between our allies—is quite inadequate to-day. We have shed the blood of our soldiers in the Balkans; we have our interests there; we must look at these questions with our own eyes. We cannot allow opposition as sharp as that between Rumania and Hungary to rise again. It would be a direct danger to the future of all members of our alliance if the economic and political problem of the Balkan peninsula, which have been sadly neglected by Germany in the past, were again left by us to settle themselves.—Ex.

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Dutch Fishery Trouble.

London, Aug. 28.—An Anglo-Dutch agreement has been concluded for the release of Dutch fishingboats detained in Scotland, some since June, on the condition that Germany does not receive more than twenty per cent of the season's catch of herrings.

[The Foreign Office on July 24 published the following:—

The extent to which the Dutch fishing fleet has been engaged in furnishing supplies to Germany has for sometime past been engaging the serious attention of the British Government. It is well known that about 90 per cent. of the herrings and a considerable part of other fish caught by Dutch fishing vessels have been sold direct to German buyers.

The British Government have accordingly found it necessary to place a number of Dutch fishing vessels in the Prize Court, and they have also detained a further number for fishing in prohibited areas a practice which Dutch fishermen have persistently adopted, notwithstanding the warnings issued by their own Government.

It is recognised by the British Government that some hardship may be caused by the proceedings, and they have expressed their readiness to confer with representatives of Dutch fishing interests with the object of devising some means for alleviating the situation.]

Salonika Front.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Official. At Salonika British monitors bombarded enemy detachments reported at the mouth of the Struma.

There was a reciprocal bombardment from the Struma to Junica.

The Serbians have made considerable progress near Veternik on the road from Banica to Ostrovo. They repulsed three Bulgarian attacks succeeding a violent artillery preparation. An intense artillery duel continues. The Bulgars have occupied several localities which the Greeks abandoned west of Kavala.

The Serbs have made an important advance in the region of Kukuruz, repeatedly defeating the enemy.

Salonika, Aug. 28.—The communique says: Our artillery silenced the enemy's at Doiran. The Bulgarians shelled Makev on the Struma front.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—An official statement from Berlin says that the Kaiser has dismissed the Chief of the General Staff, Falkenhayn, and appointed Hindenburg as his successor. Sudendorff is appointed First Quartermaster General.



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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong "	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng "	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng "	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi "	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe "	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei "	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong "	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong "	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna "	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangjak "	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
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Prakonong "	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong "	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
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Klong Toi "	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng "	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng "	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong "	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Bangkok Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	6.00

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Great General Staff Surprised.

The "Agence de la Presse Europeenne" has received from a well-informed neutral source an interesting account of the effect produced in Germany by the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme.

German opinion on the military situation on the western front is divided. It would be impossible to describe any one opinion as that of Germany as a whole. The views held in the highest military quarters are faithfully reflected in certain military, political and social groups in Berlin, and those who are in touch with these can ascertain, with tolerable accuracy, what is thought by the Great General Staff. The Great General Staff expected a formidable offensive, and was prepared for it: it was fully realised that the British army had masses of men and huge quantities of munitions ready for the push. But great surprise has been caused by the excellence of British organisation and the superlative quality of British leadership. The Great General Staff underestimated Russia's offensive power. They realised the bravery of British soldiers, but they refused obstinately to believe that an army capable of facing German military power could be improvised: therefore, they expected poor leadership, faulty preparation, errors in strategy, inefficiency in tactics. All these misconceptions have been swept away within the last fortnight. The Great General Staff now know, and frankly admit in their own military world, that the British army not only consists of brave men but is perfectly equipped and efficiently officered, from generals to subalterns.

It is probably accurate to say that the experts of the German General Staff are now feeling their doubts about the outcome of the war. At every previous stage they had reasonable grounds for hope. The revelation of Anglo-French offensive power, following so closely on the Russian surprise, has shaken their confidence. But it would be premature to describe them as despairing. They are tough, and they have unbounded self confidence. They believe that Germany can carry on with success a purely defensive war which will exhaust the Allies to such an extent that the terms of peace will still be tolerable for Berlin. That is the limit of their expectation. What a change this means! It is certain that German military experts have how, for the first time, definitely abandoned the hope of real victory. Henceforth they will try to make the best of a bad business, to extricate themselves with a minimum of loss and discredit.

Education After The War.

Says the New York Sun:—What the children of Europe shall be taught after the war, what lessons shall be drawn from the great strife, how many fads or luxuries of education must be dropped off and what shall replace them are problems already under serious consideration. Here are represented perplexities of greater national importance, perhaps, than the teachers at their recent gathering in this city were called to meet: for our instructors sought the development of an existing system, while the educators of many European countries are confronted with the necessity of constructing a system which will meet new conditions.

Writing chiefly of the needs of England, Arthur C. Benson of Magdalen College, Cambridge, one of the prominent educators of Great Britain, expresses in a measure the needs of Europe. The very first indisputable point, he says, is that the "old division of ancient and modern subjects has died of inanition." There is no longer room for both the classical languages. Greek is relegated to the specialist; Latin, if retained at all, is only "for boys of linguistic gifts." Precedents are thus ruthlessly swept away: for the older universities have always held so firmly for compulsory Latin and Greek that they have set the tone of all secondary British schools.

Everything points to a modernization of the course of study, to a curriculum in which the all important thing is that man and woman should know the actual conditions of the modern world, and should be acquainted with national ideas, life and activities. The basis of this new curriculum, as Dr. Benson reports it for the "Nineteenth Century," is: English, thoroughly taught, both the art of clear expression and a knowledge of English literature; at least one modern language, taught to the point of use; science, on general lines; geography, carefully and fully; history, in outlines; mathematics, including arithmetic, "for practical utility," and algebra, "to initiate the pupil's mind into the symbolic handling of problems."

Modern languages, he says will play a much larger part in education than in the past. The one foreign language that should be taught is French. The study of German will for a time be discredited, though "in the interest of future harmony it would be desirable to encourage a knowledge of it." Boys of definite linguistic ability should have an opportunity to study both Russian and Spanish.

Histories will have to be rewritten

for school use. It will best be done upon economic and biographical lines, with special attention to the growth of political institutions and to the development of the ideas that lead to that "peaceful combination and corporate grouping that is known by the name of civilization." The geography of the future will aim to give a real picture of the world as it is and to give definite ideas of commercial matters.

Education in Europe after the war will, in short, be extremely practical. "We have mortgaged our national resources for some time to come"; the result will certainly be the dropping off of luxuries: it may be more.

"One thing is certain, that we must, if possible, increase our commercial efficiency if we mean to liquidate our debts and insure a peaceful expansion of activities."

The war will not end when peace is declared. Its burdens must be carried by future generations. The schools must begin where the armies stop. Youth has an important part in the reconstruction of nations, and it must be trained and disciplined to meet its responsibilities.

German Appeal to the People.

Amsterdam, The "North German Gazette" and the other principal German papers publish in black type another appeal to the civilian population not to be depressed. The appeal, which is dated "From the Field," says:

Half the world is sending its men into the field against us, and the other half is casting guns for it. A battle is engaged which is great beyond all imagination. Russia's armies, rejuvenated and supplied to excess with every requirement, have hurled themselves against our living wall in the East and have overflooded our glacis (the sloping approach to a fort). France during the war has experienced new birth such as she herself would never have edited.

The message proceeds to say that the English troops may not be worth much morally, but that this is balanced by the numbers of guns. After extravagant laudations of German strategy, the appeal says it is doubtful whether civilian Germany is doing its part.

Every headbanging, mistrustful thought is now high treason. The time has come determinedly and joyfully to sacrifice every last atom of comfort or of inclination to pleasure.

The German special correspondents at the front ring the changes on the same topic. Herr Geor. Querl telegraphs to the "Berliner Tageblatt": "The enemy has summoned all his

strength and is determined to win. His capabilities have reached a high level, and he is now about to strike his last blow for the end of the war and for victory. The fighting will continue without respite, and the employment of men and guns will be increased. The powerful English artillery ceases fire only when the infantry attack.

The German correspondents in Holland telegraph obviously fictitious London statements by nameless personages that the war will be over after the harvest and that the present offensive is the Allies' last blow. Ex.

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At Minburi	Aug. 30	5.7	mm.
" Minburi	31	6.6	"
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MONDOL KRUNG KAO.			
At Sraburi	Aug. 31	6.1	"
MONDOL NAGOR JAISRI.			
At Smudagor	Aug. 30	13.0	"
" Smudagor	31	0.3	"
" Smudagor	Sept. 1	0.8	"
MONDOL RAJBURI.			
At Rajburi	Sept. 1	2.2	"
" Bejraburi	" 1	3.0	"
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Ban Phaji Arr.	9.47	12.20	4.24	6.30	
Ban Phaji Dep.	9.57	12.37	4.30		
Lopburi Arr.	11.5	1.55	5.48		
Chengket Dep.	12.33	3.35		7.25	
Pak'pho Arr.	2.17	5.40		9.54	
Pak'pho Dep.	2.26	5.50			
Pitsaloke Arr.	6.	11.5			
Pitsaloke Dep.	7.1	2.2			
Ban Dara Arr.	9.5	4.18			
Ban Dara Dep.	9.20	4.40			
S'kaloke Arr.	10.21	5.41			
Ban Dara Dep.	9.10	4.26			
Uttaradit Arr.	10.6	5.29			
Uttaradit Dep.	10.15	5.38			
Don Chai Arr.	11.57				
Lampang Arr.	1.52				
Ban Phaji Dep.	10.10	12.30	4.41		
Gengko Arr.	11.7	1.26	5.51		
Lat Hua Kao Arr.					
Korat Dep.		4.29		8.42	
Bangkok Arr.		6.8		10.32	
Bangkok Dep.	7.45			3.50	
Petrien Arr.	9.33			5.38	
Lampang Dep.					
Ban Phaji Arr.					
Ayuthia Arr.	6.27	8.37	12.44	3.14	
Bangkok Arr.	7.13	9.21	1.23	3.58	
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