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" " " 9	" "Morea"	July 10
" " " 23	" "Khyber"	" 24
" " " 6	" "Medina"	Aug. 7
" " " 20	" "Mongolia"	" 21
" " " 3	" "Malwa"	Sept. 4

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1916			
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" " " 19	" "Medina"	" 15
" " " 28	" "Mongolia"	" 29
" " " 11	" "Malwa"	May 13
" " " 25	" " " "	" 27
" " " 30	" "Kaiser-i-hind"	" 27
" " " July 9	" "Mooltan"	June 10
" " " 23	" "Kashgar"	" 24
" " " Aug. 6	" "Karmala"	July 8
" " " 20	" "Arabia"	" 22
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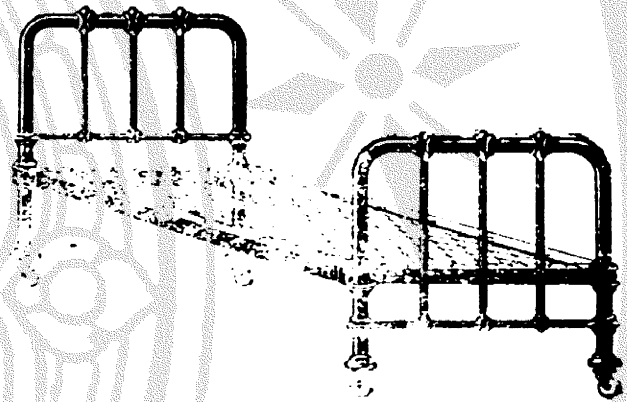
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• "	"Boribat"	5th	"	"
• "	No Departure	8th	"	"
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• "	"Mahidol"	15th	"	"
• "	"Asang"	19th	"	"
• "	"Yugala"	22nd	"	"
• "	"Boribat"	26th	"	"
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July	A.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
1	3 00	11 0	11-12	5-6
2	4 00	11 11
3	5 00	11 11
4	6 00	12 0
5	6 30	11 11
6	7 30	11 10	...	...
7	8 00	11 7	...	...
8	9 30	11 1	...	...
9	10 30	11 0	...	...
10	11 30	10 6	6-7	7-0
11	...	...	7-8	6-0
12	...	...	8-9	6-0
13	...	...	8-9	6-0
14	1 00	12 1	9-10	6-0
15	2 30	12 0	10-11	5-0
16	4 00	12 0	11-12	5-0
17	5 00	12 0	...	...
18	5 30	12 0	...	...
19	6 00	11 11	...	...
20	7 00	11 5	...	...
21	8 00	11 1	...	...
22	9 00	10 9	...	...
23	11 00	10 5	...	...
24	11 00	10 0	5-6	7-8
25	...	...	5-6	7-0
26	...	...	6-7	7-0
27	...	...	9-10	7-0
28	...	...	10-11	7-0
29	...	...	11-12	6-0
30	2 00	11 0	11-12	5-0
31	3 30	11 9	12-0	5-0

July	P.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
1	7 00	14 10	...	...
2	7 30	15 0	1-0	5-0
3	8 00	14 10	1-2	5-0
4	8 30	14 7	2-3	5-0
5	9 00	14 6	2-3	5-6
6	9 30	14 5	2-3	5-6
7	10 00	14 1	3-4	6-7
8	10 30	13 11	4-0	7-0
9	10 30	13 11	4-0	7-0
10	11 00	13 0	4-5	7-8
11	11 00	12 10	...	...
12	5 30	13 10	...	...
13	6 00	14 7	...	...
14	6 30	14 9	...	...
15	7 30	15 1	...	...
16	8 30	14 8	1-2	5-0
17	9 00	14 5	1-2	5-0
18	9 00	14 1	2-3	6-0
19	9 30	14 0	2-3	6-0
20	10 00	13 8	2-3	6-0
21	10 00	13 4	3-4	7-0
22	10 30	13 0	3-4	8-0
23	11 00	12 8	...	...
24	...	...	...	...
25	5 30	12 11	...	...
26	5 00	13 2	...	...
27	6 30	13 7	...	...
28	6 30	14 4	...	...
29	6 30	14 8	...	...
30	7 00	14 9	...	...
31	7 30	15 0	...	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.

June 30th O New Moon 5.25 p.m.
July 8th O First Quarter 6.37 p.m.
" 15th O Full Moon 11.22 a.m.
" 22nd O Last Quarter 6.15 a.m.
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Dutch War News.

German Economic Position.

There are signs of Rumania inter-
vening shortly.An Allied offensive from Salonika
may be expected shortly.The Dutch Government has prohibi-
ted the export of potatoes.A Berlin communique states that
Contal-Maison, Hamand Estree, are all
on fire.The Austrian Lloyd tourist vessel
Thalis interned at Amsterdam will be
fitted out as a cargo boat and used by
the Dutch authorities.A large condensed milk factory will
shortly be erected at Purmerend, Hol-
land, on the co-operative system. The
present cheese factory there will be in-
corporated with it and branch factories
opened at Omeer and Zype and in
other Dutch Communes.An American lady recently returned
from Germany said that when she in-
terrogated the wife of a German official
on the subject, she replied, "We are
suffering much, but less than the French
did in 1870. They then ate rats and
were conquered. We are not eating
rats and are conquerors."The "Berliner Tageblatt" bemoans
the present sausageless state of Berlin.
It says: "In the pork shops and de-
licatessen shops it is impossible to buy
a mouthful of meat. All that can be
bought now is a small quantity of liver
sausage. The Berliner accustomed to
"Wurstgenuss" is very painfully af-
fected."The Kaiser when at Wilhelmshaven
after the Jutland battle telegraphed to
the head of Krupp's: "I wish to in-
form you while celebrating our im-
mense success in the North Sea that
our brilliant victory was in great part
due to the artillery supplied by you
which is without compare and to the
marvellous destructive power of the
munitions you furnished. Our day of
victory is a day of honour for Krupp's."The Burgomaster of Anterdam has
dismissed two members of the police
force, found to be regular members of
the German Spy Staff, the first because
his name was entered in the notebook
of a foreigner suspected of espionage
having received a sum of money. In
the second instance the individual bymeans of a false passport visited the
Dutch Aniline Dye Factory at Boven
to enquire how many Germans were
employed there. He represented him-
self as a Police agent from Rotterdam.A Dutch firm at Enschede says the
"Algemeen Handelsblad" has made
half a million guilders war profit.
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of the Dutch Government and ar-
ranged for the sale of quantities of
cattle in Germany from the innun-
dated parts of Holland. The Govern-
ment recently approved of licenses for
export of 11,000 beasts and of these
the above firm were allocated 5,000.
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beast they netted ther-by the handy
little sum of half a million guilders.At the Amsterdam tobacco sales on
Friday, 13,303 bales of Sumatra to-
bacco were sold. The highest price
was obtained by the Senenban Masta-
chappij who sold 400 bales from their
Goenong Rinteh valued at 148 guilder
cents per kilo at 336 guilder cents per
kilo and the lowest by the Medan
Tabak Mantschappij 583 bales from
their Two Rivers, Soengei Sikambang,
Kuala Namoo Selayang and Rotterdam
A and B Estates which had been val-
ued at from 66 to 91 cents per kilo for
1.05 guilder cents per kilo.German torpedo boats have taken
the steamer Lestris to a German port.
She had a Dutch cargo consigned to the
Netherlands Overseas Trust.The Swiss Government is to convoke
a conference of neutrals.The correspondent of "De Tijd" at
Cologne says the turn the war has
taken is very serious for the internal
position in Germany.Hail and furious storms have done
heavy damage to the East Prussian
harvests.Germany has sent a memorandum to
the neutral powers protesting against
the British measures against neutral
firms trading with Germany.A Zeppelin dropped bombs on the
schooner Weldaad, off the Danish
Coast.The Netherlands Indies Government
declares the following foreign areas to
be infected with cholera:—Rangoon,
Canton, Colombo, The West Coast of
India from Karachi to Mangalore,
Saigon, Port Said, Alexandria, Bang-
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German News Service.

Headquarters, June 21.
Official.—Eastern theatre: The army group of von Hindenburg has successfully advanced northwest and south of Danaburg, in the Dubalovka district, northeast of Smorgon and on both sides of Krevo; in the district of Dubalovka several Russian positions have been taken, over 200 prisoners have been made and numerous machineguns and minethrowers captured. The enemy suffered severe and bloody losses. German air squadrons attacked the railway stations of Saljeje and Molodelschino.

The position of Prince Leopold's army is unchanged. The army group of von Linsingen has repulsed in a counterattack near Gruziatyn, west of Kolki, the Russian forces which had crossed the Styr. The attacks of the enemy have been repulsed. Northwest of Lutsk, the enemy strongly resisted our offensive. The fighting is still in progress. At Gruziatyn the Russians lost one thousand prisoners. We are advancing south of the Turya. With the army group of General Count Bothmer, no change has taken place.

Western Theatre: Spirited artillery and air fights occurred at several places between the Franco-Belgian frontier and the Obse. The patrols in the districts between Berry-au-Bac and Erastelle and east of St. Die brought in French prisoners.

A British aeroplane was shot down by the fire of anti-aircraft guns at Puisseux, northwest of Bapaume. One man of the crew was dead. A French aeroplane was forced to land at Pont à Mousson; its crew have been captured.

June 22.
A weak British detachment has been repulsed at Frelinghem, north east of Armentières. A German patrol brought in some prisoners from the British position west of La Bassée.

Infantry fighting has started at the Meuse and the Germans have gained some advantage west of Fort Vaux. The Germans shot down with anti-aircraft guns a French aeroplane, south of the Pepper Hill and another one at Ornes. The crew of the latter were made prisoners.

German air squadrons yesterday morning attacked the cities in the Meuse valley south of Verdun, where troops were stationed and this morning bombarded the railway depot and troop camps at Revigny.

Eastern theatre: At the northern part of the front only successful enterprises of patrols are reported. The railroad bridge across the swamps of Pripiat, south of Luminetz has been bombed. The Russian attacks against the positions on the canal west of Logishin have failed, as well as repeated attacks west of Kolki. Between Sokol and Sinievka, the Russian positions have been captured by the Germans

and are held against strong Russian counterattacks. The repeated attempts of the enemy to dispute the German successes, west of Lutsk, have failed. On both sides of the Turya and further south, on the line Sviniochi-Gorochov, the Russians were further pressed back.

The army of General Count Bothmer repulsed strong numerous attacks of the enemy on the line Hajvoronka-Bobulince, north of Przevioka.

Turkish headquarters, June 21.
Iraq theatre: The situation in the Felabie district is unchanged. On the Euphrates, our advanced guards surprised the British advance-guard, killed nine British soldiers and captured their rifles. East of Kash-i-Shirin, further east and north of Bane, our troops aided by volunteers repulsed the Russians.

Caucasus theatre: On the right wing the situation is unchanged. On the left wing patrol fights have occurred. Weak attacks of the enemy have also been repulsed.

South western theatre: On June 18, after midnight, two Turkish flyers bombed the aerial stations on the islands of Tenedos and Imbros and threw bombs on two torpedo boats. One torpedo boat was hit and was towed by the other one to Tenedos. At two places of the aerial depots fires broke out. Of the enemy's aeroplanes which attacked El Arisch on June 18, three have been shot down and one flyer has been made prisoner. The first one fell into the sea and sank immediately. The second one fell on a road near El Arisch and the pilot and the observer were saved by another aeroplane. The third one burnt up with the observer, while the pilot was captured by us. Men-of-war have bombarded the mausoleum of the Sheikh Hamidieh.

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SUGGESTIONS ON EDUCA- TION.

The Right Honourable Sir George
Reid, a former Minister of Education
of Australia, has recently made some
remarks on the Educational System of
Great Britain. He premises his re-
marks by the statement that his ex-
perience outside Britain in his opinion
qualifies him to see faults and suggest
remedies. He practically admits that
during the past ten years a number of
beneficial changes have been introduced
in the English system of education
but he says that these improved
methods have not yet reached a large
proportion of the youth of the country.
One of his propositions is thus put in
question form:

"Are not the hands the best allies
of the brains of our children? And
may we not therefore ask what is
the extent of the effort which national
education is making to prepare our
millions of children and young people
for those struggles in the battle of
which await them?"

Another education like that in the
United States be established to watch
over and report annually upon all
educational establishments, but with-
out power to control the system of
education laid down by the States
which alone have authority in this
direction.

Another of Sir George Reid's sug-
gestions is that a teacher should be
specially trained in knowledge of the
human mind and that psychology in
its strict sense, should be provided for
in all examinations for the teaching
profession. He considers the neglect
of the English system in this respect
is a very serious one. He says: "If
it is essential that an expert in steel
should have some sort of knowledge
of the elements of steel, surely it is
just as essential that an expert in
mental training should have an ade-
quate degree of knowledge of the
characteristics of the human mind."
He refers to the fact that the Board of
Education provides special courses of
study of psychology for those who
teach the deaf and blind and points
out that if this knowledge of the
human mind is considered a necessity
for the teaching of poor defective chil-
dren that knowledge should be none
the less necessary for the teaching of
children who are perfectly sound.
Referring to agricultural education
he advocates the employment of
experts to go among the rural popula-
tion and instruct the people as to the
best methods of tilling the soil and
gathering in harvests. Practical demon-
stration is the best way to tackle the
agricultural classes and this has been
done in Australia with the result that
an Australian expert who has been in
England studying the methods obtain-
ing in that country has certified that in
a large number of cases in Australia
they could do, especially at harvest
time, with two or three men what it
takes seven or eight men to do in En-
gland. In Siam too among our cultiva-
ting classes the chief difficulty is the
insufficiency of labour together in their
harvests and any methods whereby the
increase of a man's labour could be
effected in this respect would be very
gratifying to the cultivating classes of
this country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A ZURICH telegram says the Kaiser
himself will design the special medal
to be minted in commemoration of
the Battle of Jutland.

THE s.s. "Katong" will leave from
the Borneo Company's wharf at 5 p.m.
sharp, on Friday the 21st inst., and
should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday
at daylight.

THE following passengers arrived by
the "Katong":—Mr. E. Hapikin, Mr. T.
H. Lacon, Miss K. M. O'Leary, Dr. G. G.
Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Grut, Mr. T. C.
Trimble, Mr. K. Keelata and Mr.
Hatauo.

New Ads.—Beds and bedding
are for sale at the Oriental Store. The
Phathanakorn announce a change of
programme. The Borneo Co. have a
new notice to consignees. A list of the
Siam Steam Navigation Co's. sailings
up to end of next month appear on
page 1.

A New Royal Yacht.

The Nangut Phini Thai understands
that an agreement has been arrived at
with regard to the building of a yacht
for His Majesty the King by the Kawa-
saki Dock.

It will be remembered that some time
ago Lieut. Niem Vajrastira was sent to
Japan to arrange with the Dock Com-
pany for the building of the vessel, but
he returned without having come to any
definite arrangement as the price quot-
ed by the Dock was very excessive.

It now appears that the Dock has
quoted a price which is acceptable to
the authorities here and a representa-
tive from Japan is already on his way
out with the necessary papers for sig-
nature and is expected to arrive on or
about the 30th instant.

The Kawasaki Dock Company en-
gages to deliver the vessel within two
years of the signing of the agreement.

This Agent will, it is said, take back
with him the *Mahachakri* which will
be sold to the Company at a price
which has not yet transpired.

A Singgora Libel Case.

Mr. G. K. Wright who left for Sing-
gora by the s.s. "Boribhat" on the 15th
inst. has been retained by the defence
in an interesting libel prosecution in
the Singgora Court. The case is brought
by Mr. Grant, late assistant manager of a
mining company in that district against
Mr. Foran, the manager of the same
firm. It is alleged that owing to Mr.
Foran's representations to the Head
Office Mr. Grant was dismissed and the
prosecution is based on those represen-
tations being false and defamatory.

Siam Philatelic Society.

The Society held its 61st Session at
the offices of the Bangkok Times on
Monday July 10th, when ten members
were present with the President Mr.
E. C. Monod in the chair.

The President cordially welcomed
Mr. Le May, the Vice President, on his
return after an absence of over three
years most of which had been spent in
the north of Siam.

The minutes having been passed and
the general business completed, the
President called upon Mr. Williamson
to read his paper on the stamps of
Malta.

Mr. Williamson commenced with an
introduction giving briefly the history
of the Maltese Islands from the time
they were under the sway of the
Phoenicians, Carthaginians and Ro-
mans up to the present time, and then,
turning to the philatelic side, pointed
out that the philatelic history com-
menced in the year 1857, when the
British post office was first installed
and the stamps of Great Britain used.
The issue of these stamps covers a
period of over 27 years, that is up to
1884, and it is only by used specimens
that one is able to verify this, that is
by the postal obliteration which was
either an "M" enclosed in an oval of
horizontal lines, or else the cancella-
tion "A 25." which later was used in
conjunction with a date Stamp.

The writer next went on to describe
each issue in detail, giving the reasons
for any change in value or issue of a
new value, and supplemented this with
one of the finest displays that has yet
been placed before the Society and
which had the merit of being practi-
cally complete.

Amongst other varieties shown may
be noted a very fine pair of the Four-
penny brown of the 1885 issue, imper-
forate, as also a fine mint copy of the
rare halfpenny golden yellow of the
1874 issue. A 24d. stamp of 1885 issue
was shown bearing a red tick in the
corner, this having been done by the
postal authorities to prevent them
being used by forgers to produce the
error in the only surcharge of Malta
namely the "One Penny" on 2d of
1902.

With the 1914-1915 issue of the
stamps of King George the paper was
brought to a close. The President pro-
posed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr.
Williamson for his most interesting
paper and display, and this being
seconded by the Vice President was
carried unanimously. After general
discussion, &c., the meeting terminated
at 8.0 p.m.

Some Results of Drink Prohi- bition in Great Britain.

The sale of beer in the canteens is
now 50 per cent. less than twenty years
ago, the Council of the Royal Army
Temperance Association reported to the
twenty-second annual meeting of the
organisation at Caxton Hall.

Nineteen detention barracks had been
closed, and the inmates of the remain-
ing ones were extremely few, being
little more than two per 1,000 of the
average strength of the Army.

Court-martial had been reduced by
more than a half, fines for drunkenness
had been still more reduced, and the
awards of the medal for long service
and good conduct had been more than
doubled compared with any previous
period.

According to the last returns, there
were altogether in the Bulgar Army
and the new armice, 139,614 total ab-
stainers.

THE Great War.

Kaiser at Battle of Somme.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, July 18.

A Berlin official report says that the Kaiser is at present at the battle in the sector of the Somme visiting the hospitals, distributing iron crosses and delivering speeches.

Germans Uneasy in Belgium.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, July 18.

Amsterdam. — The "Telegraaf" learns from a reliable source from the frontier that the Germans in western Belgium are very uneasy. All sorts of precautions are being taken and the official papers have been removed from Ostend to Brussels.

Russians Capture Volhynia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, July 18.

Petrograd. — An official report yesterday says that the Russians have captured Volhynia and have taken 317 officers, 12,637 men and thirty guns including seventeen heavy guns.

The Western Line.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 17.

Yesterday we progressed on the right of the Meuse. The British have reinforced their new positions and have discovered five new heavy howitzers and four cannon in Champagne.

To-day we repulsed reconnaissances north of the Aisne, in Champagne and Lorraine.

We made progress west of Fleury and took 3 machine-guns.

Baiburt Captured.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 17.

Petrograd. — We routed fierce attacks in Volhynia in the Ostrof-Goudine sector and captured heavy and light batteries. We took 3,000 prisoners.

In Armenia we have captured Baiburt and have progressed in the region of Taurus and the basin of the upper Tcharak.

Various.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 17.

A new Russian contingent has disembarked at Brest and has been sent to a camp of instruction.

Rome. — We have progressed on the Posina front.

Athens. — The fire at Tatoi has been mastered up the seventeenth kilometre on the road from Tatoi to Kifissos.

A decree has ordered the dissolution of Parliament which will re-open on the 1st of August. The elections have been fixed for the 17th of September.

Tin Going Down.

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, July 19.

Tin is quoted at \$79.95 per picul.

The Submarine Deutschland.

Washington, July 12. — The Anglo-French embassies have represented to the State Department that the Deutschland is potentially a warship though designed as a merchantman.

London, July 12. — An Admiralty Official interviewed said a message had been received showing the cargo of the Deutschland was 375 and not a thousand tons.

Washington, July 13. — The Entente diplomats and the State Department received information that a neutral merchantman conveyed the Deutschland from Bremen almost to Norfolk, Virginia, acting as a shield and tender. The American consul at Bremen has been asked why he did not confidentially advise his Government of the Deutschland's departure.

British Legation Telegrams.

(British Legation telegrams are not to be regarded as official communications from His Britannic Majesty's Representative, unless they are marked "Official.")

The British Thrust.

(Official.)
London, July 17.

Further important successes have been gained by our troops. North-west of Bazentin-le-Petit wood we stormed and captured the German second line positions on a front of one thousand five hundred yards. The large number of German dead in this sector bears evidence to the very heavy casualties which the enemy has suffered since our advance began. East of Longueval we still further widened the gap in the German second line by capturing the strongly defended position of Waterlot farm. On our left flank in Ovillers and La Boisselle where there has been continuous hand-to-hand fighting since the 7th of July we captured the remaining strongholds of the enemy together with two officers and one hundred and twenty four guardsmen, who formed the remnants of its brave garrison, the whole village being now in our hands.

Captured documents show the very heavy casualties which the enemy has suffered in the recent fighting: in one instance "company" was reduced to the strength of one officer and twelve men and these few so totally exhausted that the men cannot be counted on.

Another company "has completely lost its fighting value, the men left being so exhausted that they can no longer be employed in fighting. If heavy artillery fire continues the company will soon be entirely exterminated. Relief for the company is urgently requested."

Another battalion "consists at the present time of three officers, two non-commissioned officers and nineteen men."

The Case of Ireland.

Redmond's Indignation.

London, July 12. — Mr. Redmond in a manifesto in reply to yesterday's speech of Lord Lansdowne says he regards the speech as a gross insult to Ireland. It amounts he says to a declaration of war on the Irish people and the announcement of a policy of coercion. If the speech represents the attitude of the Government to Ireland there will be an end of all hopes of a settlement. He is of opinion the speech was deliberately intended to wreck the negotiations.

London, July 13. — The Nationalists state that Lord Lansdowne's speech is the first intimation of the restrictions of the Irish executive. Mr. Asquith will be asked whether Lord Lansdowne's statements are sanctioned by Government.

London, July 13. — It is stated that the Irish situation was easier after the Irish leaders had conferred with some of the Cabinet Ministers yesterday evening, but the general feeling is that Mr. Asquith should make an explicit statement.

Mr. Redmond's manifesto was provoked by an obscure passage in Lord Lansdowne's speech which is interpreted as meaning that the settlement scheme was only provisional as regards parliamentary representation and permanent as regards the exclusion of the Ulster Counties. The Nationalists were also concerned at the threatened delay in introducing the amending bill.

The Daily News does not believe that Lansdowne's speech was intentionally wrecking, but was intended to conciliate the Unionist extremists.

London, July 13. — Lord Lansdowne in reply to Mr. Redmond says he believes that he represented the views of Government.

Turkey Restive.

Rumours of a Break With Central Powers.

London, July 13. — The report that Austria has asked assistance of the Bulgarians against Russia has apparently made Turkey apprehensive of isolation in the Balkans. It is stated that Turkey is desirous of negotiating with a certain Entente power. Germany is uneasy regarding the conference held in Switzerland between Ahmed Riza Bey, who is the President of the Turkish Chamber and the leading Turkish members of the Opposition who demand an immediate rupture with Bulgaria and the Central Powers.

Paybooks on German prisoners show that Germany is preparing to call up the 1918 class.

MAJOR Raynal, the gallant defender of Vaux Fort, was taken prisoner, and is now in Munich. As a mark of respect for his gallant resistance he has been allowed to keep his sword.

Personal.

H.R.H. Prince Damrong and family have been at Bang-pai-in during the Khao Warsaw holidays.

Monsieur de Laforcade of the Code Commission with Madame de Laforcade have been to Lopburi for the holidays.

Monsieur and Madame Laurent were also at Lopburi having arrived there on the 14th instant.

Phya Arthakara returned from An-thong last evening.

H. E. Phya Boran, Lord Lieutenant of Ayuthia, has been down at Bangkok since the 13th instant.

Our Singapore correspondent wires that Mr. Noel Walker, the well-known amateur rider, was killed in a riding accident at Kuala Lumpur race course yesterday morning. His pony kicked him in the abdomen and he died half an hour later presumably from internal hemorrhage. He was 44 years of age and had been in Malaya for 22 years.

Fighting in the West.

Verdun Actions.

Paris, July 12. — The German attack on fort Souville was made after a fierce artillery preparation. The infantry at ten in the morning debouched from Fleury, the village of Vanx, and Chapitre Wood and notwithstanding the violence of massed assaults on a narrow front, the only German gain was a little ground in the vicinity of Chapelle Sainte Fine on the intersection of the Fleury Vaux roads.

A fierce bombardment continues in the whole region of Souville, Chenois and Loufess.

London, July 13. — The Paris communiqué says there is nothing to report on the Somme front. The attack of six German regiments on Fort Souville, right of the Meuse gained only a little ground and cost enormous losses.

Hail's Men at Work.

London, July 12. — General Hail reports the enemy, largely reinforced, strongly attacked our new positions at several points but was beaten back except at Mametz Wood and Trones Wood where he regained some ground. We are actively bombarding the enemy's positions between the main battle-field and the sea. We also raided the enemy's front line. A party of Irish Fusiliers penetrated the strongly held trenches southwest of Loos remaining twenty minutes during which in heavy fighting many Germans were killed. Two companies of the Seaforths after still fighting penetrated trenches opposite the Hohenzollern redoubt killing many of the enemy, bombing their dugouts and taking prisoners.

There were many aerial combats. We destroyed a German machine and one of ours was brought down by gunfire.

"You will Hear from us Again."

London, July 16. — A French correspondent says the battle of Trones wood was probably the bloodiest and most obstinate struggle in the war. The wood was a mass of trenches full of Germans. The British launched a brilliant attack which carried most of the wood then the Germans furiously counter-attacked several times. When the British yielded ground a Colonel turned back and shaking his fist called "Wait gentlemen, you will soon hear from us again." Then the British batteries opened up followed by another charge headed by the Colonel. A terrible melee ensued during which the Germans were reinforced. Finally after six hours sweating hand to hand fighting the British neatly trapped the Germans by advancing in crescent formation and the horns closing in forced the enemy to run to escape annihilation.

London, July 14. — The chief characteristic of the fighting in Mametz Wood and at Contal Maison has been the determined effort of the British to take and hold a number of copes and small forests between the first and second German lines. Hence it is called the Battle of the Woods. Of these Trones Wood has constantly changed hands and they have christened it Tommies Hell-hole Wood. It was originally a copse but so frequently has it been shelled that cover is now impossible. The Germans when the original possessors never fortified it. Hence it was easy to concentrate an annihilating shell fire on its occupants. But the Wood no longer hinders development of the British advance.

Reuter's Account.

London, July 13. — There is representative of Reuter at headquarters describing the battle for Mametz wood and Contal Maison emphasises their extraordinary desperateness and the almost appalling ferocity of the defence. Both places were literally honeycombed with boche-packed dugouts the inmates of which remained hidden till we entered and then poured out dragging machineguns and bagsfull of bombs in their wake. Innumerable individual and sectional combats of the fiercest and bloodiest kind ensued before the places were finally in our hands. The capture of Mametz wood brings the British at the point within three hundred yards of the front trench of the enemy's second line.

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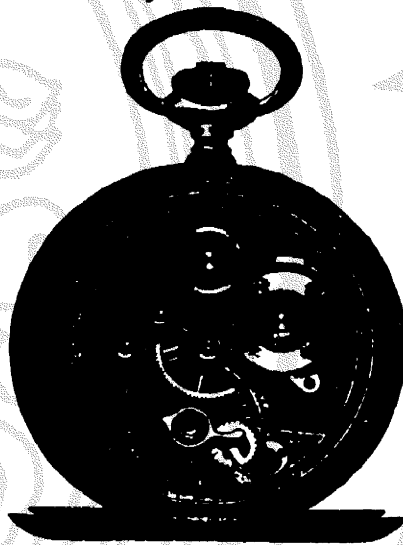
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Air Defence.

In the British House of Lords recently Lord Northcliffe in a maiden speech, spoke on the question of Air Defence. He contended that the aeroplane was infinitely more important as a weapon of defence to Britain than to any other people in the world. Three essential points wanted attention and these were encouragement to inventors, encouragement to manufacturers, and encouragement to men training as flying men.

General Wire News.

London, July 13. — The Bank of England discount rate is 6 per cent.

London, July 12. — In the House of Commons Mr. Samuel announced 460 Irish rebellion suspects had been released.

London, July 13. — A submarine sank two trawlers and two smacks off Whitby. The crews were rescued.

Petrograd, July 13. — The Commander in Chief has authorised the employment within the Minsk Government of Chinese and Koreans.

Amsterdam, July 13. — A Sofia telegram says the Bulgarian Government is placed in a minority owing to the defection of the Stambouloffists.

Hague, July 13. — A Bill authorising an extraordinary war credit of 75 million florins has been introduced in the second Chamber.

London, July 13. — Labourite members of the House of Commons have given a banquet to the Dominion visitors. Mr. Henderson presided.

London, July 12. — In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said the Government approved the resolutions of the Paris Economic Conference.

London, July 12. — The engagement is announced of the Reverend W. H.

Carnegie, author of several church works, to Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.

Petrograd, July 13. — The communiqué says: West of the lower Strypa we took prisoner two hundred men and captured a gun and machineguns.

London, July 13. — The Italian communiqué says: An enemy attack on our new positions north of Val Zugana was driven back in disorder with heavy loss by our fire.

London, July 13. — Reuter learns that the Netherlands Overseas Trust to prevent the export of cotton goods from Holland to neutrals.

London, July 12. — In the House of Commons Lord B. Cecil introduced a bill to make the re-election of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Montagu unnecessary.

London, July 12. — The French Minister, M. Thomas (Missions) and M. Ribot (Finance) and the Russian Minister of Finance M. Bark have arrived in London.

Hague, July 12. — A procession of revolutionary Socialists presented to the Ministry of the Interior a petition signed by 67,000 people protesting against the Government's foodstuffs policy. The Premier declined to receive a deputation.

London, July 13. — In the House of Commons Lord B. Cecil said the terms of the Russo-Japanese treaty were communicated to Britain by Japan confidentially before publication. Britain thereupon expressed great satisfaction to Japan and Russia, other wise there had been no communication between Britain, Japan and Russia.

London, July 13. — The King has written to Mr. J. J. Virgo, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who is going on a special mission to the Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies asking him to convey to the Young Men's Christian Association organisations of those countries His Majesty's congratulations on their successful work in the war.

The Irish Settlement.

London, July 10.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said the main provisions of the Irish agreement are the exclusion of six Ulster counties, an Irish parliament composed of the present Irish members of the House of Commons. The appeal court in Dublin would be appointed by the Imperial executive.

London, July 10.—Continuing his speech Mr. Asquith admitted there had been some misunderstanding in the Cabinet regarding the precise point whereat the Cabinet should review the negotiations. He announced that the Imperial representatives would be responsible for the administration of the Defence of the Realm Act and other emergency legislation. The time limit would be struck out from the Home Rule Act. The bill would contain provisions regarding the future of the excluded counties. The Nationalist members of the House of Commons would continue to vote in the Commons after the Dublin parliament was established.

The Government had not yet received any specific proposal from the Unionists of the South and West of Ireland, but any such proposals would receive careful and sympathetic consideration. He emphasised these were mere features of a settlement which none would have voluntarily chosen had not the war compelled.

The new bill will provide for the imperial control of the navy, army and all matters arising out of war. By agreement it is provided that the bill remain in force during the war and for a year thereafter. If the government has not then made permanent provisions for the government of Ireland, the period will be extended to enable such provision to be made.

The bill will probably be introduced next week.

Mr. Asquith emphasised that the union of Ireland could only be brought about with the free assent of the excluded area. He appealed to the House to seize an opportunity which might not recur to arrive at an agreement which might lead to a lasting settlement.

London, July 12.—Eighty Commoners have joined an Imperial Committee of which Lord Salisbury is Chairman, to oppose the home rule settlement. It issues a manifesto shortly.

London, July 11.—In the House of Lords Lord Lansdowne outlined the provisional system for the Irish Government, coming into force after the abolition of martial law until the establishment of the new Government. There would be an Irish Secretary with probably a military adviser. Carrying arms would be prohi-

bited from to-morrow. There would be no amnesty. A garrison would be kept in Ireland and there would be special safeguards for the Loyalists in the south and west. There would be a new chief of constabulary who would be a soldier who knows all parties. Lord Lansdowne understood that the Sinnfein movement was waning. The passage of the bill embodying the settlement would take some time.

Mr. Lloyd George.
It is understood that a bill will be introduced to obviate Lloyd George seeking re-election. It is believed that Lloyd George is considering an appeal from munitioners to postpone the August holiday to September.

London, July 11.—The Earl of Crawford has been appointed President of the Board of Agriculture.

The Flying Corps.

London, July 10.—A tribute to the work of the Flying Corps on the Somme is paid by Reuter's representative at headquarters who says the mastery of the air was never so completely ours. The enemy airmen are somewhat demoralised by recent disasters and ours harassed the Germans to such an extent that the latter were unable to discover where the present offensive was likely to develop. Fokkers were quite outclassed and the position is such that the Flying Corps is virtually unmolested now during reconnaissances except by anti-aircraft guns.

Indian Cotton.

London, July 11.—In reply to Sir George Toulmin, Mr Chamberlain gave a return showing the exports of raw cotton from India to Japan, Italy, the United Kingdom, China and Spain which had largely increased since the war. He would be glad to give Sir George Toulmin detailed information and efforts were being made to increase the cultivation of long stapled cotton in India.

London, July 12.—The Admiralty reports an Austrian cruiser sank two damaged and two British patrol drifters in the Adriatic. Ten men were killed and nine wounded and several made prisoner.

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Mr. Asquith's Speech.

London, June 14.—“The assistance of the British troops has been offered to General Joffre, and all decisions taken will be in accordance with the best strategy.”

This important statement was made to-day by Mr. Asquith, the British Premier and Interim Secretary of State for War, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Ladybank, in which he outlined the general and Military situation and declared that it “filled him with admiration and hope.”

Lord Kitchener, Mr. Asquith said: “No one more than I knows with what unflinching devotion Lord Kitchener served his country since the first day of the war.”

“Although he was not an optimist in temperament, Lord Kitchener never for a single instant, even during the darkest days, manifested the least discouragement.”

Continuing, the Prime Minister referred to the Compulsory Military Service Act. “Although the principle is foreign to British traditions,” he said, “it had been adopted by the country as the sole practical means of recruitment to meet present requirements. Lord Kitchener has bequeathed us a vast army. It is for us to make the best use of it in the common cause.”

Referring to the general military situation, Mr. Asquith said: “If we take a glance at the various theatres of war, we are filled with admiration and hope. The resistance of the Italian troops and the valour shown by the French at Verdun are worthy of all praise. The assistance of the British troops has been offered to General Joffre, and the decisions which will be taken will be in accordance with the best strategy. Each of our enterprises is the result of carefully-studied co-operation. Every month this co-operation becomes more complete between the Allied General Staffs. This war is not only a struggle between armies, but it is also one of economic and material issues, and that is, perhaps, one of the factors which in the end will decide the victory.”

NAVY HAS DONE ITS DUTY.

Mr. Asquith then returned to the subject of the navy said:—

Its purpose is to guard our coasts from invasion and protect our transports, and that is a task as important as that of assuring the liberty of the seas to the merchant marine of the Allies and of maintaining the blockade. These tasks, though relatively obscure, necessitate a very complete organisation and it is impossible to exaggerate the efficiency with which they are accomplished by our fleet. The cause of the Allies owes an incommensurate debt to our fleet.

“The result of the North Sea battle was worthy of the highest traditions of the British Navy. The enemy at first dared to give the name of victory to what was in reality a rout for him. After two more such victories

Mesopotamia Muddle.

London, July 12.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said he did not think the moment was opportune to discuss the Mesopotamia campaign. The Government was most desirous of discussion and did not desire to keep back anything.

Sir E. Carson intimated he would put a question on Mesopotamia next week and if the reply was unsatisfactory he would move the adjournment. He affirmed that many who had communications from Mesopotamia were most anxious.

Mr. Asquith said there were reasons which could not properly be disclosed why a discussion was inopportune at present. The question of the condition of the troops in Mesopotamia was engaging Government's attention daily and most careful steps were being taken to remedy defects and supply immediate necessities.

London, July 13.—In the House of Lords, Lord Crewe said delay in publication of Mesopotamia papers was due to military objections to certain portions.

The Times trusts the War Office will make every effort to remedy the commissariat deficiencies believed to exist in Mesopotamia. It admits the difficulties are great and demands a searching inquiry into the whole expedition.

London, July 13.—Official Despatches from Mesopotamia report minor encounters in which we punished brigades. Enemy artillery and aircraft ineffectually bombarded our lines at Samarra.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law announced that Mr. Asquith will make a full statement on the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia on Tuesday and has promised facilities for discussion.

London, July 12.—Lord Derby unveiled a memorial to Lt. Warneford, V. C., in Brompton Cemetery.

there would not remain much of the German fleet.”

Mr. Asquith also touched on the Irish question.

MUST REMODEL EMPIRE.

“We shall never be able,” he said, “to return to our old methods of government. It will be necessary to remodel the structure of the British Empire. Relations not only between Great Britain and Ireland, but between the United Kingdom and its dominions must necessarily be submitted in the near future to a precise and methodical study.”

In conclusion the Prime Minister said: “It has been my lot to bear a heavier burden of care and responsibility than any of my fellow-citizens. It is for me a constant source of satisfaction to know that I am sustained by the confidence and sympathy of those whom, since the first day of my political career, I have always endeavoured to serve.”

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London, July 12.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that owing to war needs the Government proposed the postponement of all holidays until such time as might be announced. Negotiations with the workmen on the matter were proceeding.

The Government would see that holidays were merely postponed and not abandoned. The August bank holiday would be suspended by proclamation. No greater service could be rendered by the workers to the Army than giving the latter the encouragement and the evening the discouragement of the certain knowledge that the present intensity of bombardment as the assault continued would go on indefinitely if necessary (cheers).

A great, and he thought he was entitled to say, very favourable, change, had been produced in the military situation by the Allies' offensive which was only beginning. It required for success a great and continuous supply of munitions whereof there were simple at present (cheers) but the daily consumption was enormous, therefore he appealed to the patriotism of the workers and the public generally to postpone their holidays in order that the attack as brilliantly as it had begun might be as brilliantly carried to a triumphant conclusion.

New York, July 14.—A statement has been issued by Messrs. Morgans and Browns regarding the French loan. It says that an American corporation will be formed known as the American Foreign Securities Company, which will issue ninety five million dollars or three years, at five per centum. Its notes here will be secured on a basis of twenty per centum margin by obligations of the governments of Argentina, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Prussia, Egypt, Brazil, Spain, Province of Quebec, shares of the Suez Canal Company, bonds and shares of American Corporations. It is expected that the notes will be quoted on the New York Stock Exchange.

London, July 13.—Lord Rebert Cecil said Germany denied she had not recognised her obligations to feed the prisoners at Ruhleben, and threatened to prohibit parcels and reduce the rations of British prisoners if we reduced the rations of German prisoners.

Germany indicated she was willing to release British prisoners if we released all German prisoners, but Britain

could not agree to exchange 26,000 Germans for 4,000 British. He would press for an exchange of civilians over fifty and unfit men over forty-five and the internment of the remaining civilians in a neutral country. Britain was perfectly free to retaliate if necessary.

London, July 12.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said the life of Parliament must be prolonged to a certain extent owing to the impossibility of getting a register ready by Sept. 30. This question and the Parliamentary Franchise had been discussed in the Cabinet but raised questions of grave difficulty for which they had been unable to find an adequate non-controversial solution, therefore he proposed to ask the House to appoint a select committee which would not include Cabinet ministers.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that Nongkhal line is imperfect working beyond Kerat. Phuket line is still interrupted between Prang and Phuket. Malay Peninsular main line is in order as far as Chumpon. Other lines are all right.

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Lord N. July 12.—A deputation of the Union Chamber of Commerce consisting of Messrs. C. K. McLeod, J. M. Dick, and W. K. Eddis visited Mr. Chamberlain yesterday on behalf of the Indian Chambers of Commerce to protest against clause two of the Government of India Act amendment bill and urged the bill should not be sanctioned by the Imperial Government until much greater consideration is given to the views of the Indian community and that the words to which exception is taken should be withdrawn from the bill and made the subject of a separate measure of reference to responsible bodies in India and full consideration by them of the proposed alteration.

Mr. Chamberlain replied he was unable to withdraw clause two as the withdrawal would affect much legislation to which no exception was taken and which the deputation agreed was necessary or harmless. Referring to the objections arising from the moment he pointed out the Indian Government had already issued a communication expressing willingness to reconsider the Burma act in the light of recent criticisms. He was impressed by what the deputation said and undertook to examine carefully their suggestions and trusted a solution would be found which would secure to the Indian Government the necessary powers whilst protecting the community against their abuse in the manner feared by the deputation.

Bucarest, July 13.—Nine thousand Austrian and Bulgarian deserters are interned in Rumania.

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Ban Phaji	Arr.	...	8.30	12.21	3.4
Korai	Dep.	...	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Gengkok	7.12	11.32	1.52
Ban Phaji	Arr.	...	8.22	12.29	2.59
Ban Phaji	Dep.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Yaythia	...	7.13	9.25	1.23	3.18
Bangkok	Arr.	9.28	11.35	3.16	6.4
Petrien	Dep.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bangkok	Arr.	9.38	5.43

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