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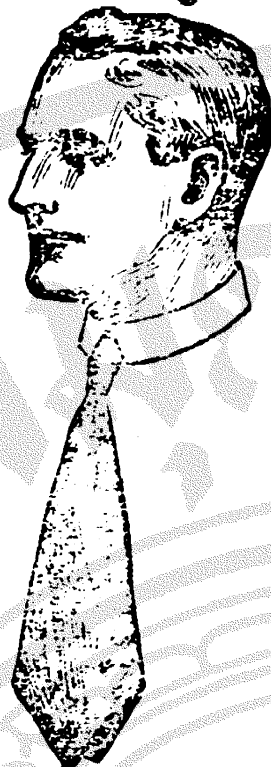
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Sept. 3	" "Medina"	Aug. 4
" 17	" "Mongolia"	" 18
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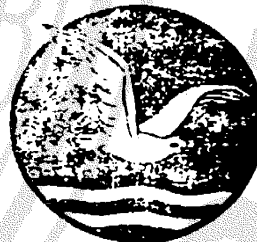
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### Woman's Suffrage Congress In France.

Paris, July 11.—A recent issue of *Jus Suffragit* gives some information with regard to the annual congress of the Union Française Pour le Suffrage des Femmes.

Mme. De Witt Schlumberger, the President, in her opening speech said: "I am not one of those who say that our duties ought to make us forget the rights that we claim—rights we need in order to accomplish fully our duties as thinking women understand them. We even think that, having recognized the necessity for women's suffrage for the improvement of human society, it is our duty to continue to claim this right. I am not even one of the many who think that the question of woman suffrage is not pressing at the present moment, and does not fit in with the daily preoccupation and anguish of the war. It goes without saying that this is not a time for suffrage meetings; every one of us has more pressing duties, and we have certainly shown by our actions that we understand the situation, but, on the other hand, do not let us commit the mistake of thinking there is no connection between the war and the rights we claim. I am struck, on the contrary, by the way in which the demand for suffrage, based on justice and on the affirmation that force must not triumph over right, harmonizes with the preoccupations of the war. The fundamental idea of right is at the root of all the present struggles between the peoples. . . . We must recognize that the cause of women's suffrage can only be founded on justice; it is the pivot on which the whole question turns. Therefore, everything which tends to bring about the triumph of the forces of right and justice, and which will diminish the prestige of violent and material force, will serve the cause of women and bring its success nearer. Everything that will accustom people and individuals to take justice as the starting point of their actions will be a factor favourable to our cause. We desire success," said Mme. de Witt Schlumberger in conclusion, "not to establish in the world after the war the militarism of the Allies in place of a German militarism, but to prepare the pacific organization of Europe, which is what we aim at, and for which we think women should work effectually."

Among the resolutions put to the congress was one by Mlle. Bigot, which demanded that "the woman of the belligerent countries who have suffered so much by the war, and who through long years will bear the consequences of it, petition their respective governments that they should take part in the diplomatic conferences which will take place with a view to the re-establishment of peace, and that they should be represented by one or

two women. They demand it as much in reparation of the past, which has kept them in subordination, as a pledge of freedom in the future above all, they demand it to prevent the return of such conflagrations."

### Items of Interest.

London, Sept. 2.—The death is announced of Sir John Lambert, K.C.I.M., formerly of Calcutta.

London, Sept. 1.—The Daily Telegraph says the authorities at Whitehall are of opinion that the war outlook has completely changed in the past forty-eight hours, as the rapid advance of the Rumanians has exceeded expectations.

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.—L'Echo Belge says an Allied air squadron dropped bombs on war material works at Ghent. Twenty-one persons were killed and 40 injured, and also on Namur killing or injuring a hundred German soldiers.

A British aeroplane was brought down.

London, Aug. 2.—Official from Egypt: Hostile aeroplanes bombed Port Said on the morning of Sept. 1, dropping 25 bombs. There were some casualties but no damage.

Regarding operations at Katia in August three more machine-guns and 15,000 rounds of ammunition were found.

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		I.	VII.			VI.	VIII.
		A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
Km. Bangkok Dep.		7.00	9.00 2.00 4.00	Km. Meklong Dep.		9.00	2.00
33.1 Mahachai				B. Hlame			
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		III.	VII.			II.	VIII.
		A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
Km. B. Hlame		10.50	3.50	Km. Mahachai		7.00 11.00	2.00 4.00
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The British Minister will therefore be glad to receive any donations between the present date and the 19th of October inclusive, for transmission to England.

He hopes that British firms will institute collecting boxes for the purpose on their premises.

A special box for donations will also be available in the compound of His Majesty's Legation on Thursday, October 19th, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.



### Notice.

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### Notice.

All Bangkok Shareholders of **The Sungei Bagan Rubber Co. Ltd.** are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at Dr. T. Heyward Hay's residence on Tuesday the 12th inst at 5.30 p.m. to consider a telegram received from the Board of Directors in Singapore with reference to the New Scheme formulated by them.

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## THE Great War.

### Rumanians Occupy Military Station.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 10.

The Times correspondent in Bucharest reports that on the 7th inst. the Rumanians occupied Orsova in Hungary, an important military station.

### French Hold Important Railway.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 9.

Paris.—Southwest of Chaulnes the French held two and a half miles of the railway from Roye the Peronne which is the enemy's principal line of communication behind the Somme front.

The French are intensely bombarding huge depots of munitions and war materials at Chaulnes station.

### The Kaiser at the British Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 9.

Paris.—It is stated that strong German reinforcements have arrived at Comblès to defend it against the British at all cost. The Kaiser himself is believed to be on the spot.

### The Battle of Verdun.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 10.

Paris.—The Battle of Verdun has now lasted two hundred days.

The enemy admission of loss of ground north-east of Souville fort indicates that he has lost all hope of seeing the situation turning to his advantage.

The flow of prisoners continues. Two hundred and fifty more were taken on the Somme and a hundred at Verdun.

### Expelling German Propagandists.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 7.

Athens.—The Greek police have asked the strangers, figuring in the expulsion list presented by the Allies, to quit Greece within 24 hours under pain of forcible expulsion.

The Allies have also prepared a list of Greeks carrying on German propaganda.

### Romanian Fighting.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 7.

Bucharest.—We repulsed enemy attacks on Tourtoulkay. The enemy manifested lassitude.

Enemy monitors attempting a sortie between Persyna island and the Bulgarian coast, were obliged to take shelter behind the island.

### A New French Loan.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 8.

M. Ribot put before the Budget Commission a project for provisional credits of 8,347 millions francs for the last quarter of 1916. He stated that the total credits voted since the beginning of the war amounted to 61 milliards and announced that he would place before the Chamber on the 12th of September a project authorising the flotation of a new loan.

### Russian Progress.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 8.

Petrograd.—North of Dvinsk elements of our troops passed Devint (?) They dislodged the enemy and made progress in the direction of Brezozang. We bombarded Halez which is in flames. We made 5,600 prisoners and important captures of booty. Rumanians evacuated Tourtoulkay.

Paris, Sept. 9.

Petrograd.—In Galicia the enemy fell back on the right bank of the Guitalipa.

## French and British Fronts.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 7.

Yesterday south of the Somme we captured a portion of Berny-en-Santerre and Vermandovillers.

We have pushed our line as far as Chaulnes.

The British have taken Louze Wood.

To-day we broke strong enemy attempts on the bank of the Somme and inflicted losses. We also took 400 prisoners.

On the right of the Meuse we occupied the whole of the enemy first line on a front of 1,500 metres, taking 250 prisoners and 11 machine guns.

We brought down two aeroplanes and damaged five.

Paris, Sept. 8.

Yesterday we took new elements of trenches east of Denicourt capturing 50 prisoners.

To-day south of the Somme we repulsed furious counter-attacks. We kept all the conquered ground and inflicted heavy losses and took 200 prisoners. We made progress on the right of the Meuse.

Paris, Sept. 9.

Yesterday we made progress south of the Somme in Vermandovillers. We took fifty prisoners. We repulsed violent counter-attacks in the region of Vaux-Chapitre, capturing 101 prisoners and many machine-guns.

To-day south of the Somme we took a small wood to the east of Belloy-en-Santerre.

We made progress east of Denicourt.

Since the 3rd of September we have taken 7,700 prisoners.

The British progressed in Fourceaux wood and carried out an advantageous coup-de-main in the region of Arras.

### The Italian Campaign.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 9.

Rome.—We captured a strong detachment in the Taffina Zone.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MESSRS. The Borneo Co., Ltd. have a notice to consignees.

MESSRS. Kiam Hoa Hang and Co., Ltd. have received further supplies of C. and B. provisions and Huntley and Palmer's biscuits.

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PREMIER Briand explained that while on a recent visit to the French lines he himself was forbidden, "for military reasons," to proceed beyond certain limits; which, after all, is as things should be.

THE s.s. *Katong* left Singapore for Bangkok on Sunday the 10th September at 6 a.m. with the European (English) mail on board and may be expected to arrive at the Borneo Co.'s wharf on Wednesday about 8 a.m.

THE "New York American" publishes an extraordinary story from Amsterdam to the effect that Germany has forced Denmark to pay as indemnity £4,500,000 for having allowed British submarines to traverse Danish waters, while proceeding to the Baltic.

THE public will be glad to know, says an exchange, that Sir William Robertson and General Haig are exercising a rigid discipline in dealing with the higher commands. Nowadays efficiency is the only test. There is no hesitation in dispensing with generals who are not up to their work. Home they go.

OWING to the scarcity of paper more than half the New York newspapers have decided to abolish the system of accepting from news-agents the return of unsold papers. The other newspapers are expected to follow suit. The papers have decided to reduce their size. Giving evidence before the Paper Commission, Mr. Philip Dodge, President of the International Paper Company, said the present high prices were due to the abnormal demand for paper. His company had refused orders from abroad for 100,000 tons of paper.

London, Sept. 4.—Official: Naval aeroplanes successfully bombed the shipbuilding yards at Haboken near Antwerp on Sept. 2. A large squadron of our machines effectively bombed an enemy aerodrome at Ghisteloe on Sept. 3. All the machines returned safely.



**Extracts From the Government Gazette.**

(Of 10th Sept. 2459.)

The Lord Lieutenant of Ayudhya has been promoted to be Uparaj.

The Ministry of Agriculture notifies that by virtue of Section 12 of the Prarabanyati Raksa Klong of R.S. 121 the Minister's Regulation of the 12th August R.S. 129 is now made applicable to the Klong Rangsit Canals.

Luang Sunthorn Kosa has been promoted to be Phra Pradibaddha Bhupal as in the service of the Krom Mahadlek with right to wear the uniform of Cha.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct that the order of the second class of the White Elephant he bestowed on Chao Uparaj (Noi Maha Prom.)

Mr. A. Trice Martin of the King's College (now Mahadlek Department) has been raised to the rank of Rong Hua Mun.

On the 28th instant an application will be made in the Civil Court on behalf of Nai Hong Rasada for his discharge from bankruptcy.

Chao Dara Rasmi has contributed 1,000 ticals to the Red Cross, as also has Chao Chom Sawang a sum of 800 ticals.

The Officers of the Army have subscribed and contributed ticals 35,214.34 towards the Red Cross Funds in memory of the late Prince Nagor Jaisri, with the object of building an additional ward to be called Thuk Chira Prawatti.

In August there were in circulation Government Notes to the value of Ticals 42,295,085. Against which there was in bullion Ticals 21,933,866.26 and the remainder in various Stock.

**Personal.**

Mr. O. Schultz of the Siam Cement Co. is now at the Nursing Home suffering from a slight throat trouble.

Mrs. Gittens is leaving Bangkok on Thursday next and expects to be away for two or three weeks. During Mrs. Gittens' absence Mrs. Duke will take on the secretarial duties at the Bangkok Library.

Miss Christiansen, Mrs. Steiner, Mr. Oswald and Mr. Arthur Elliot arrived by the Yagala on Saturday.

**The Railway Accident.**

The line which was blocked by a derailment on Saturday at km. 312, has now been cleared, and trains have passed the place safely since yesterday.

Of the five persons injured, four were rendered first aid and were able to proceed on their journey, while only one was detained for further treatment.

**The French Players.**

Tcs. 7,445 for French Red Cross Funds.

A meeting of the French Colony was held on Saturday at the French Legation to consider the monetary result of the French Plays recently acted. The Minister was in the chair.

The total amount of money received was 8,235 ticals while the expenses amounted to 790 ticals leaving a net profit 7,445 ticals.

The small item for expenses is due to the fact that besides the large help given by French individuals and by a number of friendly strangers, several Bangkok firms have contributed by generously giving goods or consenting to large discounts.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Foreign supporters namely to the Press and to the following firms:

Messrs. A.H.M. Adam and Co., Harry A. Badman and Co., Bangkok Manufacturing Co., Burneo Co., Buao Soon Lee, Fraser and Neave, Hong Hong Chan, Kiam Hoa Hong, Leonowens Ltd., M. S. B. Marican, Oriental Hotel, E. M. Pereira and Co., Siam Forest Co., Siam Import Co., Tung Who, Trocadero, Whiteway Laidlaw and Co., Yong Lee Seng.

The programme and menu was generously printed by the Bangkok Daily Mail. The cover for the King's programme and the menu for the Royal table were also generously made by the Assumption Printing Office.

It has been decided to divide the funds between institutes patronized by the Red Cross and the Widows and Orphans funds.

A lottery will be shortly issued for the benefit of the Red Cross.

London, Sept. 3.—General Smuts says that the enemy's intention to make a prolonged resistance in the Unkulaguru mountains has been frustrated. A four-point-one naval gun has been found dynamited. A column is approaching Dar-es-Salaam in co-operation with the navy.

**The U.S.A. Revenue Bill.**

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)  
Singapore, Sept. 9.

The Senate has adopted the Revenue bill providing for the raising of 205 million dollars annually from taxes on inheritances, war munitions, and increases in income tax.

**America to Retaliate.**

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)  
Singapore, Sept. 9.

The authorities will take retaliatory measures against countries discriminating commercially against America during the war as long as America is not engaged in it. The President will deny the use of the mail, telegraph cable and wireless facilities to citizens of such nations and also will prevent their ships leaving American ports.

**Football.**

K'om Taharn Rajavallob  
Versus  
The Naval Science Department.

There was a good gathering at Dusit Park on Saturday to witness the final match for the Junior Cup offered by the Football Association of Siam. Shortly after the King's arrival play commenced with the Rajavallob occupying the Club end goal. Mr. R. D. Craig was in charge of the whistle.

The play was rather poor and not up to expectations, both sides failing to take the easiest chances at scoring. From the commencement it was evident that the Rajavallob were the better lot and though no goals were scored at the start they had the ball in the Navy territory for the first twenty minutes. The right extreme of the Navy then brought up and two forced corners were taken but with no result.

The forward combination of the Navy was very bad. The right extreme very often took up but there was nobody to receive a pass from him. A few minutes before half time the Rajavallob were able to register their first goal.

The second half of the game was, up till near the finish, uneventful. The referee had to give out the Rajavallob as offside many a time.

Within the last five minutes, however, the Rajavallob were successful in adding two more goals, thus winning the match by three to nil.

The winners then lined up before His Majesty who graciously handed the Cup to them besides giving to each of the eleven a clasp. After three hearty cheers were given, the crowd was slowly dispersing when it became known that the programme for the day had not yet finished. The winners had four coaches which they occupied. This was followed by a sort of a "haa" and with the Military Band and a long line of soldiers a march past was made before the King.

**Bridge Drive for Y.M. C.A. Hut Fund.**

The arrangements and Rules for the Bridge Drive to be held under the auspices of the Y.M. C.A. on Saturday 23rd instant at 9 p.m. sharp are as follows:—

Pairs may be composed of two ladies or two gentlemen or a lady and gentleman. If any should prefer to enter singly partners will be provided for them. Non-Members wishing to join the Drive are asked to kindly forward their entrance Fee of Tcs. 5 when sending in their names to Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Lambert, or Mr. G. H. Ardron, Hon. Secretary, as the soon as possible. Entries close on 16th instant.

**Rules.**

1. Same partner is kept throughout the Drive.
2. There will be four deals at each table.
3. Five rounds in all of four hands to be played.
4. Winners go up and losers down one table e.g. Winners at Table 2 go to table 3 and Losers to Table 1.
5. Honours and penalties to be scored as usual.
6. For every game won 125 points will be scored but no additional points for a rubber.
7. Each couple whether winners or losers to record on their scoring cards the actual points obtained.

**PADDY REPORT FOR SEPT. 10.**

Nasuan 1420 coyans at Tcs.	81/100 each
Samruang 560 " " "	75/80 "
Namrang 120 " " "	74/75 "
Total Coyans	2100 "
4 to 10 September 1916. (Last week.)	
Nasuan	10930 Coyans
Samruang	4410 "
Namrang	1000 "
Total	16,340 "

London, Sept. 1.—The American steamer Admiral Clark has been sunk, six were saved.

**British Legation Telegram.**

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

**Summary of the Week on British Fronts.**

(Unofficial.)

London, Sept. 9.

**Western Front:** The past week on the western front has been one of remarkable success. On Sunday Sept. 3rd, the British attacked early in the morning near Monquet farm towards Thiépval. There the Australians encountered part of the reserves of the Prussian guards and took several hundred prisoners. They sharpened still further the Thiépval salient, carried several fortified positions and won ground east of Monquet farm. The British right attacking in the afternoon swept through Guillemont to a point 500 yards to the east. They captured Ginchy also but were compelled later to relinquish the eastern part of the village; further south they forced their way to the edge of Falfermeumont farm where they joined hands with the triumphant French advance of the same day. By evening the British had captured the enemy's defences to a depth of 800 yards on a front of 3,000 yards. All counter-attacks were beaten off and on Monday further ground was gained at Falfermeumont farm. During the night in a deluge of rain they pressed on and before midday on Tuesday September 5th were nearly a mile east of Guillemont and well into Looze wood. During that day they won most of the wood and held all the ground between it and Ginchy on one side and Falfermeumont farm on the other. During Tuesday night the whole of the wood was taken and the British were less than a 1000 yards from the town of Comblès on which the French were pressing from the south.

The capture of Guillemont is the most important event on the British front since the taking of Pozieres. It was the last uncaptured point in the old German second line between Monquet farm and the junction with the French. It was desperately defended since being close to the point of junction it compelled a hiatus in the advance of the whole Allied line. The British took over 1000 prisoners, and artillery fire inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The position therefore is that in two months fighting the British forces have carried (1) all the main German defences, that is, the first and second positions. The further positions are improvised field lines in no way comparable to the ramification of trenches and dugouts on which two years' work had been expended. (2) They have won high ground everywhere and look down on the German positions. (3) They have drawn into battle Germany's available reserves and handled them severely. The Somme is becoming for Germany a maelstrom as deadly as Verdun. Repeatedly the German press has announced that the Allies offensive had reached its limit. On the contrary it has gone on with steady mathematical precision. Ground which the German army orders have declared vital has been taken and never regained. The Allies have effectually imposed their will upon the enemy.

**In East Africa.**

At 9 o'clock on the morning of Monday the 4th Dar-es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa, surrendered to the British. It was taken by naval forces assisted by a column marching southward along the coast from Bagamoyo; the main army of the enemy then fled away from the central railways, which they left almost undamaged into Unyoro mountains south of Mragoro. Heavy rains swelled the torrents but in spite of the weather General Smuts's forces pressed up into the hills while General Van Deventer's column guarded the western skirts of the range. From the south General Northey's column is marching northwards. This situation, combined with the fall of Dar-es-Salaam means that the remnants of the German forces are now confined in a comparatively narrow area which is rapidly shrinking.

SAYS the "Straits Times": The presence on the streets of a narrower type of ricksha with iron tyres must have been noticed lately. These, it may be explained, are the second-class three-quarter size vehicles which are gradually to replace the old double rickshas. Quite a large number are now on the streets. They are capable of holding a full-sized adult, or two children or an adult and one child, but no artificial can squeeze in two full-sized adults. The benefit is to the puller, but we have heard expressions of satisfaction also from passengers who appreciate the seating comfort of the new vehicle despite the fact that the tyres are of iron.

London, Sept. 4.—Sinkings: The steamers Swift Wings, Kelvinia, Duart, Mascotte, and Strathallan (British), Farmatyr (Danish) and Zearend (Dutch).

London, Sept. 4.—The steamers Gotthard and Setesdale (Norwegian) have been sunk.

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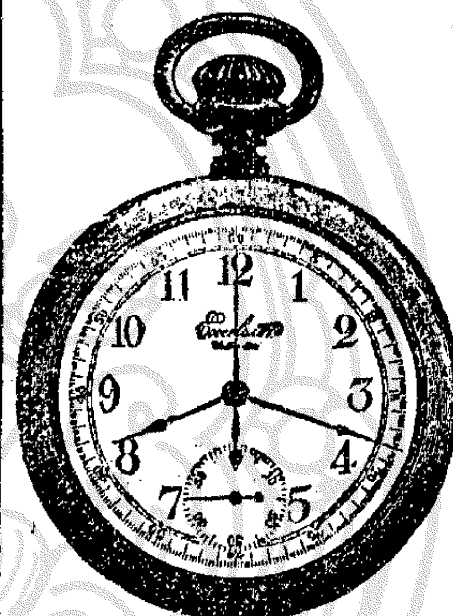
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**The Air Raid.****Military Failure Of Big Gun Enterprise.**

London, Sept. 3.—Official: The air raid was executed by thirteen airships and was the most formidable attack yet made on Britain. The principal theatre of operations was the Eastern counties and the objective was apparently London and certain industrial centres in the Midlands.

Only three airships succeeded in approaching the outskirts of London. One appeared over north London at 2.15 a.m. Searchlights immediately located her and anti-aircraft guns and aeroplanes heavily engaged her; after a few minutes she burst into flame and fell to earth, and was destroyed. Wreckage and half-burnt bodies of the crew were found at Cuffley near Enfield.

Reports hitherto received indicate that the damage and loss of life are not heavy, considering the number of airships engaged. A great number of bombs were dropped in eastern and southern counties, but a large proportion fell in the sea or on lonely countryside.

The measures for the reduction and obscuration of light were very effective. The Zeppelins were unable to steer a steady course, as in the raids of last autumn and spring, but groped about in the darkness looking for a safe avenue of approach to their objectives. Our experts hope to be able to reconstruct certain portions of the framework of the wrecked Zeppelin. The large amount of wood employed in the framework is startling and would seem to indicate a shortage of aluminium in Germany.

**A Gleeeful Populace.**

It is unofficially stated that of the wrecked Zeppelin all the crew were killed. Enormous are crowds thronging to the spot where the airship fell, and there is tremendous enthusiasm throughout the country.

The latest careful enquiries show no casualties in the metropolitan police district, while only twenty-five houses and two water mains were slightly damaged, and three horses killed. The damage elsewhere was very slight,

none being of a military character. Two other Zeppelins which approached the metropolis were driven off.

London's experience yesterday night is not to be forgotten though all was over in twenty minutes. The approach of the raiders was heralded by a methodical skysearching by searchlights; then a thunder-like distant boom, as the solitary raider was shortly picked up, followed by an outburst of guns far and near. The Zeppelin dashed for shelter to the nearest cloud. In a few moments came the dramatic climax. The whole of London seemed bathed in light as of a brilliant five second sunset. Every steeple, chimney, and telegraph pole stood out clearly for a moment, and then followed inky darkness.

**An Amazing Sight.**

An eye-witness in the immediate vicinity gives a graphic account. He says that when the Zeppelin dropped nose down there was an appalling crash. The heat was tremendous. After the gasflame the wreckage burned fiercely for an hour and a half amid the continuous popping of machine-gun cartridges. The bystanders deluged the wreckage with water and started to search for bodies. The first was discovered lying beside the jammed machine-gun. A piece of gold lace clinging to a ghastly broiled piece of human flesh represented the remains of the Commander. All the pieces of bodies, heads, trunks, and limbs were carefully collected and heaped in a corner of the field and covered with tarpaulin.

There were extraordinary scenes at King's Cross and other stations in the afternoon, thousands besieging the trains for Enfield and many being left behind. The northern roads presented an unwonted spectacle of mile long processions of vehicles, but there was little to be seen as most of the wreckage had previously been removed. Photographs show that the heavy parts of the machinery had to be dug of the ground. The flare was seen for forty miles.

Dundee, Sept. 2.—The jute spinner John Sharp left £208,511.

London, Sept. 2.—Colonel L. A. Stopford has been gazetted commander at Sandhurst.



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## Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Policy.

Berlin, July 11.—Events proved that for the parliamentary session in question at least, the chancellor's impassioned defense in the Reichstag marked the climax of the interpolitical struggle. When the House reassembled on the following day there were evidences of a general desire to smooth over as much as possible, although, as the Frankfurter Zeitung has observed, it remains to be seen whether there will by any noticeable and permanent postponement of the combined political attack on the chancellor, an attack which has revealed numerous pan-German elements and a large section of the National Liberals to be on the side of the Conservatives. That, observed the Frankfurter paper, will largely depend on the further political and military development of things. To entertain any illusions as to the matter would be unwise and the impression conveyed to us by the utterances of the chancellor himself is that he too has no such illusions.

One of the surprises of the resumed debate was that the Center saw fit to take part in it, and also that it proclaimed, through its leader, Dr. Spahn, its conversion to the Chancellor's views. Previously it will be remembered, the party was associated with the Conservative opposition, in demanding a ruthless submarine campaign, but it did not join in the renewed attack led by the latter, probably, it is mooted, because its members do not see eye to eye with each other on the subject of the submarine war and peace aims.

On the occasion in question, however, Dr. Spahn asserted, that for his part he had been convinced by the Chancellor's arguments that relations with America must not be broken off on account of the submarine war, and that he gathered that the latter's visit to southern Germany had shown him that his views were endorsed in that part of the country. Dr. Spahn also preferred to assume that opposition to the Chancellor came from writers of pamphlets only, and not from members of the House, and contended that an intimate exchange of views always had and always would go on between members and the head of the Government.

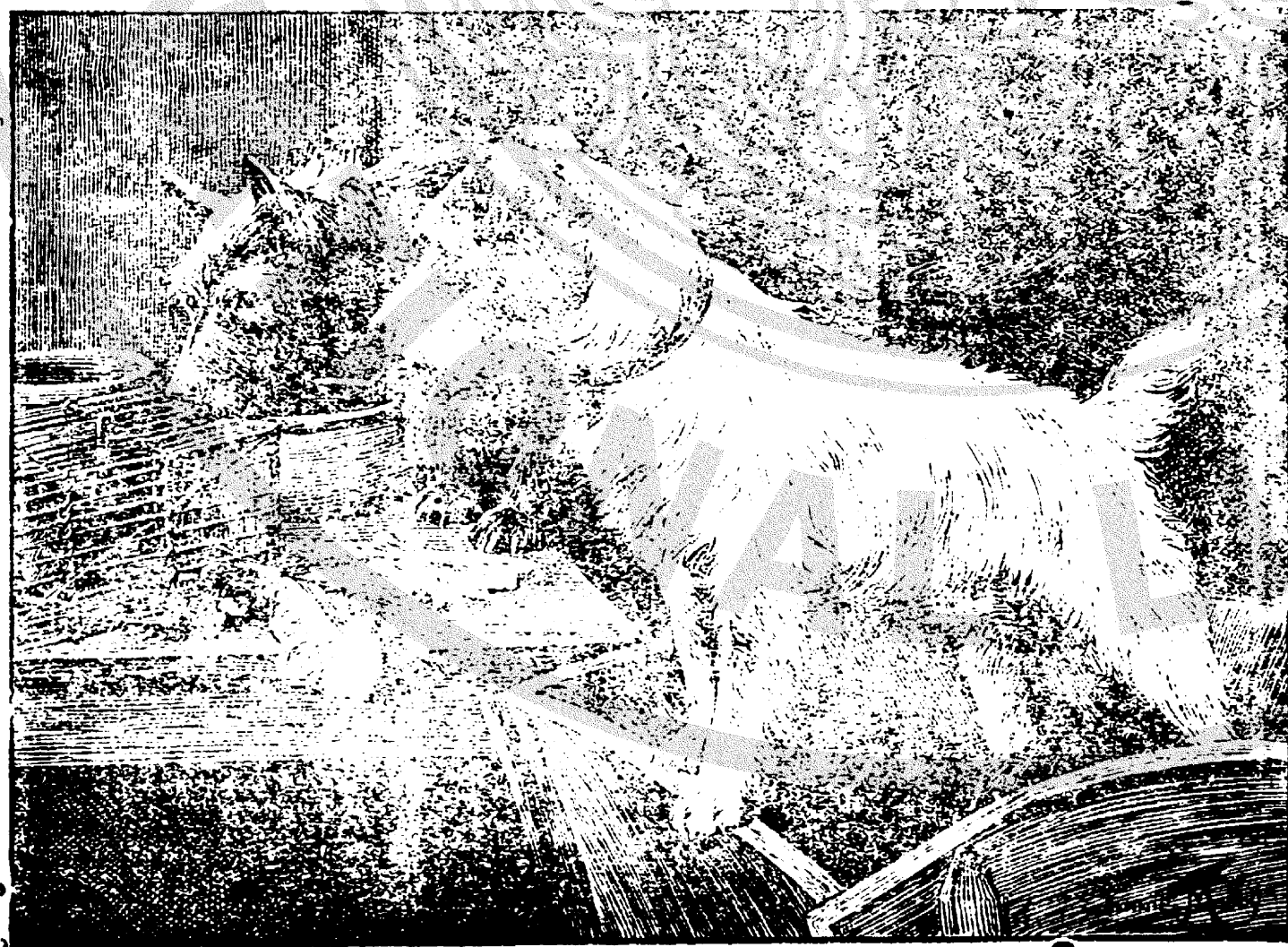
Dr. Gradnauer, a member of the Social Democratic group, followed with a thorough-going defence of the Chancellor which would have been well calculated to confirm the Conservative assertion that the Socialists are the main support of the latter, but for some critical comment on internal politics towards the close of the speech. Dr. Gradnauer took the opportunity to announce that his party had decided to

vote for the new taxation scheme as it considered that the position still necessitated the maintenance of the policy adopted on August 4. The great majority of the nation, he added, did not support the campaign against the chancellor, and in the eyes of all lovers of peace and reasonable people the attacks made on him were really a justification of his policy.

Herr Bassermann, the National Liberal leader, who obviously found himself in a difficult situation, followed with a speech much more moderate in tone than his previous utterances. His party he said merely desired a ruthless submarine campaign because it was convinced it would shorten the war, and that it was not by treaties, but by victory and force that the predominance and freedom of the seas would be won. As for a conference such as Mr. Wilson contemplated at which every nation would be allowed to choose a government for itself, that would mean the discussion of the entire Irish, Indian, Egyptian, Boer and other questions and would certainly not lead to a speedy peace. For the rest, however, Herr Bassermann also preferred to assume that there had been no need for the chancellor to defend himself from opposition in the Reichstag, and joined in his protest against anonymous pamphlets whose name, he said, was legion.

Dr. von Payer then defended the chancellor without reservation on behalf of the Progressives, declaring roundly that the agitation had been carried on with a freedom hitherto unknown in German politics, and was unmistakably aimed at the overthrow of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Count Westarp, the Conservative leader, who followed, was the only speaker who endeavored to justify the organized attack on the latter's person and policy on the ground that it was actuated by pure patriotism and then went on courteously, but firmly, to criticize his friendly attitude towards the Socialists, who, he insisted, had by no means abandoned their program—a program that involved the support of revolution and republicanism. As for the chancellor's foreign policy, he agreed that it was right to endeavor to detach England from her allies, but the question was whether the right means had been employed; that was whether it would not have much better to show firmness rather than an inclination to yield, as in 1912, and to have recognized the hopelessness of such a policy sooner.

In any case the policy of reconciliation with England had failed now and must not be revived, nor must any war aim be relinquished on its account. England's power must be weakened and that of Germany strengthened by every possible means, including the submarine campaign, the difference



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of opinion concerning which had not been removed at the secret session. As America had failed to fulfill the stipulation in the German note, the German government had now recovered its freedom of decision and could again institute a ruthless submarine campaign. As for the proposal of President Wilson as a mediator, the Conservatives, Count Westarp asserted, considered the idea unendurable, and was proceeding to remark that the German nation had no confidence in him, when he was interrupted by prolonged protests from the Center, the Progressives and the Socialists.

The speaker concluded as Herr Bassermann had done, with a tribute to the navy and Admiral von Tirpitz and then the chancellor rose to reply in much more measured terms than those he had employed the day before. After observing, in answer to various criticisms that he had merely selected at random two pamphlets from a pile of others, and had even then only dwelt upon their salient points, he paused to note Count Westarp's declaration regarding President Wilson. "I can only say," he said, "that I have read in the papers that President Wilson intends to mediate, and I also see that the English press has declared very decidedly against such mediation. Officially I have received no intimation whatever that President Wilson desires to mediate. As for our allowing a peace mediator to exercise pressure on us to rob us of the fruits of our victories—I believe you will not expect me to declare expressly that I am not the man for such peace negotiations."

Turning to the criticism of his policy toward the Socialists, the chancellor asked pardon for his optimism, but owned that he cherished the hope that the distinction between national and anti-national parties would be found to have disappeared after the war. The distinction between the Right and the Left would, of course, continue to exist, but not necessarily on the same basis as before. Whereupon he proceeded to demonstrate his complete partiality by administering a rebuke to the Socialists for their decision to vote against the budget, and exhorting them to abandon republicanism, and to be thankful that they had a monarchy and were not in the same case as certain other people. Finally, after pointing out that he was unable to answer in public the references made to the submarine war and referring openly to "the parties that are now fighting against me," the chancellor concluded with an appeal for unity so that the fatherland might emerge victorious and great from the war.

The debate was brought to a close by Herr Ledebour, who spoke for the Social Democratic Labour Association,

and delivered a long speech totally repudiating the chancellor's advice to his friends, and proclaiming that his party meant to reject the budget because the whole existing order of society was contrary to the interests of the people. If, he said, a majority in the House would do the same the government would have to give place to another, and if it did not the people would have a right to oust it, for in such a case revolution was its good right. In another passage he remarked that, viewed from an historical perspective, there was actually little difference between the chancellor and his opponents, as both were merely the executive organs of blind economic forces; and then again Dr. von Berthmann-Hollweg's prediction as to the people making short work of the men round Liebknecht showed that he was very badly informed as to the position within the Socialist party. In contradistinction to other speakers Herr Ledebour also insisted that the first great problem after the war would be to effect a reconciliation with France and establish an enduring arrangement with England, and also to put an end to the hostility to Russia when she had lost her non-Russian speaking possessions.

When he had finished his address Herr Ruble, Dr. Liebknecht's colleague, attempted to speak, but was prevented from doing so by the now familiar method of closing the debate, a proceeding which, he remarked, was in keeping with the political morals of the present House.

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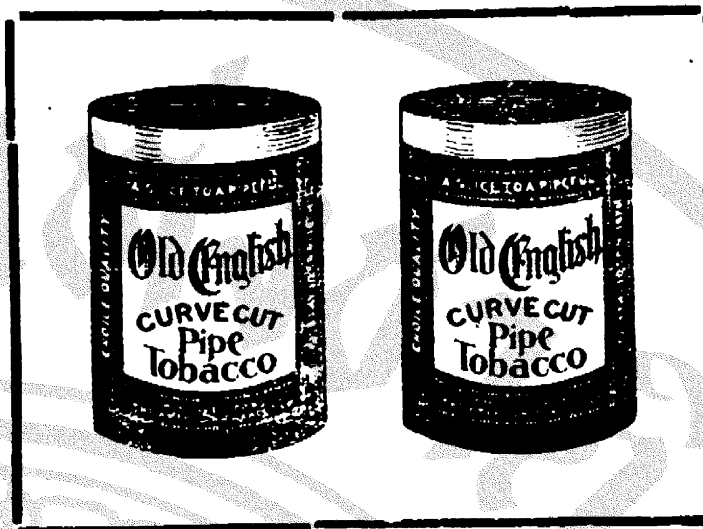
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