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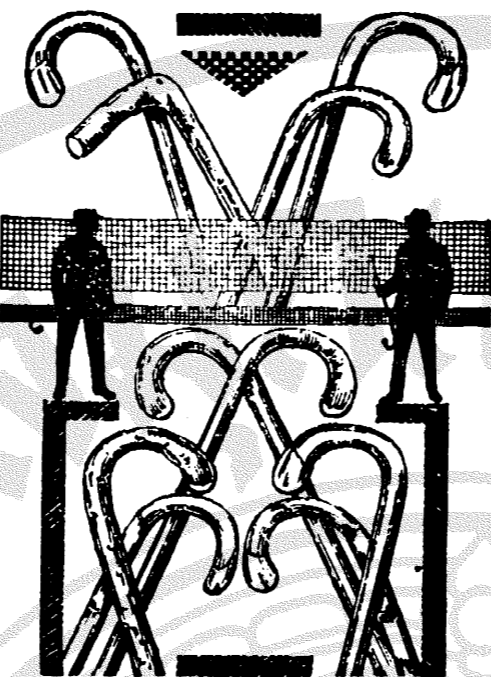
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Sept. A.M. H. W. Ft. & In. L. W. (Approx.)

1	...	6.7	7.0
2	...	7.8	7.0
3	...	8.9	7.0
4	2 00	12.0	6.0
5	3 00	12.0	6.0
6	4 00	12.0	...
7	5 00	12.4	...
8	6 00	12.7	...
9	7 00	13.0	...
10	8 00	13.0	2.3
11	9 00	13.0	3.0
12	10 00	13.0	4.0
13	11 00	13.0	5.0
14	...	6.7	7.0
15	...	7.8	7.0
16	...	8.9	7.0
17	...	9.10	7.0
18	2 00	11.0	9.10
19	3 30	12.0	10.11
20	5 00	12.4	11.12
21	5 30	12.6	11.12
22	6 00	12.6	...
23	6 30	13.0	1.0
24	7 00	13.6	1.2
25	8 00	13.6	1.2
26	9 00	13.6	2.3
27	10 00	13.6	2.4
28	11 00	13.0	4.5
29	5.6
30	6.0

Sept. P.M. H. W. Ft. & In. L. W. (Approx.)

1	4 30	13 11	...
2	5 30	14 4	...
3	5 30	14 5	...
4	6 00	14 5	...
5	6 00	14 6	...
6	6 00	14 6	1.0
7	7 00	14 8	1.0
8	7 00	14 7	1.0
9	7 00	14 7	1.2
10	7 00	14 5	1.2
11	8 00	14 2	...
12	8 00	14 0	...
13	8 00	13 6	...
14	8 00	13 0	...
15	2 00	13 6	...
16	3 00	14 0	...
17	4 00	14 6	...
18	5 00	14 6	...
19	5 00	14 6	...
20	6 00	14 6	...
21	6 00	14 6	...
22	6 00	14 4	1.0
23	6 00	14 0	1.0
24	7 00	13 10	1.2
25	7 00	13 8	...
26	7 00	13 5	...
27	7 00	13 2	...
28	7 00	13 0	...
29	6 00	13 0	...
30	4 00	13 6	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th O New Moon 5 h 26 m p.m.
" 13th I First Quarter 9 h 44 m p.m.
" 20th O Full Moon 7 h 43 m p.m.
" 27th I Last Quarter 11 h 31 m a.m.

How Kerensky Escaped.

M. Kerensky left Russia early in June by way of Murmansk. Between the days of his disappearance from public affairs he spent the time in Novgorod, Petrograd and Moscow. His wife remained in Russia in hiding with their children. Although Kerensky's evasion of the police agents of his own country was facilitated by a moustache and long beard, which he grew in his long months of hiding, he did not think this sufficient to disguise himself, and added the dress of a soldier servant. A friend procured for him the pass and other papers of an orderly, and finally he began to move more publicly about the streets of Moscow. Finally he effected passage on the railway, and got out of the country. One man with whom he has conferred much since his arrival in London is M. Stachovich, his own appointee as Ambassador to Spain, who was summoned to London a few days before Kerensky's arrival.

The Marshals of France.

The fine old title of Marshal of France has never hitherto flourished during the republican epochs in France. Naturally, as a Ceylon paper observes, it could not live in the days when to be known by a higher-sounding title than "Citizens" was to court the guillotine; but it was revived by Napoleon. It fell into abeyance again with the downfall of the second Empire, and was not reconstituted until 1916, when the necessity arose of worthily recognising the distinguished and splendid services which General Joffre had rendered to France and the Allied cause. No less deservedly is the title bestowed on General Foch, whose name is in every way worthy to figure on the roll of Marshals of France with those of Napoleon, Ney, Murat, Bernadotte, Berthier, Marmont, and Joffre. To have two Marshals of France at the same time is a marked departure from the republican tradition. Originally there could only be one at a time; under Francis I the number was raised to two, under Henry III to four, while under Louis XIV the title became very common, there being no fewer than twenty marshals. Nearly all Napoleon's army leaders were marshals, but it cannot be said that one of them was undeserving of the title.

Japanese Proverbs.

(TRANSLATED BY S. AKIMOTO FOR THE JAPAN ADVERTISER.)

The lantern-bearer goes before you, but repentance comes after the deed.

Repentance is the beginning of wisdom.

Eat little, live long.

One who sits under the shade of a tree will not break its branches. (You do not hurt your benefactor.)

To fall down and be trampled on. (Misfortunes do not come singly.)

A beggar knows no poverty.

A beggar sings in the morning.

Smoke at fifty and drink at a hundred. (Young persons should eschew tobacco and wine.)

Your victor will report your defeat.

Ice comes of water and is colder than water.

When the price of rice goes up, the house rent goes down.

Rice trader and pawn-broker do not thrive for three generations. (Because they make too much profit.)

Talk about the doctor after the funeral is over. (Lock the stable-door after the horse is stolen.)

When you visit a new country, ask what is forbidden there.

Like the cat refusing the fish. (Crocodile tears)

Rather than chase the cat, remove the fish.

Those lying down never fall.

Rainfall.

We have received the following telegraphic reports of rainfall from the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture.

KRUNG DEB.
At Minburi Sept. 5 3.4 mm.
" Minburi " 6 25.3 "
" Min. of L. & A. " 9 1.5 "
" Samudprakar " 9 15.6 "

MONDOL KRUNG KAO.
At Ayudhya Sept. 7 10.0 "
" Singhaburi " 8 0.7 "
" Lobburi " 8 47.5 "

MONDOL NAGOR JAYSRI.
At Nagor Pathom Sept. 9 1.2 "

MONDOL RAJABURI.
At Rajaburi Sept. 7 1.2 "
" Bejraburi " 8 13.5 "
" Samuda Songram " 8 6.5 "

MONDOL PRACHIN.
At Chhaxong Sao Sept. 7 6.6 "
" Nagor Nayok " 8 41.0 "
" Krabindra " 8 12.5 "

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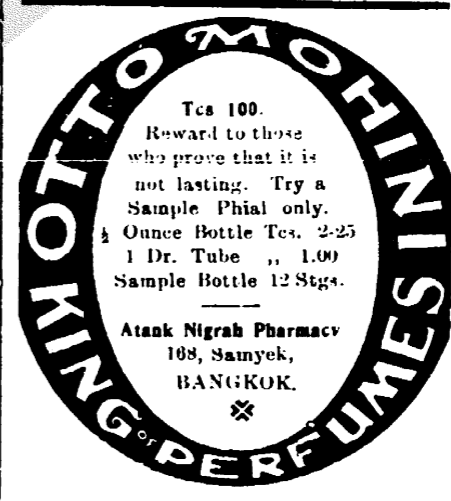
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London, Sept. 2.—A Geneva wire says that a meeting of representatives of eleven Rhine towns at Saarbrücken appealed to the Government to reach an agreement with the Allies to cease air-raids. Meanwhile, insurance rates in Rhineland are soaring.

Rome, Sept. 2.—During the week Anglo-Italian seaplanes bombed the arsenal at Pola, dropping two and a half tons of explosives. Important fires were observed and submarine naphtha depots were damaged. San Giovanni di Medua and Ragolina were twice bombed and great damage was done to the railway station, line and bridge. Durazzo is attacked daily by large squadrons and two steamers have been directly hit, one of which caught fire. Others were damaged and also quays. All raids were carried out in daylight and only one machine is missing.

London, Sept. 3.—The Air Ministry reports that in addition to the morning attack on the aerodrome at Buhl on Sept. 2 we attacked in the afternoon the same objective, with every good result, hitting hangars and causing a fire. On the night of Sept. 2 we dropped seven tons and again heavily attacked Buhl aerodrome and works at Ebrange, railways at Saarbrücken and Ebrange, trains and the Boulay aerodrome. Several fires were started at Buhl and three hangars demolished, while direct hits were obtained on many others. Our attack was carried out as low as three hundred feet. Over fifteen tons were dropped on this aerodrome in twenty-four hours. We attacked Ebrange railways from a height of ninety feet, every bomb directly hitting. A fire started at Barbach works and good bursts were observed. All British returned.

London, Sept. 3.—Air Ministry reports: Our aeroplanes on the morning of the 2nd attacked Buhl aerodrome, with very good results. Many direct hits were observed on the hangars and a hostile aeroplane on the ground was destroyed. All the British machines returned.

Reporting on aviation Field Marshal Haig says our aeroplanes worked on all the front of the advancing battle line while observation balloons followed closely. Large formations of hostile machines frequently attacked our aeroplanes, who persisted in their various tasks, maintaining contact with the infantry and artillery and tanks and bombed and machine gunned hostile troops and transport and also silenced anti-tank guns and dropped supplies of small arm ammunition to the infantry

in the forward zone. There was much air fighting and we destroyed ten hostile machines and drove down two, one of control. Twenty British are missing. We dropped twenty four tons in daytime and night time.

Russian Affairs.

Paris, Sept. 3.—M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, has informed the Russian Government that rigorous Allied reprisals, against prominent Bolsheviks sojourning in Allied countries will be carried out, if the Allied subjects in Russia are not liberated from custody, and departure facilitated.

Peking, Sept. 3.—A number of Magyars disarmed, and arrested a number of Red Guards, and then entered into negotiations with the Czechoslovak, through the Chinese with a view to surrender. Semenov reports that the Allies have captured Oloviana, by a turning movement, capturing guns and prisoners.

London, Sept. 3.—British North Russia official: The Allies, including Russian troops, captured on Aug. 31 a position north of Obozerskaya, 75 miles south of Archangel, and repulsed a counter-attack with heavy losses. We are pushing on to Obozerskaya. Our armoured-train and guns proved very effective in the fighting.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt reports that Lenin was wounded by poisoned explosive bullets, which the full effects have not yet developed. Thousands of persons have been removed from Moscow to Petrograd, and the authorities warn people carrying weapons that they will be immediately killed. Anti-Government agitators have been interned, and their property confiscated.

London, Sept. 3.—The Times correspondent at Copenhagen states that one of the two women who attempted to assassinate Lenin was the well-known terrorist Dora Kaplan, who in 1907, was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment with hard labour, for attempting the life of the chief of gendarmes, Novitski.

Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—The Pravda says that in connection with the assassination of Unizky numerous houses were searched in Petrograd including the British Embassy. An exchange of shots occurred at the Embassy and a member of the Bolshevik Commission of Enquiry was killed, two commissioners wounded and one Britisher (unidentified) killed. At the Embassy several persons were arrested and Red Guards occupied the building and seized arms and important documents.

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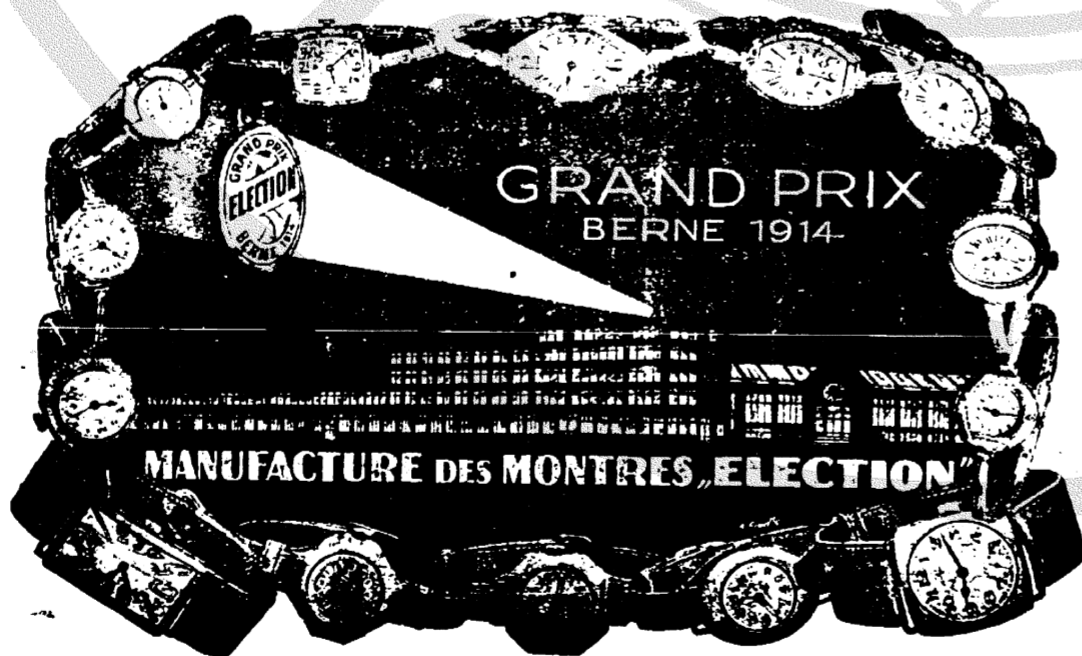
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1918.

THE MAILS.

Some time ago we discussed the question of Siam's mails being sent by rail from Penang and suggested that proper cars for sorting the mail should be provided so that it could be delivered immediately on arrival.

This proposition was met with the objection that suitable cars could not be procured during the war and that things would have to go on as they are till the war is ended.

We cannot help feeling that this is an objection which argues lack of enterprise and ability and is not one which should be allowed to stand in the way. Surely some cars could be fitted up sufficiently to answer the purpose for the present leaving improvements to be made when things again become normal.

Our contemporaries have also raised this question and we wish to add our voice to others again in the hope of urging on an improvement which can only redound to the credit of the country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. Asquith completes his 66th year to-day.

THE s.s. *Taming* arrived last night from Singapore.

THE Borneo Co. Ltd. have a new notice to consignees.

H. H. Phya Ong Chao Watana, formerly of the Ministry of Interior, has died at the age of 71.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tavoy line is interrupted beyond Siamese frontier. Other lines are all right.

THE following passengers left for Hongkong to-day per s.s. *Luchow*. Dr. M. Carthew, Messrs A. Reis, F. B. McGrath and E. M. McGrath.

H. E. Phya Picharana, Judge of the Appeal Court and H. E. Phya Maha Vinichye, Judge of the Provincial Appeal Court have been appointed Judges of the Dika Court temporarily.

THE s.s. *Kuala* will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 4 p.m. sharp, on Friday the 13th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday daylight.

A LARGE number of the numerous friends of Mr. A. Reis gathered at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last night to bid him farewell on the occasion of his transfer to China.

TICKETS in the Kelantan State Lottery in aid of the Red Cross Funds are obtainable from Messrs. The Anglo-Siam Corporation, the local agent for the Mercantile Bank of India.

A RETURN showing the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the City of Bangkok during the week ended the 7th September gives two cases of bubonic plague and one case of small-pox. There were four deaths from plague, of which two were cases reported in the previous week. The case of small-pox ended fatally. No cholera was reported.

GREAT preparations were made on the Suan Kulab College ground this morning for the football match to be played this afternoon between a Naval team and one from the crew of H.B.M.S. *Whiting*. The ground has been most tastefully decorated with bunting, the British and Siamese flags predominating, and ample arrangements have been made to secure the convenience of the large numbers of spectators who are expected. Unfortunately, as a result of the recent heavy showers, the ground is rather wet.

THE town of Chita, mentioned in to-day's telegrams as having surrendered to the Czech-Slovaks is the capital of Transbaikalia. It stands on the Siberian Railway and is about 500 miles east of Irkutsk. It is a town of considerable importance and its possession will greatly strengthen the Czech-Slovaks. The inhabitants support themselves by agriculture and by trade in furs, cattle, hides and tallow bought from the Buriats.

It was to Chita that the palace revolutionaries of 1825 known as the Decembrists were banished.

British Red Cross Fund.

H.B.M. Minister begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of a cheque for Ticals 116 from X, in memory of the late Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi, which will duly be transmitted to assist in the work of encouraging wounded British soldiers and sailors.

Marriage.

Cartwright—Smart.

The marriage between Mr. Basil Osborn Cartwright and Miss Elsie Louisa Smart took place this morning.

The religious ceremony was held at the residence of Rev. Father Colombet, after which the couple repaired to the British Consulate-General where the civil ceremony was performed by Mr. T. H. Lyle C.M.G., Miss Yelland and Mr. G. R. Brooks attesting.

The wedding breakfast was given at bridegroom's residence and was partaken of by many guests. A reception will be held this afternoon from 4 to 6.

The wedding was a very quiet one owing to the fact that Mr. Cartwright is still under the doctor's orders after his recent serious illness.

Siam Steam Navigation Company.

At a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held this morning it was decided to declare a dividend of 5 per cent. for the half year ended June 30th and 5 per cent. bonus for the shareholders.

The Franc.

The exchange of the Franc has now gone to 26.05 francs = £ 1 and, as this is an improvement of 45 centimes on the previous quotation, thus reflects the improvement in the war situation.

About Sugar.

A good deal of nonsense has been written and spoken about sugar. We were almost entirely dependent before the war on foreign beet sugar, German, Dutch, and French. The war has illustrated the danger of that; but the true moral is that we should have grown beet-sugar in England; not that we should have kept out foreign beet by a tariff and become dependent on cane sugar from Cuba and the West Indies. There is no difficulty about cultivating the saccharine beet: it requires no particular soil and no particular climate, what is grown in France and Germany can be grown in England. Where a foreign Government gives a bounty on export, it should be met by a tariff, of course—that we all see now. Most people think that cane sugar is superior to beet-sugar, but it is not.

Sugar is merely a liquid or syrup containing so much saccharine, made into raw sugar by a boiling process, and afterwards, in the case of crystals, refined by a further process. Whether the syrup is extracted from a cane or a beet does not make the slightest difference, though cane syrup does contain a higher percentage of saccharine than beet; the difference, however, disappears in manufacture. The trouble with the West Indian plantations has been that they are short of native labour, and, not having put up the capital for the latest machinery, they cannot compete with Cuba or Java. Owing to the freight, competition with European beet is out of the question.—Sat. Rev.

On Eastern Fronts.

London, Sept. 4.—French eastern communiqué: The British, west of the Vardar attacked a series of enemy works in the direction of Alibonahle, taking 50 prisoners and maintaining the conquered ground, despite Bulgarian counter-attacks, which were repulsed with heavy enemy losses.

London, Sept. 4.—British official from Salonika: The enemy on the morning of the 2nd attacked the positions west of the Vardar which we captured on the 1st. On the right the enemy failed to reach our line. We drove him back on the left by a successful counter-attack. We took 66 prisoners on Sunday and Monday.

London, Sept. 4.—Palestine official: Since Aug. 14 activity has been mainly confined to aerial raids on the Hedjaz railway, patrol encounters east of the Jordan and raids.

The Arabs continue their raids on the Hedjaz railway. They repelled a Turkish attack on Akumman, killing or wounding 50 and taking 10 prisoners.

THE Great War.

The French Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Sept. 11.
French communiqué:—Our troops to-day made fresh advances on different points of the battle-front. Eastwards of St. Quentin we captured Etreillers and Roupy. Beyond the Crozat Canal we captured Grandseraumont, Clastres, Montecourt, Lizezerolles and Remigny. We occupied Hill 108 southwards of Conterscourt. Southward of the Oise we took Essigny-le-Grand Station and Hill 117. Northward of the Oise, Fordsliez and woods, and to the northwest, Canlers Farm and Red Farm were captured. The brickworks and station at Servais were carried. We advanced in the region north of Laffaux and in the region of Gennes between the Aisne and the Vesle.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, Sept. 11.
Despite enemy resistance we are making progress north of the Somme. We have taken many villages and enlarged our positions between the Aisne and the Vesle, between the Somme and the Oise, and north of St. Quentin. We have taken Gibercourt and are progressing in the direction of Hinaucourt and Essigny le Grand.

Progress of the Czechs.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Sept. 11.
Peking:—The Czech-Slovaks have captured Chita.

Russian Counter-Revolution Grows.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Sept. 11.
A telegram via Amsterdam from Moscow states that the counter-revolutionary movement continues to spread despite drastic Bolshevik measures. There is hardly any large town in Russia where plots have not been discovered in connection with numerous persons have been arrested. The movement apparently emanates from one centre.

The British Front.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, Sept. 11.
The British have reached the old lines in the region of Gouzeaucourt. They have captured Gouzeaucourt Wood and have made progress to the south of Havrincourt, to the north-east of Neuve Chapelle and to the west and north of Armentières.

Obituary.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, Sept. 11.
The death is announced of the Deputy Dumesnil.

HERR Leo Lederer, in a dispatch to the *Berliner Tageblatt* from Kieff, says:—Unfortunately the new Government is constantly obliged to appeal to the German troops for assistance in maintaining order, and it is very painful to see German troops again and again compelled to disperse meetings, to patrol the streets with fixed bayonets, and to make arrests. There can be no doubt that in the long run this situation must influence the feeling of the population in a sense very unfavourable to Germany, and that these events cannot but have harmful effects on Germany's future relations with South Russia. Moreover, it is hardly conceivable that this position can long be maintained without increasing friction between the German troops and the population, and indeed in the end also between the Ukrainian Government and the German authorities.

Havas Wires from Singapore.

Situation Reviewed.

Paris, Sept. 11.
The Allies have now reached the important front facing the Hindenburg line. The enemy is actually seeking shelter inside the positions he used six months ago as the starting points for his attack. A slight pause is probable in certain parts, but, even if the enemy should venture on local counter-attacks, a general reaction on the part of the Germans seems improbable owing to their lack of time and effectiveness. The question for the Allies is how to capture the successive formidable organisations, miles deep, established during two years, behind the waterlines on which Ludendorff, now bound to bury himself, will attempt to resist.

But the Germans cannot defend the Crozat Canal, already crossed by General Humbert. The railway junction at La Fère seems ripe for falling. The St. Gobain forest, the most powerful bastion in the Ludendorff defence, is outflanked from the west by General Mangin's advance on the Oise. Eastwardly Ludendorff is attacking furiously and trying to keep the Aisne front. Yesterday one of General Mangin's divisions and one of General Berthelot's exerted terrible pressure north of the Vesle, which enables one to think the Germans will retreat there as on the rest of the front.

Should the Allies' advance slacken at certain parts, it is certain it will start again elsewhere. Some moves will be needed, but no regathering of the Allies' forces will be necessary, their bulk following the vanguard methodically and closely. Obviously Marshal Foch will not think himself obliged to attack at the very points where the enemy in expectation has gathered the greater part of his forces and material in order to sustain the shock.

Items.

The first official, technical attempt to establish an aerial postal service took place to-day, between Nice and Corsica.

M. Gaston Dumesnil, Deputy of Maine et Loire, and M. Abel Ferry, Deputy of Vosges, who during the intermission of the sittings of the French Parliament were among the Deputies who signed their posts at the front, have both been seriously wounded.

Late War News.

Australian Tank Brigade.

Aug. 11.—A Melbourne message says: It is stated that the military authorities are considering the formation of a tank brigade for service overseas. It is believed that many men possessing special qualifications as mechanics would eagerly join such a unit.

Mesopotamia and Belgium.

Aug. 18.—Mr. Montagu interviewed and emphasised that the Indian reforms were based on British ideals of justice and liberty not on German methods of repression. In this connection he contrasted Belgium and Mesopotamia. Belgium under German domination was suffering, cruelty, outrage, humiliation and arbitrary militarism, but in Mesopotamia the British had already undertaken irrigation works, protected monuments and established a beneficent form of government which took careful count of the hopes and prejudices of the people and provided every opportunity for progress on indigenous lines. The result was that the Arab population welcomed British soldiers and the British administrator as an agency of deliverance from Turkish oppression. That was the spirit animating British rule in India. Mr. Montagu denied that the press reforms were impelled by the war. On the contrary British administrators had had always recognised the progressive character of British rule in India. As long as a hundred and twenty years ago, Sir Thomas Munro announced that he looked forward to the time when the population of India would be sufficiently enlightened to frame and conduct the government for themselves.

Belgians Return from Russia.

According to a Paris message the Belgian armoured car detachment which operated on the Russian front has arrived in Bordeaux, via Siberia, Japan, and America. The authorities are arranging an official welcome.

Aerial Mail Service in Canada.

An Ottawa message says the first aerial mail service has been inaugurated in Canada. Captain Bryan Peet flew from Montreal to Toronto.

Mails Considered Lost.

A French consular telegram dated Paris August 14, says.—The outward

mails for countries beyond Suez Canal posted from June 22 to July 15 are considered lost at sea.

Petroleum Train Explosion in Hungary.
Aug. 30.—A Zurich message says: An entire petroleum train exploded on Thursday at the station of Erlau in Hungary causing immense damage. Telegraph and telephone communication with Budapest and northern Hungary is interrupted.

General Enemy Retreat Expected.

A Civil and Military Gazette special cable says: Military correspondents suggest that the Germans may retreat to the Meuse owing to their loss of initiative. The enemy is making a defensive line from Antwerp to Liege with pill boxes and cement lines. Prince Rupprecht and the Crown Prince are both retiring, being practically superseded.

For Services in Action Only.

Aug. 22.—The War Office has decided that from Aug. 1st the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross and Distinguished Conduct Medal will be awarded for services in action only.

Good Progress by Allies.

Allahabad, Aug. 21.—The Pioneer's London correspondent telegraphing on the 19th instant says: The Allies continue the subjugation of strong points like Roye, Chaubais and Fresnoy and are making good progress. The enemy is making the maximum resistance at these points and is endeavouring to induce us to attack with infantry to receive severe losses. Our policy is to go slow and to reduce the positions by shelling. The enemy is making preparation for a general retirement and uprooting moveables behind the Somme and the Aisne.

German Press Gloomy.

German newspapers are gloomy, stating that no victory by force is possible. The army chiefs are blamed for misleading promises. The Germans are endeavouring to secure Austrians and Turks to replace their immense losses. The new Russian front makes progress and is causing German anxiety. The whole Russian situation is a political reverse for Berlin. The enemy has over-estimated himself underestimating the Russian power of reaction. The Baku situation is good. The initiative is in fact possessed by the Allies everywhere.

Mesopotamia.

Simla, Aug. 20.—A British communiqué says: There is no change in the situation in Mesopotamia.

The British in Persia.

London, August 18.—A British-Indian Force has reached Meshed (in Persia) en route for the Caspian Sea. The Czech-Slovaks have captured Irkutsk.

Rotterdam.—The Spanish sickness is spreading in Zaandam and is assuming a virulent character. Several people have died of the disease.

German Railways.

The Hague, Aug. 15.—A German Commission has arrived in Holland for the purpose of negotiating with various makers for the supply of large quantities of railway material to make 500 locomotives and 25,000 trucks. Delivery to be made immediately after the war. Germany will supply the necessary raw materials so that, as soon as the contract is signed, work may be commenced.

The Hague, Aug. 16.—No further export licenses for fruit will be granted.

The German authorities have withdrawn the prosecution against the crew of the *Katwijk*. The vessel will probably be liberated.

From September, the meat ration will be reduced.

Amsterdam, August 17.—Rumours are current on the Amsterdam Exchange as to favourable negotiations of the Netherlands Legation with the U.S. Government in Washington, concerning the granting of unlimited quantities of sugar, tin, and quinine as cargoes from Dutch ships from the Netherlands East Indies to the U. S. A. in exchange for licenses for the export of normal exports supplied from the U. S. A. to the N. E. I.

The Ussuri.

Tokio, August 13.—Official: The Czechs in the Maritime Province left for Harbin on the 8th, travelling over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Ussuri front is quiet. The enemy on this front is 100,000 strong. All men between nineteen and forty-five years of age were conscripted last month and are now under the command of Austrians and Germans. The majority of the newly enlisted men joined the Red Guards out of fear of a recurrence of the Revolution. The Austrians and Germans are unpopular with the inhabitants of the region and are obliged to assume false names. The Cossacks near Alexieff in the Amur Province are confident of the ultimate victory of the Allies and are showing sympathy with the Horvath Government.

The Bolsheviks Austrians and Germans have been visibly affected by the despatch of Allied troops to Siberia and deserters are increasing despite their efforts. The Cossacks of the Zabaikal are also deserting on the pretext that it is necessary for them to

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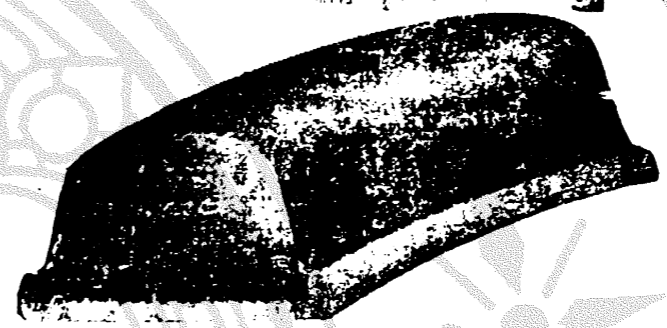
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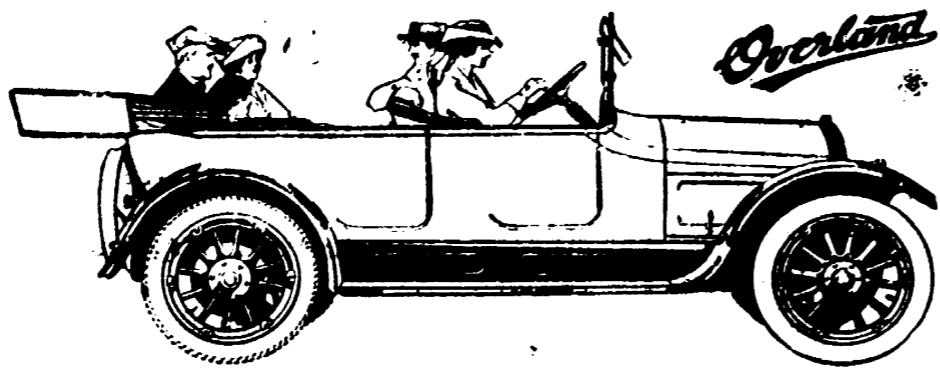
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A Hurricane Campaign.

The British Advance.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Semi-official. The British yesterday took prisoner no fewer than ten thousand.

London, Sept. 2.—(Reuters' correspondent at Headquarters wiring in the evening says the British attack this morning was conducted by Horne's and Byng's armies on a front south of Scarpe to nearly as far as Queant. This is one of the greatest battles and there is every reason to hope it will prove one of the most memorable victories of the war. The attack was launched at 5.40 a.m. after a short and intense bombardment which was effectual in cutting the wire and by 7.30 our troops had broken apparently right through the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line with its fortified system two thousand yards deep. We smashed through nearly everywhere along the front of attack. Two hours later it was rumoured that groups of our motor machine gunners were seen upon the bank of the Nord canal which is nearly five miles eastward of the nearest point of the switch line. These of course were only highly mobile patrols pushing out to try and seize bridgeheads and destroy communications but if they got so far it proves the success of the opening attack.

Our success may be summed up by saying that we struck the enemy one of the most smashing and strategically serious blows he has yet received in any one day's fighting. The enemy made, and is still making, every effort to check our advance. The Germans had eight divisions standing in readiness to meet the blow. German prisoners number thousands and are coming in shoals including a staff officer and several battalion commanders. We now are not only working behind the Hindenburg line but have gained ground which commands a great stretch thereof. The battle is still in terrific progress. That the enemy was on the qui vive was shown by the fact that his barrage came down within a minute of the opening of our bombardment. It was very heavy but was badly directed and caused great damage to his own men. As our leading waves broke forward many of the Germans sprang up and came running over with hands up. The outposts and frontline trenches were cleared after very little resistance. A number of tanks started with the infantry but appear to have gone much faster than the troops and

were frequently seen engaged a long way ahead. That the enemy counted upon the presence of tanks is shown by the extent of his anti-tank preparations. These however failed to check the tanks' victorious career.

Our airmen were hampered by bad visibility, nevertheless they reported that German batteries were limbering up and trotting to the rear. By 11.30 we reached Cagnicourt and were attacking a great concentration of the enemy, with machine-gun posts, in Bois de Bouche, considerably eastward of Cagnicourt. Dury was captured. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred on Mont Dury the slopes of which were honeycombed with defences. A dense mass of Germans was seen debouching from a sunken road near by. Our batteries opened out inflicting terrible losses.

Our own men were in many places exposed to terrible and severe fire. The enemy seems to be organising resistance in echelon at great depth. The switch line trenches are in the best condition, with plenty of shell proof shelters. In rear of the switch line are many little woods which are bound to be full of machine-guns. A great proportion of the prisoners is very young, most dejected and hungry.

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London, Sept. 3.—Coming close on the heels of the Australians' victory at Peronne, the Anglo-Canadian feat in smashing the hitherto impregnable Hindenburg line has aroused the greatest satisfaction. Experts are of opinion that it was perhaps the most shattering blow of the war. It was lunched with dramatic swiftness at a point hitherto considered the strongest part of the line, which was here composed of a multiplex system of trenches jungles of barbed wire and numberless nests of machine-guns. If yesterday's success is maintained and followed up, Cambrai will be threatened, justifying speculation as to the fate of Donai, St. Quentin and La Fere and a possible great withdrawal to the Meuse.

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have hitherto been based. The German 17th Army, under Von Below, is at present opposing General Horne. Every scrap of available material has been thrown into the fire and divisions bunched together indiscriminately. Tired infantry, dismounted cavalry, clerks and other non-combatants have already been identified among the mass of prisoners. Parts of the Army seem to have been overrun, as prisoners have reported the capture of Bulay, near the great Ferman railroad at Marquion.

All the papers unstintingly praise the Dominion troops and declare that they have at last given the Kaiser abundant cause for uneasiness.

The Times says that in the recent notable feats the Dominion men and Canadians have won imperishable fame.

The Daily Telegraph says that the fight is the most inspiring message yet received.

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The Daily Mail says that the nation is filled with pride at the marvellous British and Dominion army.

The Daily Express says that it is painful for the Germans now to pretend that they are merely retreating "according to plan."

Ten Thousand Prisoners.

London, Sept. 3.—The British this morning advanced to a maximum depth of four miles on a front of twenty miles, occupied Quent, reached west of Denisy and occupied Pronville whence the line runs west of Bonriess through Doignies, which the British hold. Then through Bertincourt, Rocquigny. The Germans are apparently retreating to the new switch line six miles behind the present one. The British have occupied Walverghem in Flanders. They found Lens evacuated by the Germans. It is confirmed that at least 10,000 prisoners were made yesterday, but many are not yet counted.

Contrary to expectation the enemy is not reacting heavily with a view to recapturing the Droocourt-Quent line. The new switchline runs from Broliere, southward to Moenvron joining the Hindenburg line in the neighbourhood of Graincourt. This line is nothing like so strong as the Droocourt-Quent line. It is too close to Catebrai and Douai to be comfortable for the Germans. It is doubtful if the Germans will be able to use those towns extensively for transport purposes.

London, Sept. 2.—We are still advancing this afternoon. To the south enemy re-actions drove us out from the Bois de Vaulx. We captured Le Transloy, advancing upon Rocquigny. We captured Government farm due east of St. Pierre Vaast, also St. Pierre Vaast wood and are fighting in the villages of Moislains. Allaines north-east of Peronne. The enemy is heavily counter attacking between the Scarpe and the Somme. Seven enemy divisions were located on a seven mile sector, all good material, judging by the prisoners, who were very numerous. It was the Canadians who broke in the Droocourt-Quent switch line.

London, Sept. 3.—Routier's correspondent writing on Tuesday morning from British Headquarters, says that beyond the Droocourt-Quent line our artillery is already beginning to infiltrate the enemy trenches that fall away eastward from the line at Quent.

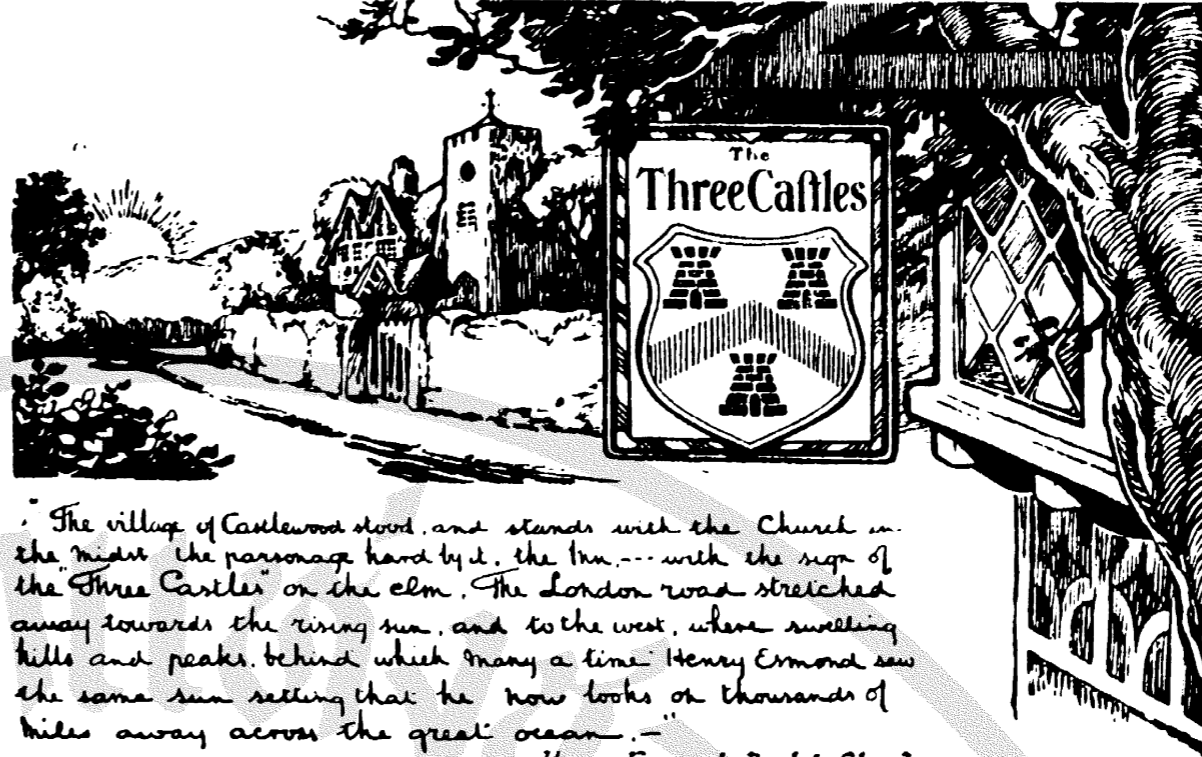
Bitter fighting continued after dark and was resumed this morning. Hitherto the Germans have not attempted organised counter-attacks to recover the switch-line probably because they are in too great confusion. Their resistance is mainly confined to trying defensive points.

To what straits the enemy is reduced may be judged by the second Guard-Reserve division which was thrown in during the fighting. It had already suffered so heavily that its fighting strength was barely one thousand men, one battalion consisting of a single officer and thirty-five other ranks. Prisoners are dejected but their bitterness and arrogance is almost entirely absent. The German fighting aeroplanes are almost wholly devoting themselves to anti-tank work particularly at night time when they constantly cut off their engines in order to detect the grinding of the tractors and then drop brilliant parachute lights to see where to bomb. The weather is cloudy and windy but not unfavourable for campaigning.

Haig's Despatches.

London, Sept. 4.—Field Marshal Haig: Monday's operations southward of the Scarpe were completely successful. The enemy was heavily defeated in his prepared defences of the Droocourt-Quent system, with the result that he is retreating this morning along practically the whole battle front.

In Monday's battle, besides inflicting heavy losses, we took prisoner about ten thousand. Our troops are now advancing and are reported to have entered Pronville, Doignies and Bertincourt. The Canadians showed great skill and courage on Monday, storming the Droocourt-Quent line, which have been perfected for the past eighteen months and provided a most formidable obstacle, furnished with every



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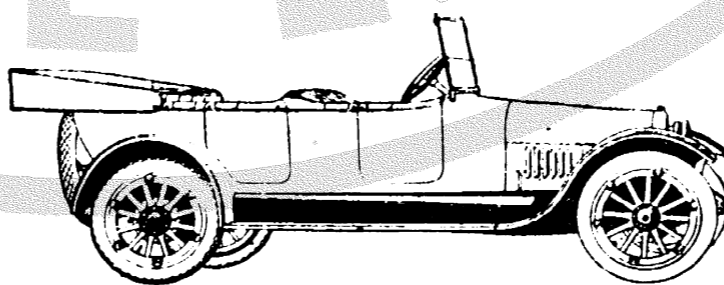
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Farious French Assaults.

London, Sept. 3.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters (Monday night) says: General Mangin's advance between the Ailette and the Aisne is very important. He has reached the Ailette canal north of Bethancourt and also advanced a mile south of Leuilly. The line now passes through the plateau of Bethancourt, north of Crouy, Soissons-Mauberge road, and the centre of the enemy. Great fires were observed in the region of the Vauxaillon valley and north of Lafaux, and probably are enemy dumps.

The enemy is being gradually thrown back on Chemin des Dames. Tanks and aeroplanes are most prominent in the battle. The enemy on Dobeny's front continues to cling to his positions on the Somme between Epépart and Voyennes. The French on hill 77 are meeting the heaviest machine-gun fire at Voyennes. Progress continues towards Concy.

Paris, Sept. 2.—On the French front a situation is rapidly being created, the important consequences of which will soon appear. Ludendorff's retreat is only rendering troops available by evacuating even unattacked places. This will break up his defence and inevitably force a new retreat. The widening of the Peronne, Noyon and Ailette bridgeheads is assuming a dangerous nature for German positions on the water line Arras Soissons-Rheims. The following figures show the importance of the results. From July 15, till August 31, the Allies have captured 128,300 prisoners, including 2,674 officers, 2,069 guns, 1,734 minenwerfer,

13,783 machine-guns, and considerable quantities of ammunition and supplies of all sorts.

London, Sept. 3.—Reuter's correspondent wiring on Monday afternoon from French Headquarters says there was hard fighting all night between Noelle and the Somme where the Germans are clinging desperately to the river bank. French attempts to cross the river near Voyennes under hill seventy-seven were met by very heavy barrages. We hold the road Roncy le Grand to hill seventy seven round which height the battle is raging.

London, Sept. 3.—French communiqué: There was artillery work at night time on the Somme and between the Oise and Aisne. Enemy raids in the region of the Vesle and in the Vosges were without result. Nothing important happened elsewhere.

London, Sept. 3.—Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters, wiring on Monday night, says: A great fight has been progressing all day north and north-east of Soissons. The enemy is vigorously defending Pont Rouge plateau, east of the Soissons-Laon railway, also the line of heights along the north of the Aisne. We are bombarding his position from south and west. Villages which the enemy holds are burning like vast torches, the fires spreading through the neighbouring woods. The enemy drenched our positions at midday with gas, but our retaliatory barrage silenced his guns.

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