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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Aug. 7th O New Moon 3 h 12 m a.m.
" 15th First Quarter 5 h 58 m a.m.
" 22nd Full Moon 11 h 44 m a.m.
" 29th Last Quarter 2 h 9 m a.m.

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Allied Pressure Begins
to Tell.

Western Position Exceedingly
Good.

London, Aug. 1.—Reuter learns that
for the first time since March 21 the
fresh reserves at the disposal of the
Allies considerably outnumber the
fresh reserves at the disposal of the
enemy, despite the fact that the enemy
is still substantially numerically
superior on the whole front. It is still
likely that the Germans will retire in
their own time to the Vesle line and
probably, ultimately, towards the
Aisne. Prince Rupprecht now pos-
sesses only 20 fresh divisions and it is
believed possible that the Germans,
during the next few months, will
transfer troops from the west for the
attack either on Italy or in the Balkans.
There are also indications that the
Germans, in conjunction with the
Finns, will shortly assume the offen-
sive in Northern Russia against the
southern part of the Morman railway.

London, Aug. 2.—The position of the
Germans in the Marne-Aisne pocket is
daily growing more precarious. Last
night's communique shows that the
Allied grip on the neck of the salient
is tightening.

Reuter's correspondent at French
Headquarters, telegraphing last night
says: General Mangin commanded the
Allied attack north of the Oureq.
Its results are most interesting because
it gives us views on the enemy's rear
as far as Fismes and puts the Germans
in the Hartennes Croisy salient in a
most awkward position.

London, Aug. 2.—The situation on
the western front is regarded as ex-
tremely good, exceeding the best anti-
cipations. General Mangin's latest coup
put the heel on the Allied counter-
stroke of July 18 as the turning-point
in the campaign and in the whole war
and most interesting developments are
confidently expected very early.

The new gains northeast of Oulchy
le Chateau and east of Serzy—the two
arms of the pincers—are squeezing the
Germans at vital points and are likely to
compel a hasty retirement behind the
Vesle, the only alternative being to
throw in big forces under most disad-
vantageous conditions.

London, August 3.—The latest news
shows that the French at 1.30 to-day ad-
vanced from two to three miles on a
front of 25 miles between the Ardre
river and the hamlet of Taux, north of
Hartennes. The advance was slow
last night but very rapid this morning.
The Germans are burning villages east
of the Oureq: Cohan and Poilly are
afame.

The German army is now facing
west and is being fired on in the back,
and the enemy reserves are under fire.
An immediate retreat behind the Vesle
and possibly the Aisne is regarded as
certain, involving the collapse of the
Crown Prince's offensive, after which
the Germans will be unable to attack
extensively until the autumn, when
the 1920 class will be available.

The line now runs from one mile
north of the Ardre by Ville en
Tardenois to Romigny, thence to
Vezilly, south of Coulonges, Arcy and
Drizy to Taux. Our reserves are now
greater than the enemy's whose best
troops have been greatly thinned and
badly mauled.

The German 1920 class will provide
about 450,000 troops.

Fine American Work.

London, Aug. 2.—Reuter's corres-
pondent at French headquarters, wiring
late on Thursday evening says—Anglo-
Scottish troops co-operated in the
French attack on the Plessier Huhn
Fere on Tardenois sector. The in-
fantry attacked at 4 in the morning
aided by squadrons of light tanks
which were most useful in this region
of deep valleys and steep hillsides. The
enemy resisted in the most determi-
nated fashion. Every thicket hid a
machine-gun. The woods and villages
were all organized fortresses and had
to be outflanked and taken singly.
Nevertheless the Allies advanced con-
siderably and by 6 o'clock the impor-
tant Hill 265, a mile northeast of Grand
Rezy was taken. Two hours later
the Anglo-French batteries had taken
up new positions on captured ground.
The Germans defended mainly with
machine-guns and made little use of
their guns. They counter-attacked
heavily farther north against the Scot-
tish at Buzancy, our troops holding out
magnificently.

London, Aug. 2.—Reuter's corres-
pondent at American headquarters,
wiring on Thursday evening says—It
would be a mistake to suppose that a
tremendous struggle is in progress on
the American front and that the results
are inadequate. The fighting is really
on a comparatively small scale. The
infantry fighting has been the bitterest,
but the guns were little used, suggest-
ing that our commander's purpose may
be to hold the enemy rather than to
hurry the advance.

London, Aug. 2.—An American com-
munique says—There were vigorous
local actions on the Oureq, arising out
of our attacks and the enemy's counter-
attacks at several points. We captured
the village of Clerges and advanced be-
yond. Otherwise the situation in this
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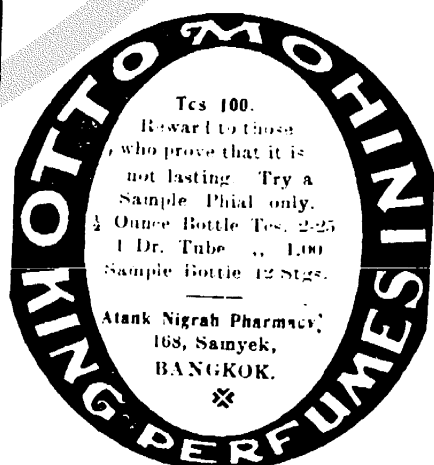
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Enemy's Resistance Feeble.

London, Aug. 3.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, wiring at 2 p.m. yesterday, says: The advance on General Mangin's front continues. We occupied Hartennes wood and south thereof brought our line to Cramaille and Saponay. In the centre we reached two miles beyond Serpy. The enemy's resistance was more feeble in the central sector than on the flanks. On the eastern flank of the salient we have taken the wood a mile east of Romigny. Our patrols advanced a thousand yards north of Ville en Tardenois.

The enemy, pressed on all sides, and his communications swept by our guns, is retreating reluctantly but continually, our unremitting pressure bringing the results expected. The Crown Prince's reserves are being exhausted more rapidly than ours.

London, August 2.—Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters, wiring on Thursday afternoon, says: There was the heaviest fighting on the American front yesterday round the ruined village of Clerges, two miles south east of Serpy. It had been a stumbling block to the advance for some days. The village lies in a deep hollow and there is a 10 feet layer of gas in it so that it is emphatically a village of the dead. The battle rages in the surrounding hills, the Germans cleverly defending themselves with machine-gun nests, especially at Bellevue farm, just north of Clerges, where the wheatfields give excellent cover. Meanwhile, bitter fighting has continued between Serpy and Serings where the Germans are also resisting desperately.

London, Aug. 2.—The French communiqué says: North of the Ourcq the French, in liaison with British units, drove back the enemy from positions between Piessier Hulla and the river. We carried the heights north of Grand Rozoy, advanced beyond the village of Beugnot, and reached Cramoisselle and Cramaille, realising here an advance of three kilometres. We took prisoners 600. Southwards we took possession of Ciermes and Meunier Wood. North of the Dormans-Rheims road, after desperate fighting, we conquered the village of Romigny, taking 100 prisoners.

Since July 15 on the battle-front of the Marne and in Champagne we have

taken prisoner 33,400 Germans, including 671 officers.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Havas correspondent at the British front dwells on the importance of the role played by the British divisions under Generals Berthelot and Mangin. They appeared in the Champagne area on July 20, and in a week, besides taking important positions at Courton, Marfaux, Chaumussy and Bligny, captured 1,153 prisoners, 150 machine-guns and 32 guns and advanced to an average depth of five miles. General Berthelot, in a special order says that the British earned undying fame.

Watered With Blood.

Paris, Aug. 2.—In an order of the day, General Berthelot, in connection with the British participation in the victorious counter-offensive, says: "Only just arrived, and anxious to have honour of participating in the counter-offensive which had stopped the furious enemy onslaught on the Marne and which had begun to throw him in disorder to the north hastening its movements and reducing to the minimum the duration of its reconnoitring operations, your army corps threw itself eagerly into fray. Harassing and worrying the enemy after ten successive days of fighting, the British troops made their own this valley of the Ardre, bountifully watered with their blood. Thanks to the heroic courage and proverbial tenacity of the sons of Great Britain, and continued and repeated efforts of this brave army corps have not been in vain."

Twenty-one officers and over 13,000 men were taken prisoner. 140 machine-guns and 40 guns captured. Four enemy divisions successively were roughly handled and driven back. The upper valley of the Ardre was reconquered, also the heights dominating it to north and south. That is the achievement of the British, in the accomplishments of the 5th army.

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London, Aug. 3.—Viscount French, speaking in Belfast, said that General Foch's exhibition of leadership and military genius would cause his name to rank in history among the world's greatest commanders. The splendid achievements were also largely due to that unity of command secured by Mr. Lloyd George.

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15-20, 29-31, A 9-15

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Bank Bills, demand U. S. A.	36
INDIA—	
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REUTER'S Telegrams will be found
on page 8.

MR. P-tithuguenin left to-day on a
tour of inspection to Patani and Puket
to-day.

A VERY successful rehearsal of *Cavil-
leria Rusticana* was held in the Bushpa
Hall yesterday morning.

THE s.s. *Mata Hari*, weather permit-
ting, will sail for Singapore on Thurs-
day, August 15th, afternoon.

MRS. Bulkley of the A. P. M. at
Pachaburi is in town and staying at
the S. P. G. Mission.

MR. Cowling who has been in Bang-
kok some time taking cinema films
left this morning for the F. M. S. by
train.

MADAME Ponnarbel arrived from
Saigon to-day by the *Bonite*. The ves-
sel makes her return trip on Wednes-
day at 3 p.m.

THE Post and Telegraph Department
reports that Tavoy line is interrupted
beyond the Siam frontier. Other
lines are in good order.

THIS evening the Suan Kulab
School will play the Pradumgongza
School at the Wat Depsurindr grounds,
play commencing at 4.45 sharp.

TWO Billiard Tournaments are an-
nounced at the Sports Club: one of 5
up to be played on August 17th and
one of 250 opening on August 31st.

THE following vessels have arrived
in the port during the week-end:—
Bonite from Saigon; *Taming* and *Hang-
lee* from Singapore; *Chutatch* from
the coast.

WE hear that Mr. Kalmykoff the
Russian artist will open an exhibition
of his pictures on the 17th inst. in the
building at the junction of New and
Surawongse Rds.

THE s.s. *Kabong* left Singapore at 5
p.m. on Saturday the 10th inst., and
may be expected to arrive at the For-
ness Company's wharf on Wednesday
morning about 7 a.m.

HIS Majesty King George having
conferred the King's Police Medal on
Police Major-General E. W. Trotter
and Police Colonel Whiting. His Ma-
jesty the King has been graciously
pleased to give permission to the re-
cipients to wear the same.

THE Government Gazette announces
that His Majesty the King has been
graciously pleased to confer the Dushdi
Mala Medal and the 3rd Class of the
Personal Order on Dr. Poix. Luang
Sakla, Director of the Chulalongkorn
Hospital has received the 4th Class of
the Personal Order.

AT Wat Depsurindr grounds the
Pradumgongza school was beaten by
two goals to nil in the contest for the
School Shield Competition. The Boni
Bhimuk School who came out winners
have a good team and should do very
well with a little more practice. Luang
Pradum acted as referee.

A HUGE stock of gold is housed in
the vaults of the United States Treas-
ury at Washington. A corridor in the
basement has been shut off by steel
gates and the gold is stacked up like
bricks awaiting the nation's hand. In
that pile is one thousand two hundred
tons of pure gold, much of it representing
British coins sent to Washington in
payment of war supplies, and melted
down in the assay office next door.
Each brick is worth about one thousand
six hundred pounds, and the total value
is more than one hundred and fifty
million pounds.

Hurling Defeat at Germany.

London, Aug. 1.—Speaking at a
Canadian luncheon in London Sir
Robert L. Borden said that a ruler
shock than any yet experienced was
necessary to break the unholy spell
which the Kaiser and his militarists
had cast over the German people. There
were premonitory indications that the
shock might not be far distant. Apart
from the battle stock of the armies of
the Allies, we had resources and powers
whereon attention was being centred.
For example, the mastery of the air
was passing to the Allies. If the war
could not be carried into Germany by
land and sea it could be hurled at her
from the air. Those who rejoiced in
the martyrdom of other nations must
learn the real meaning of the horror
which they had forced upon the world.

Paddy Crop Report Aug. 11, 1918.

Nasuan 1,430 Coyans at Tes.	98-169 each
Samruang 150 " " "	93-98 "
Namuang " " "	" " "
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Siamese Red Cross Tea-Rooms.

We learn that H. E. Phya
Dharma Charanya Nukul Montri,
Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty
the Queen Mother's Household, is
opening at his residence at the
junction of Duang Tavan and Phya
Thai roads tea-rooms where all kinds
of Siamese and foreign refreshments
will be sold at moderate charges every
Thursday between 4 and 7 p.m. from
the 15th instant.

The profits will be given to aid the
Siamese Red Cross Society, and the
public are cordially invited to patro-
nize the tea-rooms. A Red Cross flag
will be hoisted to mark the entrance to
the Tea-Rooms.

The Northern Assurance Co.

Through the courtesy of Messrs the
Borneo Co. we have received a copy
of the Annual Report for the year 1917
of the Northern Assurance Co. Ltd.
After providing for Debenture Interest
and Dividends on the Preference and
Ordinary shares the financial position
of the Company on December 31 was
as follows:—

Ordinary Shares—Paid up	£300,000 0 0
6 per cent Participat- ing Preference Shares, fully paid	501,727 10 0
Debenture Stock	1,003,455 0 0
Fire Fund	2,043,956 16 1
Employers' Liability and Accident Funds	229,037 5 4
Marine Funds	95,657 14 0
Life and Annuity Funds	5,007,695 7 7
Endowment and Cap- ital Redemption Fund	132,652 11 1
Staff Funds	186,883 19 11
Profit and Loss	175,791 17 8
Balance	£9,676,864 1 10

The Bangkok Waits.

Mr. Ritchie of the Chartered Bank
has received the following letter from
Sir Arthur Pearson acknowledging the
sum sent by the "Bangkok Waits" in
aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind
Soldiers and Sailors:—

St. Dunstan's

Regents Park, N. W. I.

(Near Hanover Gate)

27th, May 1918.

Dear Mr. Ritchie,
I have received your letter contain-
ing the very welcome sum of One
Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Four-
teen Shillings and Seven Pence radi-
ated in aid of our funds by the "Bang-
kok Waits," for which an official re-
ceipt is enclosed.

May I ask you to accept yourself
and convey to all who participated in
this kindly effort, my hearty con-
gratulations on the result together with
an expression of very cordial thanks
on behalf of the gallant men who will
so materially benefit.

You will, I am sure, be interested to
learn that the re-education and train-
ing of these men is proceeding in a
manner which surpasses the most
sanguine expectations I had formed
when St. Dunstan's was started, and
that those who have left are, with
scarcely an exception, taking up their
lives anew with a confidence and ability
that seemed quite impossible to them
in the early days of their handicap.

With the prolongation of the War
the members of those who have been
called upon to join the "Dark Regi-
ment" is increasing with steady rapid-
ity, and to properly train and equip all
these men who have lost their sight
will entail very heavy expenditure.

Such generous assistance as you and
your colleagues have given to our funds
is, therefore, most encouraging and
very deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) ARTHUR PEARSON.

The "Waits" hope to repeat their
appeal this coming Christmas and
thus help to further the great work of
caring for the Blinded Soldiers and
Sailors.

Kaiser Tries Flattery.

Amsterdam, August 1.—A Berlin
wire says that the Kaiser has issued a
proclamation to the Army and Navy
eulogising their fighting spirit and
acclaiming the victories won in the
past four years of the war. He says
that the battles won in recent months
are amongst the most famous deeds in
German history, the proclamation con-
cluding: "You are in the midst of
the hardest struggle," but he and the
entire Fatherland are certain that the
desperate efforts of the enemy will be
foiled.

Rugger.

The games are still attracting great interest and the standard of play is improving weekly, especially as the light forwards have at last realised their strength, thus maintaining the balance of power in the matches. Throughout the week especial keenness had been worked up and when the teams were advertised partisanship was rife. On paper the Captain's side appeared stronger, but many people supported the Blues. The game resulted in a win of one try to nil for the Secretary's team. This win seemed highly favourable to the mass of spectators who eagerly cheered on the youths. The field was slightly soppy and soon the ball became greasy and was very difficult to handle. In the first half Blues pressed and practically hemmed the Whites in their own quarters. Whites were obtaining the ball in the scrum but although some pretty movements were being going, they inevitably broke down when the ball approached the wings. The Blues scored their only try early, Preston anticipating a pass and racing through. Malcolm failed to convert. Shortly afterwards, Chapman intercepted a pass from the base of the scrum and drawing Butler gave smartly to Ramsay. A score seemed inevitable but Walton exerting every effort brought him down neatly near the line, unfortunately causing Ramsay to kick his knee and he had to leave the field. Blues forwards now dominated the game and Owen ably supported by Fogtman, Keynes, and MacDonald had the time of their lives. They could do nothing wrong. The line-outs were at their mercy and some anxious moments to the Whites were caused by their good dribbling and following up. Sutton and Reith were working heroically for Whites but were not backed up by their pack.

In the second half, the Whites pressed and Jenkins and Walton showed some tricky work, which at many times was dangerous but Blues were tackling well. Jenkins seemed at times a little too fond of individual play and was several times grassed with the ball when his support was in a favourable position. Blues were saved several times by Conper Johnston's good touch-finding. At every stage of the game, the attack of each side was dangerous but the marking of the three was good. Blues never once had a passing bout originating from the scrum, but their handling of the ball was safer than that of the Whites, although their movements were not so dangerous. Olsen did not get any chances to get going. Walsh had hard lines in being called back once. He was travelling at full speed when put in possession but unfortunately knocked on.

Schneider, Rasmussen and Nielsen used their strength to great advantage in the scrum and the footwork of Fogtman was excellent. Butler had nothing much to do in the second half. He is a safe catch and strong kicker but one would prefer to see him playing three-quarter. The speed of Malcolm and Walsh did not avail them much as they were too well marked. In summing up, it was evident that Blues won by the good fast play of their forwards in the loose and the safe tackling of the backs when an attacking movement was in progress. One would prefer to see Walton at half. There is no doubt that in that position his skill in opening of the game has a more marked effect than when he is playing three quarter. One noticed with pleasure that Carson again turned out and that Hogg (J. D.) appeared for the first time this season.

After the game about fifty members sat down to dinner at the Club with Mr. Mair in the chair. The cups, kindly given by Mr. Cramer were presented to the winners of last year's international game. Mr. Mair made a few stirring remarks and pointed out that it was only possible to play Rugger here thanks to the keenness of the older players and the enthusiasm of the men who although new to the game, nevertheless turned out and took rebuffs and knocks with more than equanimity. Several members including Price, Grut, Schneider and Butler made pithy remarks and the evening closed with an informal Smoking Concert.

EBOR.

The Mails.

The Post Office has received information from Singapore that the European mails despatched from Bangkok were delivered in London as follows:—

Leaving Bangkok by:	On:
s.s. Katong	24th May '18.
s.s. Kuala	31st May '18.
s.s. Katong	8th June '18.
s.s. Kuala	15th June '18.
s.s. Pin Samud	22nd June '18.
Leaving S'pore on:	Delivered in London on:
3rd June, 18	9th August 18.
11th June, 18	10th August 18.
14th June, 18	10th August 18.
20th June, 18	10th August 18.
27th June, 18	9th August 18.

THE Great War.

French and British Fronts.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Aug. 9.

At five in the morning we attacked in conjunction with the British in the region south-east of Amiens.

The attack is developing under favourable conditions.

The journals state that the new battlefield stretches between Albert and Montdidier on a front of 30 kilometres. The advance is on both banks of the Somme.

General Pétain addressed an order of the day to the French troops saying that the invader is being driven back and the morale of the enemy is staggering.

The Franco-British attack came as a complete surprise to the enemy.

We progressed rapidly: the first advance realised twelve kilometres. The number of prisoners is 14,000: the number of cannon captured is very important but has not yet been calculated.

The advance continues today.

A British communiqué says that the French are at Fosseoy and the British at Le Quesnel.

The evening papers announce the passing of Rezières-en-Santerre to Lihons.

We are at Foncécourt where we menace Peronne from the south. We are marching directly on Nesle menacing Chaulnes.

We attacked south of Montdidier taking Rubescourt and Assain-Villers. We have reached Faverolles.

Anglo-American troops attacked between the Ancre and the Somme and have taken Morlan-court.

The total number of prisoners now exceeds 24,000.

Canadian and Australian divisions have taken Bouchoir, Mehatcourt (?) and Lihons and have penetrated Kraincourt and Broyart.

The journals announce the taking of Montdidier.

Exit Malvy.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Aug. 9.

The Temps announces that Malvy has set out for St. Sebastian. (N. Spain).

The Paris Bombardment

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Aug. 9.

The bombardment of the Paris region continues.

Bolsheviks Arrest Allied Consuls.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Aug. 9.

Moscow:—The Bolsheviks have arrested the consular and military representatives of the Allied countries.

Grievance of British in China.

London, July 31.—At a meeting of the China Association, Mr. Anderson called attention to the grievance of the British services in China owing to their salaries being reckoned in sterling and paid in dollars, which were now worth 3s 6d. compared with 1s 9d. before the war.

The Times comments that the Government decision last year to bear half the loss in exchange does not go very far.

It is believed that an inter departmental committee has agreed that further revision is necessary as regards consular and diplomatic pay, but that there are still difficulties in the way of doing anything more for the naval and military services.

The Times says that the whole position is eminently unsatisfactory. It seems particularly curious that the offer which it is understood the Hongkong Government made to bear the whole loss on exchange by the naval and military services in war time has been declined from Home.

Havas Wires from Singapore.

The Western Front.

Paris, August 7.

Yesterday an artillery duel took place, and infantry actions were limited to a few successful skirmishes on the part of the Allied forces across the Vesle.

Paris, August 8.

The activity of the Allied troops on the French front is far from slackening. While local actions took place on the Vesle, which was crossed at some points yesterday despite violent counter-attacks, and an advance was realised north of Rheims, an attack was launched south-east of Amiens and is now in progress.

Marshal of France.

Paris, Aug. 7.

General Pétain the commander of the French armies has been granted the Military Medal, the highest distinction for a general. General Foch, who since April 14th has been supreme commander of the Allied armies in France, has just been raised by decree to the dignity of Marshal of France.

This decree says:—"When the enemy by an offensive on a front of 100 kilometres, expected to snatch a decisive victory which would have meant the enslavement of the world, General Foch defeated him. The press of Paris was relieved. Soissons and Chateau Thierry were reconquered; more than 200 villages were delivered; 35,000 prisoners and 700 guns were taken; and the Allied armies moved in a single victorious drive from the banks of the Marne to the banks of the Aisne. Such are the results of the manoeuvres planned by the High Command. The confidence placed by the Republic and its Allies in the victor of the Sagunt marshes, in the illustrious leader of the battles of the Yser and the Somme, has been fully justified."

Depression in Germany.

Many German newspapers show signs of depression. The Düsseldorf Nachrichten, one of the leading annexationist papers in the industrial districts, says:—"No one looking into the future can see the end in sight. For though it could be an end of terror as in Russia."

Forworte says that the events of recent days have shattered the illusion that Germany is invincible.

Herr von Salzmann, the critic of the Vossische Zeitung, draws attention to the clouds gathering eastwards and says:—"It is imperative that the Czechoslovak advance be stopped before it reaches the Ukraine."

The Vossische Zeitung admits that there can no longer be any question, after recent statements of British statesmen, that the Allies mean business with their threat of economic war.

The Weltbund of Karlsruhe declares that the Soviet troops would perhaps overcome the Czechoslovaks if the latter were alone, but they have rallied all the elements hostile to the Bolsheviks, especially the peasants. The Central Powers must expect soon a change in the Russian situation, and the fall of the Bolsheviks can only satisfy the enemies of Russia.

The French Tanks.

Paris, August 8.

Special mention in a General Order has been given to the French tanks by General Pétain, who says:—"Since the beginning of April the tanks have taken part in thirty engagements and two pitched battles, and have proved to be of great attacking value. After stopping the enemy the tanks broke through his lines on June 11th and again on June 18th."

America and France.

Members of the American Socialist deputation now in Paris met several French Ministers yesterday. Mr. Charles Russell, one of the delegates, said that the new relations created between the French and American labour worlds were proof of the entire community of French and American principles and a guarantee of the common victory which would cause their common ideas of democracy and justice to prevail.

German Fiction.

Zurich: The Munchener Post protests against a recent speech delivered at Hamburg by Prince Henry of Prussia, who represented the lost battles as victories. "It is scandalous," says that paper, "to give the German people a picture of the situation in no way corresponding with reality. Instead of continuing to deceive the people official orators would do better to say openly that Germany to-day is in an extremely serious situation."

German Reality.

From Stockholm it is announced that the German papers confirm the report that the supply committee have decided to impose four meatless weeks on the civil population between the 1st August and the 31st October.

Haig's Work

London, Aug. 1.—Field Marshal Haig reports: Our patrols during the night took several prisoners in the neighbour-hood of Merris.

We took 4,503 prisoners during July including 89 officers.

London, Aug. 2.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We captured a few prisoners in the neighbourhood of Festubert, also 16 in a successful raid northward of Albert. There was increased hostile artillery fire southward of the Somme and southward of Ypres.

London, Aug. 2.—Field Marshal Haig reports: Our patrols brought in a few prisoners in the Locré sector. We successfully raided east of Dickebusch lake, taking prisoners. The hostile artillery was active north of Bethune.

London, Aug. 1.—Field Marshal Haig, in a communiqué on aviation says that there was heavy fighting on July 31. We brought down 26 aeroplanes and drove down nine out of control. Four British did not return. We dropped 15 tons of bombs with good effect. We dropped at night over 23 tons, heavily damaging several railways, including those at Cambrai and Lille. There were many direct hits and a number of large fires.

London, Aug. 2.—Reporting on aviation. Field Marshal Haig says: We dropped over 24 tons of bombs on the 1st. A large number of these were directed at an aerodrome from a very low height during a raid by two of our squadrons. We greatly damaged hangars and living-quarters. Six hangars and 16 machines were set alight. One machine was blown to pieces on the ground. We brought down three out of control.

Mutiny in Bulgarian Army.

London, Aug. 2.—A telegram from Amsterdam from Germany reports a serious mutiny last week in the Bulgarian army the troops demanding immediate peace. Intense dissatisfaction prevails at the front owing to under-feeding. All the indications point to an impending revolution. The soldiers threw missiles at the Turkish Legation. A special guard has been requested and has been given at the German Legation.

China's Ambition.

Washington, July 30.—Mr. Polk, Acting Secretary of State, in a formal statement, says that the engagements of the United States to date in the European war theatre have prevented specific steps to help China to realise her desire to equip herself for war against the Central Powers, but the recent approach of disorder to the Chinese territory has made a special effort to place means at China's disposal desirable. Mr. Polk hopes that the co-operation of the British and other Allies will serve as the agency for the expansion of their mutual interests abroad.

Washington, July 30.—The State Department announces a new policy of approved loans by bankers to China. In connection with the contemplated loan it is understood that the amount 50 million dollars. Under the agreement between the bankers and the State Department the bankers will co-operate with the Government, submitting for approval the names of the banks composing the loan group. The Department also announces that it is hoped that British, Japanese and French bankers will be associated with the loan. Negotiations for such co-operation are now progressing.

Berlin's Meat Shortage.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—A Berlin telegram states that the first meatless week starts on Aug. 8. Seven pounds of potatoes will be substituted.

[The present (June 2) rations per head per week in Berlin are approximately as follows:—Bread and flour, about 4 lbs., to be reduced on June 6; 7 lbs.; meat, ½ oz.; bones, ¼ oz.; sausage, 1 ½ oz.; sugar, 6 oz.]

In addition to eggs, one a month, the above constitute the regular rations. Milk is provided only for children under six years of age and for invalids. Occasionally a couple of ounces of groats or barley, macaroni, or dried vegetables, a pound of jam or artificial honey are distributed. Cheese is non-existent, only 25 grams having been obtainable per head throughout the whole winter. There is no rice, peas, beans, coffee, tea, cocoa, sage, or any kind of game.]

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General Wire News.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—A Berlin message says that the Kaiser's proclamation to the German people says that they had proved worthy of the tremendous task that Providence had assigned them by the four years hard struggle and by memorable deeds.

We neglected nothing to restore peace but our enemies do not yet want peace. They shamelessly smirch the fair fame of Germany with calumnies and declare that Germany must be annihilated. We must therefore continue the fight until our enemies acknowledge our right to exist.

The King of Bavaria, in his proclamation, said—It is not our fault that we enter the fifth year of war. Our opponents are not yet ready for peace. We must therefore continue the fight and shoulder all our troubles and hardships in the sure confidence of victory.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The American armies and numerical superiority do not frighten us," is an outstanding phrase in the extended report of the Kaiser's proclamation cabled last evening, which further states that Germany must and shall continue the fight until the enemy's will to destruction is broken.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Navy Department announce that a German submarine sunk the Portuguese barque Porto, from Havannah 550 miles off the Atlantic coast on July 27. The crew of 15 was landed at an American port by a British steamer. The Porto was destroyed by a bomb placed in her cargo of cotton.

London, Aug. 3.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters says:—To-day's advance represents a most important gain of ground. Our advanced troops following the enemy reached the valley of the Grise, which enters the Aisne at Soisson. The enemy under fierce repeated attacks abandoned the whole of Chaudun Plateau and is already moving back his guns.

Anglo-French troops are following him up. Anglo-Scottish troops are in the thick of the fighting. Our cavalry are in Nole forest north-east of Fere Tardenois. Our troops on the east of the salient are in touch at Vezilly. The Germans, much against their will, have accepted defeat, and are retreating gradually to the Vesle. This has ended the third greatest German push, which was to bring the enemy within range of Paris. The failure of the Crown Prince's army is complete.

July 30th.—Italian naval communiqué: Aviators on three successive days damaged the wharves and shipping at Durazzo; also several sea planes.

August 3.—The Germans are retiring on a front of three to four miles to the east bank of the Aisne in the neighbourhood of Albert and Aveluy wood. The retirement at present appears to be local.

August 3.—French communiqué: At night time our troops continued to advance towards the Vesle. They reached the Aisne between Soissons and Venizel.

London, August 3.—An American Official of August 2 says: Yesterday on the line of the Ourcq in hard fighting we captured hill 230 southward of Coulonges and the woods eastward of the hill. On the morning of August 2 the enemy commenced to fall back. We are in close pursuit. Our advance has already progressed to a depth of five miles and continues. Our aviators successfully bombed the railroad station and yards at Conflans, causing several fires and a large explosion. All returned.

London, July 30.—In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Macpherson stated that a savings bank scheme was recently established for the Chinese coolies in France.

London, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons the vote of credit was agreed to unanimously.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—On the initiative of King Alfonso, the Foreign Minister has approached Russia with a view to the removal to Spain of the widow and children of the ex-Tsar.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Senate passed a Bill for a census of the 1920 class preparatory to the calling up of the class if necessary.

M. Clemenceau said that France had made enormous sacrifices but would go on doing everything necessary for victory.

London, Aug. 3.—Dowling, court martialled in July, and sentenced to death by shooting, has had his sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.

London, Aug. 1.—Montagu's report on silver says that the price and the tone of the market are both unchanged. After easing a farthing, Shanghai exchange hardened to 49½ again.

It is said that the United States is not making purchases to replace melted dollars.

London, Aug. 2.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, writing yesterday morning, describing the work of the Scottish division in General Mangin's army between the Aisne and the Ourcq, and their heroic courage and endurance, says that the division had been in the Arras sector for seven months and when they were sent to the Marne they had to make a night march of ten miles to the front.

in unknown country to relieve Americans. They arrived at mid-night and were ordered to attack at dawn. The Germans were waiting for the attack, and their guns, especially heavies, were probably more numerous in this sector than anywhere else on the battlefield.

The division were at midnight in the line on the Chaudun plateau facing the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road. The plateau was flat and shelterless except for a few small woods, and was already strewn with dead Germans, Americans and French. The division attacked at dawn and met a very strong resistance. The German machine-guns took them in flank. The Scots advanced a considerable distance and consolidated their new front despite very vigorous opposition. The American artillery, seeing that the British were unable to move up their guns in time, volunteered to remain in the sector and help the division. The offer was accepted and the American gunners rendered excellent service.

This attack was made on the morning of July 23.—For three days the division held their new line under a terrible fire and on the 28th they attacked the village, park and chateau of Buzancy. The first wave swept through the village and captured the heights beyond. The remaining waves had to clear up the village.

Experienced warriors participating described it as one of their hardest fights in the war, as the village was "stuffed with machine-guns and surrounded by deep caves which were veritable fortresses, where the Germans fought to the last most determinedly."

London, Aug. 2.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, wiring last evening, says: General Mangin's army attacked during the morning between Plessier Eglise and Foreu Tardenois. The troops, progressing favourably, occupied hill 205.

The operation is highly interesting because it gives views of the enemy rear to Fismes, and has put the enemy in the Hartennes-Croisy salient in a very awkward position.

London, Aug. 1.—Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters, wiring last evening, says: That the Germans took the offensive on the American front, which is the centre of the salient, is the most significant of yesterday's events. Their attacks were genuine efforts to gain ground and though all were defeated they indicate either that the enemy is more confident that he can resist our advance or is under a pressing necessity to hold it up a little longer. He left a lot of men beside the Ourcq, some of his best, which means that he thought to gain one day worth paying a big price for, since he probably had 6,000 men put

out of action on a front of a mile and a half, a big price for a beating, for our front still goes forward.

General Degoutte received the correspondents to-day and expressed his admiration for the American troops.

London, August 1.—British Italian Official: Our aeroplanes during July destroyed 66 machines and drove down three out of control. Four British machines failed to return.

London, August 1.—An Italian naval official message says that the British aviators and Italian naval airmen are continuing their intensive attacks on the Austrian rear lines in Albania.

A British squadron on July 21 bombarded Ragorina, setting fire to the El Bassan railway store houses. Italian seaplanes on July 28 and 30 bombarded the installations and trenches in the neighbourhood of the Ardica monastery. All our aviators returned safely.

Rainfall.

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

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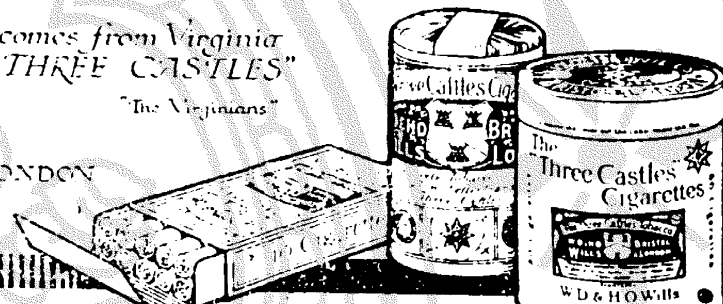
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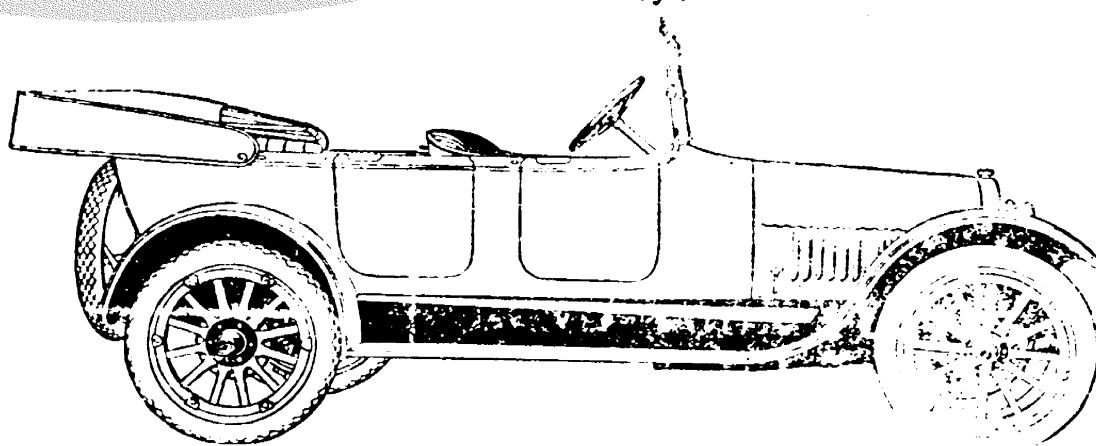
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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 10.

Field-Marshal Haig reports:—The progress on the battle front continues. The French have taken Fresnoy Buchausse. The British are now north-east of Le Quesnel and Cass. The enemy is vigorously resisting north of the Somme. There is heavy fighting between Chipilly and Morlan-court.

The Allies have taken upwards of 14,000 prisoners. The number of guns captured cannot yet be estimated.

The enemy continued to evacuate his forward positions in the Lys valley. Our line was advanced between the Lawe and Bourre riviére, north-east of Marville, to a maximum depth of two thousand yards.

We hold Lacon, Le Cornet, Malo, Quentin-le-Petit, Pœcart and Lesart. We advanced our line a short distance upwards of a thousand yards on the front north of Kimmell, prisoner-ing over thirty.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 10.

The Franco-British advance continues and has now reached a maximum depth of eleven miles. Cavalry armoured cars and tanks are preceding infantry and have arrived within a mile of Chaumes junction.

Ten thousand prisoners have been taken up to now.

Field Marshal Haig reports:—Operations begun this morning on the Amiens front by the French first army under General Debeny and the British fourth army under General Rawlinson are proceeding satisfactorily. The Allied troops assembled under the

cover of the night unnoticed by the enemy. At the hour of the assault French, Canadian, Australian and English divisions, assisted by a large number of British tanks stormed on a front of over twenty miles from the Avre at the branches to the neighbourhood of Morlan-court. The enemy being surprised, we rapidly progressed at all posts and at an early hour our first objectives were reached on the whole front.

Bolsheviks Arrest British Consul.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, August 10.

Reuter's correspondent in Amsterdam reports that the Bolsheviks have arrested Mr. Robert Lockhart, British Consul General in Moscow, as a reprisal for the alleged firing upon Soviet members in Archangel. The Government has demanded Mr. Lockhart's release. It is believed that the British and French Consular staffs have also been arrested.

Air Raids On Germany.

London, August 11.—The Air Ministry states: In addition to the attacks reported on July 20, we bombed the station at Lahti. We dropped, on the night of July 30, two tons of bombs on the Boche Magneto Works and the Daimler Works and railway station at Stuttgart, setting fire to the station. We also bombed Hegeau station and barracks, causing a heavy explosion. We bombed and machine-gunned Remilly junction and two aerodromes.

We attacked Coblenz on the morning of July 31 but clouds prevented observation. We twice attacked the station and factories at Saarbrücken. The first formation encountered many hostile scouts before reaching the objective and a bitter fight ensued in which four of the British were lost. The remainder bombed the objective but were again heavily attacked on the return journey, the British losing three more. We disabled one of the enemy. Our second attack was completely successful, bursts being seen in the factory. Despite attacks, all re-

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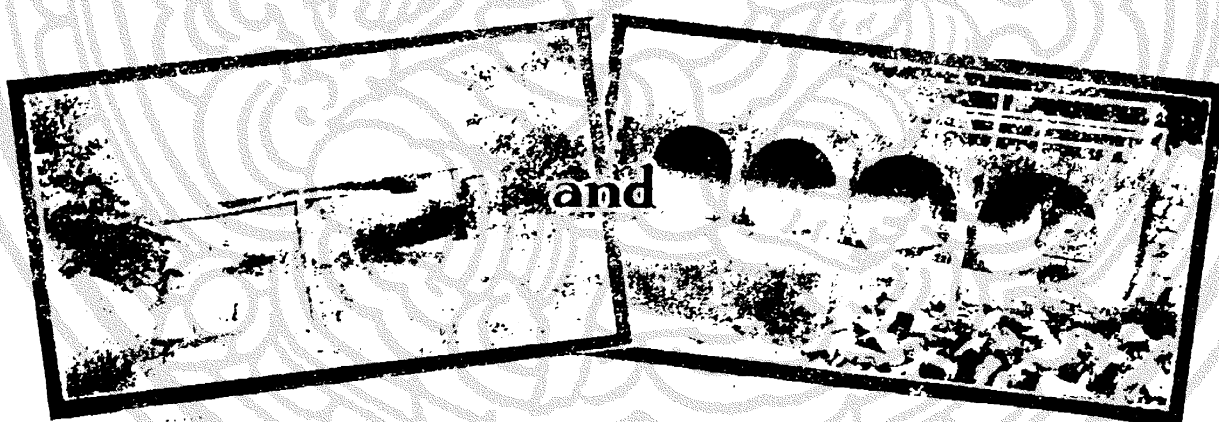
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