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" "Somali" June 11	" "Mongolia"	May 13
" "Nankin" " 25	" "Malwa"	" 27
" "Nellore" " 30	" " " "	" 27
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" "Nore" " 23	" "Mooltan"	" 24
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FOR MAY, 1916.

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

May, 2nd ☉ New Moon 11 p.m.
" 10th ☾ First Quarter 3.29 p.m.
" 17th ☉ Full Moon 8.53 a.m.
" 24th ☾ Last Quarter 11.58 a.m.
June 1st ☉ New Moon 2.19 a.m.

Bangkok Mails Close.

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Today's Quotations.

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Bank Bills, demand 1/6 7/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/6 17/32
PARIS—
Bank Bills, demand —
GERMANY—
Bank Bills, demand —
NEW YORK—
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INDIA—
Bank Bills, demand Re. 113 3/4
SINGAPORE—
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America's Case.

Washington, May 8.—The opinion in official circles is that President Wilson ignoring the "bullying insolence" of the German note will accept the face value of Germany's concession that submarines shall be ordered to observe the rules of "cruiser" warfare, but will refuse to discuss with Germany differences between the United States and Britain. A rupture of relations will immediately follow any further atrocities.

The Pope's Message.

The Pope's message to President Wilson has ousted the German note as a topic of discussion. There is profound secrecy as to the nature of the message but it is believed to refer to a Teutonic desire for peace. It is considered most unlikely President Wilson will heed the Pope's appeal or the obscure hints of the German note supported by a pretence of concession that President Wilson under guise of negotiating with Britain about the blockade shall persuade the Entente to discuss terms with Germany.

Japan and China.

Tokio, May 8.—The Foreign Office flatly denies enemy reports of Japanese intervention in China. On the contrary the Premier and Cabinet unanimously declare it is Japan's fixed policy not to interfere in the crisis in China but to endeavour to demonstrate the sincere desire of Japan to promote a peaceful solution and permit the Chinese to establish an effective administration.
Shanghai, May 8.—Chengtu, the capital of Szechwan, has declared independence.

A Mexican Scrap.

Washington, May 6.—A detachment of American cavalry surprised a large number of Villista bandits. Forty-two of the latter were killed and many wounded. There were no American casualties.

El Paso, May 8.—Fifty Villistas crossed the Rio Grande and attacked the American garrison of ten men at Glensprings killing four and wounding four. The band escaped.

London, May 9.—A Museum of tropical curios has been destroyed by fire at the Surrey residence of Mr. E. P. Guertiz, ex-Governor of British North Borneo.

Fishing for Peace.

Washington, May 7.—Telegrams from Berlin show that America's decision is awaited with painful anxiety, though the newspapers profess satisfaction with the note and hope the United States will recognize its friendly and serious spirit. That Germany is basing her hopes for peace on American action with regard to the blockade is confirmed by a professedly neutral article in a Zurich newspaper which has semi-officially been broadcast through Germany, and is hence believed by neutrals to be a peace feater.

The article says that if while protesting against the German submarine war the United States insists on her right to send goods to Germany without damaging British interests, then the belligerents are bound to consider how the terrible war can be ended.

The Pope Aspires for Germany.

Washington, May 6.—The Apostolic delegate has delivered to President Wilson a message from the Pope the contents of which are not revealed but they are reported to have reflected the Papal apprehension of a rupture between Germany and United States.

Mr Gerard's Message.

Washington, May 7.—It is understood that the American Ambassador at Berlin has informed the State Department that there is much talk of peace in Germany and the Kaiser anxious for the United States to take the initiative in negotiations with the Allies thereabout.

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THE RAINFALL.

Rainfall for the 51st week in May 2488

Locality.	Rainfall recorded during the week.	Rainfall of corresponding week of last year.	Total rainfall for present year to date.	Total rainfall for last year to corresponding date.	Remarks.
Millimetres. Millimetres. Millimetres. Millimetres.					
Ministry of Agriculture	None	88.6	21.8	151.2	
Dhanyaburi	No report	103.0	—	121.4	
Samudprakar	...	56.0	...	149.4	
Krung Kao	3.1	38.7	23.1	54.1	
Angtong	0.1	58.0	6.2	138.8	
Lobhri	22.5	23.0	22.5	123.5	
Jairat	No report	48.7	...	85.8	
Udaidhani	...	25.0	...	147.0	
Bismuloke	122.2	2.7	184.4	70.8	
Khaxongso	101.5	100.2	123.7	106.4	
Prachin	35.2	58.9	113.3	93.3	
Nagor Pathom	45.1	96.6	45.6	219.8	
Rajaburi	3.2	68.4	18.2	89.0	
Bejaraburi	No report	81.4	...	109.9	
Xiangmai	4.9	36.3	46.2	129.0	
Singora	33.6	None	106.2	91.3	

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No Previous Warning.

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes the following from New York:—"It is believed in Congress circles that President Wilson's party would have been held responsible if any Americans had been killed in the Sussex disaster. If the proposal to warn Americans against boarding such ships had been accepted, this fresh trouble would have been avoided. Congress should now pass the motion of warning."

The Frankfurter Zeitung commenting on this telegram writes:—"It is useful to recall in this connection, that in these fresh cases of torpedoing, the Commanders of our submarines acted in accordance with the German Note to the neutral Powers of February 9, 1916, announcing that from March 1 on, all ships approaching the ports of the Allies would be torpedoed without previous warning, that according to International Law every German martial action is allowed, that further, if neutral property or life are involved, Germany, according to International Law, is not responsible and not obliged to pay an indemnity, as every neutral civilian enters the war zone at his own risk."

German Government Version.

On the other hand, the Foreign Office announces that the German Government has, by the intermediary of its Minister here, made the following statement:—"No change has been made in the principles adopted by the Imperial Government in regard to the conduct of the submarine war, apart from a clearer wording of the instructions as to the manner of dealing with armed merchantmen, which have been communicated to the neutral Governments. The German naval forces have more especially still the strictest orders to refrain from attacking neutral ships, unless those should try to avoid examination by flight or offer resistance."

Opinions and the Crisis.

A Hague cable published on Tuesday stated that Mr. Gerrard had left last Friday for the German Headquarters in order to settle the formula which it is hoped will result in an agreement and that American circles were of the opinion that the situation was settled. In contrast to this view another recent Dutch cable states:—

It is known that a great war council at the German Headquarters is deliberating on the crisis with America. The position is viewed with the utmost seriousness in Government circles, who demand the situation to be examined from all its aspects, in order to meet the latest danger. Not only politicians, but also military and naval experts are participating in the Council. Some papers, supporting the Government, advise it to be cautious and to appeal to the American sense of justice, but the majority of the Press refuses to hear of the abandonment of the submarine

warfare and enter at the American intervention as of little importance.

A Bombay message, from the Hague, says that the American Government is tentatively arranging to cope with a possible severance from Germany. All representatives abroad have received the necessary instructions. The general feeling in official circles is not at all optimistic.

Hague circles judge from the leading German Press comments, concerning the conflict with the United States, that the situation is critical, but not hopeless.

The Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, has returned to Headquarters.

Italian Sea Planes.

Rome, May 6.—Four Italian destroyers on Wednesday chased ten enemy torpedo boats, shelling them continually. They only gave up when twenty miles from Pola when enemy cruisers left port. Seaplanes unsuccessfully tried to bomb the Italian destroyers. Five enemy aeroplanes on Thursday dropped bombs on Brindisi. The material damage was insignificant. The hospital mostly suffered, four patients being killed and five injured.

Rome, May 6.—Four seaplanes successfully dropped bombs on Durazzo and returned safely. One enemy sea-plane was destroyed at Brindisi on May 4.

A French submarine on Thursday in the lower Adriatic torpedoed and sunk an enemy destroyer.

Kinds of Rheumatism.

In popular language the word rheumatism is a term which covers a multitude of ills, of which pain is the chief symptom.

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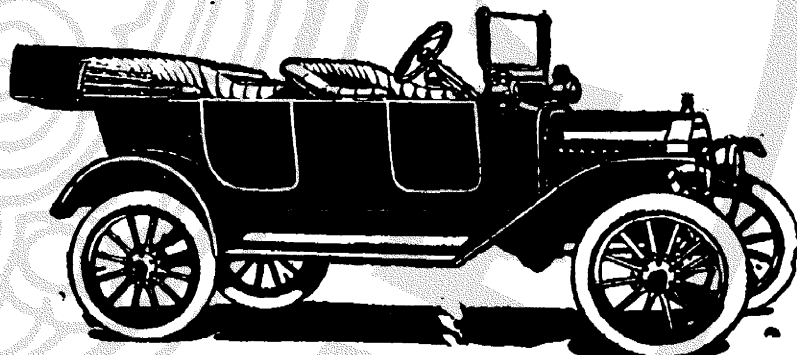
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THE**Great War.****French Submarine
Sinks Transport.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 12.

Rome.—A French submarine sank
an enemy transport laden with war
material in the Lower Adriatic.

A Russian Success.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 12.

Petrograd.—The communiqué says
the Russians occupied Kasiehirin in
the direction of Baghdad and took a
Turkish reserve, munitions and pro-
visions. During the pursuit of the
enemy they captured three guns.

Lord Wimborne Resigns.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 12.

Lord Wimborne has resigned.

**German Activities
Slackening.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 12.

Paris.—The communiqué says there
was an appreciable slackening of Ger-
man activities in the region of Verdun.
There were French minor successes
elsewhere.

Sir Roger Casement.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 12.

Sir Roger Casement will be tried on
Monday.

The American Note.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 12.

Germany has refrained from answer-
ing the American Note. Mr. Lansing
has declared that America has demand-
ed the punishment of the actual com-
manders of the submarines who had
sunk the steamers Sussex, Ancona and
Arabic.

The Irish Rebels.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 12.

In the House of Commons Mr. As-
quith gave his reason why he believed
there was no further necessity for the
taking of extreme measures against the
Irish rebels but he did not give an un-
dertaking thereon.

The Russian Campaign.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 11.

Petrograd.—We brought down an
aeroplane. The aviators were made
prisoners.

In the Caucasus we occupied Kasie-
chirin. We captured a considerable
amount of munitions, a telegraph park,
a convoy of camels and three cannon.

Paris, May 12.

Petrograd.—We repulsed important
forces west of Olyka.

In the Caucasus we made progress
on the front by the sea.

We repulsed offensives in the direc-
tion of Erzindjan.

Paris, May 13.

Petrograd.—We repulsed an enemy
offensive in the Jacobstadt sector and
south-west of Lake Medmons.

In the Caucasus we made progress in
the region of Aschraline in the direction
of Bagdad.

We captured a camp containing
abundant munitions in the region of
Kasiechirin.

In German East Africa.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 12.

London.—General Smuts reports that
on the 9th instant the enemy reinforced
made a fresh advance in German East
Africa in the region of Koudsalsanzi
but they will be attacked by sufficient
forces. In another part, the Belgians
progressing have crossed Xuanla.

South and north of Kivonmalgre
there is nothing to report.

The Italian Theatre.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 13.

Rome.—We captured a strongly forti-
fied line in the Plezzo basin and took
123 prisoners, arms and munitions.

French Report.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 11.

Yesterday we repulsed an attack
against Hill 287 and took prisoners.

We conquered elements of trenches
on the slopes of Morthomme and cap-
tured 62 prisoners and machine-guns.

To-day we repulsed an attack west
of Elong-Vaux.

Our aeroplanes bombed the railway-
stations at Damvillers and Etain.

A French submarine sank an enemy
transport carrying war material in the
Lower Adriatic.

Russian and British members of
Parliament have met together in Lon-
don and have telegraphed their felici-
tations to President Poincaré, the army
and the French nation expressing their
great confidence in the victory of the
Allies.

Salonica.—We have driven the Ger-
mans occupying Hayadak.

Paris, May 12.

Yesterday there were artillery ac-
tions.

To-day we repulsed two attacks at
Morthomme.

Paris, May 13.

Yesterday we enlarged appreciably
our positions south-east of Haucourt.
We repulsed an attack south-east of
Douaumont fort.

The Belgians repulsed two attempts
on the banks of the Yser.

To-day we made progress near Hill
287.

We broke down attacks south-
east of Douaumont fort and north of
the farm of Thiaumont. We inflicted
serious losses.

In Alsace-Lorraine.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 13.

A Berlin report says that Secretary
Roedern in Alsace-Lorraine, has taken
the place of M. Delbruck, Minister of
the Interior, who has resigned follow-
ing a manifestation of the high cost
of living.

The Sultan of Johore.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, May 12.

There were great rejoicings in Johore
on the occasion of the presentation of
the G. C. M. G. to the Sultan by the Gov-
ernor. At a banquet the Governor re-
ferred to the help given during the
mutiny. The Sultan replying said
Johore is by inclination and duty loyal.

Straits Times Gift.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, May 13.

The “Straits Times” which has been
raising funds for aeroplanes announces
that three “Fighters” have been fully
subscribed for and subscriptions for a
fourth are coming in.

Tin and Rubber.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, May 8.

Tin is quoted at \$97.75 per picul.

At the rubber auctions 454 tons were
offered and 169 tons sold. The demand
was fair and prices were easier all
round.

One hundred tons of tin were sold at
\$97 per picul.

Singapore, May 12.

Seventy-five tons of tin were sold at
\$96.50 per picul.

London reports the price for
rubber on Thursday was 2/3d.

Singapore, May 13.

Tin is quoted at \$96.75. 140 tons
were sold.

PAUDY REPORT FOR MAY 15.

Nasuan	coyans at Tcs.	each
Samruang	" " "	"
Namruang	" " "	"
Total	Coyans	
8 to 14 May 1916.	(Last week.)	
Nasuan	9830	Coyans.
Samruang	6650	"
Namruang	380	"
Total	16820	"

B. B. W. N. G.

The Committee wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—Ticals 18 (for the Red Cross) from Awang Chee, Osman, Patrick McIntyre, A. B. Osman, Mohamat Umar, Mohamat Saleh, Mohamed S. B. Hoesain, Mahamat, M. A. Bin Naser, Abdul Majid, A. M. B. Hajee Mahmud—a Malay family. Also a parcel of sheets, and Ticals 5 to defray expenses of freight, from M. D. Ramechand and Co. of Nakhon Sritamarat (per Mr. W. N. Dunn).

A case (containing new and old clothing) which will shortly be despatched to the Serbian Relief Fund, is not yet quite full, and the Committee would be glad of old clothes of any description, thick or thin, and these should be sent to Mrs. Lyle in Klong Poh Yome.

Drafts were sent home last mail as follows:—£20 to the National Committee of Relief in Belgium; £14 to the Joint War Committee for the upkeep of the Siam-British Motor Ambulance; and £14.6.2. (collected at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) to the St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors.

Acknowledgments have been received from Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund for a draft, for £20, the Joint War Committee for £50, and the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors for £20; also Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and the Serbian Relief Fund, for cases of old and new clothing taken home by Mrs. Brighthouse.

Members are reminded that the meeting to-morrow is at Mrs. Duke's; and the following one will be at Mrs. Gee's house at Klong Toi on the 31st instant.

Shooting.

The light favoured the guns yesterday at the R. B. S. C. with the result that the shooting was good.

The first ten bird sweep closed with all guns tying at 9 in 10, a rather unusual occurrence.

With one miss out the tie was carried on to the 18th bird which fell to J. J. McBeth with a score of 17 in 18, A. J. Irwin being second with 16.

The double rise was won by McBeth with 6 in 10, C. L. Groundwater being second with 5.

Groundwater won the next sweep with 10 in 10, all single barrels, McBeth, Irwin and T. Pollard tying for second place with 8 in 10.

On Sunday the 28th the third Cup of the Season will be shot for under handicap points.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GENERAL news from latest Singapore papers will be found on page 8.

ZILL es Sultan, whose name was mentioned in the telegrams the other day, is a prominent Persian who lives at Nice.

THE Corriera della Sera reports that a great German military offensive is expected at an early date, as well as a naval battle in the North Sea.

It is stated that the liner "Chiyo Maru," which went ashore on Lamma Island, near Hongkong, is a complete wreck and is to be sold as she lies.

THE s.s. "Katong" left Singapore on Saturday afternoon the 13th inst., and may be expected to arrive at the Borneo Company's wharf on Tuesday evening.

GENERAL Petain has been promoted to be commander-in-chief of the central armies from Soissons to Verdun inclusive. General Nevelles succeeds in command of the special army of Verdun.

PHRA Vithara Vinitchai, Judge of Borisaph Court No. 1, was found dead in his bed this morning at his house at Sanon Tithong. It appears there was apparently nothing the matter with him when he went to sleep last night. Deceased was over 50 years of age.

DURING the thunderstorm yesterday afternoon one of the big telephone cables in front of the British Legation snapped and fell on an electric wire which also gave way and came in contact with the overhead tram wire with the result that the electric circuit was affected and the trams had to stop running. Measures were taken at once to put the wires in order and the supply of current for the lower part of Bangkok had to be cut off. Consequently there was no electric light for this portion of the town for about an hour.

A New industry, the preservation of mangoes, has recently been started in Manila. Although the enterprise is at present on a small scale, says the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts, it promises to develop to very considerable proportions. The Philippines is the home of the mango, and for years efforts have been made to prolong the use of the fruit and its excellent flavor, the season for the mango being comparatively short, and the delicate nature of the fruit preventing its retention for any length of time, or its export from the islands. It is stated that a satisfactory process of preserving the fruit in glass jars has been discovered. The preserved fruit is to be known as mango honey.

Siam Philatelic Society.

The 59th Session was held at the Bangkok Times office on Monday May 8th with Mr. E. C. Monod, the President, in the chair. After preliminary business Mr. Monod was called upon to read his paper on the stamps of the French Colonies from 1858 to 1894, when one kind of stamp was in general use, and before the date when each colony adopted its own issues.

The first issued in 1853 bore the picture of an eagle with outstretched wings with a Crown above the head. These were suppressed in 1871, presumably because the eagle was too much an emblem of Imperialism. After that date the current stamps of France were issued to the colonies but unperforated and without gum to prevent their adhering when sent to a tropical climate. In 1886 a special design was again issued bearing the figure of Commerce and the words "Colonies Postes" in the right hand corner.

In 1892 it was found that, owing to differences of exchange, stamps were being used as a mode of remitting money and soon after this each Colony had an issue of its own.

Mr. Lyons was next called upon to read his notes on British Postal Stationery and he was able, from his collection of these, to give some interesting facts about the early Post cards, etc. of the British Colonies. He chose 4 examples, (1) Differences in perforations of Letter cards, (2) Differences in Paper of Envelopes with the same impressed stamp, (3) Post cards issued without stamps imprinted, and (4) Post cards originally destined for one place but over printed for another.

(1) Nine varieties of perforations are known and he showed 4 of these, 2 of them belonging to New Zealand.

(2) Tasmania afforded much material for this, there being no less than 10 different tints.

(3) Post cards from Barbadoes, Bermuda, Heligoland, Mauritius, Tasmania and Trinidad were shown to illustrate this head.

(4) A most interesting lot of post cards were shown to illustrate Mr. Lyons fourth example and among others might be mentioned Bermuda cards overprinted for Gibraltar and Egyptian cards overprinted for the Sudan, and post cards of Great Britain overprinted for Zululand, Oil River Protectorate and Cyprus.

The meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Monod and Mr. Lyons for filling the first of a new series of Sessions.

Golf Notes.

The April "Medal" was won by Mr. A. Lewis with a score of 80 net.

The May "Bogey" was won by Mr. J. M. Sinclair with a score of 3 down. 15 players returned cards, out of an entry of 29.

The Prize presented by Mr. J. M. Sinclair for the three best "Bogey" cards returned for the year 1915 to May 1916 has been won with a score 5 down.

H. Chester Walsh 2.3. all sq.—5 down (winner). S. Brighthouse 3.1.2 —6 down 15 Players returned 3 or more cards, 9 returned 2 only, and 16 returned 1 only.

A Prize is being presented for the best 6 "Medal" cards April 1916 to March 1917, and another for the best 6 "Bogey" cards June 1916 to May 1917.

Play for the 1915 Captain's prize, presented by Mr. S. Brighthouse, will take place during June.

Members are reminded that only Competitors are official markers in a Competition. Permission for a non-competitor to score must be obtained from the Committee.

German Conditions of Peace.

London, May 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Rotterdam says it is authoritatively thought that if President Wilson declines the German request to mediate, the new orders to submarine commanders will be withdrawn and the campaign of frightfulness resumed with the result of making the United States an enemy. Then the German Government will be able to tell the people it is unable to continue the struggle with the whole world. It is believed the German condition of peace is that she is prepared to abandon Belgium and northern France but is determined to hold Courland, and is now preparing to attack with the object of securing the whole Dvina line as a basis of negotiation. Another German offensive in the west is unlikely. The shortage of food is the dominant factor in Germany's present desire for a favourable peace.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular main line is interrupted between Bangkok and Rajburi. Local line is order as far as Nagor Sridhamraj. Krabind line is crossing with Saigon line between Bangkok and Klongpreng. Other lines are in order.

Supposed Tainted Cargo.

The Hongkong Daily Press of April 28 says:—

Certain serious rumours were in circulation in the Colony yesterday in regard to an alleged strong action by the officers of the Indo-China steamer Waishing. It was said that the captain and officers believed that they were carrying enemy cargo and as a protest left the ship in Hongkong. On enquiry at the office of the general manager yesterday we were officially informed that it was untrue that the captain and officers had left the ship, but it was a fact they had protested that they suspected the Chinese charterers of the vessel at Bangkok were endeavouring to ship tainted cargo, consisting of rice. Suspicion had been entertained apparently for some considerable time, for a great deal of correspondence has taken place. The authorities at Bangkok have been urged to increase their vigilance and to protect the shipping companies as far as possible. Investigations, we understand, are being conducted into the matter.

Possibilities For India.

London, May 8.—The House of Lords has read for the first time the Bill supplementing the India Consolidation Act (1915). The most important provisions are the following:

Clause two provides for the insertion in section eighty four of last year's act after the words "Governor General in legislative council" the words "or a local legislative" and at the end of the section the words "or (Dun) in cases where the Secretary of State in Council in particular cases or classes of cases." Clause three provides that the Viceroy with the approval of the Secretary of State may declare eligible for appointment to any civil or military office to which a native of British India may be appointed the ruler or subjects of any State in India, the subject of any state in territory adjacent to India or the members of any independent race or tribe in territory adjacent to India. Clause four provides that the admission to the India Civil Service of British subjects who or whose parents were not born in His Majesty's dominions shall be subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of State with the advice of the Civil Service Commissioners may prescribe.

The British Line.

London, May 9.—General Haig's communique says: There was some activity last night at different points of the line. The enemy after a heavy bombardment entered our trenches east of Thiépval wood and caused some casualties before they were driven out. The enemy left some dead and one prisoner in our trenches. We successfully raided enemy trenches north of Thiépval wood, driving the occupants into their dugouts, where they were effectively bombed. We also had a successful enterprise near Fromelles, entering hostile trenches which were well occupied and inflicting considerable casualties. Our casualties in both cases were very slight. These raids were executed by the Welsh Fusiliers and Inniskilling Fusiliers. There was artillery activity last night and to-day at the Ypres salient.

Italian Fighting.

Rome, May 9.—The communique says: Artillery firing is generally more intense on the entire Trentino and upper Adige. There were stubborn infantry engagements in the Plazzo basin, where the enemy was everywhere thrown back. The number of prisoners taken is large.

An Italian airforce raided and bombed troop concentrations at Mattarello, and Calliano in the Adige valley and returned safely.

Rome, May 9.—The Prince of Wales on a further visit to the front accompanied by King Emmanuel motored through Cividale to the most advanced positions on the mid-Isonzo. He received an ovation. He later met Sr. Salandra and General Cadorna and had an hour's most cordial conversation with them.

THE death, announced in the papers from home, of the widow of the Hon. George Pepps raises again the vexed question of how to pronounce the name. Is it Peys or Peeps or Peppis? Mr. Ashby Sterry, over twenty years ago, tried to settle the question in verse, and his lines may be given again:—

There are people, I'm told, some say are Peaps. Who speak of the talkative Samuel as Peeps: And some, so precise and pedantic their step is, Who call the delightful old diarist Pepps: But those I think right, and I follow their steps, Ever mention the garrulous gossip as Pepe.

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The Verdun Battle.

Australians in France.

Paris, May 9.—The communiqué says that the left of the Meuse from Avocourt Wood and the whole region of hill 304 were bombarded with undiminished violence. A German attack in the afternoon on Hill 287 west of 304 was stopped by curtain and maxim fire.

There was active artillery work on the right of the Meuse and in Woivre.

The seventy eighth day of the battle of Verdun saw the French again defeat the Germans by stern resistance, then counter-attack successfully. The communiqué says that fighting on the west of the Meuse was most fierce throughout the night. The Germans made furious attacks on hill 304 which were completely smashed, resulting in extremely heavy enemy losses. Then the French sharply attacked, regaining ground to the eastward of Hill 304, where the Germans got a footing yesterday.

The communiqué also says there were also a series of night engagements southward of Haudromont Wood. We drove the Germans from the greater part of the first line wherein they made way yesterday. We took numbers of prisoners. It is confirmed that the German offensive here cost the enemy heavy sacrifices.

The French batteries displayed great activity westward of Pont a Mousson.

French aeroplanes felled two German machines at Verdun.

London, May 8. Official:—Austrian and New Zealand troops have arrived in France and have overtaken a portion of the front.

Salonika Jubilant.

Salonika, May 5.—The inhabitants who had been haunted with fear of Zeppelin visitations for months were jubilant over the destruction of the Zeppelin. The town was aroused at two in the morning by the discharge of three red rockets from a warship in harbour. A searchlight immediately caught the intruder above the centre of the town and a hurricane of shells followed it, including new French incendiary shells which lit up the town.

The Zeppelin apparently lost its bearings and made seawards, presenting a magnificent broadside target. The warship's shell burst close to the tail of the monster which dipped and seemed to twist and writhe and then disappeared in a cloud of vapour. Nothing was heard for half an hour when two loud reports followed by flame showed the Zeppelin destroyed at the mouth of the Vardar. A French airman who ascended in the darkness claims he twice hit the Zeppelin with bombs.

General Von Ber Venter's Success.

Allahabad, April 28.—Reuter's Mombi correspondent describes the position of the Germans who retreated from Irangi to Dar es Salaam by railway as precarious, being unmounted and unable to prevent general van der Venter from cutting the line east and west. They expected to concentrate towards the east and relinquish Tabor. The British success at Irangi was due to typical Boer tactics. Not a Burgher was exposed as the flanks slowly and cautiously enveloped the enemy who bolted before the enveloping was complete. The opposing forces were numerically about equal. ("Pioneer" cable).

To Stop Italian Advance.

Allahabad, April 28.—According to an Italian journalist at the front the recent Austrian offensive at Sugana was carried out by fourteen battalions. Its object was to stop the Italian advance towards Val Pargine, which threatened to debouch northward and capture all the southern Trentino.

The Austrian papers associate the Government monopoly of the railways in the Agram-Libach region and the despatch of many trains to Innsbruck with the contemplated Austrian offensive under the Archduke, who, after inspecting the front, has been distributing bombastic proclamations.

Irish Traitors.

London, May 7.—The Illustrated Sunday Herald announced at Dublin last night that the Countess Markiewicz had been sentenced to death, the sentence being commuted to penal servitude for life.

George, son of Count Plunkett has been sentenced to ten years. The Count himself and his wife have been arrested.

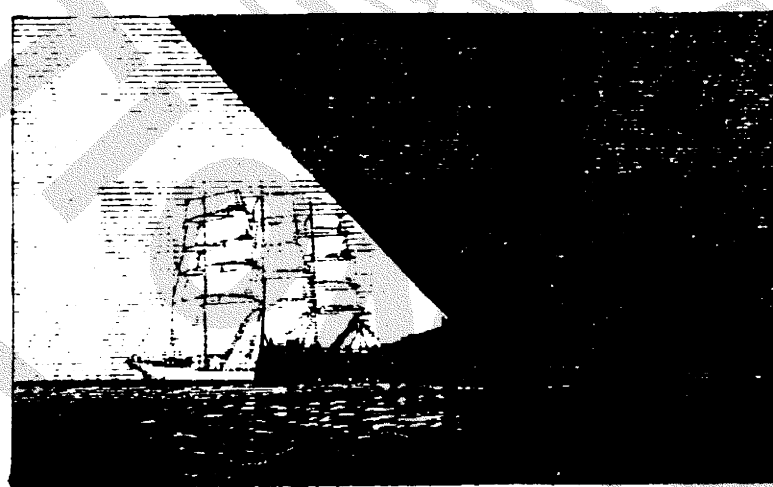
Dublin, May 7.—A thousand more prisoners were despatched to England yesterday, making the number of deportees two thousand.

Hitherto 160 civilian victims of the rising have been buried. In Dublin, owing to the shortage of labour, many were interred coffinless, in their clothes, sheets, or blankets. Bodies of the rebels are still being discovered in the debris.

At Limerick City, all Sinn Feiners have surrendered their arms and ammunition.

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Sinkings.

London, May 6.—The Cardiff steamer *Reuben* has been sunk. The crew were saved.

London, May 7.—The City of Lucknow was torpedoed on May 1 without warning. All the crew were landed at Malta.

London, May 6.—Prince Albert has rejoined his ship.

Amsterdam, May 6.—Fishermen entering the port of Ameland report that L 9 passed close to their ship evidently severely damaged.

Christiania, May 6.—The crew of L 20 admitted that guns in Scotland damaged the raider.

London, May 6.—A Berlin communiqué mentions a Russian bombardment of the Courand coast and a Turkish communiqué says hostile aircraft have bombed the neighbourhood of Smyrna.

London, May 8.—The French sailing ship *Marie Molino* has been sunk. The crew were picked up.

London, May 8.—A German submarine sank the Swedish schooner *Goeteborg* and picked up the crew at their request as the weather was stormy and placed them aboard a Norwegian steamer.

London, May 8.—The steamer *Clan Lindsay* reports that she exchanged shots in the Bay of Biscay at noon on May 3 with a submarine which disappeared.

The Last Air-Raid.

London, May 8.—Fishermen have arrived at Hull who state that the Zeppelin raiders on England on May 2, numbered nine. The trawlers forty in number immediately dispersed and scoured for the coast. Zeppelins accompanied them at a low altitude for eight hours without attacking although a trawler fired a rocket to attract attention. Zeppelins scattered in the darkness and the trawlers resumed fishing.

The Salonika Success.

London, May 8.—Reuter's Special at Salonika says there are great rejoicings on the destruction on May 5 of what is believed to be the only Zeppelin in the Balkans, LZ 55. She was middle-sized but it seems certain that the crew was more than the twelve Germans captured, as two bodies were found in the debris and others may have been killed by shell fire. It is also thought most probable that some Bulgarians were aboard, are now fugitives and are almost certain to be caught. The credit for the destruction belongs to the naval guns, which lamed the airship at almost the first volley, when travelling at her lowest. Probably the airship was set afire by the crew as the envelop was consumed, the frame work bent and broken. A British midshipman, first on the scene of the wreck, secured the flag. It is understood that the propeller will be given to the Battleship which scored the first hit.

Day Light Saving.

London, May 6.—It is understood that Daylight Saving will be enforced on May 14.

London, May 8.—In the House of Commons Sir Henry Norman moved a resolution in favour of daylight saving. It emphasises the simplicity of the idea that the clocks be put forward an hour on Saturday. The country gains 130 hours of daylight in summer and will save 24 millions lighting charges. The resolution was adopted by 170 to 2.

Mr. Lloyd George.

London, May 6.—Mr. Lloyd George at a great gathering at Conway delivered a trenchant speech, defending himself against personal attacks from Radical quarters. Rejoicing in the Cabinet's compulsion decision and exhorting the nation to unity and the vigorous prosecution of the war, he still considered the necessity for compulsion arose in September. The Derby scheme and most of the disadvantages of compulsion and voluntarism without the advantages of either. There was no indignity in compulsion. It simply meant organising consistently and resolutely for the war. Great Britain cannot, he said, contribute men equally with France because she has to supply her with war materials.

He had been the subject of cloudy discharge of poisonous gas, firstly clandestinely and afterwards openly, and he refused to reply to criticisms. If anyone believed him capable while the fate of the Empire was perhaps hanging in the balance, of using treacherous intrigue to advance his own ends let him believe it.

There had been differences between himself and his chief. What use would he have been if he had always agreed with him. They wanted counsellors not automata. Government must not only be resolute to-day. We had a more complete command of the sea than ever before. No alliance had ever worked in more perfect union and harmony. We must apply our means to the methods of the central powers and we should win. The British were a sluggish people, but not fainthearted and he would trust the people entirely and tell them everything. In the hearts of the people were treasures of courage, endurance and the devotion that endured to the end. The speech was received with rapturous cheering.

Dublin, May 9. Four more rebels have been shot, 22 sentenced to various terms of penal servitude and two acquitted.

London, May 9.—If the Daylight Saving Bill is passed it will be enforced from May 21 and normal time will be restored on October 1.

London, May 9.—The Admiralty is forming a committee for the relief of Sir E. Shackleton.

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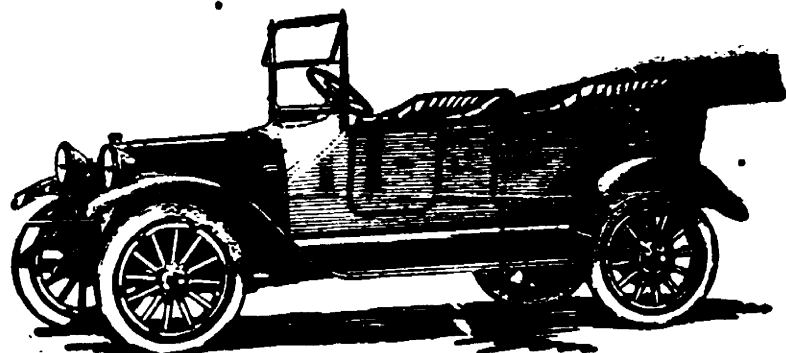
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General News.

Amsterdam, May 8.—General Townshend and four other generals and staff officers have arrived at Bagdad. The other officers and men will be brought there gradually.

London, May 8.—General Nivelle, the new commander at Verdun, is a sexagenarian. He was only a colonel at the beginning of the war. He fought in the Boxer Expedition but most of his service has been in Algeria.

London, May 8.—It is understood the remaining Derby groups will be called up on June 30.

London, May 8.—Ninety-six per cent. of the Lancashire cotton spinners have voted in favour of handing in notices in the event of a refusal of a ten per cent advance of wages.

London, May 8.—It is expected that the Board of Trade will intervene in the Lancashire cotton dispute, failing a settlement in the interval. Strike notices have been issued for the week beginning May 15. The result of the card room workers' ballot will be known on Wednesday. It will probably be in favour of a strike.

London, May 6.—Sir John Hewett and Mr. Hugo Hirst have applied to the Chancery division for an injunction restraining Walter Nockolds from publishing in any prospectus of the Nitrate of Thorium Company a statement that plaintiffs consented to join the board as directors. Defendant apologised and undertook not to repeat the statement.

Rome, May 7.—The Prince of Wales accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel visited the most advanced line of the Lower Isonzo, amid the incessant roar of artillery. He had an enthusiastic welcome.

Havre, May 7.—The Belgian communiqué says that following the occupation of Shangange, the Belgians continued progress on the southern shore of Lake Kivu. They attacked the enemy rearguard on April 21 and forced it to make a headlong retreat. The Belgians on April 20 occupied the German post of Isangani, which was abandoned by the enemy.

Reuter.—There were no passengers on the Cymric. She was homeward bound with a general cargo.

Lloyds reports that the White Star liner Cymric is sinking.

London, May 8.—The death is announced of Doctor Dirk Bos, the Dutch Liberal Democratic leader and authority on the Dutch East Indies.

London, May 8.—The Daily Chronicle says the Government has decided immediately to organise an expedition of relief for Shackleton.

London, May 8.—Zill es Sultan has visited Mr. Asquith.

Copenhagen, May 8.—Owing to the

threatening situation in Greece, Prince George has cancelled his summer holiday in Denmark and is going direct to Greece.

Stockholm, April 12.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the "Bourse Gazette" learns that on April 5 a hostile submarine attempted to sink a Russian warship. The torpedo boat Stroyny engaged the submarine, pursued her, destroyed her periscope and sank her.—Petit Parisien.

News has been received from Rio de Janeiro that the police have discovered and put a stop to a new revolutionary movement fomented, it is said, by one or more members of the Parliament. The movement was intended, with the aid of certain military elements, to overthrow the Government. Several arrests have been made. Perfect quiet reigns in the capital.

Petrograd, May 9.—There has been the usual mutual bombardment on most portions of the front. The Germans were particularly active north of lake Ilzen, southwest of Dwinsk.

The cruiser Breslau has bombarded Eupatoria.

The Turks have evacuated the entire front line trenches in the neighbourhood of Erzindjan under Russian fire.

Petrograd, May 9.—The Tabriz-Julfa railway has been opened for passenger and goods traffic.

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain said that interments of Mohammedan soldiers who had died at the front were carried out by their fellows in accordance with religious rituals. Careful records of all such burials were kept, and so permanent headstones may be put up. Crematoria for Hindus were provided at the larger base hospitals.

London, May 9.—The King received Zill es Sultan at Buckingham Palace and conferred the honour of a Knight Commander of the Star of India on his son Prince Ismail.

Paris, May 9.—Semi-official. Matters are taking a good turn at Verdun. We now regularly recapture the next day the slight but costly and ephemeral gains made by the enemy the day before. Thanks to the untiring heroism of our troops the situation on both banks of the Meuse has been re-established as it was before the last renewed and formidable German offensive.

London, May 9.—In a speech at a meeting of representatives of the cane sugar producers of India, Egypt and other parts of the Empire at Caxton Hall, Mr. Hughes of Australia said it was undoubted that the Empire could produce all the sugar required. As the post-war market would be flooded with beet sugar he suggested the Imperial Government should guarantee to take a certain quantity at a minimum price from each part of the Empire.

The German Note.

American Press Suspicious.

New York, May 6.—Despatches from Washington indicate that the German Note has had the effect at last of postponing a rupture, as it is thought President Wilson will accept the German pledge not to torpedo merchant vessels without warning and agreeing to save lives, unless there is an endeavour to escape or an offer of resistance, but the newspapers scout the idea of America in return bargaining with Britain for stopping the blockade.

Washington, May 6.—After the receipt of the official text of the German Note it was indicated that it was improbable President Wilson would reach a decision before next week. While official opinions vary, it is clear the United States must continue to regard discussions about other belligerents as irrelevant to its discussion as to Germany's conduct. While the tone of the Note is resented, it is felt the language is immaterial if the assurances are real.

The Note recalls the German proposals rejected by the United States which it claims would have reduced the dangers to American travellers, and goods to a minimum. It renews the offer of such an agreement and says Germany is prepared to do her utmost to confine the operations during the rest of the war to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thus ensuring freedom of the seas, but neutrals cannot expect Germany for the sake of neutrals' interests to restrict the use of her effective weapon, if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating international law.

President Wilson and the Cabinet considered the unofficial text of the German reply for two and half hours. The opinion in official circles and the newspapers is divided, one section holding the Government must wait and see whether Germany really abandons her present submarine methods, the other that the United States is bound to break off relations as President Wilson has already told Germany the United States cannot condition her submarine demands upon the British blockade.

The British press denounces the German reply as a clumsy attempt to prolong the negotiations and says her endeavour to embroil Anglo-American relations is merely a cloak to a refusal to accede to President Wilson's categorical demands. Beneath the hypocritical evasion of the Note it is clear Germany is most anxious to placate the United States, while stubbornly adhering to her submarine methods.

It is noteworthy the reply is published on the eve of the Lusitania anniversary, which will be commemorated in London by a procession to Hyde Park, participated in by contingents of the Allies and wounded soldiers. Features will be a model of the liner, the Lusitania's raft and other relics.

America and Germany.

Washington, May 9.—The Note to Germany accepting the declaration of a new submarine policy says America cannot for a moment entertain much less discuss, the suggestion that the new policy is in the slightest degree contingent on the conduct of any other Government as affecting the rights of neutrals or non-combatants.

The following is the text of the American Note. "The Note of the Imperial Government of May 4 has received careful consideration and is especially noted as indicating the future purpose of the Imperial Government that it is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents and is determined to impose on all its commanders at sea the limitations recognized by the rules of international law upon which the Government of the United States has insisted throughout the months since the Imperial Government on Feb. 1, 1915 announced its submarine policy, now happily abandoned."

The Government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to amicably settle critical questions arising from that policy. Accepting the Imperial Government's declaration of abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations of the two countries, the Government of the United States relies on its scrupulous execution. The declaration of the Imperial Government's altered policy is such as to remove the principal danger of interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany.

The Government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes for granted that Germany does not intend to imply that the maintenance of the newly announced policy is in anywise contingent on the course or result of diplomatic negotiations of the United States with any other belligerent, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages of the Imperial Government's note of May 4 are susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid misunderstanding the Government of the United States notifies the Imperial Government that it cannot for a moment entertain much less discuss the suggestion that respect by the German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the

United States on the high seas should in anywise or in the slightest degree be made contingent on the conduct of any other Government, as affecting the rights of neutrals or non-combatants. The responsibility in such matters is single and not joint, absolute and not relative."

New York, May 9.—The American note to Germany has been despatched. It is only two hundred words long.

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A Misleading German Report.

London, May 7.—The German communiqué says there was an air fight on Friday and a hostile aeroplane was downed off Flanders. A German torpedo boat on Saturday captured a British aeroplane undamaged off Flanders. The two occupants were taken prisoners. On Friday one of our ships sank the British submarine E 31 off Hornsuff. The communiqué admits that L 7 has not returned.

With reference to the above, the Admiralty states that two naval aeroplanes are missing. The body of one of the aviators was picked up and also the observer's lifebelt. The sinking of E 31 is untrue. She returned safely to her base.

The Last of L 7.

Copenhagen, May 7.—The destruction of L 7 was witnessed by many people. The airship was plainly observed from Hornsuff Islet, off the Danish coast. She was struck by shots from British cruisers, caught fire, and the wind drove her eastward off Blaavandshuk, whence she was seen dropping to the sea and rapidly disappearing below the surface.

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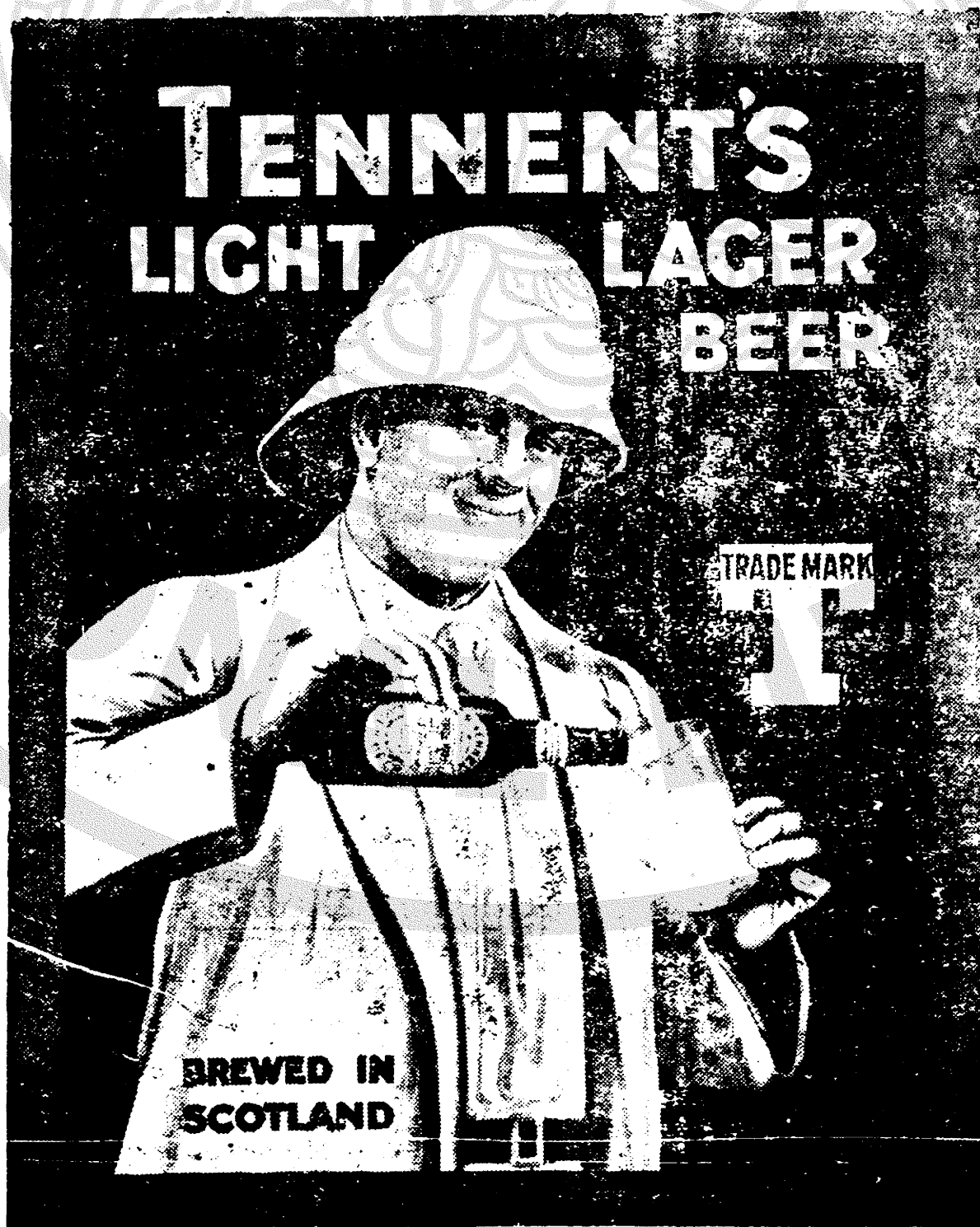
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