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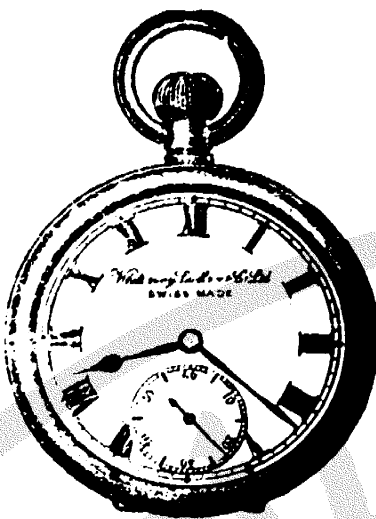
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a/s. "No departure"	...	19.	"	"
a/s. "Prachitipok"	...	23.	"	"
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Oct. 4th	First Quarter	7.43	p.m.
11th	Full Moon	1.43	p.m.
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27th	New Moon	3.19	a.m.

Flurried Strategy on the
East Front.

A Russian high staff officer who has just returned from a tour along the whole front from Riga to Csernovitz makes the following statement as to Russian and Austro-German conditions and prospects.

"Our passivity since September 1915, (when the Czar took command and the retreat stopped east of Vilna) was taken by German commanders as a confession that we had abandoned the offensive and were waiting for rescue by the French and British in the West. This was a mistake. Russia knew that it was better to spend nine months in relative inactivity than to undertake operations for which we were not prepared. The result of our complete preparations is that we now have the initiative everywhere, and can, I believe, keep it."

"It is quite possible that Hindenburg has been trying to heap up munitions and create new armies, and that his motive too has been to avoid attacking before he is ready. If so, we believe we have forestalled him, and that his plans will come to nothing; for the tremendous Austrian losses can only be repaired by Germany devoting to the defensive the strategic reserves which she had ready—if such were the plan—for her next offensive. We believe the enemy will not within visible time attempt a big offensive on this front."

"One dominant factor of the situation is the inability of the Germans to force where they will be hardest hit which involves uncertainty in the disposition of their reserves."

"German Blow Next Year?"
"It is highly likely that the Germans, even if they have abandoned plans of any big offensive this year, have plans for next year which are contingent on the extent of the Allies' advance. Their probable hope is that the Entente armies will tire from heavy losses and expenditure of ammunition. They hope to be relatively fresh after a stage of pure defence, and may then plan a general attack."

"My own observation is that German tactics and on some fronts regimental leading remain good; but since the Germans lost the initiative their strategy has been flurried. They thought our heavy preparation for attack on the south front would make it impossible for us to take the initiative elsewhere; and while they rushed south troops which, except in few places, have failed to stop our advance,

they thinned their lines opposite our centre, and were badly beaten by General Evert. They have never once shown sure knowledge of our plans, and only by chance have they sometimes had their reserves at the right spot."

"The enemy must keep strong reserves before Kovel and on the Tarnopol front, for the natural line of advance on Lemberg is by the railway from Tarnopol. In my opinion they will make any sacrifice to defend Lemberg."

Transylvania.

Rumania's Proclamation To
Populace.

Penang, Sept. 11.—The following cable from the Hague is printed in the Sumatra Post:—

Rumanian military authorities on entering Hermannstadt, the historic capital of Transylvania, issued the following proclamation to the populace: "You are also Rumanians and belong to us. As long as your conduct is good no harm will come to you. We will pay for all we take. Anyone can leave, except men of military status, between the ages of 16 and 55. Hungarians and Saxons will be well treated as long as they remain loyal."

"The possession of this land has been long in our dreams, and once having taken it we intend to remain in it and introduce good systems of Government at Brasov."

Good order prevails. A house is being furnished for occupation by the Crown Prince of Rumania. The Greek populace as a whole are in sympathy with the Allies. A great number of German residents at Athens have left. The Greeks do not consider the Allied fleet's demonstration was made against Greece, but against the Germans, who had tried to control Greek politics with an iron hand."

Military Wedding.

London, September 11.—Viscount Broome, only son of the present Earl Kitchener, has been married to Adela daughter of Major Monins of Ringwood, Dover. Lord George Hamilton in a speech at the reception mentioned that the bride-groom's father, although a septuagenarian, was doing good work in East Africa.

London, Sept. 7.—A K.C. M. G. has been granted to Mr. J. E. Eaglesome.

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Stedfast England.

On the eve of his departure for France the eminent American lawyer, Mr. James M. Beck, has expressed his view of British steadfastness and of the British attitude to America in an interview which appears in the New York Times. Less than a month ago, Mr. Beck, who is the author of the famous pamphlet, *The Evidence in the Case*, delivered an eloquent speech on these topics at a Pilgrims' dinner at the Savoy.

"What I have seen and heard in England during my four-week stay," said Mr. Beck, "has filled me with admiration. Nothing could be finer than the quiet but resolute purpose of the English people to push this vital struggle for the basic principles of civilization to a conclusive victory. Their steadfast poise is remarkable. In a year they have equipped an army of over four million men and yet they never boast of the stupendous achievement or complain of the equal burden of expense. I have heard few, if any, expressions of hatred for their foes. I am persuaded that even if England were left to continue the struggle alone—an almost unthinkable contingency—she would do so to the last man and to the last penny."

"I have been especially impressed with the women of England. To use Homer's immortal phrase, they are smiling through their tears." The world has possibly never seen anything approaching the stoical purpose of men and women of all the belligerent countries as they continue their life and death struggle.

When asked what was the attitude of England to America, Mr. Beck replied, with some hesitation:

"The masses of Englishmen and I imagine, of all the Quadruple Powers feel a keen sense of disappointment at the negative policy of the United States. They cannot understand it. But the public men of England," he says, "instinctively feel, without fully comprehending, that there must be substantial reasons for our policy of neutrality. While the 'too proud to fight' speech was incomprehensible to them, yet another speech of President Wilson to the effect that the United States had no concern in the causes and objects of this war, cut our best friends in England to the very heart."

"They sincerely believe that they are fighting for principles of civilization, in which the United States is also vitally interested. They do not ask our co-operation on the field of battle, but they do want to feel that in their willing sacrifice of life and treasure for the common welfare of civilization they have our appreciative sympathy."

No Distinction in Rank.

Some interesting details concerning the State's pension scheme for widows and other dependents of soldiers and sailors were given in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Hayes Fisher mentioned that after the permanent pensions and all other obligations which the State might be expected to fulfil had been met there would be left over a large number of victims of the war, for whom the State could not be expected to make provision.

For these charitable grants ought to be made from voluntary funds.

Out of 251 local committees 191 were already at work. (Cheers.)

In every area there ought to be a register of everyone suffering as a result of the war scheduled on it. (Cheers.)

At a later moment in the debate Mr. Hayes Fisher pointed out that where men of the rank and file were in the same social and financial positions as officers their dependents would receive similar supplementary pensions as the dependents of officers.

Mr. McKenna said he had only the one object, and that was to get this question settled during the war. He was not merely providing £6,000,000 now, he was providing £6,000,000 on a certain estimate of liability.

If the estimate were increased the £6,000,000 would automatically increase.

Air Surprises.

The chief feature of an all-night sitting of the House of Commons recently was a brief Zeppelin discussion initiated by Mr. Pemberton-Billing and made notable for an observation by Major Baird, representative of the Air Services. He repudiated mere reprisals for Zeppelin raids, saying we preferred to retaliate on military forces by dropping our bombs on troops, supply trains, and artillery behind the German lines.

"I do not say the time will not come when there may not be unpleasant surprises in store for the Germans within their own country, but it would be unwise to say what we intend to do."—Ex.

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18-19.



The British Red Cross Society.

The British Red Cross Society and
the Order of St. John of Jerusalem
jointly are issuing a special Appeal, under
the patronage of their Majesties the
King and Queen of England, in order
to help the sick and the wounded at
the front.

The British Minister will therefore
be glad to receive any donations be-
tween the present date and the 19th of
October inclusive, for transmission to
England.

He hopes that British firms will in-
stitute collecting boxes for the purpose
on their premises.

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



Notice.

Tenders for the renting of refresh-
ment rooms and rest houses at Stations
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SOLE AGENT FOR SIAM.

BIRTH.

This afternoon at St. Louis Hospital
wife of Capt. H. Flashman of a son.

THE

Great War.

Serbian Capture Sorovitch.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 15.

Athens.—On the 13th inst. the Ser-
bians captured Sorovitch at four o'clock
in the afternoon.

German Trenches Captured.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 16.

General Haig in his communique
says:—The enemy's trenches south-
east of Thiepval on a front of one
thousand yards have been captured.
We have also advanced two to three
thousand yards between Bouleaux wood
to the north of Albert-Bapaume road.
Many prisoners were captured.

The Taking of Kavalla.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 17.

Berlin Official.—The Bulgarians have
occupied Kavalla.

Amsterdam.—It is officially an-
nounced from Berlin that the Com-
mander of the Fourth Greek Army
Corps in Kavalla sought German pro-
tection. His fully equipped forces
were sent towards Germany where they
were treated as guests.

It is unofficially estimated that the
force is 25,000 strong.

Later.

There are indications that the
Greeks in Kavalla did not seek Ger-
man protection, but were practically
kidnapped by the Bulgarians, (acting
under German orders) who cut them
off from Salonika and Athens.

Havas Telegrams.

Paris, Sept. 14.

Yesterday north of the Somme we
captured a whole series of trenches
powerfully organized, south of the
Leprieux Farm.

Salonika.—We advanced south west
of Lake Ostrovo.

To-day we repulsed counter-attacks
on the banks of the Somme and right
of the Mense.

Salonika.—The Serbians progressed
towards Kajmakidan, reaching the
slopes of Malkanidze.

In the Chamber M. Briand made a
statement on the external situation and
stated that the hour was approaching
when the victims of German aggression
would receive reparation. Peace by
victory would be established on Inter-
national guarantees.

The Chamber adopted the 5 per cent.
Loan.

Athens.—M. Dimitracopoulos, ex-min-
ister of Justice in the Venizelos cabinet,
will form a cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 15.

Yesterday north of the Somme we
took the strongly fortified Leprieux
Farm. To-day north of the Somme,
we captured the whole of the trenches
south of Bancourt.

Salonika.—The British captured
Machukoro taking 100 prisoners and
10 machine-guns. The Serbians took
Cornichevo and the summit of Malka-
nidze. Cavalry occupied Oksian push-
ing back the enemy 15 kilometres and
captured 25 guns and a number of
prisoners. South of Lake Ostrovo
Franco-Russians rounded up bands of
Comitadjis on a front of sixty kilo-
metres. French aircraft bombarded
Sofia.

Athens.—Dimitracopoulos declined
to form a Ministry.
Allied Ministers protested at Stock-
holm against the regulation of traffic
in Swedish waters, which was equiva-
lent to closing the Baltic, contrary to
International Treaties.

Comblès Totally Isolated.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 15.

Paris.—Communications between
Comblès and Peronne are now cut off
completely, and, as the British at
Gluchy can sweep the other roads from
Comblès towards Bapaume with their
artillery, Comblès is totally isolated.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 16.

We advanced 500 metres north of
the farm of Le Prieux entrapping and
encircling Comblès. We made pro-
gress in the Doncourt-Berny sector
and took a dozen machine-guns.

To-day we consolidated our positions.
The total prisoners taken yesterday
number 400. We brought down 15
aeroplanes.

Severe Fighting on British Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 17.

General Haig's communique.—Severe
fighting to-day resulted in the capture
of practically all the high ground be-
tween Comblès and the Pozieres-Ba-
pauume road. Most of Bouleaux wood,
Flers, High wood, Martinpuich and
Courcellette are in our hands. We have
already taken 2,300 prisoners.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 16.

The British made progress to a depth
of three kilometres on a front of ten
kilometres. They captured Flers, Mar-
tinpuich, Courcellette, Fontreaux wood
and Bouleaux, also 2,300 prisoners.
They brought down 13 aeroplanes.

Italian Campaign.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 16.

Rome.—We captured several lines of
entrenchments east of Vallone and took
2,117 prisoners.

Navigation in the Baltic.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 16.

Stockholm.—The reply of the Go-
vernment to the Allied Note concern-
ing navigation in the Baltic declares
that the measures have been necessi-
tated by the war. It affirms impartial
neutrality and proposes a discussion on
the interpretation of international
treaties regulating navigation between
the North and the Baltic Sea.

The Glenartney Fire Enquiry.

(S. O. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Sept. 16.

At the Glenartney fire enquiry, Cap-
tain Henderson said that he suggested
to Mr. King, the Manager of the Dock
to call the town firebrigade, but Mr.
King replied that the Dock brigade was
sufficient. Captain Henderson said he
himself called the town brigade thirty-
three hours after the outbreak; if the
brigade had been called at the start,
the fire could have been got under con-
trol.

Mr. King, in giving evidence, dis-
agreed with the Captain's story.

Sub. Lieut. Tripiet Wounded.

A telegram has been received to-day
by the French Legation announcing
that Sub-lieutenant Tripiet was
seriously wounded in the region of
Verdun on Monday, September 11, at
10 a.m. whilst he was placing barbed
wire between the French and German
trenches.

Sub. Lieut. Tripiet is now out of
danger. He has been mentioned in
the Order of the Day and has been
decorated with the Legion d'Honneur.

PAUDDY REPORT FOR SEPT. 17.

Nasuan	1650	coyans at Tcs.	80/100	each
Samruang	790	"	"	74/78
Namruang	100	"	"	72/73
Total		Coyans		2480
11 to 17 September 1916. (Last week.)				
Nasuan	1010	Coyans.		
Samruang	410	"		
Namruang	950	"		
Total	15,100	"		

Extracts From the Government Gazette.

(Of 17th Sept. 2459.)

An addition to the Act regarding Titles to land containing eleven sections appears in this issue, and the most important provision is that any person in occupation of land by virtue of the Tak-sana Betset section 12 must notify to the Ministry of Agriculture within one year of the making of the Title Deed in respect of such land and have his name registered as owner. If he fails he will not be recognised as owner.

The Minister's regulation No. 17 also appears regarding the transmission of property by inheritance and the necessary formalities to change the names in the register of titles. There are 14 clauses.

The Minister of Finance notifies the increase of rates of taxes on publicly land in certain districts of the Monkhut of Nagor Rajasima.

A list of surnames being list No. 58 contains 25 names bringing the total of surnames granted by His Majesty to 3,370.

Luang Sathan Bidhaks has been reinstated as a S-wok Tri with right to the decorations previously granted to him.

H. E. Chao Phya Wongsa, Minister of Ways and Communications notifies that the Southern line of railway from Prachuab Girizandha to Chumpon, a distance of 90 kilometres, will be opened for traffic from the 9th. October next making it possible for travelling from Bangkok to Surasani Dhami, Lang-suen, Nagor Sridhamaraj, Songkla, and Trang.

The Revd. Father Colombet's donation on behalf of the Assumption College to the Angkor Sanatorium of 150 tiles is acknowledged.

Phya Priantchara Thibodi Siharaj Neam Muang and Phya Athikot Prakas have been appointed A. D. C's to His Majesty.

Phya Suriindra Raja, Lord Lieutenant of Puket has forwarded to the Red Cross Society the sum of 1,000 ticals being funds realized from a concert at Puket.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CONGRATULATIONS to Captain and Mrs. Flashman on the birth of a son this afternoon.

THE S.S. "Kuala" may be expected to arrive at the Bangkok Company's wharf at about noon on Wednesday.

MR. and MRS. R. G. Hall, Miss. B. Mercer and Miss G. Sherar arrived by the "Anna" from Hongkong to-day.

WE direct the attention of our readers to an advertisement appearing elsewhere with regard to a grand concert which is being got up in aid of the Cruiser Fund.

A LARGE variety and quantity of orchids fresh from the forests of Siam will be sold by auction by Messrs. E. M. Pereira and Co., on Wednesday next the 20th inst.

THE Amsterdam Telegraph accuses the Vanderland of being in the pay of the Germans, and alleges, as evidence of this, that the latter have guaranteed a daily sale of 5,000 copies in Belgium, and that proofs of the journal are submitted to the German Legation at the Hague.

ONE of the oldest and best-known county court judges in Britain, Judge Greenleaf, of Leeds and Wakefield districts, has tendered his resignation to the Lord Chancellor. Despite his age—he was eighty-five last February—he has continued to sit on the bench until quite recently, his retirement being occasioned by increasing deafness.

THE ceremony of opening the new Santa Cruz Church at Kadi China was conducted yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perros, nearly the whole of the Roman Catholic community of Bangkok being present. After the evening service, which was also conducted by the Bishop, there was a cinematograph show and a military band played selections of music.

THE performance by the scholars of the Suan Kularb School on Saturday and Sunday proved a great success. The youthful actors acquitted themselves very well and justly deserved the hearty applause that followed the performance of the two plays. "Many Happy Returns," an English play by F. Maynard Bridge, was first staged and was followed by a Siamese play adapted from F. Anstey's novel "Vice Versa." There is no doubt that the boys had received a good training and judging from the excellent results it is hoped that this will lead to several other performances where the public can now and then have an opportunity of witnessing juvenile acting. The receipts of the performance will be given to the Suan Kularb Boy Scouts' Camp Fund.

Death of International Court Judge.

We regret to announce the death which occurred at about 10 a.m. to-day of Phya Manoo Sarasatra Banacha at his residence at Klong Morn.

The deceased who was 69 years of age has been a judge since the formation of the Ministry of Justice, some twenty-five years ago, and till about 4 months ago sat in the Foreign Causes Court.

Being affected with lung trouble he obtained sick leave and his illness bringing on complications he was not able to return to his duties. He leaves two sons one of whom is in the Army.

Rugby International.

Scotland Vs. England.

The rugged season at the Sports Club came to an end on Saturday with a match between teams representing Scotland and England. Additional zest was given to the contest by the fact that the holding of a Cup for a year was at stake. The Cup is owned by the Captain and Officers of the late Lord H. M. S. "Hampshire" when they visited Bangkok some three and a half years ago. Full sides were out, Scotland having the assistance of five "neutrals" and England four. Friday's heavy rain had made the ground just a little soft, but otherwise, everything pointed to a well-contested game. Scotland lost the toss and kicked off against a slight breeze. The first fifteen minutes of the game, play was almost wholly confined to the Scots half of the field, but having got so far, England could not get through the sturdy defence set up by the Scots. They were almost over the line twice, but the Scots forwards gathered round the ball and carried it out of immediate danger. Then they invaded English territory and by good foot work got the ball right down the field and over the line. Carson just failing to touch down by a "short neck," England returned to the attack and after a series of scrums and line-outs Cranmer scored and was well tackled within a yard of the line. Play got back to mid-field again and half-time came with neither side showing much advantage and no score having been made. In the second half the Scottish forwards got going in fine style and after some midfield play began to make ground; they got into England's twenty-five and dribbled the ball over the line. McDonald touched down just after the ball had bounced out of Selley's reach. The try was not converted, the greasy ball being rather against accurate kicking. Sutton led his men down the field in a fine attempt to equalise, but the defensive tactics of the Scottish backs and fine foot work of the forwards stopped them from getting through. From a line-out, Robertson got the ball at his feet and dribbled three quarters the length of the field and scored a splendid try. This try was also unconverted, being at a difficult angle, the ball just went below the crossbar. England now put forth all their energies, and by their impetuosity got the ball well down into the Scots' twenty-five. Here they were held up for a while, but from a line-out Cranmer and Sutton got the ball and between them got it over the line. Sutton touching down. Full points were again lost owing to the slippery state of the ball. It was no day for fine three-quarter work, but was a solidly forward day, kick and run being the only way to get the ball along. The Scots backs relieved several times by finding touch well out of danger. It was now Scotland's turn to press which they did with a will, and got well down into their opponents' territory. England staved off the Scots forwards' rushes when the ball came to Butler who kicked it ahead. The Scots forwards were all offside and couldn't touch the ball, England's backs were evidently waiting for one of them to do so, when Butler following up his kick got right through, secured the ball and touched down between the posts. It was most unexpected by England, but at the same time they ought to have cleared their lines before Butler came rushing through. Butler took the kick and thus earned full points for his side. This put Scotland in a fairly safe position, but still they did not relax their efforts. England worked down the field again, but could not pierce the Scots' defence. No side was called with Scotland gradually working their way towards the other end by means of judicious touch-kicking; the result of a hard, keen and well-contested game being Scotland 1 try 3 points (11 points) England 1 try 3 points (11 points). Thus Scotland retain the Hampshire Cup, which was won last year. Mr. Walton presented the Cup to the Scottish Captain (J. Reith) amid the cheers of both sides.

The thanks of all players are due to Mr. R. B. Mair who had refereed all through the season in the most willing and efficient manner.

THE question of the sale of enemy property in Penang was discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there last week, and it was resolved that the Chamber's representative on the Legislative Council ask a question in Council as to when it is proposed that the sale of enemy property shall take place.

British Legation Telegram.

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

The Western Front.

(Unofficial.)

London, Sept. 16.

The following is a summary of the week on the British front ending 16th September, 1916.

The great event of the week on the western front has been the success of the French left wing, which in a series of brilliant dashes, pushed forward a broad wedge past the old Bethune-Peronne road, thereby taking in Dunk Combes and Peronne. The chief incident on the British front was the capture of Guinchy by the Irish regiments which took Guillemont. The attack was delivered on Saturday afternoon, September 16th, on the whole front from High Wood and Leuze was 1. The British position was now not in and west of Combes which town has become an acute salient. During the rest of the week there was little activity except bomb bombardment. In the week's fighting on a front of 6,000 yards the British advanced a depth running from 300 to 3,000 yards and have taken the strongly fortified positions of Fallency Farm, Guillemont, Leuze Wood and Guinchy. The Germans have done their best to repel the Allied advance. In the past fortnight about a dozen new divisions have been used on the Somme Front. Against the French large new reinforcements were brought up but did not hinder the marvellous success. Since the beginning of the battle the forces opposed to the British have been slightly larger, nearly one-seventh, than those opposed to the French. The fact combined with the greater difficulty of the ground on the British section made our progress slightly slower than that of our Allies.

Tactical Situation on the Somme.

The tactical situation on the Somme is now as follows:—The lateral communications of Combes are cut, since on the north the Combes, Epauville road is under British fire and in the south the French have taken Leprieux farm on the Combes-Peronne road. On the Allied right the French have cut the Chaulnes-Peronne railway, the main German line of lateral communication in that section. After the first week's battle the German railroad was moved from Peronne to Chaulnes but the latter place is now useless for the purpose. In the centre the French have carried a large section of the Bethune-Peronne road, have dislocated the German front and menace Mont St. Quentin from which the Germans took Peronne in 1870. The vital factor in the Allied advance is not the ground won but the steady, remorseless pressure exercised upon the enemy. One remarkable feature of the recent fighting has been the slowness and ineffectiveness of the German counterattacks. It has often been said that by sufficiently heavy bombardment either side can take the other's first line but that it is difficult to hold it. Obsolete defensive are hard to organise and adapt for resistance if the enemy are quick in counterattacks. The German counterattacks were always too late and when they came were repulsed with heavy losses. The Allied assaults were so violent that the enemy seemed unable to collect himself in time to have a chance of recovering lost ground. This slowness in reaction against attack is a sure proof of weakness and waning morale.

Solonika Front.

During the past week British troops have been in action on this front in two places. On Sunday, September 10th they carried part of the Bulgarian first line north of Lake Tzankos to the Gulf of Orfano taking various villages. The action was in the nature of a raid and the ground won was not consolidated. On Thursday, September 14th an attack was made in the centre just south of Ghelye on the left bank of the Vardar where the salient enemy lines were captured and the ground held against counterattacks. The Solonika fighting is still in its early stages, so no general survey is yet possible.

SAYS the "Hongkong Telegraph" of Sept. 8. His many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. R. L. G. Johnson, late Chief Engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's s.s. "Washing," which took place at the Peak Hospital early this morning at the age of 38 years. The deceased, who was very popular, being an accomplished musician, had been ill for some six weeks from dysentery. He was a native of Shanghai and had been in the service of the Company named for about 17 years, his last ship being the "Washing."

Paris, Sept. 9. The cannonade on the Somme has reached a degree of unprecedented intensity. The Allied batteries are showering thousands and thousands of projectiles over thirty miles of line. Military eyewitnesses graphically describe the tremendous effects of the artillery on the German positions.

The Siam Turf Club. Inaugurated.

The meeting yesterday at the office of the Master of the Horse for the purpose of inaugurating a Turf Club for Siam was fairly well attended despite short notice. Phya Arthakar Prasiddhi was voted to the Chair and Nai Riem was appointed Secretary. Phya Sri Kridakara kindly undertook to help in the secretarial work.

A proposal to form a Turf Club for Siam was unanimously adopted. It was also resolved that the Club's affairs be managed by a Committee of fifteen and that the annual subscription be 10 ticals with a further sum for entrance fee for all members joining after April next.

Race meetings were to be held three times a year at Bangkok and at other centres in the interior as the Committee should see fit. It was also resolved to organise lotteries and sweepstakes to swell the funds of the Club and to make prizes to be given in case of country bred ponies both to the owners and to the breeders.

The following were voted as the first Committee:

Messrs. Eric Leck, W. G. Johnson, A. C. Warwick, H. Leatherbarrow, Phya W. Pong, S. Kridakara, Arthakar, Damsart, Gada Borabek, Maha Yodha, Samsam Somburi, Asavabadi, Phya P. Chitthara, Nai Cha Yong and Nai Riem Sathasarn (Hon. Secretary).

A vote of thanks to the Chair ended the proceedings.

Sungei Bagan Rubber.

New Company Proposal Held Over.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of the Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd. was held on Sept. 12 at the offices, Chambers & Co., Singapore. Mr. K. A. Stevens, Chairman of directors, presided, and there were also present Messrs. O. A. Kimmel, and Chew Woon Poo the other directors, E. Adam, H. A. E. Thomson, J. H. Macnaughton and C. A. Edwards.

The Chairman said: The report of the directors and the statement of the account of the company for the year ending 30th June, 1916, have been in my hands for the requisite time, and with your permission will be taken as read. There is much to add to the information contained in the report and one of the most interesting points to note is that during the past year the company has realised for our rubber has been 25,641.37, as compared with 18,111.01. The \$30,000 reserve is deposited in the bank on five per cent. After paying the 15 per cent dividend now recommended, and meeting the other management's requirements for September, we have cash on hand and due from rubber estates in addition to the \$30,000 mentioned above, approximately \$7,000 which will be sufficient to meet the management's requirements for October. Mr. Tang, visited the estates on the 21st of May and Mr. Kimmel on the 10th of May and you will find Mr. Tang's report laid on the table.

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Extracts From the Government Gazette.

(Of 17th Sept. 2459.)

An addition to the Act regarding Titles to land containing eleven sections appears in this issue and the most important provision is that any person in occupation of land by virtue of the Fak-sana Betset section 42 must notify to the Ministry of Agriculture within one year of the making of the Title Deed in respect of such land and have his name registered as owner. If he fails he will not be recognised as owner.

The Minister's regulation No. 17 also appears regarding the transmission of property by inheritance and the necessary formalities to change the names in the register of titles. There are 14 clauses.

The Minister of Finance notifies the increase of rates of taxes on paddy land in certain districts of the Mondhol of Nagar Rajasima.

A list of surnames being list No. 58 contains 23 names bringing the total of surnames granted by His Majesty to 3,370.

Luang Sathan Bithaka has been re-instated as a Sewak Tri with right to the decorations previously granted to him.

H. E. Chao Phya Wongsa, Minister of Ways and Communications notifies that the Southern line of railway from Prachuab Girigandha to Chumporn, a distance of 90 kilometres, will be opened for traffic from the 9th October next making it possible for travelling from Bangkok to Surasda Dhanl, Langsuen, Nagar Sridhamaraj, Songkle, and Trang.

The Revd. Father Colombet's donation on behalf of the Assumption College to the Anglin Sanatorium of 150 ticals is acknowledged.

Phya Priantbara, Thibodi Siharaj Nam Mang and Phya Athikora Prakas have been appointed A. D. C's to His Majesty.

Phya Surindra Raja, Lord Lieutenant of Puket has forwarded to the Red Cross Society the sum of 1,000 ticals being funds realized from a concert at Puket.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

*CONGRATULATIONS to Captain and Mrs. Flashman on the birth of a son this afternoon.

THE S.S. "Kuala" may be expected to arrive at the Bangkok Company's wharf at about noon on Wednesday.

MR. and Mrs. R. G. Hall, Miss. B. Mercer and Miss G. Sherar arrived by the "Anna" from Hongkong to-day.

WE direct the attention of our readers to an advertisement appearing elsewhere with regard to a grand concert which is being got up in aid of the Cruiser Fund.

A LARGE variety and quantity of orchids fresh from the forests of Siam will be sold by auction by Messrs. L. M. Pereira and Co., on Wednesday next the 20th inst.

THE Amsterdam Telegraaf accuses the Vanderland of being in the pay of the Germans, and alleges as evidence of this, that the latter have guaranteed a daily sale of 5,000 copies in Belgium, and that proofs of the journal are submitted to the German Legation at the Hague.

ONE of the oldest and best-known county court judges in Britain, Judge Greenhow, of Leeds and Wakefield districts, has tendered his resignation to the Lord Chancellor. Despite his age—he was eighty-five last February—he has continued to sit on the bench until quite recently, his retirement being occasioned by increasing deafness.

THE ceremony of opening the new Santa Cruz Church at Kadi Chine was conducted yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perros, nearly the whole of the Roman Catholic community of Bangkok being present. After the evening service, which was also conducted by the Bishop, there was a cinematograph show and a military band played selections of music.

THE performance by the scholars of the Suan Kulab School on Saturday and Sunday proved a great success. The youthful actors acquitted themselves very well and justly deserved the hearty applause that followed the performance of the two plays. "Many Happy Returns," an English play by F. Maynard Bridge, was first staged and was followed by a Siamese play adapted from "F. Anstey's novel 'Vice Versa'." There is no doubt that the boys had received a good training and judging from the excellent results it is hoped that this will lead to several other performances where the public can now and then have an opportunity of witnessing juvenile acting. The receipts of the performance will be given to the Suan Kulab Boy Scouts' Camp Fund.

Death of International Court Judge.

We regret to announce the death which occurred at about 10 a.m. to-day of Phya Manoo Sarasatra Bancha at his residence at Klong Morn.

The deceased who was 69 years of age has been a judge since the formation of the Ministry of Justice, some twenty-five years ago, and till about 4 months ago sat in the Foreign Causes Court.

Being affected with lung trouble he obtained sick leave and his illness bringing on complications he was not able to return to his duties. He leaves two sons one of whom is in the Army.

Rugby International.

Scotland Vs. England.

The Rugby season at the Sports Club came to an end on Saturday with a match between teams representing Scotland and England. Additional zest was given to the contest by the fact that the holding of a Cup for a year was at stake. The Cup is one presented to the Sports Club by the Captain and Officers of the famous H. M. S. "Hampshire" when they visited Bangkok some three and a half years ago. Full sides were out, Scotland having the assistance of five "neutrals" and England four. Friday's heavy rain had made the ground just a little soft, but otherwise, everything pointed to a well-contested game. Sutton lost the toss and kicked off against a slight breeze. The first fifteen minutes of the game, play was almost wholly confined to the Scots half of the field, but having got so far England could not get through the sturdy defence set up by the Scots. They were almost over the line twice, but the Scots forwards gathered round the ball and carried it out of immediate danger. Then they invaded English territory and by good foot work got the ball right down the field and over the line, Carson just failing to touch down by a "short neck." England returned to the attack and after a series of scrums and line-outs Cranmer secured and was well tackled within a yard of the line. Play got back to midfield again and half-time came with neither side showing much advantage and no score having been made. In the second half the Scottish forwards got going in fine style and after some midfield play began to make ground; they got into England's twenty-five and dribbled the ball over the line. McDonald touched down just after the ball had bounced out of Selley's reach. The try was not converted, the greasy ball being rather against accurate kicking. Sutton led his men down the field in a fine attempt to equalise, but the defensive tactics of the Scottish backs and fine foot work of the forwards stopped them from getting through. From a line out, Robertson got the ball at his feet and dribbled three quarters the length of the field and scored a splendid try. This try was also unconverted, being at a difficult angle, the ball just went below the crossbar. England now put forth all their energies, and by their impetuosity got the ball well down into the Scots twenty-five. Here they were held up for a while, but from a line out Cranmer and Sutton got the ball and between them got it over the line, Sutton touching down. Full points were again lost owing to the slippery state of the ball. It was no day for fine three quarter work, but was absolutely a forward's day, kick and rush being the only way to get the ball along. The Scots backs relieved several times by finding touch well out of danger. It was now Scotland's turn to press which they did with a will, and got well down into their opponents' territory. England stayed off the Scots forwards' rushes when the ball came to Butler who kicked it ahead. The Scots forwards were all offside and couldn't touch the ball, England's backs were evidently waiting for one of them to do so, when Butler following up his kick got right through, secured the ball and touched down between the posts. It was most unexpected by England, but at the same time they ought to have cleared their lines before Butler came rushing through. Butler took the kick and thus earned full points for his side. This put Scotland in a fairly safe position, but still they did not relax their efforts. England worked down the field again, but could not pierce the Scots defence. No side was called with Scotland gradually working their way towards the other end by means of judicious touch-kicking; the result of a hard, keen and well-contested game being Scotland 1 goal 2 tries (11 points) England 1 try (3 points). Thus Scotland retain the Hampshire Cup which was won last year. Mr. Walton presented the Cup to the Scottish Captain (J. Reith) amid the cheers of both sides.

The thanks of all players are due to Mr. R. B. Mair who had refereed all through the season in the most willing and efficient manner.

The question of the sale of enemy property in Penang was discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there last week, and it was resolved that the Chamber's representative on the Legislative Council ask a question in Council as to when it is proposed that the sale of enemy property shall take place.

British Legation Telegram.

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

The Western Front.

(Unofficial.)

London, Sept. 16.

The following is a summary of the week on the British front ending 16th September, 1916.

The great event of the week on the western front has been the success of the French left wing, which in a series of brilliant dashes, pushed forward a broad wedge east of the Bethune-Peronne road, thereby taking in flank Comblès and Peronne. The chief incident on the British front was the capture of Ginchy by the Irish regiments which took Guillemont. This attack was delivered on Saturday afternoon, September 9th, on the whole front from High Wood and Louze Wood. The British position was now north and east of Comblès which town has become an acute salient. During the rest of the week there was little activity except bombardment. In the week's fighting on a front of 6,000 yards the British advanced to a depth running from 300 to 3,000 yards and have taken the strongly fortified positions of Vallonay farm, Guillemont, Louze Wood and Ginchy. The Germans have done their best to repel the Allied advance. In the past fortnight about a dozen new divisions have been used on the Somme front. Against the French large new reinforcements were brought up but did not hinder the marvellous sweep. Since the beginning of the battle the forces opposed to the British have been slightly larger, nearly one-seventh, than those opposed to the French. This fact combined with the greater difficulty of the ground on the British section made our progress slightly slower than that of our Allies.

Tactical Situation on the Somme.
The tactical situation on the Somme is now as follows:—The lateral communications of Comblès are cut, since on the north the Comblès-Bapaume road is under British fire and in the south the French have taken Leprieux farm on the Comblès-Peronne road. On the Allied right the French have cut the Chantresroye railway, the main German line of lateral communication in that section. After the first week's battle the German railroad was moved from Peronne to Chantresroye but the latter place is now useless for the purpose. In the centre the French, having carried a large section of the Bethune-Peronne road, have dislocated the Chief lateral road transport of the German front and menace Mont St. Quentin, from which the Germans took Peronne in 1870. The vital fact in the Allied advance is not the ground won but the steady, remorseless pressure exercised upon the enemy. One remarkable feature of the recent fighting has been the slowness and ineffectiveness of the German counter-attacks. It has often been said that by sufficiently heavy bombardment either side can take the other's first line but that it is difficult to hold it. Obliterated defences are hard to organise and adopt for resistance if the enemy are quick in counter-strokes. The German counter-strokes were always too late and when they came were repulsed with heavy losses. The Allied assaults were so violent that the enemy seemed unable to collect himself in time to have a chance of recovering lost ground. This slowness in reaction against attack is a sure proof of weakness and waning morale.

Solonika Front.

During the past week British troops have been in action on this front in two places. On Sunday, September 10th they carried part of the Bulgarian first line north of Lake Takinos to the Gulf of Orfano taking various villages. The action was in the nature of a raid and the ground won was not consolidated. On Thursday, September 14th an attack was made in the centre just south of Ghevgele on the left bank of the Vardar where the salient enemy lines were captured and the ground held against counter-attacks. The Salonika fighting is still in its early stages, so no general survey is yet possible.

SAYS the "Hongkong Telegraph" of Sept. 8: His many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. R. L. G. Johnson, late Chief Engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's s.s. "Waishing," which took place at the Peak Hospital early this morning, at the age of 38 years. The deceased, who was very popular, being an accomplished musician, had been ill for some six weeks from dysentery. He was a native of Shanghai and had been in the service of the Company named for about 17 years, his last ship being the "Waishing."

Paris, Sept. 9.—The cannonade on the Somme has reached a degree of unprecedented intensity. The Allied batteries are showering thousands and thousands of projectiles over thirty miles of line. Military eyewitnesses graphically describe the tremendous effects of the artillery on the German positions.

The Siam Turf Club. Inaugurated.

The meeting yesterday at the office of the Master of the Horse for the purpose of inaugurating a Turf Club for Siam was fairly well attended despite short notice. Phya Arthakar Prasthiti was voted to the Chair and Nai Riem was appointed Secretary. Phya Sri Kridakara kindly undertook to help in the secretarial work.

A proposal to form a Turf Club for Siam was unanimously adopted. It was also resolved that the Club's affairs be managed by a Committee of fifteen and that the annual subscription be 10 ticals with a further sum for entrance fee for all members joining after April next.

Race meetings were to be held three times a year at Bangkok and at other centres in the interior as the Committee seemed fit. It was also resolved to organise lotteries and sweepstakes to swell the funds of the Club and to enable prizes to be given in case of country bred ponies both to the owners and to the breeders.

The following were voted as the first Committee:

Messrs Eric Leith, W. G. Johnson, A. C. Warwick, H. Leatherbarrow, Phyas Worapong, Sri Kridakara, Arthakar, Dhamasart, Gadacharabadi, Maha Yodha, Subanna Sombatti, Asvabodi, Phya Prachitadha, Nai Cha Young and Nai Riem Sivasaserani (Hon. Secretary).

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Execution of Casement.

Official Statement.

Roger Casement was executed for high treason at Pentonville Prison just before nine o'clock on Saturday Aug. 4th. His body was buried in the precincts of the gaol. He made no statement of any kind on the scaffold.

All the circumstances in the case of Roger Casement were carefully and repeatedly considered by the Government before the decision was reached not to interfere with the sentence of the law. He was convicted and punished for treachery of the worst kind to the Empire he had served and as a willing agent of Germany.

The Irish rebellion resulted in much loss of life both among soldiers and civilians; Casement invited and organised German assistance to the insurrection. In addition though himself for many years a British official, he undertook the task of trying to induce soldiers of the British Army, prisoners in the hands of Germany, to forswear their oath of allegiance and join their country's enemies.

Conclusive evidence has come into the hands of the Government since the trial that he had entered into an agreement with the German Government, which explicitly provided that the brigade which he was trying to raise from among the Irish soldier prisoners might be employed in Egypt against the British Crown. Those among the Irish soldiers, prisoners in Germany, who resisted Casement's solicitations of disloyalty were subjected to treatment of exceptional cruelty by the Germans; some of them have since been exchanged as invalids and have died in this country regarding Casement as their murderer.

The suggestion that Casement left Germany for the purpose of trying to stop the Irish rising was not raised at the trial, and is conclusively disproved not only by the facts there disclosed but by further evidence which has since become available.

Another suggestion, that Casement was out of his mind, is equally without foundation. Materials bearing on his mental condition were placed at the disposal of his counsel, who did not raise the plea of insanity. Casement's demeanour since his arrest, and throughout and since the trial, gave no ground for any such defence, and indeed was sufficient to disprove it.

Casement spent the greater part of his last days in writing and in receiving the ministrations of priests. Almost at the eleventh hour he was received into the Roman Catholic Church.

Just before he passed to the scaffold he confessed and received absolution,

and as he entered the execution shed he said the responses to the Litany for the Dying in a firm voice.

The tolling of the prison bell just after nine o'clock was the signal to the great crowd gathered that the death sentence had been carried out.

The Inquest.

At the inquest Mr. Gavan Duffy, Casement's legal adviser, identified the body as that of "Roger David Casement," aged between fifty and sixty. He declined to state publicly Casement's last address in this country, but wrote it down for the coroner. He said that he had asked the Home Office to allow Casement's relations to have the body for burial, but that request had been refused.

Formal evidence was given that the execution was carried out in accordance with law and that death was instantaneous. The prison doctor, in reply to Mr. Duffy, said that he saw no sign of insanity in the deceased. The jury found that Casement was duly executed according to law.

It is understood that the documents on the writing of which Casement was engaged before his execution are intended for his friends.

King George to Mrs. Fryatt.

The King has addressed the following letter to Mrs. Fryatt, whose husband, the captain of the *Brussels*, was shot by the Germans:—

Buckingham Palace, August 3.—
Madam. In the sorrow which has so cruelly stricken you the King joins with his people in offering his heartfelt sympathy.

Since the outbreak of the war his Majesty has followed with admiration the splendid services of the merchant marine. The action of Captain Fryatt in defending his ship against the attacks of an enemy submarine was a noble instance of the resources and self-reliance so characteristic of the profession.

It is therefore with feeling of the deepest indignation that the King learnt of your husband's fate, and on conveying to you the expression of his condolence I am commanded to assure you of the abhorrence with which his Majesty regards this outrage.

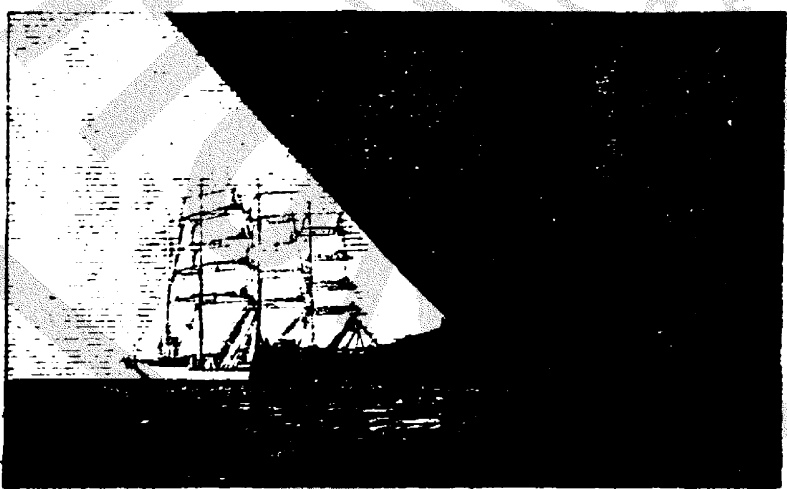
Yours very faithfully,
(Signed) STAMFORDHAM.

Another Munition Office.

London, Sept. 8.—The Ministry of Munitions is taking over the Constitutional Club. Government has also taken over the National Liberal Club.

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The Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, who will command the Serbian Army, landed at Salonika recently from Corfu.

The Crown Prince has wasted little time since he landed. In a small, upstairs room of the Salonika villa that serves as his palace he sits at a table entirely covered with a big map, talking over with Serbian Staff officers present and future dispositions of the army at whose head he once more finds himself. During the day, too, he received General Milne and the British Staff.

A soldierly figure, the young Prince, in his plain khaki uniform and with a frank, smiling, unaffected expression, his face lit up by flashing black eyes, is familiar now to Londoners, and the same favourable impression he made while in England lately is being reproduced here upon those with whom the Prince will be called upon to collaborate as one of the generals of the Allied armies in the Balkans.

His Royal Highness did me the honour of receiving me this afternoon. He was very glad, he said, to be back with his Army, "above all at this important time." "I hope soon," he added, "to make a tour of the front. You know the eagerness of our troops. It is only equalled indeed by the impatience with which we are awaited in Serbia by our country-people, at present under the yoke of the enemy."

"One thing that has already struck me during the short time I have been at Salonika," said the Crown Prince "is the thoroughly good understanding that prevails between the English and Serbian soldiers. One sees them going about together evidently on friendly terms even though they cannot understand each other. A natural sympathy seems to spring up very readily between the English and Serbian races, and I was very much touched by the warm expressions of friendship I met with during my recent visit to England, both from the people and the Government."

"How magnificently the English troops have been doing lately on the Somme. It is really splendid that an Army that has had so short a training should acquit itself so well. One can only regret the double tragedy that that wonderful organiser Lord Kitchener, whom I met only a month before his death, should not have lived to see this crowning point of his work."

Evacuation of Lemberg by Civilians.

Bucharest, August 9.—The report is confirmed that civilians were ordered to evacuate Lemberg last Friday. The Governor issued the following proclamation:—"If the fortune of war prevents us defending Lemberg the loss will be of short duration. We shall soon return with heavy forces and wrest it back."

Official conferences were held this week at Paris between the French and British ministers for munitions and war. Views were exchanged on the recent operations and measures discussed for the most effective employment of the joint military resources. Satisfactory conclusions were reached. Mr. Montagu returned to England.

The Consular Service.**Story of a Danish Funeral Scene.**

The first meeting of the National Special Committee to consider the Consular system of the country was held in London recently. Mr. Herbert Shaw, secretary of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the committee, and at a meeting of the chamber, Sir William Stephenson presiding, the following recommendations were approved:—"That persons intending to enter the Consular service should be chosen from those who have taken the full three years' course and the degree of Bachelor of Commerce established under the faculties of commerce at modern universities, such as Armstrong College of the University of Durham; that the status of the Consular service should be raised, and that Consular officers should be paid according to the importance of the trade of the town to which they were appointed."

Mr. Shaw advocated the strengthening of the Consular service in Denmark. He said that at one Danish port there was a firm with two partners. One was the German Vice-Consul, and the other the British Vice-Consul. At the funeral lately of some of the dead sailors of both nations the two partners, in full Consular uniform, walked side by side as if typifying the underlying alliance between the two nations they represented.

Honours, V. C.

London, Sept. 9.—The Gazette contains the following list of awards of the Victoria Cross.

Temp Major S. W. London Shand.
Capt. Adrian Carton De Wiart.
Temp Lieut. Geoffrey St. G. Cather.
Temp 2nd Lieut. D. S. Bell.
Sgt. Major N. Carter, Sussex.
Corp G. Sanders, W. Yorks.
Pte J. Hutchinson, Lance Fus.
Pte W. M. R. Quigg, Ir Rif.
Pte J. Miller, R. Lances.
Pte W. Short, Yorks R.
Pte Thomas Furlan, Wore.
Pte Theodore Veale, Devons.
Drummer W. Ritchie, Seaforth's.
Pte W. F. Fawcett, S. African Inf.
2 Lieut. A. S. Blackburn, Aust. Inf.
Pte Thomas Cooke, Aust. Inf.
Pte W. M. Jackson, Aust. Inf.
Pte John Leak, Aust. Inf.
Pte Martin O'Meara, Aust. Inf.

The "Union" Task.

Forces at Full Strength.

London, Sept. 8.—Speaking at Klerksdorp, in the Transvaal, General Botha emphasised that General Smuts had now accepted three quarters of German East Africa, including the railway, and the lines of communication had been shortened by a thousand miles. Though the end was in view, it was necessary to keep up the forces at full strength. The overseas contingent must also be maintained, and the war properly finished. He was a man of peace, but peace was impossible till the enemy was beaten. It would be better to fight for two years more than to have to fight again in another ten years.

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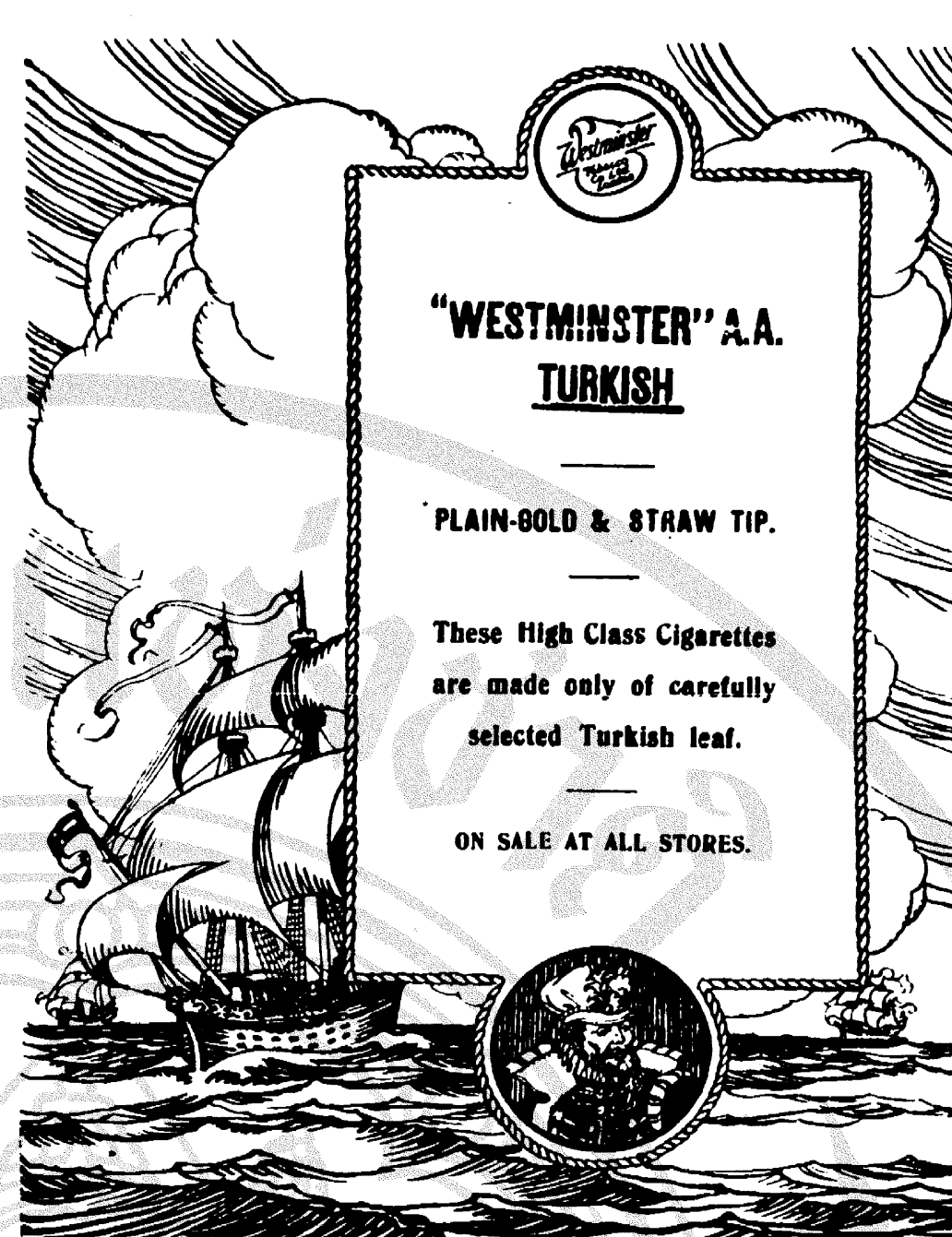
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong "	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng "	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng "	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi "	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe "	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei "	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong "	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong "	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna "	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangdjak "	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangdjak "	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna "	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Prakonong "	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong "	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Kluei "	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe "	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi "	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng "	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng "	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong "	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Bangkok Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	6.00

*Trains stop only at the request of passengers.

Trains may leave intermediate stations 5 minutes before the stated time

Paddy Crop Report for the Mondol Xannai.

For August 22-31, 2459.

Krung Deb.

Nondaburi:—The area planted up to date is about 10,300 rai, the paddy is over 1 sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.

Phra Pradaeng:—The area planted up to date is about 28,850 rai, the paddy is about 1½ sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 49 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.

Samudprakh:—The area planted up to date is about 131,370 rai, the paddy is at most 1 sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 45 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.

Mondol Krung Kao.

Dhanyaburi:—The area planted up to date is 320,400 rai, about 10,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is over 2 sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 47 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 95 satangs per tang.

Pradumhani:—The area planted up to date is 85,400 rai, about 4,000 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 3,000 rai has been damaged by crabs and floods, the remainder is not doing very well in the high-lying districts for want of rain. The height is about 1 sok.

The average local price of paddy is 54 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 80 satangs per tang.

Krung Kao:—The area planted up to date is 1,008,700 rai, about 78,400 rai more than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 900 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is in better condition than last year, about 3½ sok in height.

The average local price of paddy is 38 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 bahts per tang.

Anglong:—The area planted up to date is 394,600 rai, about 15,300 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 3,700 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is at a height of about 3 sok 5 new, in good condition, about the same as last year.

The average local price of paddy is 44 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 37 satangs per tang.

Loburi:—The area planted up to date is 363,960 rai, about 87,550 rai more than last year. The paddy is

over 4 sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 49 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.

Mondol Nagor Jaisri.

Nagor Pathom:—The area planted up to date is 255,650 rai, about 7,600 rai more than last year. The paddy is over 1 sok high, not doing very well for want of rain. About 300 rai have withered up.

The average local price of paddy is 53 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.

Samudprakh:—The area planted up to date is 38,950 rai, about 29,100 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 2,500 rai has been damaged by drought, the remainder is not doing very well and is inferior to that of last year. The height is at most 2 sok.

The average local price of paddy is 57 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 90 satangs per tang.

Mondol Rajburi.

Rajburi:—The area planted up to date is 199,900 rai, about 1,800 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 16,160 rai has been damaged by various causes, the remainder is doing only fairly well and is inferior to that of last year. The height is at most 2 sok.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 37 satangs per tang.

Samudprakh:—The area planted up to date is 132,200 rai, about 1,200 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 300 rai has been damaged by drought, the remainder is, at a height of about 1½ sok, in fair condition, about the same as last year.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 90 satangs per tang.

Mondol Prachin.

Prachin:—The area planted up to date is 173,650 rai, about 5,900 rai more than last year. The paddy is over 3 sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 43 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.

Nagor Svarga:—The area planted up to date is 115,500 rai, about 2,000 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 1,200 rai has been damaged by crabs and floods, the remainder is only partly good, about 3 sok 5 new in height.

The average local price of paddy is 49 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.

Jainad:—The area planted up to date is 53,500 rai, about 64,050 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 5,160 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is in

better condition than last year, about 2 sok in height.

The average local price of paddy is 44 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.

Kamlaengbeja:—The area planted up to date is 26,130 rai, about 1,400 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most 2 sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.

Tak:—The area planted up to date is 21,600 rai, about 16,000 rai less than last year. The paddy is at a height of about 2 sok, in fair condition, about the same as last year.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 37 satangs per tang.

Between the 24th and 31st inst. the Krung Deb rice mills bought about 21,373 kwien of paddy which came in by river and about 748 kwien by rail, making a total of about 22,121 kwien (rice mill size). The price of Krung Deb rice is from 74 to 75 bahts per kwien. Kao Samruang from 75 to 76 bahts and Kao Nuan from 78 to 105 bahts.

Reports have not yet been received from other Changvads of the Mondol Xannai.

Saigon Rice Market.

In their monthly circular of the 2nd September by the M. M. steamer Ache Messrs. Wm. G. Hale & Co. state that the official denial of the reported quantities of rice required by the Government has had, if late, its effect, and consequent upon larger arrivals from the interior, coupled with a comparatively poor demand, our market has been on the decline since our last report and closes weak. The export of white rice and paddy from Saigon to Singapore from the beginning of the year to the 11th July last amounted to 6,124 tons, and since then till the 22nd August 3,521 tons or a total of 74,763 tons. The steamers engaged in carrying the cargoes to Singapore during the latter period were the Scott Harley, Donal, Guadiana, Chefon, Kanpot, Kahor, 1-lander.

French Commercial Shipping.

Paris, Sept. 8. Le Matin says that a Bill has been introduced into the Chamber authorising the Minister of Marine to undertake the construction of fifty thousand tons of merchant shipping, from coasters to Transatlantic boats.

Egypt: Aeroplanes on Sept. 8 raised the Mazur with good effect.

Rainfall.

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

KRUNG DEB.

At Min. of L. & A. Sept. 15 24.0 mm.

MONDOL KRUNG KAO.

At Singburi Sept. 13 22.0 "

At Sraburi " 13 42.1 "

At Loburi " 13 7.5 "

At Angkor " 14 5.5 "

At Singburi " 14 45.0 "

MONDOL NAGOR JAIKRI.

At Subarnburi Sept. 13 16.0 "

At Nagor Nayok " 14 1.4 "

MONDOL RAJBURI.

At Kanchanaburi Sept. 13 22.5 "

At Rajburi " 14 0.2 "

MONDOL PRACHIN.

At Khaoengsao Sept. 13 21.1 "

At Kraburi Sept. 13 10.5 "

At Prachinburi " 14 21.3 "

At Nagor Nayok " 14 46.5 "

MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.

At Nagor Svarga Sept. 13 14.1 "

At Tak " 13 13.0 "

At Uthadani " 13 20.0 "

At Kamlaengbeja " 13 20.5 "

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