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" " " 26	" " " 26	
" " " 9	" " " 10	
" " " 23	" " " 24	
" " " 6	" " " 7	
" " " 20	" " " 21	
" " " 3	" " " 4	

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" " " " do do Aug 21 do do Sept 29	

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For China.

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s/s "Novara" April 30	s/s "Morua" April 1	
" " " May 14	" " " 15	
" " " 19	" " " 15	
" " " 28	" " " 29	
" " " 11	" " " 13	
" " " 25	" " " 27	
" " " 30	" " " 27	
" " " 9	" " " 10	
" " " 23	" " " 24	
" " " 6	" " " 8	
" " " 20	" " " 22	
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" " " 17	" " " 19	

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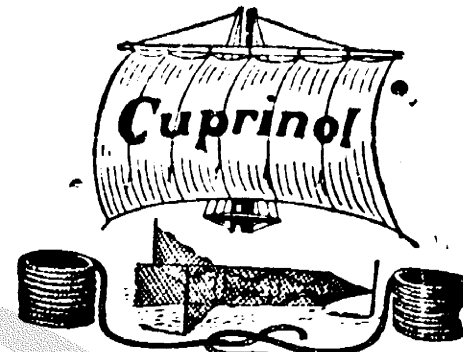
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"Mahidol"	4th	"
"Asiang"	8th	"
"Yugala"	11th	"
"Boribot"	15th	"
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"Mahidol"	25th	"
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FOR JULY, 1916.

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.
June 30th New Moon 5.25 p.m.
July 5th First Quarter 6.37 p.m.
15th Full Moon 11.22 a.m.
22nd Last Quarter 6.15 a.m.
30th New Moon 8.57 a.m.

"Clogs on Our Wheels."

By ASVABAHU.

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Turk and Arab.

London, June 23.—A telegraphic message from Cairo states that the Grand Sherief of Mecca, supported by the tribes of western and central Arabia have proclaimed an Arab independence against Turkey. Operations began on the 9th June, and were signally successful at Mecca, Jeddah, and Jebel-el-Taif, where the Arabs have captured the Turkish garrisons which surrendered, except for two small forts at Jebel-el-Taif which are still resisting. The Arabs have captured 1450 troops and six guns at Jeddah, the numbers captured at Mecca and Jebel-el-Taif are yet unknown.

Cairo, June 23.—Medina is closely besieged. All communication in the Hedjaz are in the hands of the Grand Sherief, in fact, Jeddah, being securely in his hands makes it possible to re-open communications by sea, and trade with the Hedjaz ports can now be resumed. It is confidently expected that the obstacles to the annual pilgrimage will now be removed.

London, June 23.—Discussing "a new revolt of Islam" the Times remarks that the Arab national movement which has now come to a head is largely the outcome of mis-government and oppression and has been entirely spontaneous. The present movement was probably chosen in consequence of the Russian successes in Armenia. The Arab leaders are exceedingly ehrewed and perceive that Turkey is doomed.

Reports from All Quarters.

Egyptian Activity.

London, June 21.—Official: On June 19 eleven of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy aerodrome camps and troops at el Arish and destroyed two aeroplanes on the ground, killing the pilot, observer and mechanics of one which was about to fly. They burned and damaged the hangars. Probably at least five other aeroplanes were destroyed. We lost three aeroplanes but all our pilots were saved.

Maxwell's Despatches.

London, June 21.—A Gazette publishes General Maxwell's despatches on the operations in Egypt. He mentions the large number of Indian troops, and especially pays a tribute to the cease-

less vigilance of the Indian Expeditionary Force, E., under Major General Wilson, ably assisted by Brigadier Bingley guarding a hundred miles of the Canal front throughout the summer. He mentions that on Nov. 33rd 1915 a squadron of Mysore Lancers routed a Turkish force and killed the Bedouin leader who was responsible for most raids on the Canal. Thereafter the raids entirely ceased. He also tributes the invincible dash and resolution of the Fifteenth Sikhs in the western frontier operations and the assistance given by the Navy under Vice-Admiral Peirse.

In East Africa.

London, June 21.—General Smuts reports that he has occupied Hamdeni, south of Wilhelmstal and the enemy are continuing their retreat towards the central railways.

General Northey has occupied Aloangenburg on Lake Nyasa. The enemy retired north-eastward.

The Belgians now hold the line between the head at Lake Tanganyika and the south western extremity of Lake Victoria.

London, June 21.—In the Lords, Lord Islington hoped that the Mesopotamia papers would be issued early in July.

In the Lords, Lord Middleton urged early publication of the Mesopotamia papers. He said that private reports from Mesopotamia appeared to show there were still great deficiencies. Not only an early debate, but inquiry is desirable.

The Italian Front.

London, June 21.—The Italian communiqué says that three enemy night attacks south-west of Asiago were repulsed with heavy loss. We continued a difficult advance to the north of Frenzela Valley. Frequent enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

London, June 23.—The Italian communiqué says the enemy made an attack on Mount Sperone in the Ledro valley, the Italians completely repulsed the enemy who are strongly resisting their advance on Asiago.

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TIME TABLE.

PAKNAM—BANGKOK.					BANGKOK—PAKNAM				
Stations.	Train No.				Stations.	Train No.			
	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

Luxury and Hunger in Munich.

The *Tagliche Rundschau* publishes a speech which it says has been delivered at a public meeting by the police-president of Munich. It gives an astonishing picture of war conditions in the Bavarian capital.

The police-president quoted a soldier who after a short period of leave in Munich, said that he "could not stand it any longer, and could not go on watching a life of dissipation in such contrast with the sacrifices which had to be borne every day in the field."

The police-president continued: "The judgment sounds hard, but the feelings of this brave soldier are intelligible. The troops regard their fight as a fight for higher things and for *Kultur*. One suffers gladly for friends of simplicity and moderation, and one dies gladly for German simplicity and German idealism. But it is hard to make sacrifice for extortioners and hunters after enjoyment, for selfish, superficial *cicereus*, and hoarders of food, and for vain, coquettish women—because they are not worth it."

Let me call attention to the following contrast. On the one hand afternoon concerts in the cafes, where well-dressed women, girls, and children, in the company of careless *cicereus*, riot in luxury. On the other hand 4,000 or 5,000 soldiers' wives and small shopkeepers gathered together outside the food markets from 1 a.m. onwards in order to be able to buy a scrap of meat at a price which they can afford. They wait their turn patiently and without complaining, for six hours or eight hours, in any weather, and scantily clad. And when, as is almost always the case, there is nothing left for 300 or 400 or 500 of them, they quietly accept their fate. These poor people practise self-discipline and restraint."

I call attention to the luxurious living of many rich families for whom the war seems not to exist. They hold their parties just as in times of peace, and avaricious shopkeepers make their gluttony possible by secretly sending them the necessary delicacies.

I should also like to refer to certain *cicereus* who managed to prove themselves "indispensable," and then, while living in comfort, devoted themselves entirely to sport and amusements. We have succeeded in removing them to the trenches.

Selfishness and Dissipation.

The police-president said that the life in the bars and night resorts of Munich "cries to heaven," and he violently attacked the "shameless extortion" practised by dealers in food. He declared that "immense stocks of food are hoarded up, and that the police have lately ordered the destruction of great quantities of vegetables which

have been stored in cellars and have gone bad. He said that the life in some of the Bavarian winter resorts was such that the military authorities had forbidden officers and soldiers to visit them. On a church door in the mountains was the notice: "Women offensively dressed—that is to say, with skirts too wide or too short—are forbidden to enter the church." Drinking went on as usual in Munich, and there were still people who insisted on consuming eight or 10 quarts of beer a day. There was abundance of literature of the lowest sort, and the boys and girls were being tempted more than ever by the picture palaces and by the sense of independence which they enjoyed now that they were earning good wages.

The police-president criticized severely the fashions in women's dress, and defended his action in instructing the police to arrest women who made themselves too conspicuous. He said that the Berlin newspapers had condemned him, but he did not intend to alter his course, and he had indeed given the police stronger instructions. He continued:—

While I am talking about women, I will mention two curious cases. A girl sent in an application for a milk card for her cat, and another smartly dressed woman expressed the utmost indignation when a shopkeeper refused to sell her 3lb. of oatmeal for her lap-dog. What must be the thoughts of our poor and of our soldiers' widows, with their anxiety about their children? The police-president also complained of theatres which are producing "frivolous and slimy trash," and ended with an appeal to all decent people to help in effecting reforms.

Voyage of the Russians.

The "Illustration" publishes a series of photos of the voyage of the Russian troops to France. They left Moscow by the Trans-Siberian railway on February 3, in deep snow. They crossed Lake Baikal and on February 6 left Dabny by Japanese transports. A photo of March 3 represents them enjoying the warm sunshine of Saigon, in French Indo-China. Then comes their inspection on March 16 by the British Commander at Singapore. The next photo shows their march through the streets of Colombo, Ceylon, on March 19, and is followed by one showing their passage through the Suez Canal, a life-belt drill when a submarine was signalled off Corsica, and finally their arrival at Marseilles.

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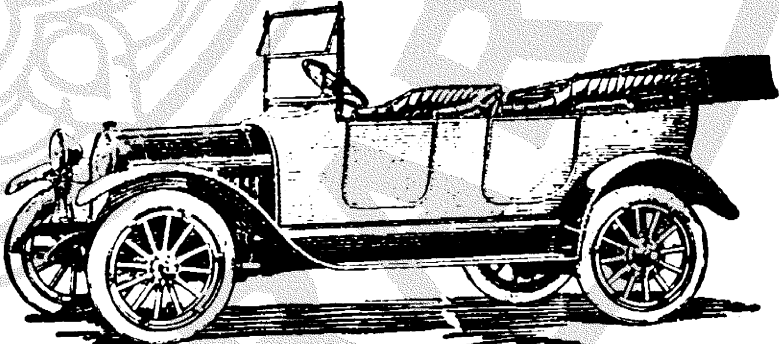
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THE**Great War.****The French Front.**

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 26.

Yesterday there was nothing to report.

To-day we repulsed an attack west of a work at Thiaumont and carried elements between the woods of Fumin and Chenois.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 27.

Yesterday there was a full infantry attack. At Verdun where it was regarded as calm before fighting is growing more furious. The onslaught by artillery yesterday increased hourly in violence and reached the climax at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Froidevalle and Fleury where French experts expect an immediate attack. Morthomme likewise was pounded for forty hours.

Italian Successes.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 26.

Rome.—Under our fire the enemy offensive has begun to fall back. We reconquered important positions notably at Montegoncio and have captured Asiago.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 27.

Rome.—The communiqué says the Italians made important successes and forced the Austrians to evacuate Castle Gomberto, Asiago and Montegoncio. They are following up the enemy.

The Casement Trial.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 27.

The trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason will be opened in the High Court before the Chief Justice and Justices Horridge and Avey in July.

M. Briand.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 26.

M. Briand visited the British front on Saturday and Sunday.

Russian Report.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 26.

Petrograd.—North of Pustomyty we repulsed an attack and inflicted great losses. We captured 800 prisoners and 15 machine-guns. North of Ruzivilof we broke through the first line of enemy trenches.

We captured Kimpolung completing the conquest of Bukovina. We took seven machine-guns, rolling stock and enormous booty.

Tin.

(S. O.) SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, June 28.

Tin is quoted at \$81.

The Vivat-Brisbane Collision.

(S. O.) SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, June 28.

In the Appeal Court the Vivat-Brisbane case was opened. Mr. F. M. Elliot, counsel for the appellants, in a lengthy speech said that the plan indicating the steamers' courses prepared by the expert was inaccurate. This being a very material mistake the hearing was adjourned.

SAYS the "Singapore Free Press": The Singaporean, Capt. R. H. D. Sanderson, got into the tail end of a cyclone on the way down from Bangkok, and had rather a "bucketing" but being a stout built vessel came safely through with the loss of a life-boat. She is now loading for Bombay, and may possibly go further afield.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. J. Mackay, Mr. J. K. Spittle and Mr. A. Hollen (East Asiatic Co.) arrived by the "Katong" yesterday.

THE Phothanakorn and Phathanarom cinematographs announce a change in their programmes for the mid-week.

IT is estimated that British and Colonial Life Assurance Companies have paid £7,000,000 in respect to war death claims.

THE exchange banks, except the Siam Commercial Bank, will be closed on Saturday, 1st July, for the balancing of their half-yearly accounts.

THE Italian Freemasons have decided to sever all relationship with the German Lodges. This decision is to remain in force after the war is ended.

THE s.s. "Katong" will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 3 p.m. sharp, on Friday the 30th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday morning.

THE Times Amsterdam correspondent says the German Imperial Court, hearing an appeal in a commercial case, has held that a state of war exists between Germany and Italy.

ACCORDING to a German report efforts are being made to secure that General Townsend shall be interned in Switzerland. The King of Spain is said to have taken an interest in the matter.

A TELEGRAM from Petrograd says a Russo-Belgian company, consisting partly of Russian and partly of Belgian financiers, has received from the Persian Government a concession for the construction of a complete network of electric trams and local railways in Teheran and the neighbourhood.

H. S. H. Mon Chao Dong Munyai, son of Prince Prachak, will join the priesthood during the ceremonies that will take place on the 6th and 7th proximo and Mon Chao Chandra Chunda, the novice of the Buddhist Order. The following officials will also be ordained members of the Order: Police Major-General Phya Gadadharabadi, Police Captain Chuanon Rajamatya, Police Lieut. Cha Rongnan Radrat, Hunbrae Nui Channong Rajkikh and First Deputy Court Officer Nai Raja Vuthadhorn.

HERE is a story which if it is not true ought to be. The soldier in the train was dying on his changed life. "They took me from my home," he said, "and put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me 'No. 375'; they took me to church, where I'd never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for forty minutes. Then the parson said, 'No, 375, Art thou weary, art thou languid?' and I got seven days' C. B. for giving him a civil answer."

Golf Notes.

The winner of the June "Bogey" was Mr. N. Sutton who returned a nett score of 3 down. The winner of the "Medal" was Mr. J. H. McDonald with a nett score of 80.

Scotland v. The Rest. The following are the teams for the match to be played on Sunday morning, July 2nd, and members are requested to commence play early to enable the Foursomes match to be completed in reasonable time. Any member unable to play is requested to communicate with the Hon. Sec. at the earliest moment.

Scotland.	The Rest.
R. B. Mair	c. H. Chester Wajsh
F. Campbell	c. S. Brighouse
A. E. Stiven	(Captain) c. C. L. Watson
J. A. Macgill	c. J. D. Powell
R. D. Craig	c. W. Warner Shand
J. H. McDonald	c. N. Sutton
C. L. Groundwater	c. J. H. Heal
S. Hendrick	c. R. B. LeMay

Scotland.	The Rest.
P. A. Church	c. E. Wyon Smith
M. A. B. Duncan	c. N. Maxwell
A. Lewis	c. P. Christmas
T. H. Pollard	c. N. G. Colley
J. King	c. C. G. Cranmer
J. S. Forrest	c. C. D. Gee
H. N. Blake	c. H. Leatherbarrow
J. M. Milne	c. R. C. B. Wilson
Reserves: L. W. Horne	c. N. L. Selley
A. Mc Kevie	c. A. W. Beaman
K. M. Ross	c. R. M. McCrone
N. Cochran	c. G. A. Preston

Foursomes.

Mair and Campbell	c. Walsh and Brighouse
Stiven and Macgill	c. Watson and Powell
Craig and McDonald	c. Shand and Sutton
Groundwater and Hendrick	c. Heal and LeMay
Church and Duncan	c. Wyon Smith and Maxwell
Lewis and Pollard	c. Christmas and Colley
King and Forrest	c. Cranmer and Gee
Blake and Milne	c. Leatherbarrow and Wilson

Rugger.

The first game of rugger for the season will take place at the Sports Club grounds on Saturday the 1st July between the following teams:—

Colours

Hamedale, Volrol, Schneider, Johnson, McCormack, Gilmore, Rasmussen, Selley, Preston, Ferdinands, Cranmer, Fitzgerald, Robertson D.B., Forest J.

Whites

Wooler, Bowdon, Reith, Malcolm, Walton, Keynes, Hewetson, Atkins, Taylor, Croucher, Forest J. S., Edgar, Carson McDonald, Keis.

Referee: Mr. R. B. Mair. K.O. 5.15 p.m. There will be a practice game on Thursday evening at 5.30 p.m.

Memorial to Kitchener.

London, June 21.—In the House of Commons Mr Asquith, moving that a memorial be erected to Lord Kitchener paid a tribute to his work in association with Lord Cromer in the emancipation and regeneration of Egypt, in the reorganisation of the armies of India, and to his sleepless energy, rare resource and unmastered personality in the present war.

Mr Bonar Law seconded the motion. Mr Wardle emphasised the mutual confidence between Lord Kitchener and the Labourites.

The motion was adopted. London, June 22.—Dean Widdon in a letter to the Times ascribes the great fall during Lord Kitchener's headship of the army in India to admissions to hospital of British soldiers suffering from social disease as largely due to Lord Kitchener's insistence on physical efficiency.

Japanese at Sydney.

Sydney, June 20.—The Japanese squadron has been warmly welcomed and entertainments to officers and men have been arranged.

Honours to India.

London, June 21.—Victoria Crosses have been awarded to Captain J. A. Sluton, R.A.M.C. and Sepoy Chittasingh, Ninth Bhopal Infantry.

The Tonnage Problem.**A Ministry Recommended.**

London, June 21.—A sub-committee of the Unions War Committee on the tonnage problem recommends a Ministry of Shipping on the lines of the Ministry of Munitions.

Suez Route Outwards Resumed. London, June 21.—The Nieuws van den Dag states the steamer Princess Juliana sailing for the East Indies today resumes the Suez route.

The Situation in China.

Peking, June 12.—The Tzuhi of Yunnan, Sun Yat Sen and Kang Yu Wei, have telegraphed the President their congratulations.

Chang Chung, formerly Minister of Agriculture, has telegraphed to the President that he will come to Peking with Tang Shao-Yi and Wu Ting Fang. The former constitution will be received by mandate.

Peking, June 11.—Chow Tsz Chi, Minister of Finance is resigning. His successor will probably be Hun Chi Ling.

Peking, June 11.—Jiang Sze Yi, late Minister of Communications, and Secretary of the late President, will settle the accounts between the late President and the Government.

Cheaper Cocoa.

London, June 21.—In the House of Commons Mr. McKenna announced a reduction from to-day of the duties on cocoa and coffee from six pence to 4½ pence, rendering the duties more fairly proportionate to tea. (Coffee was already 1½ pence per lb.)

U. S. and Mexico.

El Paso (Mexico), June 22.—It is reported that the American cavalry clashed with the Carranzistas at Carrizal. Both sides had heavy casualties.

London, June 23.—From El Paso comes the news that the Americans are said to have had 40 killed and 17 taken prisoners, and the Mexicans less.

German Submarine Watched

Cartagena, June 22.—A German submarine which had been clocked for repairs left this morning, a Spanish cruiser and torpedo boat accompanying her till outside territorial waters. It is stated that a flotilla of torpedo boats was watching the movements of the submarine.

Russian Steamer Sunk.

A Russian passenger steamer has been mined in the Black Sea, most of those on board being saved.

Paris, June 20.—The newspapers consider the economic revolution, if acted upon, an effective reply to the enemy's plan of economic confederation of Central Europe. M. Clemenceau emphasises that the Allies must not be surprised by peace as they were by war.

The Western Front.

London, June 23.—General Haig in his communiqué states that after exploding an exceptionally large mine, the enemy under cover of a heavy bombardment entered our trenches in the early morning. In the neighbourhood of Givenchy. The Welsh Fusiliers immediately counter-attacked and completely ejected the enemy who lost heavily. We exploded a mine at night in the neighbourhood of Hohenzollern, and occupied the lip of the crater today. It is quiet everywhere else.

London, June 23.—The French communiqué says the German attack at Northonne has been completely repulsed. Desperate fighting continues in the region of Vaux fort. The attacks on Fumin wood and Chenois wood were repulsed with terrible losses, but the enemy gained a footing on our advanced positions between the woods named above.

Paris, June 23.—The communiqué says the bombardment with heavy shells on both banks of the Meuse continued all day with extreme violence, when the enemy left the Meuse and attacked our trenches between hill 301 and Bothincourt brook at six in the evening. The enemy was completely repulsed with hand grenades. A French counter-attack on the right bank of the Meuse during the afternoon recaptured most of the trenches between Fumin and Chenois woods. The bombardment was most violent after six o'clock in the evening.

London, June 22.—Sir Douglas Haig's communiqué says that the day was most quiet apart from intermittent shelling and mining activity.

The Case of Greece.

Athens, June 22.—The English and French Ministers presented the Allied Note to the Greek Government on June 21.

Athens, June 21.—The Cabinet has resigned and the King has summoned M. Zaimis. It is understood that no member of the Skouloudis cabinet will be included in Zaimis's. The latter is reputed to be friendly to the Allies. He has been twice Premier and has ably reorganised the affairs of the National Bank of Greece.

Lord Wimborne Resigns.

London, June 23.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that Lord Wimborne's resignation had been accepted.

A Military Promotion.

London, June 22.—The Gazette notifies the appointment of Major General C. W. Jacob to the temporary Lieut. General.

Australian Wheat for France.

Melbourne, June 22.—Mr. Pearce announced the sale to France of 200,000 tons of Australian wheat, arranged in London through Mr. Hughes.

Political Problems.

London, June 21.—The Irish difficulty is deepened. There is a general feeling that the prosecution of the war should be the first consideration. The attitude of the Southern Irish Unionists which is attributed to a belief in disloyalty reviving is regarded as the more regrettable as it is understood Mr. Lloyd George conceded them the inclusion of thirty representatives of the propertied and financial classes in the Irish Commons.

The Daily Mail says the difficulty is delaying the appointment of Lord Kitchener's successor. The public it says is impatient with petty-fogging politicians and it urges Mr. Asquith to put his foot down.

The Times denounces the dissidents and says they are likely to come into line as Mr. Lloyd George's proposals are supported by an important body of Unionists.

The Daily News says the Ulster members of Parliament do not sympathise with the recalcitrants. Sir E. Carson snubbed an English Unionist who urged the Unionist forward committee to adopt a resolution opposing an Irish settlement.

Apparently a strong effort is being made to attain Cabinet unity on the Irish question. Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Curzon, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Selborne, and Mr. Walter Long conferred with Sir Edward Carson at the Colonial Office.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith asked for a postponement till next week of a question regarding Ireland in view of delicate negotiations proceeding.

The Kaiser's Clemency.

Amsterdam, June 21.—The Kaiser has pardoned Private Lemdale who was condemned to death for insulting an officer at Doberitz camp.

London, June 21.—The Dutch steamer Otistarda has been sunk.

German Champion Killed.

Amsterdam, June 22.—German papers announce that the champion flier Immelmann has been killed by a fall from an aeroplane on the western front.

Big Bag of Submarines.

Paris, May 25.—A striking reference to the success of anti-submarine operations of the British and Allied Fleets appears in the latest issue of the "Scientific American." The passage runs as follows:—

"A prominent American business man, who has recently returned from an extended business trip among the belligerent nations of Europe, tells us he was reliably informed the Allies had netted a total of 130 submarines. Not long before this our Navy Department learned through its own private sources of information the total number of submarines captured, or destroyed by this and other means was 127."

Smuggling Cattle.

London, May 15.—A message from Bucharest states that smuggling of 150,000 head of cattle into Austria-Hungary during the winter has caused a public outcry in Romania. The Government opened a strict enquiry, though it is deemed improbable that all the culprits will be brought to book.

Rotterdam advises say that great droves of cattle are constantly going from Holland to Germany and 2,000 milch cows crossed the frontier yesterday.

Rotterdam, May 16.—Yesterday 2,000 head of cattle, also for Germany, were entrained, with thousands for Belgium. The Dutch country roads are choked with the movement of cattle. Owing to the removal of the prohibition of export, Germany has bought 32,000 head, paying an enormous price.

After Kut.

London, May 15.—A letter written in a letter from Mesopotamia dated May 13th, writes:—

"A doctor just returned from Kut tells me that British soldiers taken at an earlier stage in the campaign are teaching the Turks to play football. While he was evacuating the wounded a Turkish officer asked him if he would not take off the German officers too and teach the Turks of them."

One of the naval ratings on board a British steamer which went up to take off the wounded recognised an acquaintance ashore in the person of a German petty officer, late of the "Goeben." The man had been a waiter in England and spoke English well. The skipper of the British ship, observing this unauthorised conference and fearing trouble, called the English man back. "All right, sir," he said, "I was just asking him when they were coming out of the Kiel canal."

Treatment of Prisoners.

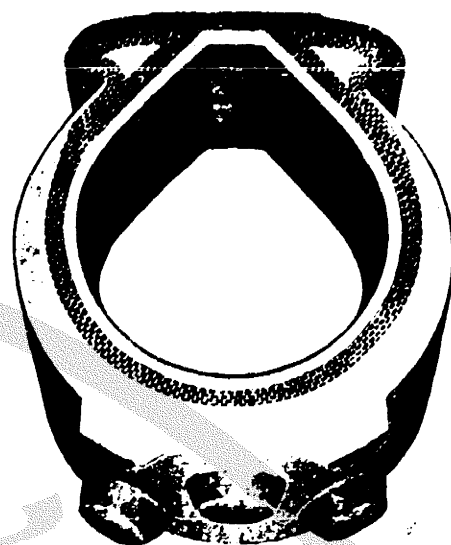
London, May 25.—One hundred permanently incapacitated British prisoners of war from Germany arrived at Flushing. They are being exchanged for a similar number of German prisoners who were taken to Flushing on the boat that brought away our men. All were very cheerful, despite their physical drawbacks. One man had a dislocated hip caused by the brutal ill-treatment of a guard who struck him with the butt end of his rifle, because he refused to jump into a trench full of water, while working on the land in bare feet. The only treatment given him were 12 Aspirins daily. Four officers who stayed with the party were turned back at Aix-la-Chapelle, at the last moment. There was a final examination, and the officers were refused permission to leave, on the ground that they might be of service to England, this notwithstanding that each had lost a leg or an arm, and one officer both arms. Four non-commissioned officers were also refused permission to leave at the last moment.

Impetuous Russian.

London, June 14.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Petrograd correspondent quotes an account published in the "Kavkazskaya Star" of the breaking of the Austrian line in Volhynia. The work began at dawn on the 3rd June, with a furious cannonade by six-inch guns which reduced the fortifications to ruins. On the Monday morning the Russian batteries suddenly ceased fire for some minutes, a death-like silence prevailed, and then cheers ran out from the troops as several lines of infantry, already within 150 paces of the enemy's trenches, rushed forward with the bayonet. Officers, who have taken part in many battles since the beginning of the campaign, remember no more impetuous assault. In three quarters of an hour the enemy had been overwhelmed and put to flight. All three reals of his first line trenches were captured, and the second line of his entrenchments a couple of yards behind was taken in a similar way. The storming parties had orders to stop short of the third line and await further artillery preparations. At the end of an hour's bombardment, however, one company got out of hand and attacked. Others followed, and the third line was taken by assault attack. A counter in the evening proved quite futile. All through the day the Austrians fought a stubborn rear-guard battle but the Russians advanced steadily, and when at dusk fire and explosions showed that the enemy was destroying his ammunition, the commander leading the Russian division congratulated his officers on the evident retreat of the Austrians.

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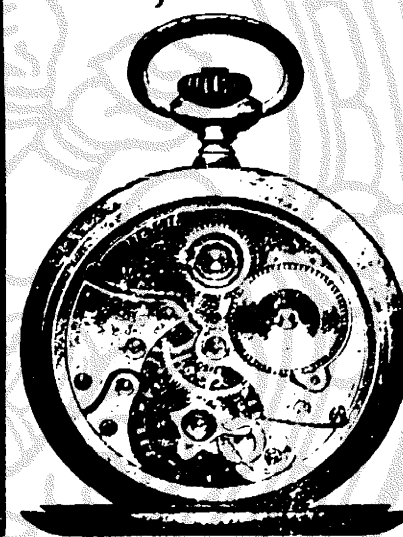
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Germany and Britain.

Comment on Sir E. Grey.

Berlin, May 17.—Commenting on Sir Edward Grey's recent statement, a prominent German expressed his surprise that the British Foreign Minister agreed on so many points with authoritative German circles. These—like Sir Edward Grey—the speaker declared, desired a Europe that was not overruled by any nationality in particular. Germany does not want a constant rattling of the sabre, a supreme army, but neither does it desire a supreme fleet. It does not long for a Europe governed by Berlin, but cannot acquiesce in a Europe that would reform the internal position of Germany against the desires of all German races or improve by means of the sword the supposed mistakes of German philosophy. If Sir Edward Grey considers the German political institutions a danger because of their "lack of democratic force", he may without difficulty find in Europe even more autocratic governments, which even more need forcible improvement.

The German Standpoint.

Discussing the relations of America with Germany and Britain, the *Nederlander*, Jhr. A. F. de Savornin Lohman's organ, comments on what it regards as the "extremely forbearing" attitude of America towards the "sometimes highly serious violations of law" committed by Britain, as contrasted with its sharp action against the acts of German submarines, and continues:—

We find the cause of this difference in a peculiar belief often prevalent in democratic countries and repeatedly expressed in the American Notes, namely that a violation of law is more serious if, as an accidental result, there is a loss of human life. We do not share this general belief. The "rights of humanity" idea is a vague, subjective, romantic belief derived from an obsolete law of nature, which is absolutely impracticable in modern warfare. Many war-laws are very inhuman, and much is humane that is not lawful. To us the violation of a law of war as such is just as reprehensible, whether the death of human beings be the unintentional result or not. But whatever American motives may have been, the contrast between its attitude towards Germany and that towards Britain is a fact that cannot be denied by neutrals. Nevertheless, it is just as important to the neutrals that an end be put to the violation of law by the British as by the Germans. For Holland the former is, perhaps, of even greater importance.

Britain has no longer much ground to hope for a military defeat of Germany, but has directed all its expectations towards an economic exhaustion

of that country—to our mind just as vainly. If America upholds the rights to the neutrals over against Britain, and thus does away with the absolute character of the blockade, this last hope will vanish, and it may be supposed that the time will then be near at which attention will begin to be given to the voice of reason. In this chance, we think, lies the possible reward for Germany of the victory over itself displayed in its Note to America. Commenting sharply on the foregoing views to the writer in the *Nederlander*, "the *Telegraaf*" remarks:—

Too much attention has already been paid to this pseudo-juridical jurist who in a Christian paper attacks the so-called rights of humanity and believes himself authorised to speak of "an obsolete law of nature" which he shares outbalances by the "modern laws of war." This organ of a small party-group will not be able to change the fact that America's mighty voice has forced the German murderers to stop their sinister action.

By their pseudo-juridical, but, indeed, no other than sophistical reasonings they try to dim the consciousness of right that lives in all men and which in difficult times such as the present is put to so severe a test.

Teuton Reservists Ordered to Mexico.

New York, May 12.—A German anti-American mobilisation scheme has been discovered, and reveals a conspiracy to send Teutonic reservists to a rendezvous in Mexico. As many of these hold semi-confidential naval and military positions, they are able to abstract plans of mine fields, fortresses and defences, codes, and other valuable information. Non-commissioned officers have been ordered: "On the day of the publication of the recall of the Imperial Ambassador at Washington you are, without further consideration, to report to your superior for transportation to Juarez, Mexico, where you will report to the officer whose name and address will be given you. Non-compliance will place you in the position of a deserter.—By order of the General Staff." The Government is investigating the ramifications of the conspiracy, and will take immediate action, if necessary.

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The Polish Battles.

Petrograd, June 21.—The dashing work of the horse artillery mentioned in the recent communiqué was at Zaleschiki. When the enemy was driven out of positions and was fleeing in disorder, as there were no cavalry available a Russian battery commander despatched sixty mounted gunners, forty of whom sabred the retreating infantry and captured a hundred and fifty, whilst the remaining twenty swooped on a fleeing Austrian battery. The latter made a stout defence with revolvers and carbines. Their commander was killed and horses, riders and gun-teams wiped out before the battery surrendered. Only three of the Russians were killed.

Massed German Attacks.

The enemy took the offensive yesterday night south of Smorgon and penetrated the trenches in one sector. They were counter attacked and expelled. Other attacks in this region were repulsed by fire or bayonet.

Paris, June 21.—It is reported that Hindenburg's forces have been sanguinarily defeated south of Smorgon. The Russians are violently bombarding important sectors of Hindenburg's front on the Lyvina.

Bukovina Successes.

In Bukovina we crossed the Sereth in pursuit of the enemy.

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In the Caucasus.

In the Revanduz district our young troops routed a large band of Kurds who left a large number of killed.

In the direction of Bagdad a Cossack coup de main ousted Turks in the region of Kolaysiakim.

Petrograd, June 23.—The communiqué reports a number of fierce German attacks in several of the northern sectors, from Dvinsk to Pripet, which were everywhere repulsed. South of Iak Vichrevskoie, and near Krevn we gained ground but lost it.

The communiqué adds: The German offensive against the north west quadrant in the Lutzk salient is also unabated in intensity, but the enemy has gained no success. The Russians have taken 600 prisoners at Sokol on the river Sty and 218 at Svidniki on the Storkhod. The small number of prisoners taken at Svidniki is due to the Russian troops becoming exasperated at the Germans employment of expanding bullets, therefore no quarter was given the enemy. The pursuit to Bukovina continues, a further thousand prisoners have been taken and Radantz occupied.

German Warning to Neutrals.

Washington, May 17.—Count Bernstorff has informed Mr. Lansing on behalf of Germany that it is dangerous for neutral ships, when signalled by a submarine, to turn in the direction of

the submarine. The communication quotes the case of the Dutch liner *Bandoeng*, which went to the submarine to "shorten the time of the enquiry," as one of the officers explained later. The action of the steamer, however, caused the submarine Commander to think the *Bandoeng* had hostile intentions. The memorandum declares that if neutral ships turn their bows towards submarines they are responsible for the consequences.

The German Food Substitutes.

The *Vossische Zeitung* publishes a list of some of the surrogates for the most common articles of food that have sprung up like mushrooms in Germany. The article mentions, for instance, a surrogate for butter, that proved on chemical examination to contain 63.9 per cent. of water, 13.6 per cent. of potato flour, 2.5 per cent. of salt and 17.1 per cent. of real butter: price Mk. 1.40 a pound. Kitchen flour composed of potato flour, a little wheat flour and some sugar, costs Mk. 0.90. A so-called soap, which proved to be worth about Mk. 8 per cwt., was sold for Mk. 40. A surrogate for leather was shown to be merely cardboard, impregnated by a solution that rendered it impervious to water, price Mk. 5 per kilo. A surrogate for whipped cream, sold at Mk. 18 a pound, proved to be powdered sugar, mixed with the evaporated white of eggs and some vanilla preparation.

A surrogate for eggs consisting in maize flour, coloured yellow, was sold at Mk. 0.20 per package, but was worth no more than Mk. 0.01. Salad oil that was found to contain 98.5 per cent. of water and 1.5 per cent. of gelatine and dye, had nevertheless been recommended by a well-known chemical expert and sold at Mk. 1.30 per kilo. This list, the paper concludes, might be extended indefinitely, although it must also be borne in mind that there are amongst the surrogates articles well worth the price paid for them.

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The Position of Bulgaria.

The Agence de la Presse Europeenne issues from Bern a statement on the position in Bulgaria obtained from an authoritative source in Sofia.

All the Opposition parties and many of the Bulgarian Government's own supporters agree that the state of affairs in Bulgaria has become unbearable. There are two aspects of the situation which are most serious and most menacing—the shortage of food, combined with a rise in the cost of leaving that renders the poorer classes to the verge of starvation, and the faulty methods by which the authorities are pretending to combat these evils.

The lack of food is especially irritating to the people because Bulgaria is a great food-producing country, and the shortage is due solely to the fact that everything available has been commandeered, first for the Bulgarian Army, and secondly for Germany. The Bulgarians are forced to look on submissively while they see huge quantities of foodstuffs removed to the Danube ports to be stored there until opportunities arise of sending them up the river through Austria and Germany.

All that the Bulgarian Government have done is to nominate a Committee of Public Security to regulate prices and organise food supplies for the population. This committee are shamelessly exploiting the opportunity to practise corruption, and make illicit gains for themselves. Their pay is forty francs per day—quite a considerable sum in Bulgaria—and in return they speculate for their own profit. Some members of the committee, for instance, accepted heavy bribes from Austrian importers to give them the preference over would be German buyers of Bulgarian products.

The interior administration of Bulgaria is now in the hands of the worst elements of political life. All the honest men are at the front. The Premier abuses his unlimited powers to initiate criminal prosecution against his political opponents and personal critics and the corruption of justice has reached appalling dimensions.

Great discontent is also caused by the chaotic condition of affairs in Macedonia. The Bulgarians imagined that Macedonia was to be handed over to them completely, but as a matter of fact its administration is shared by Bulgarians, Germans and Austrians. There is no proper limit between the different zones of influence, and no one knows who rules or whom to obey. The result is anarchy.

Deputations of Macedonians have visited Sofia to complain, but the Bulgarian Government have been unable to remedy their grievances, and the

general discontent is not lessened by the knowledge that the Germans and Austrians insist on remaining in Macedonia, because they fear that Bulgaria would conclude a separate peace with the Allies if the possession of the coveted territory were relinquished.

Now it is only in Macedonia that the Germans have got their grip. They are gradually dominating Bulgaria, influencing the Government, monopolising trade, getting valuable concessions and thoroughly Germanising the country.

It is accurate to say that the great majority of Bulgarians are thoroughly disillusioned about the war and would warmly welcome a separate peace with the Allies. At the same time it must be understood that the position of the Government with the entire prohibited army at its disposal, is so strong that no popular rising against King Ferdinand and his Ministers, and no serious movement against the war can be expected until conclusive victories of the Allies make it safe for those Bulgarians who detest Germany and their Government's Germanophile policy to come out into the open.

Rainfall.

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

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" Anglong " 23	4.1	"
" Singburi " 24	1.5	"
" Sraburi " 23	2.7	"
MONDOL NAGOR JAEHOL.		
At Smudsagor June 22	0.6	"
" Nagor Pathom " 23	1.4	"
" Moharnburi " 23	1.6	"
" Smudsagor " 23	2.2	"
MONDOL RAJBURI.		
At Rajburi June 23	1.3	"
" Bejraburi " 23	5.0	"
" Rajburi " 25	4.0	"
" Smudsaongram " 25	6.5	"
MONDOL PRACHIN.		
At Khaxerngsao June 22	6.5	"
" Prachinburi " 23	30.6	"
" Khaxerngsao " 23	15.9	"
" Nagor Nayok " 23	10.5	"
" Krabindraburi " 23	11.2	"
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At Kambasengbura June 22	19.6	"
" Nagor Svarga " 23	20.3	"
" Udaidhani " 23	2.0	"
" Tak " 23	2.4	"
" Kambasengbura " 23	2.7	"

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Curious Position in a Volhynian Town.

Mr. Arthur Ransome, of the "Daily News," describes a visit to the Russian trenches at the bridgehead position before Dubno, a pretty little town in Volhynia, occupied by the Austrians. He says:—

We came at last to a sort of bastion, strengthened by sandbags, at the old bridge-head. There I looked through the metal loopholes across the narrow stream, and saw a similar bastion opposite the bridge-head not thirty yards away, held by the Austrians. I was able to see the enemy positions along the far bank of the river, and watched shovelfuls of earth thrown up by a working party behind the enemy parapet.

This curious position, so near the enemy is not the result of a laborious advance, but accidental. Neither side can mine the opposite trench because of the depth of the river flowing between. Neither party can shell the other, for an explosion in one trench would mean disaster for the other, and the slightest inaccuracy might land a shell in the wrong trench. The fighting is limited to casual watchfulness and sharpshooting.

In the meantime life in the town within hail of the fighters proceeds normally, and even concerts are given. I observed the weak washing of some peaceful Dubno families fluttering in the sunlight.

Note on News.

William Lonsdale was a team conductor in Leeds when the war broke out, and as a reservist of the 2nd Batt. West Riding Regt, he at once rejoined the colours. He was wounded in the battle of Mons, and captured and taken to Doberitz. On November 9, 1914, he and other British prisoners were unable to go to work because of illness, due to the rotten tents in which they were herded. They were driven out by the Landwehr guard with blows from their rifle butts. Goaded to madness Lonsdale struck the sergeant on the chest with his fist. A German non-commissioned officer thereupon struck him several blows with the back of his sword. On December 2 Lonsdale was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. He appealed, and was sentenced to death. There was a great outcry, even in Germany, and another appeal was lodged. The next Court sentenced him to 20 years' imprisonment. There was a fourth appeal, and Lonsdale was sentenced to death.

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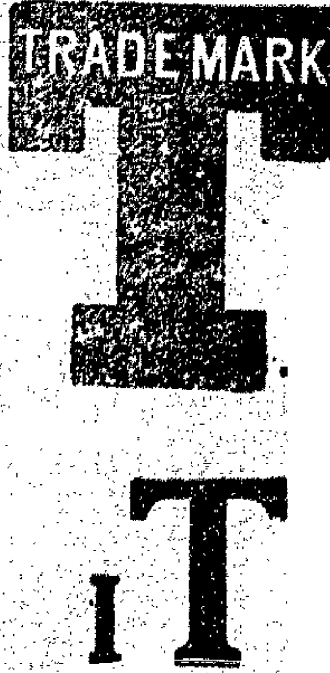
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