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

Sept.	P.M.			L.W.
	H.	W.	ft. & in.	
1	4-30	13-11
2	5-30	14-4
3	6-30	14-5
4	7-00	14-5
5	8-00	14-6
6	9-00	14-6	1-0	6-0
7	10-00	14-8	1-0	6-0
8	11-00	14-7	1-0	6-0
9	12-00	14-7	1-2	7-0
10	1-00	14-5	1-2	7-0
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22	1-00	14-4	1-0	7-0
23	2-00	14-0	1-0	7-0
24	3-00	13-10	1-2	7-0
25	4-00	13-8
26	5-00	13-5
27	6-00	13-2
28	7-00	13-0
29	8-00	13-0
30	9-00	13-6

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th New Moon 5 h 26 m p.m.
13th First Quarter 9 h 44 m p.m.
20th Full Moon 7 h 43 m p.m.
27th Last Quarter 11 h 21 m a.m.

Famous Bible Errors.

The "gay and festive comp." has to bear the brunt of many dreadful renditions of English that appear in print. Truly when the average comp. decides to transform himself into an unthinking being he generally makes a good job of it, and foists upon the "reader" more headaches and heartburnings to the square inch than is sometimes good for the corrector's health. The Bible, however, is recognised everywhere as a model of accurate reading, yet in the various issues of that sacred volume some queer errors have escaped the vigilance of the otherwise scrupulously careful readers who correct the proofs. Some of the most remarkable of famous Bible errors are:

"Breaches" Bible—the Geneva Bible of 1560.—"They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breaches." Genesis iii. 7. "So thou shalt not need to be afraid for any bugges by night." Psalm xci. 5. "Ears to Ear" Bible (Oxford, 1807).—"Who hath ears to ear." Matthew xiii. 43. "Murderers" Bible.—"These are murderers (for mormurers) walking after their own lusts." Jude 13. "Phoc-makers" Bible (1562).—"Blessed are the placemakers." Matthew x. 41. "Rebekah" Bible (London, 1823).—"And Rebekah arose and her camels (for damels) Genesis xxiv. 61. "Rosin" Bible (the first Douai Bible).—"Is there no rosin in Gilad?" Jeremiah viii. 22. "Standing Fishes" Bible (London, 1806).—"The fishes (for fishers) shall stand upon it." Ezekiel xlvii. 1. "To Remain" Bible (Cambridge, 1805).—"P recented him that was born after the Spirit—to remain even so it is now." Galatians iv. 29. "To remain" was, of course, the printer's note. "Treach" Bible (1568).—"Is there no treach in Gilad?" Jeremiah viii. 22. "Vinegar" Bible (Oxford, 1716).—"Parable of the vinegar" (for vineyard). Luke xx. 10. "Unrighteous" Bible (London, 1653).—"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall inherit the kingdom of God?" I Corinthians vi. 9. "Wife Hater" Bible (Oxford, 1810).—"If any man come to me and hate not his own wife (i. e. life) he cannot be my disciple." Luke xiv. 26. "Wicked" Bible (London, 1653).—"Thou shalt commit adultery." Exodus xx. 14.

The Disastrous Explosion at Shimonoseki.

The following details of the above disaster are taken from the "Nagasaki Press":—"A report received from Shimonoseki states that a big explosion occurred in the vicinity of the railway station there at 11.50 on the night of August 9, and

created considerable alarm and excitement in the locality, an explosion of the military magazines being at first feared.

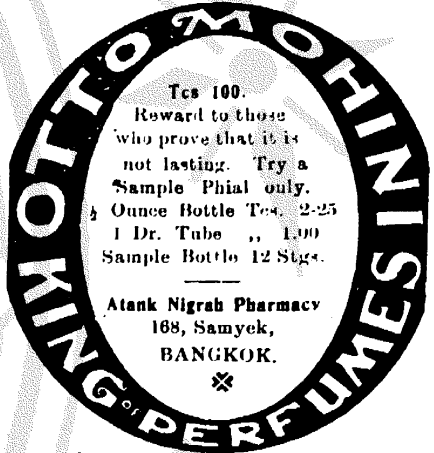
It was later learned that a quantity of military explosives, said to consist of 240 tons of powder, which had arrived overland from Tokio a few days previously and was being loaded into lighters from the railway wharf at Takeaki-cho had exploded. The work was being carried out by the Naikoku Tansu Kaisha, an express company, with a view to the ultimate shipment of the powder by steamer to another port.

The railway embankment supporting the permanent way and the sheds on the pier were wrecked whilst twenty-six of the express company's men were blown up. Three hours later, four bodies of the company's employees were recovered.

The manager of the express company, Mr. Mori, and five other members of the Shimonoseki office of the company who were in the scene at the time of the occurrence, are reported missing.

A train which was just ready to leave for Kyoto was badly affected by the explosion, the forward cars of the same being practically wrecked, windows smashed and roofs torn off. There were between 300 and 400 passengers on the train at the time and many of them were injured. The first-class cars suffered the greatest, and several Japanese gentlemen, amongst them being Mr. Sato of the Kobe office of Suzuki Shoten, were badly injured, chiefly about the head and face. In the circumstances the departure of the train was postponed, and the injured passengers were given first aid treatment at the station, the more seriously injured being removed to hospital.

Many dwelling houses and buildings in the vicinity were much damaged, among them being the Sanyo Hotel, Custom House, engine sheds and station buildings, and also the near-by Japanese hotels. The smashing of window glass took place at some distance away and seems to have been the principal damage suffered beyond the immediate vicinity of the explosion.



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Opinion in Germany.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The official writer of Vossische Zeitung, who is usually entrusted with the task of preparing the people for a change of policy, elaborately explains that the German attempts to force a decision mean that the much vaunted hammer blows were really abandoned on July 15. He proceeds to declare that even the Entente's recent considerable tactical successes cannot alter the fact that Hindenburg has brought nearer the end of the war which the English and Americans are endeavouring to prolong as much as possible. Apart from consideration of loss or gain of ground, it is an advantage to the Germans to entice the enemy into the trackless, roadless, waterless waste of the Somme.

Always Perfidious Albion.

Mr. Lloyd George, Hindenburg's great opponent, as so often before, is endeavouring to shift the centre of gravity of operations in accordance with the positions occupied by England and Germany at the beginning of the twentieth century. Germany a purely continental power, is fighting for Europe, while England, a world power for centuries, is fighting all over the world. It is to her interest to establish equilibrium on the western front and to seek the partial decisions made in France which is all to Germany's advantage. Germany must, however, realise that England's history clearly shows that she can learn her lessons and a striking proof of this is afforded by the successful resistance to the last German offensive.

"We Must Fight On."

London, Aug. 28.—A remarkable statement appears in the semi-official Cologne Gazette: "Now if ever is the moment to keep a stiff upper lip. If we grow weak and fainthearted, then everything we have done and suffered will fade away, and one will read that we were a race which seemed great but in reality was small. We shall have to slave for the foreigner if we lose the war. We must fight on even if the heavens grow still darker."

The critic General Ardenne, writing in the Berliner Tageblatt, frankly admits that the Germans underestimated Foch's resources, thinking they had received a knock-out blow in the spring.

Pessimism Spreading.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The Tagliche Rundschau, reviewing the battle, complains of the increasing numbers of Germans who are spreading pessimism and appeals to Germans at home to close their ranks and encourage the soldiers in the field.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—German supplementary army reports are continuing endeavours to reassure the people by representing the recent events in the west as costly failures to attain the aim ascribed to the Entente, namely, to break through. A semi-official message euphemistically refers to "the timely evasion of enemy attacks."

U. S. Loans To Allies.

Washington, July 11.—The Treasury Department announced that the loans to the Allies now total \$6,091,520,000, and are continuing to pile up at a rate of nearly \$400,000,000 each month. The credits advanced are as follows:—

Great Britain \$3,170,000,000; France \$1,760,000,000; Italy \$660,000,000; Russia \$325,000,000; Belgium \$131,800,000; Greece \$15,790,000; Cuba \$15,000,000; Serbia \$9,000,000.

A credit of \$6,000,000 was extended to Rumania, but the exact status of the loan at the time that country made peace with the Central Powers has not been determined. Of the credit extended to Russia only \$187,000,000 was paid out on treasury warrant before the fall of the Kerensky government, and the peace treaty with Germany by the Bolsheviks, which stopped all further aid in the way of funds.

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**The Siam Observer.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1918.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

The attempted assassination of Lenin
calls attention to the fact that dramatic
events are occurring in Russia where
there are plentiful signs that the people
are growing tired of the rule of Ger-
many's friends the Bolsheviks. A
German newspaper recently and regret-
fully remarked that though Russia
is torn by civil war she still has suffi-
cient unanimity to tear the Treaty of
Brestlitovsk. The Russians, by bitter
experience, have found that the Bols-
hevik rule is but a menace to the
liberty of the nation and with Lenin—
the principal figure in the fanatical gang
—*kors de combat* it is within the bounds
of possibility that before long the
world will again see the Russians
fighting side by side with the Entente
Powers. Already the country is in a
seething state of discontent and it
would seem as though, given the
opportunity, the whole populace would
arise and rid the land of the party that
has brought so much dishonour on the
Russian name and so much sorrow to
the people. The Don Cossack region
is already practically cleared of the
Bolsheviks; in the Khief district the
peasants are in open revolt against the
German troops in occupation and, most
significant of all, the German Embassy
has been forced to leave Moscow and
seek a less threatening environment.

The question may well be asked as
to how long this confused state of
affairs will be likely to last. Re-
membering that winter will soon hold
the land in its icy grip it is possible
that the Bolsheviks may retain some
semblance of power till next Spring
when the trend of events seems to
show that the Social Democrats will
assume power. Should this be so one
of the first things the new government
would take in hand would be the re-
organisation of the army to act in
co-operation with the Allies against the
common foe.

If the Germans are determined on
forcibly holding down the Russian
people to observe the terms of the
Treaty of Brestlitovsk a very large
number of men must be removed
from the Western front and diverted
to Russia. That the Germans con-
sider this as a possibility is evidenced
by recent remarks in the German
Press which considers that the growing
menace of Russia may force Berlin to a
fresh war with that country—a prospect
that is by no means a cheerful one in
view of what is happening on the
Western front.

There is also to be taken into con-
sideration the moral effect of the great
victories that are now being won by
the Allies. This will undoubtedly
be very great and will lead the Russian
people to realise even more clearly
than they have been able to do
hitherto how they have been duped by
Germany's tools. These Western suc-
cesses together with the effect of the
Allied move in Siberia should create
a situation in which Allied statesman-
ship having as its aim the reclamation
of Russia to the Entente cause may
proceed along safe lines.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Post and Telegraph Department
reports that all lines are in good order.

Mr. P. Christmas and his bride ar-
rived from Singapore last evening.

SEVERAL Japanese commercial men
arrived from the south by train last
evening.

THE Borneo Co., Ltd. and Anglo-
Siam Corporation Ltd. have fresh
notices to consignees.

THE new Lord Chief Justice, H. B.
Phya Chakrapani, formally entered up-
on his duties to-day.

WE have received a copy of the Sea-
son and Crop Report of Burma for the
year ended June 30th 1918.

MR. Robertson of the Siam Import
Co. and Mrs. King returned to Bang-
kok to-day from Singapore by the s.s.
Suddhadib.

THE following vessels have ar-
rived :- *Katong, Shoshumaru, Suddhadib*
from Singapore; *Heinah* from Hong-
kong; *Krat* from the coast.

PARTICULARS concerning the B. B.
W. N. G. Fête to be held at the Sports
Club on Saturday Sept. 12th will be
found in our advertising columns.

THE Sathorn Picture Palace is
showing a whole programme of serials
while the Pathanankorn is showing a new
programme from to-night.

DR. Seth L. Strong and family have
arrived from the U. S. A. via Hong-
kong. The doctor has taken a position
under the Government.

MR. T. S. Apar will sell the furni-
ture etc. of Mr. J. Kalmykof at his
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THE following is the list of passen-
gers who arrived by the s.s. *Katong* last
evening: Mr. and Mrs. P. Christmas,
Messrs. C. Ansell, E. J. Lewis, J. King,
L. Von Gelder.

NAT Thong Kam, formerly of Swan
Kularb School, and now a student at
Hongkong University has matriculated
with honours. He was one of five out
of three hundred candidates to gain
this distinction.

A "ROGUE" elephant has been
creating great havoc in Upper Perak
and is reported to have killed four
Malays in the Leungong District. Mr.
Mack has been out after the beast but
so far has not got on his tracks. (P. G.)

THE s.s. *Katong* will leave from the
Borneo Company's wharf at 2 p.m.
sharp, on Thursday the 5th inst., and
should arrive in Singapore on Monday
morning first thing. The early sailing
this week is necessitated by docking
arrangements in Singapore.

A RETURN showing the number of
cases of communicable diseases which
have been notified as occurring in the
City of Bangkok during the week
ended the 31st August gives four cases
of bubonic plague, three of which ended
fatally. No cases of cholera or small-
pox were reported.

THE Japanese military agent in
Peking, says the Chinese Press, has
notified the Ministry of War and the
Board of General Staff that the Allied
Expedition to Siberia will be composed
of 12,000 Japanese troops, 8,000 Ameri-
cans, 6,000 British, 3,000 each French
and Italians, and another detachment
of Japanese troops to be sent from
Korea as a reserve force.

AN old negro went to the office of
the Commissioner of Registration in a
Missouri town and applied for registra-
tion papers. "What is your name?"
asked the official. "George Washing-
ton," was the reply. "Well, George,
are you the man who cut down that
cherry tree?" "No, sah, I aint de
man. I aint done no work for nigh
onto a year."

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FOUR wireless stations, of the Tele-
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are being installed at Tsinanfu, Lang-
chow, Shansi and Tientsin. The equip-
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brought out from the United States
four years ago and have been lying in
Shanghai ever since. The stations
operated entirely by Chinese will be
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Khun Seng.

To-day being the day fixed by the Criminal Court for the settlement of issues in the charge of forgery and fraud in respect of a sum of Tcs. 6,000 odd brought by Nai Mangkorn and the Krom Ayakarn against Lee Tek Or (Khun Seng), the latter surrendered to his bail at the Borisaph Court at 10 a.m. He was then handcuffed and driven in a motor car to the Criminal Court. The prisoner pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge and the case was set down for hearing for the 18th and 19th inst. Bail was allowed in Tcs. 300,000 in cash, which was only Tcs. 20,000 in excess of the amount already deposited in the Borisaph Court. The bail allowed by the Borisaph Court was Tcs. 320,000, of which Tcs. 280,000 was in cash and Tcs. 40,000 in securities.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the views of our correspondents.]

The Self-Denial Week.

To the Editor of the "Siam Observer."

Dear Sir,
Will the apostle of the Oh Be Empty campaign compile a list of prices of the things which we are to go without, so that as far as possible we may "suffer" equally in pocket as in stomach?

Yours etc.,

Bangkok, Sept. 4.

Havas Wires from Singapore.**The Allies' Advance.**

Paris, Sept. 1.

Yesterday was Mquits' Day. The British troops reconquered Mount Kemmel on the Franco-Belgian frontier, and captured Mount St. Quentin, thus encircling Peronne.

The French strengthened their new positions north of Noyon. (They have gained) Mount St. Simon, and, owing to the capture of Cerony, have established (themselves) strongly (on) the top of Hill 132. There has been fierce fighting especially in the region of Noyon and the country where Generals Humbert and Mangin have widened their bridge-heads, on the North Canal, and the Ailette, and also north-east of Soissons, where the Germans are endeavouring to prevent the access of the French and Americans to the plateaus. Whole German divisions have been brought back to the line we decimated, but they are powerless to check the advance of the Allies.

The Wealth of France.

The Germans have boasted sometimes that they would ruin France completely by means of the war. The following few figures may, therefore, be of interest. From 1,058 millions in 1873, the income from stocks held by French people had increased to 3,401 millions in 1913. Foreign stocks are included in the last figure for 627 millions.

The above shows that, independently of her other riches, France as a considerable reserve, allowing her, despite the German hopes, to be fully confident in the country's financial future.

German Knavery.

London, Aug. 29.—A neutral who was an eye-witness gives the following example of German knavery: A British airman bombed and partly destroyed a German military train, killing and wounding many soldiers, but before any attempt was made to succour the wounded a number of men began pointing huge red crosses on the wrecked carriages, the idea being of course to pretend it was a hospital train. The Germans then photographed the wrecked train and doubtless copies of it are circulating in Germany and neutral countries.

Food-Growing in Britain.

London, Aug. 28.—The Board of Agriculture states that the arable area of England and Wales is 124,000,000 an increase of 1,152,000 acres compared with 1917 and a record for twenty years. The wheat acreage has increased by 688,000 acres and is a record since 1884. Oats have increased 23 per cent, also a record. Other corn and pulse crops have increased 24 per cent. Potatoes have increased 25 per cent, also a record.

THE Great War.**The Western Front.****Brilliant Operation By Australians.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 2.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The Australians with great dash and enterprise carried out a daring and brilliantly executed night operation seizing the hill and village of Mont St. Quentin, north of Peronne, thereby taking possession of an important tactical feature commanding Peronne and the angle of the Somme river. They captured Feuillancourt and over fifteen hundred prisoners. Our casualties were light.

The English on the Australians' left attacked in the morning with complete success and captured Narrieres Wood and the high ground northward thereof. They also captured a considerable number of prisoners.

We successfully repulsed counter-attacks all day long.

The American communiqué says:—North of the Aisne we took Juvigny by assault taking prisoner 150. In Alsace we raided successfully penetrating into enemy trenches and inflicting losses.

London, Sept. 3.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The Australians have captured Sailly-Saillies, Sailly, Reincourt, Leycagnicourt and Nueve Eglise.

Canadians and English are making progress in a fresh attack this morning south of the Scarpe.

Reuter reports that the Canadians attacked this morning astride the Arras—Cambrai road on a front of five miles and have broken through the Drocourt-Queant switch line on a front of two miles. Our troops are reported to be in Drocourt, also on the western edge of Cagnicourt. Considerable heavy fighting is occurring on the high ground between Drocourt and Eneing. A large number of prisoners have been taken.

The Germans are evidently determined to put up a hard fight for the Hindenburg switch line. They have thrown in seven divisions on a five mile front this morning.

Apparently this morning's attack extended southwards where we have captured Noyville also Villersauil, involving the outflanking on both sides of Lestransloy which is regarded as practically in our hands.

Lenin and Unitsky.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 2.

Amsterdam:—News from Petrograd via Berlin states that the Commissary for Home Affairs, M. Unitsky, has been assassinated. The murderers have been arrested.

A Wireless Russian Official announcement dated August 30 says that as the result of an attempt on his life at Moscow, Lenin has been wounded. The communiqué does not give further details.

Later.

Wireless Russian reports say that Lenin was hit twice, a bullet entering each shoulder. In one case the lung was affected.

It is reported from Petrograd via Copenhagen that Lenin has succumbed to his wounds.

London, Sept. 3.

The Toll of Prisoners and Guns.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 3.

Official:—In the course of the operations from July 15 to August 31st the Allied Armies have captured 128,302 prisoners of whom 2674 are officers.

They have taken 2,069 guns, 1,734 machine-guns, 12,783 machine guns as well as considerable quantities of munitions, supplies and material.

French Operations.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 3.

We have taken Crecy-au-Mont and made progress in the Coney-la-Chateau Wood.

Australians Take Peronne.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 3.

The Australians have taken Peronne and have continued their advance.

They have taken to the north of Peronne-Flamicourt and St. Denis.

British Take 2,000 Prisoners.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 3.

The English have taken Bouchavesnes and Ramecourt and have made 2,000 prisoners.

They have gained Beaulincourt, Hendicourt, Cagnicourt, Sailly-Saillies and Sailly.

They have reached Estaire and have taken Neuve Eglise.

Spain Sequesters Hun Ship.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 3.

The Spanish Government has sequestered a German ship.

War Prisoners.

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—A Berlin semi-official telegram states that Britain on August 22 notified her readiness to ratify the Anglo-German war prisoners agreement, if Germany approved of a certain modification, but did not refer to the question of a satisfactory arrangement of the position of Germans in China, which was Germany's condition for ratification.

Ostend V. Cs.**Episodes of a Great Exploit.**

London, Aug. 28.—The Gazette contains stirring stories of deeds of heroism and indomitable courage. In the course of a long list of first-mentions by Vice-Admiral Keyes, commanding the Dover patrol, in connection with the second blocking operation at Ostend on the night of the 9th and 10th May, Vice-Admiral Keyes says that aerial photographs taken prior to the operation clearly showed that the enemy had made special preparations in anticipation of a renewed attack. The operation was carried out in mined waters, in the face of a tremendous fire. The greatest credit is due to the volunteers, for their hazardous service in the Vindictive and motor-launches detailed for rescue work; also the crews of innumerable craft which covered and screened the Vindictive, led her to her objective, and rescued the survivors and crew after she had been prematurely blown up.

Honours for the Engine-room.

The list includes four engine-room artificers, of whom one was taken prisoner, who distinguished themselves abroad the Vindictive during the attack at Zeebrugge in April, and immediately volunteered for further service. They behaved with conspicuous bravery. The mentions include the French Vice-Admiral Ronarch, and other French naval men, for their assistance in this and earlier operations.

Three Victoria Crosses have been awarded, namely, to Lieut-Commander G. H. Drummond, of a motor launch, who, not withstanding three severe wounds from a shell which killed some aboard, navigated his seriously damaged vessel, and took off forty of the crew of the Vindictive, some of whom were killed during embarkation; then he sank exhausted. A motor-launch later picked him up in a sinking condition.

Lieut. Commander Roland Bourke, of another motor launch, engaged enemy guns with Lewis guns, after withdrawing, he heard cries in the water. He re-entered the harbour, and rescued three badly wounded men clinging to an overturned skiff. The motor-launch was hit in fifty-five places, including one hit by a six-inch shell. He was picked up by a monitor.

Crutchley Tried Again.

A Victoria Cross is awarded to

Lieutenant Victor Crutchley, who had participated in the previous unsuccessful attempt to block Ostend. He immediately volunteered for the further effort and assumed command of the Vindictive on the 9th and 10th of May. After his superior officers had been put out of action, he manoeuvred the Vindictive into her position, and did not leave until he had thoroughly searched her with an electric torch, for survivors. He assumed command of Lieut-Commander Drummond's motor launch, when, after she was hors de combat, he kept her afloat by baling out the water. The fore-castle was nearly awash when they were rescued.

Captain I. H. Benn, M.P., has been appointed a Companion of the Bath, and Captain Earnest Wigram, a Companion of St. Michael and St. George, for gallant conduct.

There are seven awards of the Distinguished Service Order, three bars to the Distinguished Service Order; nine of the Distinguished Service Cross, and two bars to the Distinguished Service Cross; two Conspicuous Gallantry medals; sixty Distinguished Service Medals. Four of the engine room hands mentioned earlier are awarded the bar to the Distinguished Service Medal. A number of French decorations in the same connection include Grand Officer of the Legion d'Honneur to Vice-Admiral Keyes.

Paddy Crop Report Sept. 3, 1918.

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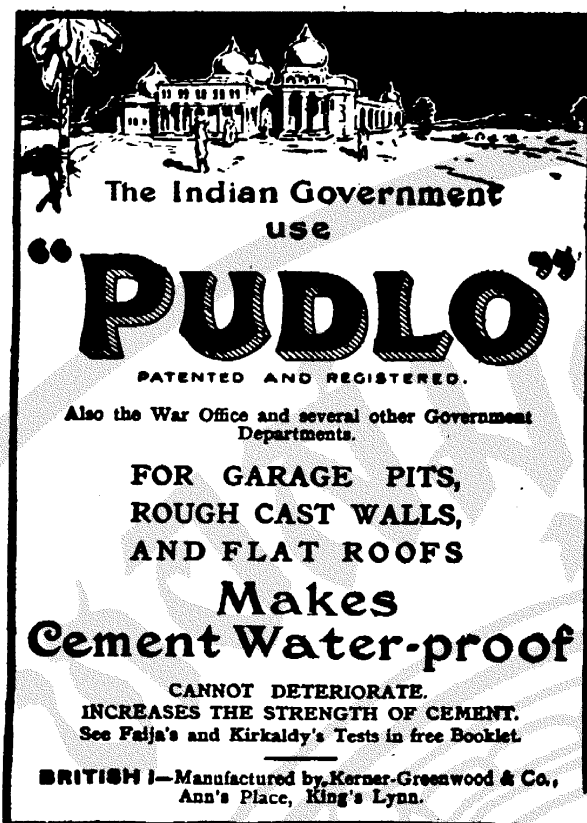
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Germans Badly Beaten.

London, Aug. 26.—Field Marshal Haig: Hostile opposition increased to day with the arrival of German reinforcements. Many counter-attacks at different points were broken down with losses under our fire. Our troops nevertheless fought their way forward with great gallantry and overcoming the resistance further progressed, taking many prisoners. On the northern bank of the Somme the Australians by a successful attack early in the morning carried the enemy's position on the high ground east of Bray, while on their left the London and East County divisions continued their advance in the direction of Carnoy and have taken Mametz. The Welsh captured Mametz Wood.

In the centre of our attack, we crossed the Albert Bapaume road along its whole length south of Bapaume and captured Martinpuich, Le Sars and Le Barque.

Northwards of Bapaume severe fighting occurred at Favreuil and about Mory and Croisilles. We progressed east of Behagnies and in Neuville Strasse. A counter-attack against our new positions in the Givenchy sector was repulsed.

Aviation: The airmen on Saturday carried out varied work. There was much low flying and artillery observation. The enemy machines were inactive until evening. We drove down seven machines and shot down five balloons in flames. Ten British machines are missing. We dropped 43 tons of bombs. Valenciennes and Cambrai rail connections were amongst the targets. All the night-fliers returned. We destroyed two night fliers.

Attack in Scarpe Sector.

London, Aug. 26.—Field Marshal Haig reports: Our troops at three this morning attacked in the Scarpe sector and good progress is reported. On the southern battle-front we slightly advanced our line astride the Somme, and, by a successful operation carried out on Sunday, we progressed in the direction of Maricourt. The enemy on Sunday evening launched strong counter-attacks to the south and north of Bapaume, and in the neighbourhood of Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Favreuil but the attacks were repulsed. To the north of Favreuil, we met the enemy with the bayonet, inflicting heavy casualties and taking prisoners. Another counter-attack, later in the evening in the latter neighbourhood, was unsuccessful. Favreuil is in our hands, and we have progressed beyond the village. We improved our position to the south east of Mory and westward of Croisilles. Heavy rain is now falling on the battle front.

London, Aug. 26.—Field Marshal Haig announces that he has begun an attack in the Scarpe sector, and has made good progress. He has also captured Favreuil.

London, Aug. 26.—The British have advanced two miles on a front of four miles in the Scarpe sector, and it is reported that they have captured Monchy le Preux, Guenappe and Wancourt.

London, Aug. 26.—Reuter learns that the line runs through the following places, which are in our possession: Mauchy le Preux, Wancourt, the western outskirts of Croisilles, St. Leger, Mory, Favreuil, Butte de Warlencourt, and Eaucourt l'Abbaye. We are fighting south and east of Martinpuich and west of Bazentin le Petit and have captured Carnoy.

The French Reports.

London, Aug. 26.—French communiqué: There was reciprocal artillery activity in the region of Lassigny, between the Ailette and the Aisne. We made fresh progress east of Bagneux and repulsed counter-attacks west of Crecy en Mont. We took 2,000 prisoners. There is nothing to report elsewhere.

Bad weather on the 24th hampered the aviators but our chasseurs fell four enemy aeroplanes. Bombing was impossible during day time but the weather improving the night bombers dropped 184 tons of bombs in the rear of the battlefield on stations and bivouacs. Numerous hits were registered.

Fires were observed at Laon, Fuiscard and Guignicourt.

London, Aug. 26.—French communiqué: There were lively artillery actions at night time in the regions of Roye, Beauvraignes, and between the Ailette and the Aisne. Enemy raids in the Vosges were without result.

German Spirit Breaking.

London, Aug. 25.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters (evening of Aug. 25th) wires: "We have reached a most dramatic era in the war. Yet, despite our successes, we ought at present to temper our optimism with caution."

Since yesterday morning the enemy has disintegrated over a considerable zone of the Somme battlefield. In some places groups of Germans are wandering about seeking the opportunity to surrender and the present degree of enemy demoralisation at certain places is the greatest factor in the present situation. Yesterday the enemy cracked up in the neighbourhood of Thiepval ridge, but we must prepare for a recovery on a strong line of resistance. The battle.

field scene was amazing. Interspersed among fierce combats, as in the fight for the famous La Boisselle crater, where the Boche held out all day long but finally was rushed, we securing a bag of 200 prisoners, were stray vedettes, tired of pointing out the way for straggling Germans to the nearest prisoners' cages. A number of our units abandoned their pre-arranged plans, because the contact of patrols reported that their objectives were not held. Consequently that units were ordered to advance without restriction. Early in the morning we were entering Avenue les Bapaume and airmen reported that our cavalry reconnoitring patrols were entering Bapaume and also Thillois.

Enemy's Frantic Confusion.

The Australians and British resumed their advance in the morning and reached the line Pozieres Contalmaison. The inner history of these operations will reveal an economy of man power as one of the most striking features of the present brilliant generalship. The degree of confusion behind the retreating enemy is incredible. Reinforcements are hurrying up on the stop-gap principle, indicating that the Germans are desperately pressed or they would not thus break up their reserves. To-day's advance has been of the nature of a great sweep from Bray to north of Bapaume. It is estimated that since August 21st, 20,000 prisoners have been taken by the British. Since July 15 the Allied total has reached 100,000. It is reported that the Guards outposts have reached the fringe of Baillecourt and that we have captured High-Wood and Bancourt l'Abbaye and are advancing upon Longueval.

The New Zealanders, the tanks helping, had a stiff fight in clearing out the enemy from Loupart wood, dominating Bapaume but eventually they reached the crest, taking prisoner over 400. A most significant fact of the present disorganisation of the enemy is that there is practically no counter-attacking. To-day stubborn resistance occurred at various points, but when this was broken, it nowhere recurred with an increase of strength.

Working Up Counter-Attacks.

London, Aug. 26.—Renter's correspondent at British headquarters says that the pace of advance on the Somme battlefield is slackening, owing to increasing resistance, especially towards Bapaume. Here, and at other main points, the enemy is now more heavily counter-attacking. Boisterous weather with heavy rain squalls is also mitigating against progress in country which so rapidly transforms into mud and pools.

London, Aug. 26.—It is reliably

estimated that the casualties of the British Third and Fourth armies between August 21 and August 25 total 23,500.

Paris, Aug. 26.—A semi official states that Austro-Hungarian units have appeared south of Verdun, showing that Austria-Hungary is now lending Germany infantry, as well as artillery.

Coming American Blow.

London, Aug. 26.—Renter's correspondent at American headquarters wires that the Germans are fighting desperately for the possession of the important plateau north-west of Soissons, south of the Ailette, knowing that as soon as we obtain the plateau as far as St. Quentin road, not only will their line on the right bank of the Vesle be endangered but the Chemin des Dames itself will risk being outflanked. While opposing a determined flank to the American front on the Vesle, they are speculating uneasily regarding the employment of the big American reserves that are being piled up.

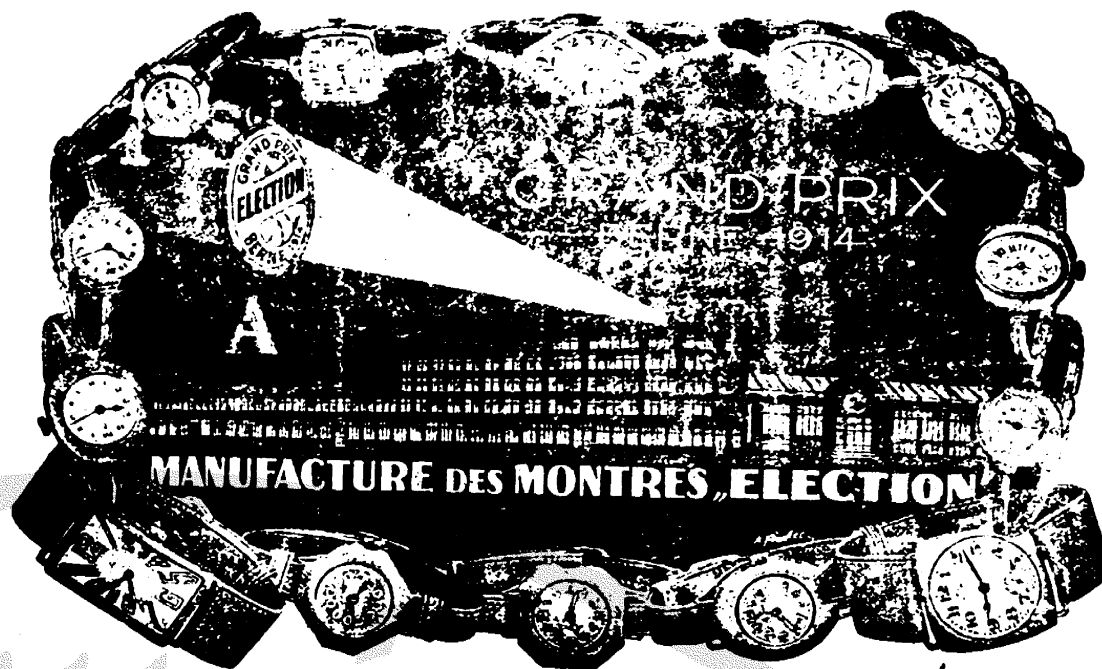
Jubilant Comments.

London, Aug. 26.—"Wonderful" is the adjective applied to the successes of the week end, which have evoked the enthusiastic comment of the experts of Paris and London. Marshal Foch's activity, now that his chance has come, is described as so incessant and tremendous that it is difficult for the observer to keep pace with him. At the same time, great admiration is expressed of the tactics of General Byng and General Rawlinson, who have skillfully avoided a frontal attack, whenever they encountered powerful positions, but by attacking less formidable positions from either side have transported the dangerous centres of resistance into fresh salients, to be later reduced by envelopment. It is pointed out that the extreme wings, commanded respectively by General Horne and General Gouraud, have not yet been engaged, and it is opined that the real offensive is probably still to come.

Paris, Aug. 26.—A Havas correspondent on the British front says that General Byng's most important feat was the capture of Thiepval, which led to the taking of Miraumont. When the first handful of British penetrated Miraumont, the Germans called "Surrender," but the British replied "We don't think." An airman dropped them a message: "Hold tight. We are coming to your rescue." A quarter of an hour later they were rescued, and the Germans captured.

Paris, Aug. 26.—In reply to the congratulations on the Allied successes from the Presidents of the Departmental Councils in General, M. Clemenceau has telegraphed: "We still see only the first sheaves of a harvest of un-

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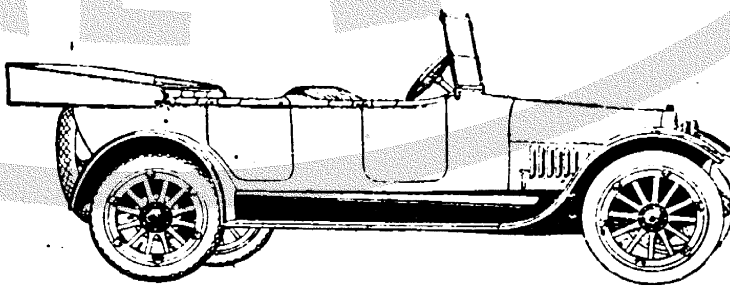
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Paris, Aug. 26.—The brilliant British successes are the subject of very warm tributes by the French press.

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Le Journal, declaring that it was gain the British who had the honours of the day, says that they will be obliged if the German Staff will admit its defeat.

Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, emphasises that the British advanced by local thrusts, which made considerable breaches in the German lines. That the enemy was unable to thwart this audacious manœuvre proves the tremendous superiority which the Allies have gained over the Germans.

Saturday, when the splendid tenacity and will to conquer of all the people of Great Britain and the Dominions was again shown, does credit to our Allies who are warring from the enemy places and positions of the Somme, the names of which have recalled so much sacrifice of blood.

Lieut-Col. Fabry, writing in "Oui," pays tributes to the feat of raising and organising the British army, and the conception and execution of the British attack of the last three days. He says: "We must praise unreservedly, in addition to the British High Command and Staffs, their valiant divisions who overcome an enemy determined to defend the ground step by step. It is purely a British victory."

General Wire News.

London, Aug. 26.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, wiring at noon to-day, says: This morning's attack east of Arras carried our battle flank towards the Scarpe at the moment when the eyes of the Germans were nervously turned elsewhere. Consequently, the enemy was rudely surprised when in equally clouded moonlight dense British waves swept forward after only a very brief artillery preparation. A heavy wastage had been caused in the last few days by the transfer of reserves from this region towards the Bapaume sector.

The morning's attack progressed

very favourably and at the moment of telegraphing things were going well. Comparatively few prisoners have so far come back but this does not convey any indication regarding the character of the fighting.

London, Aug. 26.—Reuter learns that the British have captured the suburb of Bapaume. Avesnes les Bapaume, also Cappy, south of the Somme, and Suzanne, north of the Somme. They have reached the western outskirts of Thillooy.

There is an unconfirmed report that we have reached Montauban and the western outskirts of Longueval.

London, Aug. 26.—The latest evening battle news indicates that progress is being maintained. The position south of Bapaume is much more fluid than northwards, where the resistance is stiffening.

It is significant that during the four months of the Somme battle of 1916 we captured 44 square miles of territory, while from Aug. 21st to 25th 116 miles square miles have been regained.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Acting

Navy Secretary, Rear Admiral Palmer, states that the ill-success of the attempt of the submarines operating in American waters to interfere with the transport of troops and supplies is shown from the fact that not a single day's delay has occurred in the dispatch of men and material: no transport for Europe has been sunk or even attacked while in American waters. Embarkation reached its maximum during the submarines' greatest activity.

London, Aug. 24.—Reuter's correspondent at an Atlantic port in America says that Sir Robert Borden and his party, and also Mr. Hoover, have arrived.

New York, Aug. 26.—Judge Mayer, of the Federal Admiralty Court, has decided that the Cunard line is not liable for the loss of life and property by the destruction of the Lusitania. His investigations during twelve months conclusively proved that the Lusitania was never armed, and was not carrying explosives. He paid a high tribute to the conduct of the

captain and crew throughout the disaster.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Treasury announces that the United States, since her entry into the war, has lent to the Allies 1,318. This apart from credits established of 669 to Great Britain, 413 to France, 152 to Italy, and 104 to other Allies. (All figures in millions sterling.)

London, Aug. 26.—At Springfield, Illinois, Mr. Roosevelt, in a speech, called for stern prosecution of the war, and insistence on a peace of complete overwhelming victory.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—A telegram from Munich, official, says that the King has announced the engagement of the Crown Prince Rupprecht and Princess Antoinette of Luxemburg.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—A German submarine has sunk seven Dutch jagers off Ymuiden.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Chronicle understands that proffering in apices is engaging the attention of the Food Ministry.

Rainfall.

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

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