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

## The Battle Position.

London, August 22.-The intensely  
interesting battle position continues  
the one great topic. Events are moving  
so fast that it is difficult to keep pace  
with them, but a summary of the week's  
happenings may be useful.

Chaulnes and Roye have not yet  
been captured, but they are closely in-  
vested by the combined operations of  
General Rawlinson's 4th Army, General  
Debeney's 1st French Army and  
General Humbert's 3rd Army. Be-  
tween the 15th and 17th these Franco-  
British forces advanced astride the  
Aisne Roye road to the western out-  
skirts of Roye, while the important  
key-point of Lassigny, on Lassigny  
nasse, was captured by General Hum-  
bert after a strenuous struggle.

Between the Matz and the Avre, the  
Germans stubbornly resisted the  
French offensive on the 18th and 19th  
and prevented the French from making  
much progress here. This was exactly  
what Marshal Foch aimed at, as it  
fixed the enemy's attention on this  
part of the field while a new develop-  
ment was materialising elsewhere.  
This new development was the  
hammer-blow by General Mangin's  
10th French Army, which began on  
the 18th on a front of about ten miles,  
and has swept forward irresistibly as  
far as the Ailette.

## The Advance Develops.

By Wednesday evening, General  
Mangin's battlefront had broadened to  
16 miles from the Aisne to Dailly, and  
the maximum penetration so far is  
some 15 or 18 miles. Meanwhile,  
General Humbert's 3rd Army, advanc-  
ing on General Mangin's left, pro-  
gressed more than five miles at the  
furthest point and is streaming down  
the farther slopes of Lassigny and be-  
yond.

It is too early yet to predict the  
effect of this advance, but it is evident  
that it constitutes a serious threat to  
the enemy's positions north of Aisne,  
and if it can be continued further will  
out flank the whole German lines on  
the Aisne and Vesle rivers. The Ger-  
man lines west of the Oise are also  
threatened. The Allies have, in fact,  
succeeded in driving a formidable  
wedge between the Crown Prince's  
and Von Boehm's groups of armies.

The total of prisoners captured be-  
tween the Oise and the Aisne from the  
18th to the 20th exceeds 10,000. This  
number is likely to be considerably  
exceeded when the captures yesterday  
and to-day are added. The French  
have made most successful use of the  
element of surprise and their losses  
have been gratifyingly small. Surprise  
tactics were also effectively employed  
on the 21st when General Byng attack-  
ed north of the Ancre. The British in  
this sector advanced practically to the  
line of the Albert-Arras railway.

## How Much Farther?

General Byng's attack is a direct  
threat to the German positions on the  
important Thierval ridge, also the  
right flank of the enemy's line on the  
Ancre. These positions have a melan-  
choly interest for both the British and  
French, as they are the scene of several  
costly failures in 1915 and 1916.

During the week, the Germans have  
effected a slight further retirement in  
the Somme salient, and have also evacu-  
ated some trenches on either bank of the  
Scarpe. In the Lys salient, the with-  
drawal has been continued, accom-  
panied by successful hustling tactics  
by the British, who have secured  
1,000 prisoners.

An interesting question is: To what  
line do the Germans intend to retire?  
The Germans have recently shown  
desperate anxiety to evacuate salients  
and straighten their front. The opin-  
ion is expressed that this may be the  
preliminary to a withdrawal on a more  
extended scale, such as was undertaken  
at the beginning of 1917. There is at  
present nothing to show that the Ger-  
mans are going to retire so far, but such  
a retirement is not impossible, con-  
sidering the enemy's extreme losses  
and serious shortage of men.

## Austrians in Trouble.

Regarding the other theatres,  
nothing important has occurred in  
Italy, but it is interesting to note that  
the Austrian losses on the British front  
in Italy between June 15 and Aug. 15  
and are estimated at 20,200, whereas  
the total British casualties in the same  
period were only 2,544.

The Russian situation is somewhat  
obscure but it may be mentioned that  
the Japanese force which has landed  
at Vladivostok is considerable.

In Persia and the Caucasus, the only  
change during the week has been the  
defeat of the Jelis in the area west of  
Lake Urmish by the Turks, who have  
taken the town of Urmish. This led  
so a wholesale migration of the Jeli  
population, who feared a massacre.  
They were closely pursued by the  
Turks until a force of British cavalry  
dispersed the enemy and escorted the  
fugitives to safety.

## Fine Allied Organisation.

London, Aug. 23.-Reuter's corre-  
spondent at French headquarters, wiring  
last evening, gives a graphic battle  
picture. He says: General Mangin's  
advance this morning was remarkably  
swift. The troops at noon were seven

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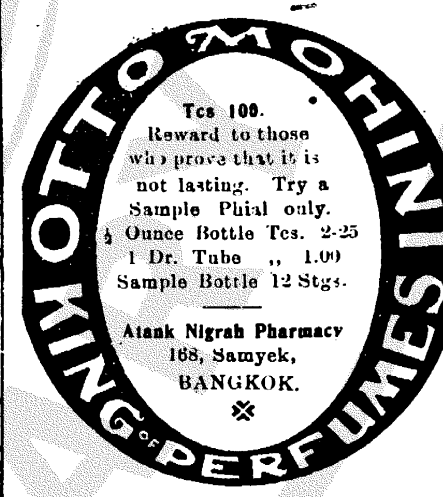
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miles beyond yesterday's line at certain points. How harried the Germans were is shown by the fact that the footbridges over the Oise were left intact.

Our advance is so swift that the line has become vague. It is difficult to mark a line now a war of movement has been resumed. The order of battle is nowadays as follows: Well beyond the infantry patrols, advance guards slip cleverly ahead, ceaselessly harassing the Germans. Cavalry patrols advance in the open country, exploring woods and farms. They may be seen starting at the gallop from the front lines, then slowing down, scouting in no man's land.

From time to time, a party of troops return at the gallop, bringing back information. No less picturesque are the crews of the tanks: covered with dust and oil, they look like niggers. Tanks everywhere closely follow the infantry, reducing machine-gun nests as the latter unmask themselves, or are reported. Behind the tanks comes the artillery. Batteries pass at a canter to take up new positions, where generally they do not stay long in these days. Supply columns follow up the advance with equal speed. Limbers no longer bring up ammunition at a walk; they come up at a gallop, in a cloud of dust. The most striking part of the battle picture, however, is the close co-operation of the air service as a fighting arm.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Quebec Bridge has passed the severest tests. Government takes it over shortly.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—It is announced that the Canadian expedition to Siberia will consist of a mixed brigade of all arms, including a cavalry squadron from the North West police.

#### Cadorna's Dismissal.

London, July 14.—The military bulletin at Rome publishes a decree placing General Count Cadorna, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Italian army, on the retired list, without rank or pay; also, Lieutenant-General Porro, ex-Chief of Staff, and General Cappelletto, ex-Commander of the Second Army, which retired before the Austrian army on the Carso front, and almost brought disaster to Italian arms. General Cadorna's dismissal followed a searching inquiry into the Italian debacle in October, when the Germans broke through at Caporetto. For this General Cadorna, Porro and Cappelletto were held responsible. General Cadorna's appointment to the Versailles Council has been withdrawn. It is understood that the committee of inquiry decided that General Cadorna did not put forth his utmost staunchness against the Austrians, and it suggested that his staff was under the influence of the Austrian Clerical party.

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#### Rice Riots in Japan.

Kyoto, Aug. 12.—The collision last night between the police and mob was rather more serious than at first reported.

Osaka Aug. 12.—This afternoon, in broad daylight and under a burning sun, raiders in Osaka visited the rice-dealers' shop by shop and demanded that they should sell them rice at practically half the market price. Since last night over 250 dealers have been raided and over a hundred rioters arrested, including some women.

A disturbance is feared to-night and the Governor of the Prefecture is making preliminary arrangements for the assistance of the military authorities in case the police are unable to keep order.

Baron Sumitomo, Baron Fujita and Mr. Kubara, who are the three wealthiest men in Osaka, have each offered ¥200,000 towards the relief funds, which are likely to reach over a million yen.

A mass meeting held last night in the Public Hall at Tennoji Park was filled to overflowing. The speakers violently denounced the Terauchi Ministry. The meeting terminated in a disturbance, mob orators addressed the crowd from a tree top. Representatives visited the residence of the Governor of the Prefecture and demanded an interview, while the mob proceeded to raid the rice-dealers' shops, over forty of whom were victimised by the raiders by being forced to sell rice at a low price.

Kobe, August 12.—At the Mito Bishi dockyard 500 workmen started a riot on the ground that the increases in their wages were not sufficient to meet the increased cost of rice. The rioters were soon calmed when they learned that they were under a misapprehension concerning the decision of the management.

Nagoya, August 12.—Last night again a crowd of 30,000 gathered in the Park and the bandstand served as a convenient rostrum for volunteer orators. The crowd cheered every speaker.

A huge crowd then proceeded to raid the Rice Exchange quarters and the brokers' offices, destroying on their way the street lamps and throwing stones at the windows. All the houses were shut and the street in complete darkness.

The mob forcibly broke the police line guarding the rice exchange; whereupon the police unsheathed their sabres while the mob threw tiles from the house tops. Near the exchange building the flare of the police lanterns in the darkness, the clatter of sabres and the angry voices and excited clamors of the mob made a weird scene. Many people were injured a large number falling into a canal. Some policemen were also wounded by the mob which smashed up the police boxes.

Unusually, disturbances and even riots are reported to have occurred in numerous towns and villages throughout south-western Japan, and in some places persons are reported to have been injured.

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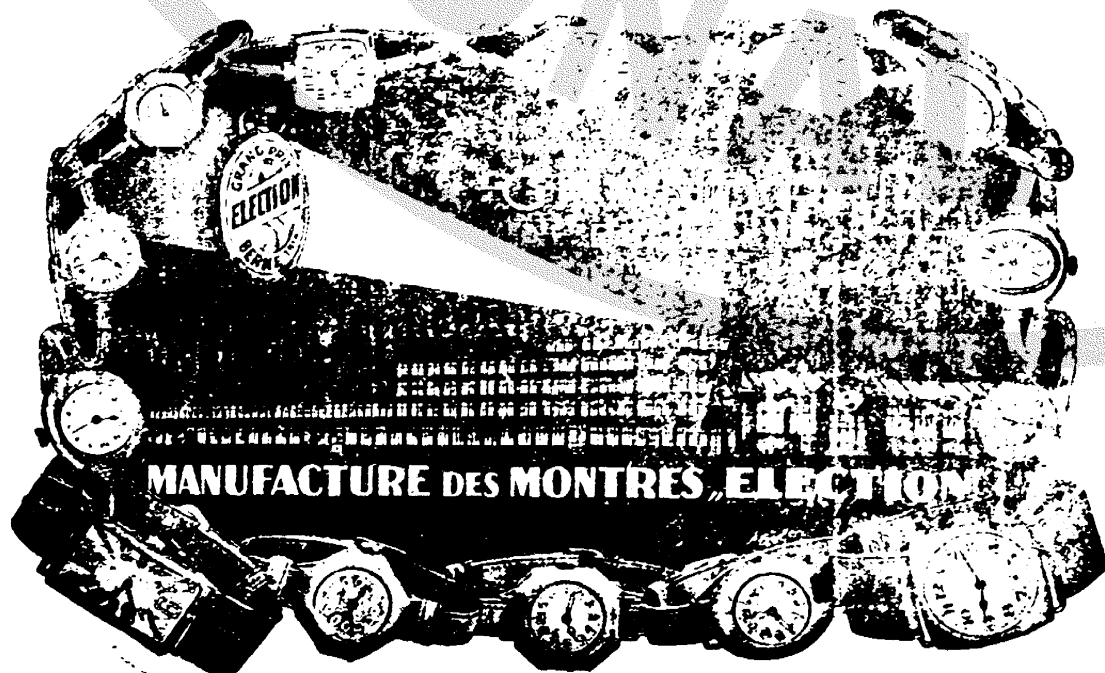
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### Court Circular.

BANG-PA-IN.

Sunday, September 1.

To-day, at Varobas Hall, His Majesty the King was pleased to command a celebration of marriage between His Serene Highness Prince Dhani Nivatta, son of His Late Royal Highness Prince Bidayalab, and Miss Prayur Sukhum, daughter of His Excellency Chao Phya Yamaraj.

At 2 p.m. the marriage ceremony was personally conducted by the King. When the bride and bridegroom had duly made responses to the questions put by Second Grand Court Officer His Excellency Phya Chakrapani, in his former capacity as His Majesty's Principal Legal Counsellor, concerning their willingness to be joined in wedlock, His Majesty pouredustral water upon the couple and anointed them, and was graciously pleased to present the bridegroom with a pair of enamelled gold shirt-links with His Majesty's Own Cypher in diamonds, and to the bride, with a diamond brooch with His Majesty's full name and the Royal Crown set in diamonds, while to the couple jointly a gift of 2,000 bahts from the Privy Purse.

The couple signed the Marriage Register in the presence of the King, who afterwards affixed his signature thereto as witness.

The following also signed the Register as witnesses:—

First Grand Court Officer His Royal Highness Prince of Prachin, His Majesty's Private Secretary; Deputy Grand Chamberlain His Serene Highness Prince Jaiyalai, of the Lord Chamberlain's Department; Their Excellencies Thao Varachandra, Senior Dame of the Palace; First Grand Counsellor Chao Phya Yamaraj, Minister of Local Government and Lady Yamaraj; First Grand Counsellor Chao Phya Abhai Rajaj, Minister of Justice; First Grand Court Officer Chao Phya Dharmadhirakara, Minister of the Royal Household; First Grand Chamberlain and Lieutenant-General Phya Prasiddhi Subhakar A.D.C. Lord Chamberlain and Chief Aide-de-Camp General; Second Grand Court Officer Phya Chakrapani, Lord Chief Justice of the Dika Court, and Second Grand Court Officer Phya Abhai Ranariddhi, Registrar General of the Royal Household.

After the Ceremony His Majesty gave a luncheon in honour of the bride and bridegroom, at which, in addition to those who had already signed the Register, the following had the honour of being present:—

Their Excellencies Deputy-General Phya Rajavallabha, Captain-General of the Royal Bodyguard of Gentlemen-at-Arms; Vice-Admiral Phya Mahā Yothā, R.N., A.D.C., Admiral in Command of Bangkok Naval Station; Second Grand Chamberlain Phya Buri Navarath, His Majesty's Private Secretary for Foreign Correspondence; Second Grand Court Officer Phya Banor-Bhakdi, Marshal of the Court; Second Grand Chamberlain Phya Sucharit Dhamrong, Acting Mayor of the Palace; Third Grand Chamberlain Phya Anirudh Deva, Principal Gentleman of the Bedchamber; Third Grand Court Officer Phya Sthira Surapabeni, Comptroller General of the Royal Household; Third Grand Court Officer Phya Anuraksh, of the Royal Household; Third Grand Chamberlain Phya Navariddhi, Major Domo of the Palace of Bang-Pa-in; Third Grand Court Officer Phya Udayadharma, Director of the Royal State Robes Department; First Counsellor Phya Sukhum Nayanit, Director of the Government Electrical Power Station, and Lady Sukhum.

After the luncheon the bride and the bridegroom took formal leave of His Majesty, who was pleased to appoint their Excellencies Phya Sthira Surapabeni and Thao Bhandasak to accompany the bride in a special train and conduct her to the bridegroom's residence.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE s.s. *Redang* arrived from Singapore this morning with two bags of mail.

THE Oriental Store have received fresh stocks of Simon Arzi Egyptian cigarette.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tavy line is not properly working between Patheon and Bangkok. Other lines are all right.

THE Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, describes a procession of 2,000 youths and children, mostly 13 to 16 years of age, who were ordered to leave occupied districts in Roumania. Only 47 of them arrived at Dusch, the others dying from fatigue and starvation. Another procession of 500 was sent across the Pruth to Russia, and all perished from starvation.

WE understand that Dr. Poix who has been in bad health the last few days is leaving Bangkok for Bang-pa-in where he will take a rest for about ten days.

A MEETING of members interested in Racing will be held at the B.B.S.C. on Friday the 6th September 1918 at 6.30 p.m., the business being to consider prospects of Racing for the Season 1918—1919.

THE Americans discovered north of Tournelle Wood the emplacement of one of the long range guns which bombarded Paris. Apparently the stubborn defence in this region was designed to secure the withdrawal of the gun.

A substitute for cotton has been discovered in Japan in a sea weed called *Sugamo*, or *jomo gonoo*. This weed, says the Shanghai Times, grows abundantly in Japan, where it has hitherto been known as a good fertilising material. In the process of manufacture the weed is boiled in ashy water, and then in water mixed with rice-bran; afterwards it is bleached. The Tokio Fibre Laboratory has taken out a patent for the process.

THE Dutch and German negotiators are hastening the drawing up of an agreement, says a recent cable, so that it may immediately be approved of by the new Dutch Government. In competent circles, a warning has been issued against this agreement, which in any case will be unfavourable to the Netherlands. The figures already published about the German economic demands are officially denied. Germany demands from the Netherlands delivery annually of 50,000 head of cattle and 5,000 three year old and 1,000 one year old horses, 5,000 of cheese, 2 million eggs, 3,000 tons of poultry, 10,000 tons of sugar 100,000 hides.

THE Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger gives a highly-placed Russian's particulars of the ex-Tsar's last moments. He was awakened at 7 o'clock in the morning by a patrol of non-commissioned officers and five men, and told to dress. He was taken to a room where the Red Guards' decision was communicated to him, and he was allowed two hours in which to prepare for the end. He received the tidings with great calmness, returned to his bedroom, and sank on a chair. Then he asked for a priest, who was allowed to remain unattended. The Tsar wrote several letters. An escort came at 9 o'clock to take the Tsar to the place of execution. He tried to rise from the chair, but was unable to do so, and the priest and a soldier helped him downstairs. The Tsar once fell on the ground, as he was unable to stand without support. He was put against a post. He raised his hands and appeared about to speak, when the rifles rang out, and Nicholas II fell dead.

### Wedding.

In response to invitations issued by Tan Puying Talab Surawongse and H. E. Phya Jaiyos Sombati, a large and distinguished gathering assembled at the house of the late Lieut.-General Chao Phya Surawongse in Klong Ban Somdech on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Nai Cheune Komarakul Na Nagara of the Department of Public Prosecutions, to Miss Sobha Parn Bunnag, daughter of H. E. Phya Prabha Karawongs, Siamese Minister to Washington.

A fleet of motor boats transported the guests from the Ta Rong Ya Kaw landing to the house where they were received by H. E. Phya Jaiyos.

The marriage ceremony which was according to ancient custom was fixed for 4 p.m., that being the auspicious hour.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of a large number of telegrams and letters of congratulation, including a letter from H. E. the Minister of Justice who was away in Bang-pa-in.

Among those who attended were:—H.R.H. Prince Bhaurangsi, H.R.H. Prince Nagor Svarga, H. R. H. Prince Chandaburi, H. R. H. Prince Jumbura, H. R. H. Prince Kamboeng Seja, H. H. Prince Bidyalongkorn, H. S. H. Prince Nara, T. E. Chao Phya Bhaskarawongse, Chao Phya Badindra Dejanujit, Phya Sri-dharmadhiraj, Phya Subhakara, Phya Achirakar, Phya Visutra Segoradith, Phya Theparatna, Phya Rajasombati, Phya Boribarna Kosakorn, Phya Pratum, Phya Maha Montri, Phya Surawongse, Phya Subarna Sombati, Phya Pradibaddha Bhubal and many ladies. The bride and bridegroom left for Koh Lak yesterday morning for a fortnight's stay.

### Paddy Crop Report Sept. 2, 1918.

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## THE Great War.

### Excellent Progress On Western Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 2. Reuter learns that Bailleul has been captured and also Nootboom, three miles southward thereof.

The Hindenburg line south of Bullecourt has been crossed.

The French made progress south of the Somme and hold all the high ground between Leury and Soissons. They captured Hill 159 immediately east of Chavigny.

British outposts are reported close to Peronne and to reach a point immediately north of Eperpigny and also north of Biaches.

We hold Frenicourt, three miles east of Eapaunce.

Paris, Sept. 2.

Consequent on the British capture of Comblès and Cléry-sur-Somme, the battle is progressing excellently. The British hold all the defences of Peronne. Newspapers hence report fighting as occurring in the suburbs of Peronne, where the British are attacking in force.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 2.

The British have taken the hill and village of Mont Saint Quentin which dominates Peronne.

They have taken Feuillicourt and Mont Kemmel.

They made 1,500 prisoners.

### Broussilov Arrested.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 2.

General Broussilov has been arrested by the Bolsheviks.

### French Operations.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 2.

We carried the village of Campagne on the east bank of the Canal du Nord. We took Chevilly, Jusigny, Crouy, Leury and Rony-le-Petit.

We crossed the Somme Canal to the east of Eperancourt. We captured 1,250 prisoners.

### Obituary.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 2.

General Brugère was killed during the course of an excursion to Col du Lautaret.

### Another Spanish Ship Sunk.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 2.

A new Spanish ship, the *Arimenda*, has been torpedoed.

### Lenin Wounded.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 2.

A despatch from Petrograd announces that the Commissioner for the Interior, M. Unitsky has been assassinated.

Lenin was wounded by two bullets in the shoulder and lung.

### Imports and Exports.

The values of Imports and Exports during the month of August 1918, were as follows:—

Imports.	
1 % Goods	Tcs. 8,325,470
Wine, Beer, & Spirits	144,497
Gold leaf	84,000
Bullion & Coin	—
	84,000
Total	8,758,967
Exports.	
Rice	Tcs. 5,263,281
Teak	300,620
Other goods	2,476,514
Total	8,040,415

## Havas Wires from Singapore.

### A Week of Victories.

Paris, Aug. 30.

While the British troops have captured Bapaume and Comblès and the left bank of the Somme, the French have continued to advance. We have just lived a week of victories.

The North Canal has now been crossed and the Germans are no longer in Noyon. The day before yesterday, in the evening, General Humbert's division, composed of Zouaves and Algerians, encircled the town and entered it after one of the fiercest fights in the war, against the élite of the German troops, who were sacrificed to protect the retreat. After crushing them with rifle fire, General Humbert's troops pushed forward, capturing the nearest villages, and advancing northwards Ham, and north-eastward parallel with the Chauny road.

But at the same time General Mangin was again moving. He crossed the Oise near (?) Port l'Eglise, establishing contact with General Humbert, crossing the Ailette to the northward between the Oise and Concy, reaching the lower part of the Forest of Concy, and repulsing German counter-attacks near the Soissons-Concy road, which is most important as the gateway to the Chemin des Dames.

The front from Arras to Rheims, which on the 15th July extended for 270 kilometres, has fallen down to 180 since the reduction of the German salients. None the less Ludendorff has failed to collect the necessary reserves against the surprises he fears. His retreat will be continued of necessity.

## British Legation Telegrams.

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

## German Command Uneasy.

London, Aug. 30.

The German press shows signs of great uneasiness by beginning to criticise the High Command. Von Ardenne, one of the sanest military critics, says in the Berliner *Tagblatt* not only that the Germans had assumed in the spring that the allied general reserves were finally disposed of but the semi-official reports encouraged this view. It must be admitted that this was based on error. The fact that the Allied forces which turned the tide on July 18th were largely then those reserves on the non-existence of which the German command had staked its word has set German asking who is responsible for this colossal miscalculation.

The *Vorwaerts* for example asks a list of questions:—Who promised decisive victories? Who promised that submarines would prevent the Americans coming? Who said France was bled white, Italy exhausted and England almost finished by the submarine war? The *Vorwaerts* also states that the German jingo hope for the world domination is defeated. The *Vossische Zeitung* says we can (? not) give in we must continue to fight.

### British Crops.

The Board of Agriculture states that the acreage under crops in England is ten per cent. over nineteen hundred and seventeen, a record for twenty years. Wheat never was grown over so large a place. Potatoes have increased twenty-five per cent. A huge harvest will be gathered under the best conditions. Probably England never produced so much from the soil as in the past year.

### To Strengthen the Unity.

Mr. Jompers, President of the American Federation of Labour arrived in England on a mission from the organised workers of America to labour movements of the Allies to strengthen the unity behind the democratic Governments and the will to win the war for justice and freedom of democracy.

### Mr. Page Retires.

Mr. Page, American ambassador in London, has retired owing to ill-health and overwork.

### Bulgarian Dissatisfaction.

Mailinov, Bulgarian Premier stated in an interview with the Budapest papers that the Dobrudja settlement was causing dissatisfaction and having a depressing effect on the Bulgarian people.

### Firm Spanish Attitude.

The Spanish Government have notified Germany of their decision to take a German ship interned in Spain for every Spanish ship submarine.

## Cable Censorship Regulations.

(Issued May 21, 1918, by the Chief Cable Censor, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.)

### Foreword.

1. Cablegrams will not be passed unless the identity of the addresser and sender is satisfactorily established and the text is clear.

2. It can not be assumed that because a message is clear to the sender, who is familiar with all the surrounding circumstances, it will be equally understandable to the Censor, who is unfamiliar with the circumstances.

3. Careful observance of these regulations is required.

4. The Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, provides as follows:

"Any person who wilfully evades or attempts to evade the submission of any such communication (mail, cable, radio, etc.) to such censorship or willfully uses or attempts to use any code or other device for the purpose of concealing from such censorship the intended meaning of such communication, shall be punished as provided in section 16 of this act" (10 years or \$10,000 or both.)

### 1. Foreign Censorship.

Strict compliance with these regulations, while required, will not insure the passage of any cablegram either by United States or foreign censorship. The British and French censorship are largely coordinated with the United States censorship, but there are other foreign censorships from time to time promulgated rules of which senders of cablegrams should keep themselves informed through the cable and telegraph companies.

### 2. Sender's Risk.

All cablegrams are accepted at the sender's risk and may be stopped, delayed or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the censor, without notice to the sender.

### 3. Communication With The Enemy.

No cablegrams will be accepted for transmission to Germany or her allies or to territory under her control.

### 4. No Information Regarding Transmission.

No information regarding the transmission of cablegrams is permitted to be given. Cable service involving notification by the company to the sender as to whether the cablegram has been delivered is suspended.

### 5. Plain Language Address.

(a) A complete address is required in every cablegram, that is, an address which will clearly identify the person or organization the cablegram is intended for.

(b) Except where a code address is permitted under these regulations, the address must be in plain language. The use of an abbreviation of the entire postal address, provided such abbreviation is sufficient in itself to insure the identification of the addressee by the censors through whose hands the cablegram will pass, is not prohibited; but all abbreviations of address are used at the risk of the sender, and censorship gives no assurance that any specific abbreviation will in all cases suffice to insure identification of the addressee or ready delivery of the cablegram.

### 6. Code Address.

(a) Registration of code addresses during the war is not permitted.

(b) Code addresses are not permitted in cablegrams to or from neutral European countries or their possessions.

(c) Code addresses to Central and South America, while not prohibited in cablegrams from United States territory, are discouraged. If a code address is used, the sender will require a full identification of the addressee, which will often impose on the sender a considerable delay and a greater expense than would have been occasioned by the use of a plain language address in the first instance.

(d) Great Britain and France upon entering the war refused to recognize code addresses registered on or after July 1, 1914. The United States upon entering the war refused to recognize code addresses registered on or after January 1, 1917. Therefore a cablegram to United States territory via British or French censorship must not be addressed to a code address not registered before July 1, 1914, but code addresses registered up to January 1, 1917, may be used on cablegrams between the United States, Cuba, Curacao, Haiti, Porto Rico, San Domingo, the Virgin Islands, Central and South America (except British, Dutch, and French Guiana and British Honduras), and points reached by the Commercial Pacific cable; that is, Hawaiian Islands, Guam, Philippine Islands, Japan, and China (except Hong Kong).

(e) Only one code address for incoming messages may be used by one person or organization; but where there are independent branches of one

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

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

To the Editor of the "Siam Observer," Sir.

It has occurred to me that considerable additional funds could be collected for the "Red Cross" if the allied foreign community were to observe a week of "self denial," as has been done with so much success in other places.

Let me enumerate some things most of us who indulged in could well do without for several days:—

Ice (don't be angry, B. M. C.) they haven't got ice up-country. Alcohol, tobacco, puddings or sweets, less meat, after dinner coffee, etc., but individuals could best judge for themselves what to abstain from.

I would suggest that you, Mr. Editor, in collaboration with the Editors of the other two local foreign newspapers, publish in your columns something like the following:—

It is proposed that each member of the allied foreign colony should exercise seven consecutive days of "self denial" during the month of October. Individuals to fix their own seven days.

Members of the allied foreign community who elect to act as above, are asked to forward what they calculate they have saved, to their Minister or Consul before the 7th of November.

Ministers and Consuls are asked to forward such sums as they may receive, either direct to their country's Red Cross association, or to their local Red Cross organisation, if any, and to inform the local press of the total amounts received, for publication.

I venture to think that this seven days of self-denial would cause some diversion in Bangkok, and if taken up in a whole hearted manner, probably some thousands of heads would help to swell the Red Cross funds.

Now allied foreign community, please don't say this is too much "lumbark." It really isn't if you get your minds to it, and after all should we not undergo a little inconvenience for a great cause?

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

HOPEFUL.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13. According to a German source, the Red Guards, upon capturing Simbirsk, publicly hanged in the market place 300 Czechoslovaks.

## Dismay in Germany.

### Alarmist Rumours Circulating.

Amsterdam, August 26.—The German War Minister Von Stein's interview, cabled yesterday, is but one of a series of apparently inspired articles in the German press recently, for breaking the news of the failure in the west to the German people, generally indicating that Germany has once more to retreat on the defensive in the west, while trying to consolidate her gains in the east. In the course of the interview, Von Stein referred to rumours circulating in Germany such as that after the Roemer offensive, important commanders fought duels or committed suicide, coupled with much talk of treachery and desertions. He mentioned that a ball circulated among the German soldiers was signed "In the name of the Americans of German origin, the union of friends of German democracy. New York, March 1918," exhorting the soldiers to overthrow the German Government and thus atone for its barbarism and treachery.

### Dreading American Offensive.

London, Aug. 26.—The *Koelnische Volks-Zeitung*, which is practically a semi-official newspaper, referring to the great battle, implies the German people not to despair. "It is no longer a question of Belgium or Alsace-Lorraine. We are fighting for Germany's life. Let us act like men."

London, August 26.—The German papers show that they are troubled with the knowledge that sooner or later, somewhere or other, they must face the attack of half a million of the best troops in the world, the young virile American army. Ludendorff knows that though the front on so many miles is retreating he has not yet had to meet the main blow which his adversary is still waiting to deliver, when the appropriate moment and the vulnerable spot are reached.

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**Great Air Work.****Germans Under A Rain of Bombs.**

London, Aug. 24.—The British airmen have had another successful week in heavy fighting, notably between Albert and the Amiens Revere road: 62 enemy machines were destroyed and 21 driven down out of control during the week, against 26 British missing.

Moreover, while the enemy's concentration is achieved by inactivity in other sectors, the British airmen did not abate their destructive raids into the enemy's territory. Raids on London have ceased for the time being, under the pressure of events on the battle front, while the British aerial offensive in Germany grows daily in deadliness and power. It can hardly be disguised that Germany is no longer able to protect adequately its immensely long air frontier.

London, August 23.—Field Marshal Haig reports on aviation: A thick mist prevented our aeroplanes from participating in the early stage of the attack north of the Ancre on the 21st, but when the weather cleared their participation became active. The airmen attacked the hostile troops and transport from low altitudes with bombs and machine-guns scattering ammunition wagons and marching columns. Also, in several cases, they silenced guns which were firing on our tanks by means of bombs and machine gunning from the air.

We dropped 21 tons of bombs during the day. We destroyed 24 enemy aeroplanes and drove down eight out of control. Eight British machines are missing.

Our night bombers dropped 25½ tons of bombs on different targets. Cambrai and Maroing stations were heavily attacked, also a number of railway bridges and lines, aerodromes and billets. We broke down the Aubigny au Bac bridge on the Douai-Cambrai road. All our machines returned. One of our night fliers brought down alone a large enemy bomber.

One British machine reported missing yesterday has now returned.

**A Busy, Successful Day.**

London, Aug. 23.—Field Marshal Haig reports on aviation: There was a busy, successful day on the 22nd. Our airmen constantly harassed the enemy. We dropped 35 tons of bombs during the day. We attacked Gondrecourt aerodrome with good effect; also many dumps, stations and bridges, and Bruges docks. We destroyed 20 aeroplanes and drove down four out of control. Three British machines are missing. Our night bombers dropped 19 tons of bombs on selected targets, including the railway junction of Valenciennes, Souain, Douai and Cambrai. All returned.

We brought down one enemy bomber within our lines.

London, Aug. 23.—Beuter's correspondent at French headquarters says: The weather is close and threatening to-day, yet the French aeroplanes are aloft, as numerous as ever, mercilessly harrying the German aeroplanes which appear. Our bombers fly ahead of the infantry, bombing the German columns and convoys. Some of the latter plunge in all directions in disorder in their attempts to escape the hail of bombs. When thus scattered, they are pursued and peppered with machine-gun bullets. The congestion on the Somme road, where the Germans are retreating, is greater as the Germans have accepted battle and there is no question of surprise. Reinforced they counted on stubbornly resisting yet on the second day they were already bending and now are retreating in confusion.

**French Airmen's Deeds.**

London, Aug. 23.—French communiqué: Yesterday we brought down 17 enemy aeroplanes and destroyed six captive balloons. Several times we caught the retreating enemy under our machine-guns in the region of Laasigny and between the Oise and the Aisne.

We dropped in the day time 34 tons of bombs in the region of Channy, Martelval, Vauxaillon and Anizy le Chateau. At night time we dropped 28 tons on railway stations at Thionville, Conflans and Mezieres, also in the battle zone. Numerous bursts took place on the objective, and fires were observed in the stations of Conflans, Ham, Guisard, Channy, Thionville, Thiancourt and Pontavert.

Yesterday evening the Germans bombarded Dunkirk with shells of great calibre. Seven civilians were killed and one injured.

London, Aug. 24.—French communiqué: There was much aeroplaning yesterday owing to the favourable weather. Numerous reconnaissances were made far into the enemy lines and photographers brought back thousands of exposures. Chasers felled fourteen aeroplanes and set afire nine balloons. Bombers in the daytime dropped 18 tons and fired thousands of cartridges at troops and convoys. The activity was not relaxed at night 25 tons were dropped on the station of Laon, Ham etc. causing fire.

An expedition of great force attacked the important Warminster aerodromes



and the first bombs caused a fire in the hangars and huts. Aided by the light of the flames, the remaining aeroplanes bombed most effectively the other hangars, huts and personnel. Numerous machines on the ground were seen to be afire. Altogether 43 tons of explosives were employed yesterday.

#### Raid on Germany.

London, Aug. 23.—The Air Ministry reports: Despite the enemy's determined protective efforts, consisting of large numbers of aeroplanes, and an increasing number of anti-aircraft guns, we heavily attracted five important German towns and five aerodromes. We attacked Frankfurt and Cologne on the night of the 21st and 22nd with very good results. Bombs landed all around the stations and barracks. We also successfully attacked Preves railway junction. All our machines returned. We heavily bombed four aerodromes, hitting many hangars.

We also machine-gunned hangars, trains, searchlights and anti-aircraft guns. One of our machines is missing. We attacked the chemical factories at Mannheim on the morning of the 22nd. During heavy fighting on the outward journey, two of our machines were brought down. The remainder successfully bombed the objective. Very fierce fighting occurred on the return journey, as a result of which five other British machines are missing. We destroyed three hostile machines, two of which crashed, and one fell afire.

We attacked the railway sidings at Coblenz in the morning and an aerodrome at Hagenau with very good results. All our machines returned.

We dropped 194 bombs at night and 21 tons during the day.

London, Aug. 23.—The Air Ministry reports: Our airmen dropped eight tons of bombs on Thursday night on aerodromes at Forstweiler, setting afire several large sheds and hangars. We attacked the chemical works at Saarbrueck with excellent results, fires and explosions being caused. Three of our machines are missing.

We bombed on Friday an aerodrome at Buhl and the railway junction at Treves. Several bursts were observed in the station and on the railway. All our machines returned.

#### Productive Expenditure.

Little Hongkong as a Model for China.

There is a story told by Lecky that one day Faraday was explaining to Gladstone and several others an important new scientific discovery. Clever scholar and astute statesman though Gladstone was, he had very little imagination for scientific affairs. His only commentary on Faraday's

exposition was: "But, after all, what use is it?" To which Faraday replied: "Why, sir, there is every probability that you will soon be able to tax it!" A writer in the L. and O. Express says he was recently reminded of this story by a conversation with a Chinese official. The polite Oriental, knowing but little of engineering, expressed the opinion that all such modern works caused only turmoil and strife. The writer enlarged upon the advantages of roads, other means of communications. "What is the good of roads?" replied the Chinese official, "You can't tax them." It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Gladstone would have placed Faraday among the half-a-dozen greatest men of his time. The probability is that he would not have done so. Fortunately the Prime Minister of to-day does realise the value of scientific knowledge. But there are Britishers in China who place no value upon—indeed, who would oppose—the advance of scientific knowledge. They have become Oriental in outlook. There are also the natives. Some day there may arise in China a class of officials who also will see that science is a thing to be encouraged. One suspects the purely classical education both of Mr. Gladstone and the Chinese officials, as the real cause of the efforts made by mandarins of all nations to prevent progress in scientific work. In a Crown Colony the Governor has powers almost as great as those possessed by any Chinese mandarin. There is a good deal to be said, from the point of view of efficiency, for a benevolent autocracy—as long as the autocracy have a way of becoming simply autocracies. But from time to time the Governors of the little British Crown Colony of Hongkong have interested themselves in public works.

Sir Matthew Nathan, an engineer by training, gave a great impetus to engineering work in the Colony when he was Governor. His successors have encouraged the development of public works. Hongkong presents a model for the Chinese, and in the course of time engineers of that great nation will build reservoirs, typhoon shelters and buildings with steel work. There are many signs that the clever business men in China see the advantages of engineering work, and are anxious to employ modern methods. The Public Works Department of the Colony of Hongkong has carried out its work so thoroughly that the little Crown Colony is a model for the great country adjoining it to copy and the need of public works in China is urgent.

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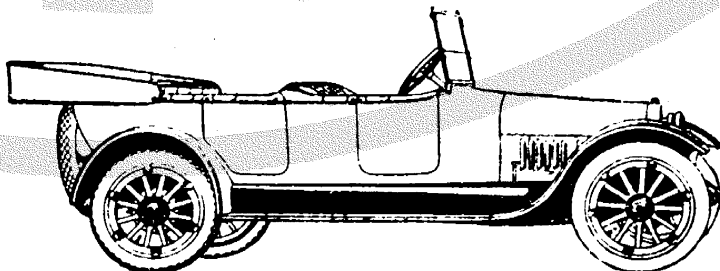
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## Cable Censorship Regulations.

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organization a code address may, with the permission of the Chief Cable Censor, be retained for each branch.

( ) A code address as signature is not permitted.

### 7. Information Concerning Addresses on Cable Blank.

(a) When a code address or any abbreviation of a plain language address is used in a cablegram the full name and full address of the addressee also be recorded on the blank on which such cablegram is filled. This full address will not be transmitted as a part of the cablegram.

( ) If a cablegram is addressed to an individual acting in behalf of a firm or other organization, the full name and full address of this organization and the addressee's connection with it must appear on the blank, as well as the full name and address of the addressee.

NOTE.—Full name and full address as used in 7 and 9 shall be understood to mean given name, initials, and surname; street and number, name of office or other building, if any, and room number therein; and town or city.

### 8. Signature.

(a) All cablegrams must be signed.

(b) The signature transmitted should, when considered in connection with the text and the addresses, be such as to identify clearly the sender and distinguish him from any other individual, or organization with a similar name.

(c) The transmitted signature of an individual must consist of the surname at least.

(d) The transmitted signature of a firm or organization must be sufficiently complete to identify it clearly. The name of a responsible member of the firm or officer of the organization may be used, provided satisfactory information regarding him is on file with the Censor.

(e) A code address as signature is not permitted.

### 9. Information Concerning on Cable Blank.

(a) In addition to the signature required in the cablegram, the full name and full address of the sender must be recorded, as supplementary information,

on the blank on which each cablegram is filled.

(b) If the cablegram is signed by an individual acting in behalf of a firm or other organization, or by an abbreviated form of the name of that organization, the full name and full address of that organization and the individual's connection with it must also be given on the blank. See note under 7.)

### 10. Text.

Cablegrams that include only address and signature with no text are not permitted, and single word cablegrams will be passed only when their meaning is clear to the Censor.

### 11. Language.

All cablegrams must be in plain language, either English or French, or in one of the 10 codes authorized in paragraph 12 below, except as follows:

(a) Italian is permitted for cablegrams originating in or destined for Italy, Libya (Tripoli), and Italian possessions in East Africa.

(b) Spanish is permitted between the United States, Central and South America, (except British Honduras and British Guiana), Cuba, Haiti, San Domingo, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Curacao, Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippine Islands, Japan and China (except Hongkong); and also between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and Cuba, Porto Rico and Central and South America, (except British Honduras and British Guiana), of the other hand.

### 12. Codes.

(a) The use of code to or from neutral European countries and their possessions is not permitted.

( ) With this exception, United States cable censorship permits the use, conditioned on their acceptability under the regulation in effect in the foreign censorship concerned, of the following authorized codes:

1. A. B. C. Fifth Edition (not including five-letter edition).

2. Scott's Tenth Edition.

3. Western Union (not including five-letter edition).

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8. Meyer's Atlantic Cotton Code, Thirty-ninth Edition.

9. Riverside Code, Fifth Edition.

10. A. Z.

(c) Not more than one code is permitted in any one cablegram.

(d) The name of the code used shall be written on the face of the cablegram, but will not be charged for.

(e) The use of private codes is prohibited.

### 13. Information Required by Censor in Regard to Specific Cablegrams.

(a) Information required by the censor from a cable user in the United States or Canada in regard to a specific cablegram will be obtained when necessary by a collect telegram from the censor to the cable user and by a collect telegram from the censor to the cable user and by a paid reply from the cable user.

(b) Cablegrams filed at stations of censorship:

When a cablegram is filed directly at a cable office where a station of censorship is located (as in New York, San Francisco, Galveston, or San Juan), the censor's action will be facilitated if the cablegram is filed in duplicate and a full written explanation of the message is given particularly in the case of cablegrams containing numbers. This explanation, it must be understood, is not available to foreign censors, and difficulty will more certainly be avoided if the text of the cablegram is clear in itself.

If the cablegram so filed at the cable office is in authorized code of foreign language, it will tend to minimize delay if a translation, also in duplicate and certified as to its correctness by the sender, accompanies it.

### 14. Shipping.

Shipping cablegrams concerning neutral vessels (not chartered to Allied firms) should always contain the name of the vessel. In no case will a shipping cablegram be passed where the identity of the vessel is not made clear to the censor.

### 15. Commodity.

The action of both United States and foreign censors on a trade cablegram will be facilitated and delay minimized if the name and quantity of the commodity involved may readily be determined from the text. Cable users would do well to inform their foreign correspondents of this fact.

### 16. Numbers.

Numbers that are unrelated to the text or not easily understandable to the censor are not permitted, whether expressed in plain figures or by code words translating into plain figures.

### 17. Serial Numbers.

Cablegrams may, if desired, be numbered serially from 1 to 99, inclusive, in plain figures or authorized code

translating into plain figures. The serial number, when used, must be the first word following the address. At the option of the sender, the series may begin afresh with number 1 on the last day of each month. At the option of the sender, also, two additional figures may be added to the serial number, indicating the day of the month, in which case the figure indicating each of the first nine days of the month shall be preceded by a zero. For example: The 25th cablegram of the series, sent on the 4th day of the month, would be indicated as 2504; the 25th cablegram, on the 12th day of the month, as 2512; the 205th, on the 18th, as 20518.

### 18. Test Words.

An American banking institution or the American branch of a foreign institution that wishes permission to use a test word in remittance cablegrams must apply to the Chief Cable Censor. A correspondent of a banking institution that is entitled to use a test word does not require specific permission to use a word in a remittance cablegram to the institution so privileged.

### 19. Cablegram to Persons on Enemy Trading List.

Cablegrams to or from persons on the enemy trading list will not be permitted unless a license has first been obtained from the War Trade Board. The number of the license provided by "ETL" — for example, "ETL 4075" — must be the last words of the cablegram, except that the word "patent" or a test word may follow the "ETL" number. Even when licensed, such cablegrams are subject to all censorship regulations.

### 20. Address For Cablegrams To United States Overseas Forces.

Cablegrams to and from members of the over-sea forces are subject to censorship and must conform to all censorship regulations. Special forms of address, however, have been provided as follows:

(a) Cablegrams for members of the United States Naval Forces abroad should be addressed "USNAVFORCE, London," and should have as the first words of the text the names of the addressee (given name spelled out and such initials as are necessary), followed by the name of the ship or unit to which he is attached ("U. S. S." before the ship's name being unnecessary.)

The following is a sample cablegram:

(Address) "USNAVFORCE, LONDON."  
(Text) "FRANK B. HOWARD, Charleston. Inform examinations successfully passed."

(Signature) "HAMMOND."

(b) Cablegrams for members of the United States Military Forces abroad, including Marines at present serving with the Army, should be addressed "AMEXFORCE, London," and should have as the first words of the text the name of the addressee and the official designation of the unit to which he belongs.

The following is a sample cablegram:

(Address) "AMEXFORCE, LONDON."  
(Text) "H. K. SAUNDERS, Company K, Forty seventh Infantry. Will not change address."

(Signature) "JASE SAUNDERS."

(c) When there is a probability that two men in the service have identical surnames and initials, the name should be given in full, as "Frank Barrett Smith"; or the rank or rating should be given, as, for example: "Captain Frank B. Smith," or "Frank B. Smith, Ordinary Seaman."

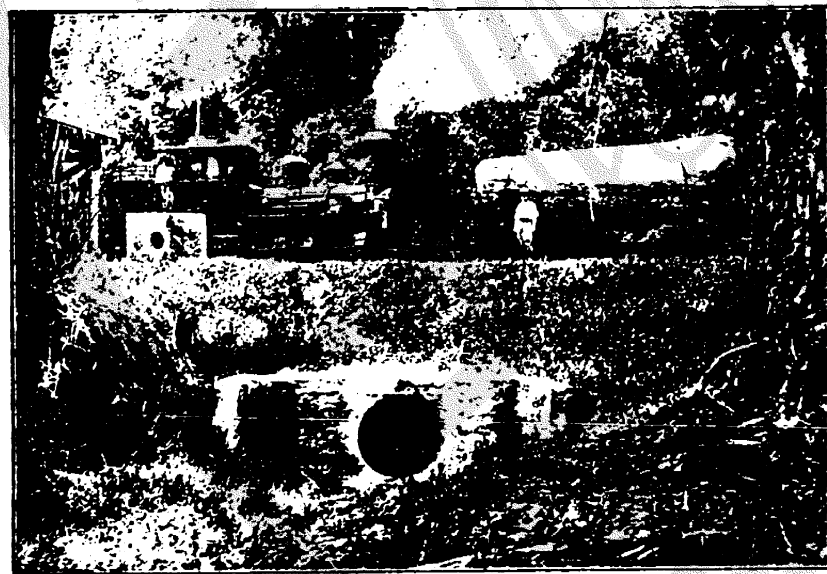
NOTE.—Cablegrams coming from members of the United States Over-Sea Forces addressed "Censor, New York," and having as the first word of the text a code word already registered with the Chief Cable Censor under the provisions of Cable Censorship Circular No. 7, will be forwarded by the censor as provided in that circular, but no new registrations will be made. There is no connection whatsoever between these special code words, registered with the Chief Cable Censor by members of the Over-Sea Forces, and code addresses registered with the cable and telegraph companies — paragraph 6, above.

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Director Naval Communications and  
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