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" " " " 26	" " " "	" 26
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" " " " do do Aug. 21 do do Sept. 29	

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" " " " May 19	" " " "	" 15
" " " " 28	" " " "	" 24
" " " " June 11	" " " "	" 29
" " " " 25	" " " "	May 13
" " " " 30	" " " "	" 27
" " " " July 9	" " " "	June 10
" " " " 23	" " " "	" 24
" " " " Aug. 6	" " " "	July 8
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" " " " 13 " " "	" " " " 10 " " "
" " " " 20 " " "	" " " " 17 " " "
" " " " 27 " " "	" " " " 24 " " "

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

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

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

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Bank Bills, demand —  
GERMANY—  
Bank Bills, demand —  
NEW YORK—  
Bank Bills, demand U.S.A. 35 3/4  
INDIA—  
Bank Bills, demand Rs. 113 3/4  
SINGAPORE—  
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## German Troops Leave Greek Territory.

Writes the Daily Mail's correspondent at Salonica:—All the German troops who lately crossed the Greek frontier to occupy positions of superior strategic value just inside it have evacuated Greek territory after a certain amount of artillery firing.

The local papers constantly set in circulation reports of new moves by the enemy, but these are almost entirely denied at headquarters. It is true, and I have frequently mentioned it as probable, that the Germans are busily improving their defensive organization of the frontier which the Bulgarians began, and their outposts and those of the French are so close together that any little movement may bring them into active local contact and produce desultory skirmishes such as we have had between Doiran and Ghevgheli during the last few days.

## No German Army Cloth.

The Hague. According to information brought here by a neutral traveler who is in a position to speak with authority, the German privates and non-commissioned officers stationed in the garrison towns are no longer provided with uniforms. These have been taken away from them and they are obliged to wear suits of workman's corduroy which are given them by the Government. Cloth for the manufacture of uniforms of the ordinary field grey type is not obtainable.

The suits wherewith most of these men are clad are old and worn out. Men returning to Berlin from the front are often in an indescribably shabby condition. A neutral who has just arrived here quotes German officers as saying: "You're lucky to be living in Holland. If you were living in Germany you would have to keep four messengers employed to get you the bare necessities of life from the shops."

## German's Galician Oil Supply.

Berlin. Reports from Vienna state that the pipe line from Drobobycz to Chyrov, in Galicia (south-west of Lemberg), has been completed and will be inaugurated shortly. It is intended for the transport of petroleum, is 404 miles long and 700 tons of oil can be transported daily. This will afford a considerable relief to the railways.—Wireless Press.

## Danish Butter in Berlin.

Miss C. A. Rootes, who has been living in Berlin as governess, has just arrived at High Halden (Kent), having been expelled from Germany as a retaliation for German women being turned out of India.

Speaking of the shortage of butter, Miss Rootes says that on the day she left Berlin she saw a trolley load of tubs of butter marked in English "Danish butter."

## Mesopotamia Medical Service.

In the House of Commons Mr. Fell asked the Under-Secretary for War if he had received reports of the inadequacy of the medical service in the Mesopotamia Expedition, and if additional help and medical stores were on the way.

Mr. Tennant, in the course of his reply, said the medical arrangements were primarily under the control of the military authorities of India, and they had been informed that the Army Council would give them any assistance possible. Medical hospitals and

stores had been sent, not only from this country, but from Egypt, with motor ambulances and all necessities.

## What About Sugar?

Answering Mr. Will Thorne in the House of Commons Mr. McKenna said it was found necessary to restrict the consumption of sugar in order to economise the use of tonnage for the transport of the commodity. He said he was not aware that the price of sugar had been increased to 5d. per lb.

Mr. Thorne: You go out and try to buy a pound. (Loud laughter.)

## Salonica Move.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Salonica writes:—A series of small encounters has taken place on the Macedonia frontier between German and French patrols. The French had some wounded. There is now daily contact between the two armies.

The Germans are bringing up reinforcements and heavy anti-aircraft

guns from Nish and are digging deep trenches and erecting thick networks of barbed wire. They seem to fear an Anglo-French offensive.

A Bulgarian monk who arrived at Salonica yesterday says that a mutiny broke out in a Bulgarian regiment at Lompalanka (on the Danube) and that the German failure before Verdun has caused great uneasiness. The Germans have begun to carry off all the copper from church and convent roofs in Serbia. They have even taken ornaments from the cemeteries.

Paris. "The Figaro" says: "While the people of France can be proud of their Army in the west, at Salonica also important forces are preparing for action."—Reuter.

German Official—Berlin. Balkan Theatre of War: Apart from unimportant patrol engagements on the Anglo-French frontier lines the position remains unchanged.—Wireless Press.

## Austrian Move on Valona.

Athens:—The Austrians are believed to be about 10 or 12 miles from Valona (the Albanian port which is strongly held by the Italians) with heavy artillery.

The *Nea Hellas* says that a wooden cannon is being erected in Constantinople for knocking in nails in return for fees which will be given to charity, the same as was done with the Hindenburg statues.

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### General Cadorna's Career.

Simple and modest, quiet and passionate, his features and his uniform alike weather-beaten, General Count Luigi Cadorna seems to symbolize the character of the hard, undemonstrative warfare which modern conditions compel him to conduct. To his friends he often complains of the "unesthetic war to which we are condemned," and expresses wonder whether some turn of military fortune will ever permit the employment of cavalry as a decisive arm. On his way to France through the Mont Cenis tunnel and the gorges of Savoy, his thoughts returned to the campaigns of Napoleon, and he put himself the question which so many soldiers and laymen have asked since August, 1914: What would Napoleon have done had he lived to conduct modern operations?

The question is likely to remain unanswered, for it is uncertain whether, in modern circumstances, Napoleon would ever have found scope for his genius. He might have hurled masses of men against impregnable lines. That the Germans have done, with appalling results. He might have multiplied artillery and have sought to blot out his foe under an abundant hail of metal. This also the Germans have done, without securing decisive victory. Possibly the quick brain of some Italian soldier may find a short cut to triumph—Italians have ever claimed "Napoleone Buonaparte" as a scion of their race—but pending this desirable development General Cadorna and his Staff believe in the soundness of their national proverb, "Chi va piano, va sano e va lontano." Under his command the Italian forces have already gone "far" enough to keep the invader from their territory and to wrest from him many a broad region of his own land. They believe that, with patience and tenacity, further progress will be made, until the way becomes easier and progress more rapid.

**Resourcefulness and Initiative.**  
In spite of his learning, General Cadorna is no military pedant. He has striven with success to adapt the Italian Army to the unprecedented conditions in which it has to fight, and to overcome by resourcefulness and initiative the peculiar difficulties of the mountainous terrain through which its lines run. His character has always been marked by vivacity.

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Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong "	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng "	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
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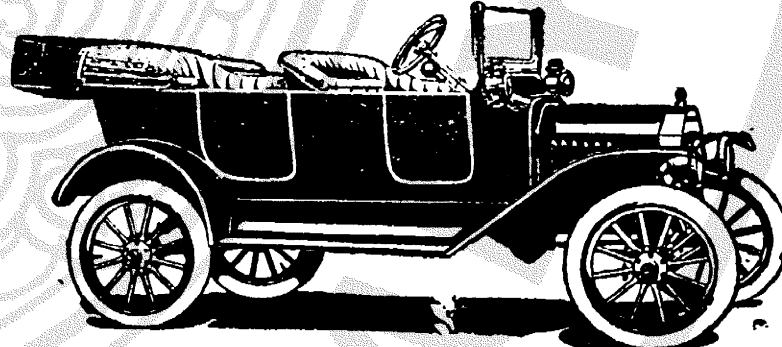
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**THE Great War.****Compulsory Service Bill.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, May 6.  
The Compulsory Service Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Commons by 328 to 36.

**Zeppelin L 20.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, May 6.  
The Berlin communiqué admits that Zeppelin L 20, one of the raiders on England, was wrecked near Stavanger. It says a strong southerly wind drove her northwards. The entire crew was rescued.

**German Steamer Captured.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, May 6.  
Teneriffe.—The German steamer "Telde" drifted seawards owing to a gale and was captured by a British cruiser.

**West of the Meuse.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, May 7.  
Paris.—The communiqué says there were minor operations except in the west of the Meuse where a most violent German bombardment was succeeded by a strong attack which was bloodily repulsed except at isolated points in front of a trench.

There was artillery fighting east of the Meuse.

**French Occupy Florina.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, May 5.  
Salonica.—The French have occupied Florina.

**The U. S. A. Note.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, May 5.  
The German reply to the United States' Note was sent yesterday.

**The Italian Campaign.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, May 5.  
Rome.—We defeated a strong attack at Adanillo.  
An Italian dirigible descended in the enemy lines and returned after having bombarded the aerodrome east of Gorizia.

**The Western Front.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, May 5.  
We arrested counter-attacks at Morthomme.

To-day we broke down a *coup de main* against our trenches in the region of Caffy. A strong attack west of the Meuse was repulsed except at some points in our advanced trenches.

**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.")

**Another Zeppelin Destroyed.**

(Official.)  
London, May 5.  
The Admiralty officially announces the destruction of yet another Zeppelin which about 2.30 this morning approached Salonika. When passing over the harbour it was heavily fired on and hit by the fleet and came down in a blaze near the mouth of the Vardar river. There were no survivors.

**The Tin Market.**

(S. S. O. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)  
Singapore, May 6.  
One hundred tons of tin were sold at \$98 a picul.

**Court Circular.**

PRACHUAN  
GIRIKHANDHA,  
Friday, May 5th.  
This afternoon His Majesty the King received in private audience His Excellency Phya Dharmasakdi Montri, Acting Minister of Religious Affairs and Education on affairs of State.

**Obituary.**

We regret to record the death of Mr. R. E. Payne of the Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd., which took place on Saturday morning at his residence at *Bantawan*. The late Mr. Payne came to Bangkok about 14 years ago and was for the last few years connected with the motor garage department of the above company. A short time ago he contracted typhoid fever and although he got over the illness he was too weak and died from exhaustion. Deceased was 42 years of age and a native of Dumfries.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. Cecil R. Simmons.

Among those who were present were Messrs. James Smyth, A. Carson, J. Kerr, A. McKelvie, J. Aitchison, J. Keith, R. Alexander, T. W. Carr, A. Lewis, P. Bulmer, A. Wishart, J. D. Powell, Finlay, A. Polyzoidis, J. Forrest, R. E. Bryant, G. R. Brooker, A. Hamilton, A. Haggie, C. Cowan and the native staff of the Bangkok Dock Co.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Mr. Nijinsky, a famous Russian dancer, arrived by the s.s. "Jade" from Saigon yesterday.

THE British subjects of Nakhon Lampang have contributed Tcs. 1,530.92 to the Prince of Wales Fund and Tcs. 143.85 to the Viceroy of India Fund.

A LIST of vessels and cargoes detained or captured by British forces has been received at H. B. M. Legation and may be consulted by those desiring to do so.

SAYS the L. and C. Express of April 4: Rice remains steady, but quiet. Rangoon two Stars on the spot new crop 16s. 9d., Japan 22s. 9d., and Garden Siam 18s. 3d. to 18s. 9d. Broken Rice continues dull.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Ubol line is interrupted between Buriramya and Surindr. Krat line is in order as far as Petriw. Malay Peninsula main line is good as far as Chumpon. Other lines are in order.

THE "Mata Hari" had a quick passage up, crossing the bar last night. She leaves for Singapore direct on Wednesday afternoon, 10th May. 72 bags of B.I. Mail were brought up and were apparently only detained one day in Singapore.

Mr. Chesney Duncan, who has been managing-editor of the Malaya Tribune for the last two years, went up to Shanghai by the outgoing mail, says the Singapore Free Press. He has gone to join the staff of a British Publishing Co. which is producing an important work on the Far East.

THE race between Khone Loi and a champion pony from the Thaung-buri district which was run yesterday was won by the latter by a neck. The distance run was half a mile and the stake Tcs. 800. Khone Loi will meet another champion from the same district at a match to-morrow evening for the same distance.

HERR Heineken, general manager of the North-German Lloyd, believes that the commercial movement against the Central Powers is nothing but bluff, and has been started in order that the Allies may have something in hand in the peace negotiations which can be reckoned as an asset against the military successes of Germany and her allies.

IT has generally escaped notice that Verdun—round which such desperate fighting is taking place—a little over a hundred years ago was almost English in population, owing to the number of British soldiers and civilians who were interned there during the great Peninsula struggle. Many died there and were interred in the British cemetery. A prayer book, specially printed for the use of the Church of England soldiers interned at Verdun, was issued by the War Office. Copies of it have value nowadays.—Ex.



**The Irish Rebellion.****A Countess Arrested.**

London, May 1.—The Dublin communiqué sounds the deathknell of the Irish rising. Particularly significant is the passage reporting wholesale surrenders in central Dublin which is the centre of the whole movement. The soldiers in these positions in consequence of looting were furnished with supplies for a month. The priests and police are doing their utmost to disseminate knowledge of these surrenders which have had a most salutary effect when it is known the rebel citadel is tottering. The rebels continue to wantonly burn property in Sackville Street but the fire brigade is now able to resume work. Those arrested include the notorious agitator Countess Markiewicz. The rebel commander at Ennisecorthy has left for Dublin under escort to convince himself of the surrenders on the spot. Meantime a truce exists. Another detachment from Ashbourne also went to Dublin. Reports of all quiet have been received from other possible storm centres including New Ross, Wicklow and Bagnalstown. The rebels in Galway are reported to be disbanding. A few arrests have been made.

**Dublin Now Quiet.**

London, May 1.—Official. All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered and the city is reported quite safe. The rebels in the country districts are surrendering to mobile columns. There were a thousand prisoners in Dublin yesterday of whom 489 were sent to England last night.

After a parley the rebels at Ennisecorthy this morning agreed to surrender unconditionally. Last night they offered to surrender their leaders and arms provided the rank and file were allowed to return to their homes. They were informed they must surrender unconditionally and a later report is that they are now surrendering on these terms.

Wicklow, Arklow, Dunlavin, Bagnalstown, Wexford, Newcross, counties Cork, Clare, Limerick and Kerry are generally quiet. It was expected arms would be handed in at Cork city today. A column of soldiers and constabulary captured seven prisoners in the neighbourhood of Ferns. The whole of Ulster is reported quiet.

Melbourne, May 1.—The Commonwealth Government has called to Mr. Bonar Law its deep regret at the revolt in Ireland and its confidence that the great Irish people will disavow and deplore the rising. Representative Irishmen, Catholic bishops and all Irish born citizens denounce and repudiate the criminality of the Dublin fanatics.

London, May 2.—Dublin to-day is rapidly progressing towards the normal. Although the military are still firmly holding the streets in the disaffected districts those Sinn Féiners who are still at liberty appear to have hidden their rifles having used all their ammunition. The rebel leaders admit they have been completely misled by tales of foreign aid. The military are making the most minute search to clear out the last sniper.

**Fresh Recruiting Bill.**

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced the Government will to-morrow introduce a measure dealing with the whole recruiting problem.

He reviewed the history of recruiting pointing out the Cabinet's exhaustive inquiry with the object of co-ordinating military financial and industrial efforts, our two outstanding necessities being the maintenance of sea supremacy and the financing of our Allies. Then the Government made a further review of the recruiting position resulting in the Government's recent proposals.

It was now a question of method and he was glad that the speeches of Labour members encouraged the belief in a general desire to settle the whole question once and for all instead of piecemeal. He hoped that would be effected by to-morrow's bill.

Mr. Asquith re-emphasised the need for national unity because dissensions had a damaging effect on allies and neutrals. He replied to Government critics by asserting that the Empire's contribution was bigger and better directed than ever before. "They did not heed criticisms if they had the confidence of the country if not let the House censure us."

**The Times on Surplus Currency.**

London, May 1.—Commenting on the continued demand for silver for coinage which is the cause of the recent rapid advance of the price the Times suggests a check on the present expansion of currency in circulation is needed. It points out that while thrice as much silver is coined by the British mint as before the war the issue of notes has also been increasing far beyond anything that should have been needed by the withdrawal of gold. It believes the reason is people are now holding much more cash than formerly partly owing to the convenience of notes. In anything like an organised campaign for economy this matter would receive attention.

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**The Submarine Warfare.**

London, May 1.—A disguised submarine attacked the collier Wandle in the North Sea without warning. The Wandle, which was armed defensively exchanged shot for shot till the pirate disappeared. One of the crew of the Wandle was wounded.

London, May 1.—The following steamers have been sunk: Teal (British) Mod (Norwegian) the barque Niola (Swedish). The Teal's crew were picked up.

London, May 1.—The steamer City of Lucknow has been sunk.

London, May 2.—The Ragusa was commanded by Captain T. P. Walker retired Vice Admiral.

**Rumanian News.**

London May 1.—It is stated General von de Goltz was shot by an Anatolian officer named Ali Abdullahi. There is great Turkish discontent against the Germans and a serious split amongst the young Turks in Constantinople.

A British syndicate has bought all the Rumanian flour available for export. "This is an important success as the Central Powers were most eager to purchase it and Turkey is absolutely without flour."

**Russian Forces Nearing Bagdad.**

Petrograd, May 2.—The features of the communiqué are the Germans vainly attempted to debouch from their trenches southwest of Lake Naroz in face of our fire.

On our front in the direction of Diarbekir the Cossacks vigorously drove the enemy westward.

On our front in the direction of Bagdad we hurled back an important force westward capturing a portion of its artillery and many ammunition wagons.

**Western Egypt Quiet.**

London, May 1.—Official. The situation in the Sollum district of Egypt is rapidly returning to the normal. We have occupied Moghara and are making continual aerial raids from Kharga on Dakla. A small body of the enemy is still occupying Baharia, terrorising the natives who are stricken with typhus and hunger.

**Death of Lord St. Aldwyn.**

London, May 1.—The death has occurred of Lord St. Aldwyn, formerly Sir Michael Hicks Beach, a past Chancellor of the Exchequer who came to Singapore for the Tanjong Pagar arbitration. He had been some time indisposed. His heir was killed in action last week and his four year old grandson succeeds to the title.

**General Townshend Keep His Sword.**

London, May 1.—The Berlin wire says the Turkish commander Vahid Pasha has allowed General Townshend to keep his sword. He claims among the prisoners four generals, 240 British and 270 Indian officers.

**Food for Prisoners in Germany.**

Stockholm, May 1.—In response to the urgent appeal of the Russian Government the Swedish authorities are allowing the transport of enormous quantities of food for the prisoners of war in Germany.

**Master of Balliol.**

London, May 1.—Mr. Arthur Lionel Smith has been elected Master of Balliol.

**Prince Albert's Health.**

London, May 1.—Official. Prince Albert, who has been undergoing a long course of treatment for gastric disorder, has completely recovered and shortly resumes active duty in the navy.

**Gas Attacks On British Lines.**

London, April 30.—General Haig in a communiqué says: "The enemy artillery was active to-day. We raided German front trenches at Loos last night causing several casualties. The enemy early to-day after heavy bombardment and under cover of gas made two small attacks opposite Hulluch which we repulsed. The gas drove back the enemy to their trenches and the Germans were seen running back through our curtain of fire on a front of seven hundred yards. Judging from the number of ambulances the enemy lost considerably from our artillery and their own gas. The ground in the enemy's rear was coloured with gas on a front a thousand and to a depth of three thousand yards."

There was much successful air work in the fine weather yesterday. There was a marked decrease of enemy machines and there were only four light. Two German aeroplanes were killed to-day.

General Haig reports the repulse of further gas and bomb attacks. The Germans unsuccessfully raided our trenches last night near Froment while north of Messines and Wulverghem they liberated gas and in the morning following on a front of two thousand yards following this up with infantry attack which was broken up by our artillery.

A hostile party which entered our trenches on one point was immediately bombed out. Simultaneously the enemy following a heavy bombardment attacked with bombers at Holland Scheldt but was equally unsuccessful before our machinegun fire. There was active underground warfare in the Loos salient.

**Tewkesbury Bye-Election.**

London, May 1.—Mr. William Hicks Beach will be the Coalition, and Mr. William Bessy the Independent, candidates at Tewkesbury.

**Death of Famous Polo Player.**

London, May 1.—Official. Amongst those missing is Captain Leslie Cheape, the famous polo player.

**The Mails on the Sussex.**

Answering a question in the House of Commons, on 30th March Mr. J. A. Pease, the Postmaster General, stated that the mail for France which was on the Sussex was untouched, but unfortunately, more than half of the mail, of about 2,000 bags, for Egypt, India, Australia, and the Far East generally which was also on board was entirely lost. About 800 bags of this mail, which were in good condition, were sent on as soon as possible by special train to Marseilles, where they were in time to be embarked on the P. and O. packet, so that they would reach their destination in the ordinary course. Some other bags or parts of them, had been recovered in bad condition, but over 1,000 bags had been lost altogether.

**Truth's Warning.**

Truth of March 22 contains the following remarks with regard to the situation on the Tigris.

It would be idle to pretend that the situation on the Tigris is not critical. General Townshend must be nearing the end of his resources, with a force weakened by a ten weeks' siege. General Aylmer is apparently unable to get through to him. We have been buoyed up with the hope that Kut would be relieved, as Ladysmith was relieved, by a blow struck in another part of the field of war. But the Russian column advancing from Persia has a long way to travel, and time is here all on the side of the enemy. While there is life there is hope. But the gravity of the position does not seem to be fully realised in England.

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## German News Service.

Berlin April 9.  
*Deutsche Uebersendungs.* "Dearest Field Marshal" begins the telegram sent by the Kaiser to von Hindenburg, congratulating him on the occasion of his 50th military jubilee. The Emperor recalls von Hindenburg's splendid career.

"With unheard of successes, it was granted to you to fill the most difficult and highest tasks which a General can be confronted with. You have driven from the frontier, with crushing blows an enemy far superior in numbers and you have impeded further invasions by the most clever operations. You advanced your positions far into the enemy's land and maintained them against the fiercest storms. These deeds belong to history, but I know that I speak in the name of the army and the whole country when I today assure you, with heartiest congratulations, that my thanks and gratitude for everything you did will never cease."

The Emperor bestowed upon the Field Marshal the Emperor's painting, as reported already.

The President of the Reichstag, Dr. Kaempf, telegraphed to Field Marshal von Hindenburg: "In the name of the Reichstag, I herewith express, on the occasion of Your Excellency's 50th military jubilee, the heartiest congratulations and gratitude of the nation to the ingenious strategist and glorious liberator of East Prussia."

Berlin, April 11.  
The German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, von Jagow, and the Rumanian Ambassador in Berlin, on April 7th signed a convention between Germany and Rumania, by which both Governments declared their readiness to allow free exportation of home products, as far as their own needs permit such exportation and with the exception of war material. The system of special export permits and of return service is abolished. Both Governments further allow the free transit of goods from third countries. The aim of the convention is the re-establishment of the commercial relations on the former basis.

In the Reichstag, the Minister of War, General Wild von Hohenborn, briefly reviewed the military situation and said: "Our Headquarters reports are short and straight, as is becoming to soldiers, and they are exact. We do not need to extenuate and that, until now, we have been victorious, can be seen from the map. This is also known by our adversaries, even if they refuse to admit it. And victorious we should be. The result will be glorious and victorious without limitation: this is guaranteed by what has been done by the heroic courage of our soldiers and

by the united energetic will and the overwhelming power of our nation. The guarantee for this is also given by the fact that we have at our disposal all means which are necessary for the continuation of the war. What we saw during the last days, the defeat of the Russian offensive in the east and the fighting around Verdun in the west, is not what our adversaries believe or pretend to believe, the last effort of an exhausted nation in its last breath, but the blows of the hammer of a strong healthy, national army well provided with men and all necessary means. These are blows of a hammer which will be repeated until the enemies are mortified by them."

The Minister then protested against "the criminal extension of warfare to women and children." He stated that Germany is amply provided with all means, as well as with a sufficiently strong will to force a victorious decision.

The Swiss paper *Berner Intelligenzblatt*, states in reply to an utterance of the Belgian diplomatist, de Basompierre, who in the *Revue des deux mondes*, denied that France had offered five army corps to Belgium, before Belgium appealed the help of the guaranteeing nations, that number 151 of the British Blue book says: "Sir Francis Hillier, the British Ambassador in Brussels, to Sir Edward Grey, August 3rd, 1914. The French government has offered to the Belgian Government, through their military attaché, the despatch of five French army corps. The following reply has been received to-day: 'We are sincerely grateful to the French Government for offering the eventual despatch of troops. In the actual circumstances however, we do not propose to appeal to the guarantee of France. The Belgian Government will decide later on the action which they may think necessary to take.' The Swiss paper adds: 'This is irrefutable proof of the fact denied by de Basompierre, and proof which means that France made proposals to Belgium which even Belgium considered as premature.'"

Headquarters, April 11.  
*Official.* Eastern theatre: The situation is generally unchanged.

Balkan theatre: The situation is generally unchanged.

Vienna, April 11.  
Italian theatre: In several sectors the artillery fire has been lively. The enemy methodically bombarded the villages behind the Austro-Hungarian front in the Isonzo district, Duino, the southern part of Goerz, the hospital of St. Peter and other villages in the Goerz district, St. Katzein and Ugovitz in Karinthia, Lovico and Rovereto in Tyrol. The fighting near Riva is continuing.

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**German News Service.**

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Turkish headquarters, April 11.  
Irak-Arabian theatre: The British have again been bloody defeated near Felahie. On April 9, after a heavy artillery preparation, lasting for one hour and a half, the enemy with all their forces, attacked our positions near Felahie. The battle lasted for six hours. The enemy at the beginning succeeded in partially entering the Turkish trenches, but the Turkish troops killed them with the bayonet, driving the remaining British back to their trenches. In front of the Turkish trenches, more than 3,000 dead enemies were counted. Of the enemy troops the 13th division exclusively composed of British who had formerly fought in the Dardanelles, suffered the most.

German headquarters, April 12.  
Eastern theatre: Near Garbunovka, northeast of Dunaburg, a night attack made by several Russian companies, was repulsed.

April 12.  
South of the Narotsch lake, the Russian artillery fire yesterday increased ostentatiously. East of Baranovitchi, advancing Russian detachments were repulsed by the German sentries.

Vienna, April 12.  
Italian theatre: Lively artillery duels are continuing in several sections of the front. Near Riva, the enemy were ejected from several salients, trenches and from a defensive wall south of Speronne which had been occupied by them. The Italian attack thus ended in a complete failure.

Berlin, April 12.  
*Deutsche Ueberseezeitung.* According to reports from Rotterdam, interesting particulars in regard to the last Zeepeil raids were given by Dutch sailors who have returned from England, Leith, Hull, Sunderland and Newcastle, were almost entirely destroyed. In Leith harbour, a British four-masted ship was completely destroyed; at the railway station a train was hit and a spirit distillery was hit by an incendiary bomb and burned down. The Tyne bridge near Newcastle, was almost entirely destroyed. At Grimsby, the barracks were devastated and several hundred soldiers were buried under the ruins. Lately large numbers of French anti-aircraft guns with French officers and soldiers have been taken to England and are now employed at several places.

The London Times of April 7 reports that a Dutch diver's boat, which had been out in order to examine the Tubantia, on the way home destroyed 24 floating mines. Competent German authorities state that these mines can only have been found within the district which according to German Admiralty's declaration of February 1, 1915, is held absolutely free from German mines. These mines therefore were enemy mines. British mines have also been found by German men-of-war near the Dutch coast, where no German mines have been placed. Be-

sides only part of the British mines are anchored while the other British mines are floating mines. German men-of-war on April 1 and 2, destroyed 26 British floating mines which had not been disabled.

The Swiss paper *Zurcher Zeitung* reports that the first quantity of the 15 centimeter howitzers, with ammunition, which were ordered from Germany will soon arrive in Switzerland. These howitzers are of the most modern type, such as are used in the German army. The papers point out the efficiency of German industry, which is able not only to provide for the enormous wants of its own army, but also can supply neutral countries. The *Crenzot* works had declared that they were unable to supply the cannon. The paper also attaches political importance to this supply of arms, as being the best answer to the calumnies that Germany plans an invasion of Switzerland.

**War Teaching in Prussian Schools.**

Speaking in the Prussian Diet, the Socialist Deputy, Herr Hoffmann, protested against the way in which "hatred" is deliberately taught in Prussian schools. He read a number of "poems" which Prussian children are taught to recite. The girls in a Berlin continuation school sing to a well-known Christmas tune a song beginning:—"Oh England, oh England, how great are thy lies. But however great thy crimes thou succeedest in cheating, the gallows." In a Berlin elementary school the children of the highest classes sang in chorus at an entertainment given to their parents:—"Every shot a Russian, every blow a Frenchman, every kick a Briton, and the Serbs must die." From Hanover comes a song for school children, the chief lesson of which is that no pardon should be given to Germany's enemies. Herr Hoffmann quoted the following:—"Over there in the cowardly trenches lies the enemy. We attack him, and only a dog will say that pardon shall be given to-day. Strike dead everything which prays for mercy. Shoot everything down like dogs. 'More enemies, more enemies' be our prayer in this hour of revenge." Herr Hoffmann quoted various effusions with the same tendencies, including a book called "War and the School," by a well-known Prussian writer on education, Dr. Mathias. He also declares that Germany has sent 20,000 schoolboys into the field—some of them only 15 years of age.

The only reply to these charges came from a National Liberal Deputy, Dr. von Campe, and it was that Herr Hoffmann "cannot understand the feelings which, after they have been subjected to days of artillery fire, seizes Germany's brave warriors in face of Englishmen who hold up their hands and then treacherously shoot German soldiers."—"Times."

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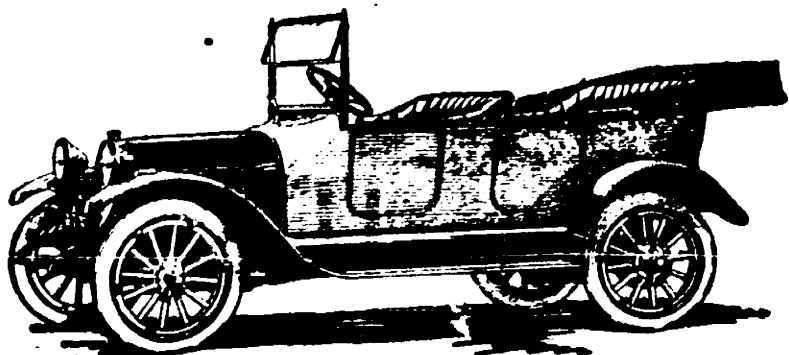
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## Aerial Combats.

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One of our reconnaissances was attacked by eight hostile aeroplanes. All were driven off and one was brought down. Our reconnaissance was complete and the machines returned safely, two being damaged.

London, April. 29.—There were twenty-four aerial fights. Four British machines attacked eight German aeroplanes and flying in wedge formation drove into the middle of them. Four enemy machines were driven down after ten minutes fight. One of our machines was hit but we had no casualties.

## Considerate Turk.

## Talk on the Tigris During a Truce.

Edmund Candler writes from Mesopotamia:—

When I reached the place of parley for the truce of January 22 our staff officers had gone, and the discussion as to the handing over and burying of the dead was being carried on by the officers of the regiment who happened to be entrenched by the white flag. Their clothes were sodden, their teeth were chattering; they were shaking with ague and covered with mud. At any ordinary time the men who held the trenches would have been in hospital.

The Turkish officers looked warm and comfortable, and, as my friend said, they were "most damnably polite." An officer in an astrakhan cap, riding an Arab stallion, looked as if he had not turned a hair. Probably they had not been fighting, but had come up from their tents and were chosen for deputation to give us a sense of their well-being. Other officers came up, suave and smiling.

"I hear you are in tents," I said to one of them. He smiled blandly. "How can we have tents," he said, "when you have these grand bombardments?" There was irony in that. "How long do you think the war will last?" he asked me. "Possibly five years," I said carelessly. "Five years? Never mind. It is of no consequence." And he smiled to imply that the Turks took these things lightly.

I asked him if this was a typical

Mesopotamian winter. "You feel the cold?" he said. "Ah, no, it is not so cold. It is passable." He was acting a part, but I began to wish that we had warmer men for this parley.

My neighbour was shaking with cold. In the morning he had wandered unarmed over the ground between the two white flags and had been set upon and had his arm nearly broken by a shovel. I believe a Turkish officer intervened. He escaped with his clothes. Wrist watch and rupees he could spare, but he grudged them his spectacles. "No good to the infernal blackguards," he said, "and it will be three months before I can get any more."

A subaltern, also unarmed, felt himself clutched at from behind and pawed all over. They fingered his waist, feeling for a purse-belt, took his watch and field glasses, even his private letters, and robbed him of everything he had except the clothes he stood up in. They would have stripped him bare if it had not been for two of his own men, who came up in the nick of time and sent them flying. The Turks were ashamed of the Arabs' treatment of the dead, whoever was responsible for it. There were bodies they could not bring back. They had buried them in their own lines and held a service over them, the Turkish officer told me, explaining that it was a ceremony of respect in which there were no prescribed rites, Christian or Moslem.

## Prisoners Treated Well.

Without being led into an unconsidered eulogy of the Turk, who has his faults like everybody else. I think that it will be allowed that he has a cleaner record in this campaign than our enemies elsewhere.

When two of our airmen fell into their hands some time ago the Turkish General Nur-ud-Din sent an Arab into our camp at their request asking us to send over their kits. The Political handed over the men's belongings and some money for purchases, but the prisoners had gone north when the messenger arrived, whereupon Nur-ud-Din sent the kit and the money back with his regrets and a courteous message that the airmen were his guests and would be in no need.

Another incident that ought to be recorded is to the credit of General Saif Ullah, who was captured by us at Amara and is now a prisoner in India. Knowing the methods of the country and the aversion of the Arabs, he offered a reward for every prisoner brought in, a slightly higher sum than the pillaging of a corpse were likely to yield.

I asked the officer in the astrakhan cap why they let me come in against us. He did not seem quite clear about it and mumbled something I could not catch about politics.

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Ayuthia	Arr.	9.3	11.41	3.33	5.45	Chang	Dep.	...	...	...	...
Ban Phaji	Arr.	9.47	12.20	4.24	6.30	Den Chai	...	...	12.38	...	...
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Ban Phaji	Dep.	9.57	12.37	4.30	...	Utaradit	...	7.18	2.40	...	...
Lopburi	Arr.	11.5	1.55	5.48	...	Ban Dara	Arr.	8.16	3.26	...	...
Chengket	Dep.	12.33	3.38	...	7.2	Sawa'loke	Dep.	7.1	2.10	...	...
Pak'poh	Arr.	2.17	5.10	...	9.5	Ban Dara	Arr.	8.1	3.11	...	...
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