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BANKING COMPANIES British Treasury Telegram.

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Issue of £5 p. c. War Loan 1929-1947 in Stock or Bonds.

Interest payable on 1st June and 1st December. First dividend as follows payable 1st June 1917 on fully paid allotments (£1. 8s. 9d. p.c.) instalment allotments (£0, 11s, 104, p.c.) Price of issue £95 per cent, payable

as follows. 1. for full-paid allotments on appli-

cation £95 p.c. 2. for instalment allotments on application £5 p.c.; on Friday 2nd March 1917, £15 p.c.; on Friday 23nd March 1917, £15 p.c.; on Wednesday 18th April 1917, £20 p.c.; on Wednesday 9th May 1917, £20 p.c.; on Wednesday 30th May 1917, £20 p.c.; total £95 p.c.

Issue of £4 p.c. War Loan 1929-1912 (income Tax Compounded) in Stock

or Bonds. Interest payable 15th April and 15th October. First dividend as follows payable 15th April 1917 on fully paid allotments (£0, 12-, 8d, p.c.) the first dividend on instalment allotments will be the full half year's interest payable 15th October 1917. Price of issue £100 per cent payable as follows.

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Application which may be for either loans must be for sums which are multiples of fifty pounds and may be either (1) (fully-paid allotments) or (2) (instalment allotments).

They will be received at the Bank of England loans office, 5 and 6 Lombard Street, London, E.C. and may be forwarded either direct or through the medium of any banker or stockbroker in the United Kingdom.

British Government Treasury bills vill be accepted under discount at 5 per cent, per annum and war expenditure certificates will be accepted under discount at 54 per cent. per annum, in both cases as from the 16th February, 1917 in hea of cash in payment of "fully-paid allotment," provided that the entire proceeds of the bills and certificates are so applied. If not previously r deemed the loans

will be rapid at par as follows :-£5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947 on the 1st June 1947; £1 per cent, War Loan 1929 1912 on the 15th October 1942; but His Majesty's Government reserve to themselves the right to redeam the loans or either of them at par at any time on or after the undermentioned dates on giving three calendar months notice in the London Gazette. £5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947, at any time on or after the lat June 1929; £4 per cent. War Loan 1929-1942 at any time on or after the 15th October 1929. Both capital and interest will be a charge on the consolidated fund of the

United Kingdom. As soon as the necessary statutory authority has been obtained arrangements will be made for the acceptance by the commissioners of Inland Revenue of stock and bonds of these loans at their respective issue prices with due allowance for any unpaid interest accrued thereon in satisfaction of amounts due on account of death duties, provided such stock and bonds have formed part of the estate of the deceased for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of death.

For the purpose of providing against depreciation on in the market prices of the loans the Treasury undertake to set aside monthly a sum equal to oneeight of I per cent, of the amount of each loan to form a fund to be used for purchasing stock or bonds of either loan for cancellation whenever the market price falls below the issue price. Whenever the unexpended balance of such fund reaches. £10,000,000 the monthly payments will for the time being be surpended but they will be resumed as soon as the nnexpended balance falls below £10.(xx).(xx).

Dividends on macribed and registeredistock of the £5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947 will be paid without deduction of income tax, but the income derived from such dividends will be asecseable to income tax in the hands of the recipients at the rates of tax appropriate to their respective incomes.

Dividends on the £4 per cent. loan will be exempt from liability to arseenment to British income tax other than

super-tax. For the purpose of supertax and computing total income for the purposes of exemption, abstement, reduced rate of income tax on earned or unearned income, etcetera, the income derived from much dividends will be treated as if the amount received represented the net income after deduction of income tax at the full normal rate. There will however be no title to repayment of income tax in resp ct of such untaxed dividends. Stock and bonds of these loans and

the dividends payable from time to time in respect thereof will be exempt from all British taxation present or future if it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that they are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Further. the dividends payable from time to time in respect of stock and bonds of these loans will be exempt from British income tax present or future if it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that the stock or bonds are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is not ordinarily resid at in the United Kingdom of Great Beitain and Ireland without regard to the question of domicile. Where a bond belongs to a holder entitled to exemption under these provisions, the relative coupons will be paid without deduction for income tax or other taxes, if accompanied by a declaration of ownership in such form as may be required by the Treasury.

The books of the loans will be kept

at the Bank of England and a the Bank of Ireland. Dividends on stock will be paid by warrant which will be sent by post: dividends on bonds will be paid by coupon.

Stock will be convertible into bonds to bearer at any time by means of transfer, and bonds to bearer will be exchangeable for stock without payment of any fee.

Powers of Attorney for the transfer of inscribed stock and deeds for the transfer of registered stock will be free of stamp duty.
"Fully-paid allotments" will be is-

sued in one or other of the following forms as tapplicants may direct :--I. "bond certificate of inscription" of stock transferable in the stock transfer books, 2, "register certificate" of stock transferable by deed, 3. "bond certificate (a)" exchangeable in due course for bonds to bearer.

"Instalment allotments" will be issued in the from of vallotment letters" which may either be retained until they are fully-paid or may exchanged for scrip certificates to

The instalments payable in respect of "instalment allotments" may paid in full on or after the 2nd March 1117 under discount at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Where payment in full is made between two instalment dates, discount will be calenlated as from the instalment date next succeeding the date of such full payment. In case of default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date the deposit and any instalments previously paid will be liable o forfeiture. Arrangements have been made whereby holders of allotment letters will be able to make further payments without additional charge at offices of the principal banks throughout the United Kingdom.

Dividends due 15th April 1917 and lst June 1917 in respect of allotment letters bonds certificates and scrip certificates will be paid by coupon.

Allotment letters and scrip certifieates if paid in full may be exchanged for stock on or after the following dates viz: £5 per cent. War Loan 1929 1947 on or after the 2nd May 1917: £4 per cent. War Loan 1929 1912 on or after the 13th March 1917; or they may be retained to be exchanged for bonds to bearer as soon as these can be prepared.

Stock will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of a penny: bonds to bearer will be issued in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1000 and £5000.

Conversion of £4. 10s. 6d. per cent War Loan 1925-1945.

£5 per cent exchequer bonds due 5th October 1919 and 19**21**. £5 per cent exchequer bonds due 1st December 1920. 15 per cent exchequer bonds due

16th February 1920.

Holders of the above issues in fulfilment of the options granted in the several prospectuses relating theretomay convert their holdings in whole or in part as on the 16th February 1917 and receive in lieu, thereof £5 per cent War Loan 1929-1947 and or £4 per cent War Loan 1929-1942 at the rate of £105, 5s. 34. £5 per cent War Loan 1929-1917 for each £100 converted or, £100 % 04 £4 per cent War Loan 1929 1912 for each £100 converted. Holders desiring to convert must give notice in the prescribed form to the Bank of England not later than the 16th February 1917, but the actual conversion in the bank's books will not be completed until Monday the 2nd July 1917. Between the 17th February 1917 and the 30th June 1917 inclusive holdings to be converted will be unchanged as regards amount and description except that holdings which are to be

converted into £5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947 will be designated "b" stock and bands and those to be converted into £4 per cent. War. Loan. 1929-1942. will be designated "c" stick and bonds.

The first dividends on holdings to be

converted will be as follows:-On the 1st June 1917 £4.10s. per cent War Loan 1925-1945, "b" £2.9s. 8d. per cent. On the let Jane 1917 £5 per cent exchequer bonds 1917 and 1921, "b" £3.7s. 0d. per cent. On the 1st June 1917 £5 per cent exchequer bonds 1920, "b" £2.11s. 41. per cent. On the 1st June 1917 £6 per cent exchequer bonds 1920, "b" £1.104. 31. per cent. On the 15th April 1917 £4.108 per cent. War Loan 1925-1945, "c" £1.118. 8d. per cent. 15th April 1917 £5 per cent exchequer bonds 1919 and 1921 "c" £2.9s. 5d. per cent. On the 15th April 1917 £5 per cent exchequer bond, 1920, "c" £1.13s.9d percent. On the 15th April 1917 £6 per cent. exchequer bonds 1920, "C" £0, 12s. 8d. per cent.

NOTE. The above dividends represent interest accrued to the 16th February 1917 upon the old holdings to be converted together with interest from the 16th February 1917 upon the new holdings which will result from such conversion. In the case of £5 per cent. exchequer bonds 1921 issued after the 5th October 1916 the dividends will be subject to a deduction in respect of the interval which elapsed between the 5th October 1916 and the issue of the bonds.

Bearer bonds lodged for conversion will be exchanged for bond certificates for a corresponding holding of "B" or "C" bonds to which will be attached a coupon for the first dividend payable thereon. These certificates will be exchangeable for holdings of the new loans on and after the 2nd July 1917. Bonds lodged for conversion must be accompanied by all coupons due subsequent to the 18th February 1917.

N. B. Applications for the conversion of stock inscribed or bonds registered in the books of the Bank of Ireland should be forwarded to the Bank of Ireland, Dublin. Stock registered in the books of the General Post Office and bonds issued by the General Post Office will not be convertible at the Bank of England. They will be convertible at the Post Office under the arrangements set forth in the separable prospectus issued by His Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Holdings of these issues do not carry any rights of conversion into any further issue that may be made by His Majesty's Government.

A commission of one-eighth per cent will be allowed to bankers, stockbrokers and financial houses on allotments unde in respect of cash applications for the issue bearing their stamp, whether paid for in actual cash or by the discounting of treasury bills, or war expenditure certificates, but no commission will be allowed in

respect of applications for conversion. Application forms for each applications (1) for "fully-paid allotment" (2) for "instalment allotments" may be obtained at the Bank of England and at the Bank of Ireland at any Bank or money order office in the United Kingdom of Mesers. Mullens Marshall and Co., 13 George Street, Mansion House E.C. and of the principal stock-

Application forms for conversion applications may be obtained 1. for conversion of, (a) holdings registered or inscribed in the books of the Bank of England (b) bonds to bearer (at the Bank of England London, E.C.) 2. for conversion of holdings registered or inscribed in the Books of the Bank of Ireland (at the Bank of Ireland, Dublin).

Applicants for conversion application forms must state the description of holdings which it is desired to convert. The lists for both cash and conversion applications will be closed on Friday the 16th February 1917.

Bank of England, 11th January, 1917.

Telegraph Lines

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that both Malay Peninsular lines are still- crossing between Prachuabgirikhan and Chumpon. Ubol line is not properly working between Korat and Ubol. Nongkai line is interrupted between Korat and Gengkoi. Other lines are all right.

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Russia Estimates Enemy's Forces at 370 Divisions.

A despatch from Petrograd says that the following figures regarding the enemy's effectives are given by the Russian Headquarters Staff :--

On the front from the Baltic to the Black See, a line of 1,800 versts, 130 divisions are massed. One hundred of these divisions, composed of German troops and commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria, occupy the territory between Riga and Stanislau. The other thirty divisions, made up exclusively of Austrian troops, are commanded by Emperor Charles I.

The Russian Staff estimates that the total number of German divisions on the whole theatre of war is about 250, of which 150 are operating on the French front, while 15 or 20 form part of the armies in the Balkan and re-SOTTO SPENICOS

The Austrians have 85 to 90 divisions, 50 of which are operating on the Russian front and about 35 on the Italian front. The Turkish and Bulgarian forces in the Balkans total about 30 divisions.

The full total of the enemy forces is thus estimated at roughly 370 divisions or a probable total of about 5,500,400

German RaiJer in the Atlantic.

The Secretary of the Admiralty reported on December 8th that a report had been received that a German armed and disguised vessel of mercantile type was sighted in the North Atlantic on December 4.

There is no further information as to her proceedings, says a mail paper. Thus a new menace to vessels on the Atlantic trade routes has made her appearance. Whence she came is a mystery, but it is hardly likely that she managed to run the gauntlet of our blocksding fleet. The last raider of this type was the Grief, which, whilst apparently seeking a chance to slip through the British cordon on February 29 last, was sighted by the auxiliaries Alcantara and Andes. A sharp fight ensued and the Grief and Alcantara both went down with their guns firing Germany's "star" raider, however, was the mystery ship Moewe which had a long and successful run in the Atlantic. The number of versels she sank or captured was thirteen. Her Commander, Captain the Burgrave und Count von und zu Dohma-Schodlen-to give him his ful! German titleafter the sensational capture of the Elder Dempster liner Appam which his understudy Lieutenant Berg took into Norfolk, Virginia, closed the raider's career for the time being by a return voyage to Germany where he and his men were feted and Iron Crosses given

He claimed the following as his victims :-

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Tons. Tons.
Maroni ... 3,109 Luxemburg ... 4,322
The Moewe's chief also claimed to have 140 prisoners on board and £50,000 worth of bullion probably taken from the Appam. In his history of his adventures the commander claimed to have laid mines as "Easter eggs" round our coast, one of which the German Admiralty boasted, sank the battleship King Edward VII. The Moewe was a light vessel of 2,500 tons with a good turn of speed. She carried a crew of 240, and her armament included six 7m guns, and two torpedo tubes. She carried a number of infnes.

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Germany Commandeering More Man and Iron.

Paris, December 6.-Figures published here, showing how the weight of the war on the South Eastern Front is falling more and more on the shoulders of Germany, owing to the dwindling effectives of her allies, are taken to explain the German levy of labour for war work, as well as the raising of armies from a so-called sutocomous Poland.

Before June 1, 1916, there were only three German divisions between the marshes of Prilep and Mac donia. To-

day there are 43. In October, 1915, six German battalions were deemed sufficient stiffening for the Bulgarian army in Macedonia. To-day three German divisions are supporting the Bulgar's right wing. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian troops have suffered such losses that Germany can count on no more aid from them.

The Bulgarian companies, which were 250 strong last July, are now said to have been reduced to 150.

To-day Germany, realising that her only hope of counter-balancing the Allies' superiority in effectives is by obtaining a crushing superiority in material, is determined to strain every nerve to attain that object. Her aim is to ровневи by next spring a mass of artillery sufficient to enable her to make an offensive on any front it may please her to choose, and to hold in check the attack of the Allies elsewhere. She designs also to have at her disposal a great number of submarines, so as to interfere more and more with the Allies' communications. It is for the Allies to reize the initiative and ruin Germany's plans.

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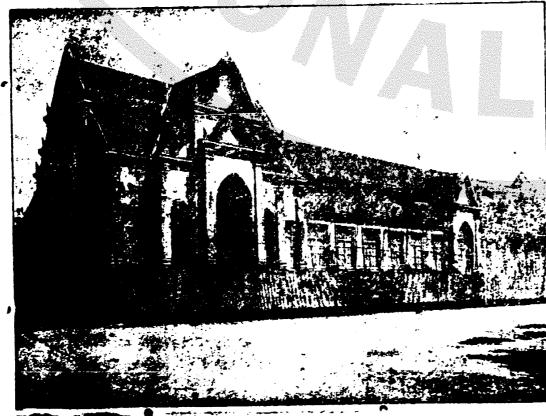
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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 26. An important conference of the Naval chiefs of England, France, and Italy began at the Admiralty on Tuesday and concluded yesterday. It included the French and Italian Ministers of Marine.

Paris. - The Ailied Naval War Council in London reached a complete understanding and there is every reason to hope that the result will help in strengthening the Allies' sea power.

> (HAVAS TELEGRAM.) Paris, Jan. 25.

London.-The French Minister of Marine M. Lacaze and the Italian Minister of Marine Sr. Corsi attended the Naval Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A German Success.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 26. Wireless German Official.-We attacked on a ten kilometre front on both sides of the river Aa and captured 1,711 prisoners and thirteen machine-

Saluting Allies' Flags.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.) Paris, Jan. 25.

Athens.-The Royal Government has addressed written excuses to the Entente with regard to the events on the 1st and 2nd December. The ceremony of saluting the flags of the Allies is fixed for Saturday and will take place in the presence of the Ministers of the Entente and Admiral Gauchet.

Affairs in Greece.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Jan. 25. The Venizelists have evacuated the island of Cerigo and the Allies will take control of same.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO DAY's telegrams appear on page 8

WE have received a pretty wall calendar from the Excelsior Ice Manufactory.

--:0:--THE residence, formerly owned by Capt. I vancich at Samsen, is to be sold by public auction on February 10th vide advertisement.

FRITZ Adier, the man who shot Count Sturgkh, the Austrian Premier. has been declared sane. His trial will be held in public.

THE sale by public auction of the machinery, godowns etc. of the two rice mills belonging to the Ministry of Finance will take place on the 19th February as is notified elsewhere.

NEW advs. - Bargains in handker. chiefs at Mosers. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. The Phathanakorn is screening to-night the "Two Little Vagabonds," the greatest success of contemporary drama.

The Kaiser's Birthday.

To-day being the anniversary of the birth of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, who enters his 59th year of age, a reception was held at the Imperial German Legation from 10.30 a.m. till noon. Dr. E. Remy, the German Chargé d'Affaires, assisted by Mr. H. Bieschick, Chancellor of Legation, and Mr. J. Bruchhams, Interpreter, received the guests. Mr. O. Sandreczki, Assistant of the Legation, was also present. Among the guests were:

Colonel Phya Surawongse Vivatana, Cuief A.D.C. to H. M. the King, representing H.M. the King; H.R.H. Prince Bhisnulok, the Heir Presumptive : H.R.H. Prince Paribatra, Minister of Marine, with Adjutant Lieut. Luen Sarabhaya Vanija; H. R. H. Prince Devawong-e Varoprakar, Minister for Foreign Affairs: H.R.H. Prince Naresr Varariddhi: H.E Chao Phya Yomaraj, Minister of Local Government; H.E. Caao Phya Surasih, Minister of the Interior; H.E. Chao Phya Bodindr Dejanujit, Minister of War, with Adjutant Phra Barophat; H.E. Phya Sri Kridakara, Director in the Ministry of Royal Household; Phra Dithakar Bhakdi, Director of the Consular Department Foreign Office: Luang Vieutr Kosa, 1st Secretary Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Luang Rajbancha, Secretary Dika Conrt; Mr. Wolcott Pitkin jr., Adviser in Foreign Affairs; H. E. Mr. F. J. Domela-Nieuwenhuis, Minister of the Netherlands and Doyen of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps: Mr. E. Keil, Charge d'Affaires for Austria-Hungary; Mr. F. D. Arnold, Charge d'Affaires for the U. S. of America: Mr. H. B. Borgersen, Consul General for Norway; Mr. A. Mohr, Consul General for Sweden; Mr. C. von Holck, Consul for Den-

From the German, Austro-Hungarian and neutral communities in Bangkok were present: Messrs. C. Ammon. H. Bartels, A. Bermann, F. Bierwirth, H. Bottcher, E. Brande, W. Brehmer, H. Bullermann, L. Bohensky, E. Bock, W. Clasen, V. Doring, E. Dorow, H. Ficker, Dr. O. Frankfurter, W. Fuhrhop, G. Geissler, A. Gerber, H. Geyer, Captain C. Gosewisch, W. Gottsche, K. Greve, E. Groote, W. Hausing, J. Hechler, H. v.d. Heyde, C. Horbach, E. Jurgens, O. Kniepf, K.Kohl r, W. Kornatz, A. Kraft, H. Krudop, C. Kruse, Capt. C. Kumpel, W. Lamm, A. Link, H. Meng, Captain O. Malitz, G. W. Meyer, F. Moebus, F. Mulder, O. Neidhardt, K. W. Nordmann, A. Petersen, H. Raab, G. Rexhausen, H. Ringelmann, C. Roobelen, H. Rudholzner, L. Rummet, J. Ruttermann, G. Schaarschmidt, O. Schafer, Dr. O. Schneid r, Th. Schnefder, H. Schutt, R. Schutz, H. Schungel, A. Staengle, V. Strauss, Captain A. Struve, Captain W. Taubert, H. Tobias, K. G. Weber, H. Wilkens, L. Weiler, F. Zabel, C. Zisswiller. The following left cards: H. R. H.

Prince Svasti, Lord Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice; H. S. H. Moin Chao Sukpraropa; H. E. Chao Phya Dharma, Minister of the Royal Household; Phya Boriraks Chaturong, Acting Under-Secretary of State for F. A.; Mr. N. de Berg, representing Danish diplomatic interests; Dr. Carl C. Hansen, Vice Consul General U. S. Legation, Messrs. H. Scheele, W. Siegert, S. overtzen (B. Grimm & Co.): Engineer R. Caspers (Norddentscher Lloyd): Mr. P. Schalthorer (A. Boker & Co.); Mr. Fordan (Barmer Export-Gesell-schaft). Mr. E. Florio, Director General Financial Inspection Department; Mr. M. Mannsfeldt; Mr. P. Cramer. Telegrams were received from Hua Hin from Messrs. E. Eisenhofer, A. Hertzka and E. Rosenberg.

MRS. Hy. Gitten's having resigned the position of Hon. Sec. and Treasurer of the Bangkok Library Mrs. G. Kenneth Wright has been elected to take her place and all communications should be addressed to her from this

THE following passengers left by the s.s. Kuala: Mr. G. S. Sanderson, Master Sanderson, Mr. C. D. Jackson, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. W. Morrison, Mr. M. A. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Gunatilaka, Mr. Wijeyekoon, Miss Marion Parsons and Mr. M. Saiboo.

THE Great Winson Company of illusionists, acrobats, magicians etc. are putting on a complete change of programme for to-night. This Company which is to be commended for their excellent performances will close their acason on Tuesday next.

OWING to the increase of small-pox in Hongkong the Minister of Local Government has issued a further notification regarding the quarantining of vessels arriving from that port. All passengers and crew on board these vessels will have to be re-vaccinated on produce evidence of having been recently vaccinated.

THE Hearst newspapers publish a report, which is said to emanate from a very trustworthy quarter, that in her peace proposal for the restoration of ante bellum conditions Germany does not seek the retrocession of Tsingtao. The news is given in a San Francisco despatch to the Osaka Mainichi.

Bangkok Library Association.

Annual Report.

The year 1916 has been a record one for the Library, insemuch as the Association has been in a position, chiefly from the proceeds of private Bales of Work, at different times, to pay off Tcs. 1,500 in D bentures thus not only reducing the debt on the Building, but lessening considerably, the heavy yearly interest. The President (Mrs. Hays) has been absent on leave for about ten months, and during that time her place has been very ably taken by the Vice-President

(Mrs. McFarland).

During last year, 184 New Books were added to the Library, of these 122 being Fiction, and 62 General

The number of Books taken out by Subscribers was 8958 of which 7641 were Fiction, 128 G-neral Works, 31 French and 6 German.

There have been 4 Books lost in the year all of which have either been replaced or the money refunded for

The number of Subscribers during 1916 was 97 including 2 Life Members against 87 of last year, 58 of these being Yearly Subscribers, 31 Half-yearly,

5 Quarterly and 1 Monthly.
The duties of Library Clerk bave been efficiently carried out by Mrs. Waghetzky, who now enters upon her fourth year of office.

The Ballot for the Committee for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of the present Committee with the exception of the Hon. Sec and Treasurer. who stated she was not open for re-

election. The executive Staff consists of Mrs. Hays President, Mrs. McFarland Vice-President, Mrs. Wright Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Doke Hon. Librarian; the other Members being:-Mrs. Brighouse, Miss Cole, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Due-Petersen, Mrs. Frankfurter, Mrs. Gittins, Mrs. Highet, Mrs. Robert Irwin, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Nesbit, Mrs. Peiniger, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Thornely, Mrs. Wilson.

The Book Committee consists of Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Smyth. Subscribers are reminded that they are invited to give suggestions of new Books at any time and are always at liberty to write them down in the Suggestion Book placed on the Library Desk for that purpose.

Mrs. Thornely and Mrs. Lyle are

Trustees for the Debenture Holders. Hon. Treasurer's Report.

To Ralance in hand Dec. 31st 1915. 1300. Current Account (less outstanding Cheques) 164, In Treasurer's hands Petty Cash 13.41.

Sub-criptions. 2 Life 200, 58 Yearly 1160, 31 Half-Yearly 372, 5 Quarterly 40, 1 Monthly

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Hays' Bazaar Fund 700, 18 Catalogues 36, Donations 76, Books sold 17.50, Lost Books 25, Fines for damaged Books 2.75, Fines, Extras and Lost Tickets 41.85, Interest (as per Pass Book) 26 05, total 4178.02.

By Library Clerk's Salary and Extra attendance 425, Caretaker's Wages 60, Electric Light 72, Insurance 42.20, Printing, Binding, etc, 94.75, Postage, and Stationery 26.81, Aston (Part of Sub refunded) 18, New Books 523.11 Duty on same 5.37, Book repaired 1 50 15 Debentures red emed @ Tics. 100 each 1500, Faterest on 82 Debentures (a) Tics. 6 each 492, Fixed Deposit 700, Balance in Bank 200.09, Less Cheques 41-152 09, Petty Cash in hand 13 73, Lodged in Bank 1th Jan. 44.46. Total 4178.02.

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German Submarine Building.

Washington, Dec. 3.-An estimate based on information from a source declared to be accurate places the German submarine fleet at not less than two hundred and fifty vessels, while at the commencement of the war there were only about fifty in service. It is also stated by the same authority that Germany has practically abandoned all other shipbuilding, thereby enabling the factories to turn out parts for submarines rapidly.

Curing Deafness.

There are frequent paragraphs in the newspapers about the curious way in which a soldier has regained his speech or his hearing after total dumbness or deafness after shell shock. The mischief in all these cases is of course that the nerves have been overstrained and have a difficulty in resuming their action. The French are treating there cases scientifically, Dr. Marage, an ear specialist, having invented an apparatus for practically massiging the inner ear with sound. The machine he has invented enables the sounds of the vowels to be played upon the eardrums of the patients at will, and after a fortnight's treatment 70 per cent. are discharged back to their regiments.

Cricket.

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Cotton Gambling Tabooed.

has requested the directors of the Liver. of four name in the possibility of legislation re-tricting trading.

The Times explains that this appeal is directed against gambling in future which is likely to raise prices, necessitating sending more money to Ame-

Venizelist Army Growing.

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London, Jan. 20.-In connection with the announcement of the Indian war loan the Times criticises, the policy of the Indian Government particularly Sir W. Meyer in objecting to the extension of the British war loan to India lest it should impede the raising of internal loans for normal purposes. The Times is sure that the expectations of a large response will be realised and opines that the loan will work out very much up in the lines advocated by Mr. Webb "one of the ablest and most earnest of India's

public men." As the Imperial Government will have large payments to make to India the money will probably remain there but even the comparatively modest sum of twenty five millions mentioned by Mr. Webb which is well within India's possibilities would be a substantial help to the home Exche-quer and would tend to maintain stability of exchange. It emphasises that the loan will be quite voluntary and welcomes Mr. Chamberlain's assurance that no rupee loan will be raised in India for Indian purposes. It thinks Sunday January 28 The sentity after that the proper course for the Indian Government at present is to ruthlessly cut down every class of internal expenditure and commends to the home authorities the view that India ought for the present to be entirely independent of food imports from England.

The Athens Massacres

Reuter's Agency learns that according to telegrams received from the Greek Provisional Government by the Anglo-Hellenic League, Colonel Courseveils, A.D.C. to King Constantine, is reported to have had shot ten soldiers who professed Venizelist views. The declarations of Lord Robert Cecil in the House of Commons concerning the responsibility of the King and his Government for the grave events in Athens have caused a great sensition among the Greek population, who proclaim unanimously that in consequence of his criminal behaviour every bond is broken for all time between King Constantine and the Greek people. A message despatched from Salonika

late on Sunday night says the unhappy victims of the savagery of the Athenian Royalists continue to arrive there in crowds, and give terrible accounts of their last days in Athens. Further information farnished by refugees declares that for two days the Venizilist inhabitants of Athens and its surroundings were systematically attacked and persecuted. The miniber of victims who fell in the course of these attacks is estimated at 150, many of whom are well known. The number of those wounded, malireated and imprisoned is much larger. Many houses have been destroyed and plundered. The annexe of the British Legation and the French School of Archæology were also attacked.

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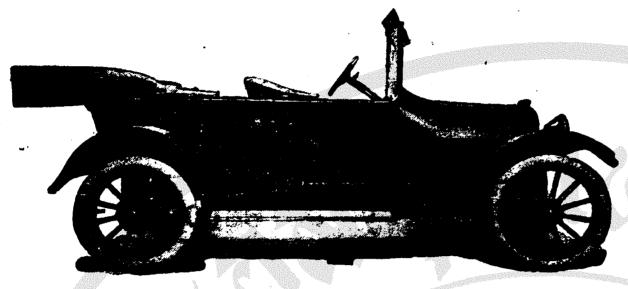
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Rumanian Losses.

Commenting upon the situation in the Rumanian theatre, M. Marcel Hutin, writing on December 3rd in the "Echo de Paris," says:—

"The enemy exaggerates the number of pyteners instant as he likes. But

ber of prisoners just as he likes. But we believe that during the last eight days the Ruguanians have lost at most 38,000 men—that is, 20,000 at the bat-tle of Tirgu Jiuli, 10,000 of the Orsova troops, and 8,000 north west of Buk-

harest.

"Now, according to reliable indications, the Rumanian army numbers 600,000 men, of whom 200,000 are in the depots. Counting the maximum losser at 100,000, there yet remain 500, 000 men a number which constitutes undoubtedly an imposing military force, which, retired upon the Russian reserves echeloned between the Busline and that of the Sereth, will be heard about.'

Berlin, December 8.—Following the miscarriage of the big Russian offensive in the Carpathians, they have been confining their activities to local move-ments. Yesterday they attacked re-peatedly by the Ludova and in the Trotus valley, but were thrown back with heavy losses.

Our advance on the Ploesti-Bukharest line was so swift that the Romanians had no time to organise a retreat in the mountainous country, and a great number was captured. Between the hills and the Danube the pursuit is being pushed forward. Yesterday alone 10,000 prisoners were taken by the 9th

From a strategical point of view, the capture of Campina and Ploesti is as important as the taking of Bukharest, for the Kronstadt-Bukharest railway forms the shortest and most direct line of communication between Hungary and Wallachia. The possession of the line will be invaluable for purposes of

The captures in the Rumanian theatre have been increased to 123,000 men, 500 guns and some hundreds of machine-

Reports from Mackensen's headquarters in the Dobrudja give a striking picture of the difficulties of the com-paign there and of the trilliant manner in which his composite forces have sur-mounted them. Strong Russian rein-forcements are being sent to this field of operations, but the Centrals maintain their ground.

Rumanian Supplies.

The "Times" correspondent says:—
"If the disasters of Rumania, deeply though we feel them, do not materially affect the ultimate issues of the war, and even in a sense are stimulating because they substitute hard facts for

ure of the corn crops of Rumania also promises to be much less than is gone-

rally supposed.

"The average yearly consumption of cereals by Germany and Austria is about 60,000,000 tons and the total amount of grain believed to have been in Rumania last month was under 6,000,000 tons, more than a third of which at least is required for the con-sumption of the Rumanian population.
"Of the residue much will have been

destroyed, a good part has been shipped to Russia, and another important part is stored upon the Lower Danube and at present out of harm's way. The amount of grain in Bumania last month was approximately equal to the import of Germany and Austria from aboad in a year of average crops, but we have also to remember that the enemy's crops are not average now, that his people are hard pressed for food, and that of the Rumanian corn crops not a very large amount will remain for the enemy's consumption.

The Army's Escape.
"Even if this amount is 3,000,000 tons, which may be taken as an outside figure, it represents only 1-20th of the total annual consumption of Germany and Austria, so that we can well understand why the German Press is made to publish a warning that the people must not expect a double ration of bread. Indeed they must not.

"Neither the defeat of the Rumanian armies nor the seizure of Ruma-nian supplies will influence materially the result of the war. The defeats are disagreeable, but the Rumanian armies have broken clear, and the chief gain of the enemy is moral and political, while on the supply side the success achieved, though of some importance with regard to wheat, fodder foods, cattle, and oil, will not do more than assuage for a few weeks the hunger of our enemies."

A Month's Shipping Losses.

The monthly statistics published by the Bureau Veritas concerning shipping losses during the war are as follows for October: Steamers sunk by submarines October: Steamers sunk by submarines 110 (tonnage 235,284); sailing ships 28 (tonnage 9,296): steamers sunk by mines, 5 (tonnage 12,241). In addition one sailing ship, of 167 tons' displacement, was destroyed by a mine, the total number of ships lost being 144, and the tonnage 257,088.

As an indication of the growing extent of the submarine campaign it is worthy of note that during thirty days of October, 138 ships were destroyed by submarines, and during the first ten days of December 79 steamers or

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Conditions on the Western Front,

London, Jan. 5.—The Western front is again a sea of mnd. The dry spells are too short to effect much improvement. Artillery work is the daily order. The enemy is thereby prevented from settling down in the earth again in the neighbourhood of the Somme.

The publication of the Somme despatches has been received by the troops with very great interest. Much satisfaction has been felt in the very full recognition given to General Rawlinson, whose tactical work in the offensive has stamped him as a great soldier. His night attack in July has become a standard type of operation and has excited worldwide military interest.

The mentions in the despatches now being published are particularly numerous for the Northumberland Fusi-liers, Royal Warwickshires, Royal Fusiliers, Liverpools, Middlesex, Gloucesters, King's Royal Rifles, Durhams, Royal Irish Rifles and Rifle Brigade. Additional lists are being prepared for issue at the end of the month when fresh Indian names will be included.

Austria Asks the Pope to Intervene.

London, Jan. 5.--The papers make their principal features the evidence concerning the conditions prevailing in enemy countries, and the attitude of enemies and neutrals towards peace. Austria's attitude and condition are receiving the greatest attention.

A wireless massage from Rome announces the arrival of a courier bearing a letter from the Empress of Austria urgently asking the Pope's intervention in favour of peace.

An Exchange telegram from Copenhagen says the Austrian Senate, which had not sat for three years, will be summoned for the end of February.

Most of the London papers publish a statement by a highly placed di-plomat here according to which Germany, while conscious that the victory she sought in 1914 is now unattainable, still hopes she can hold out until financial exhaustion compels the Allies to abandon the the three fateful words, penalties, reparation, guarantees. Anstria's position is very different. She cannot continue to feed even the armies in the field. The real cituation was concealed from the old Emperor, but his successor knows the truth and has lert his ear to the peace party, hoping that if he can end the sufferings of his sub jects even by a peace involving many heavy concessions he will unite the Empire and be hailed as the saviour of his people. The diplomatic cold which caused the Kaiser to leave Vienna is stated by this authority to have been due to a straight talk from the new

Lord Selborne, addressing the African Banking Corporation said he could hold out no prospect of an early end of the war. He thought those propheaying and encouraging the idea of an early peace were erroneous in their opinions and mischievous in their ac-

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Constantine Waiting for the Germans.

The Berne "Tagblatt," a very Germanophil newspaper, says the situation is now most favourable for extensive action against General Sarrail, and it observes that the Greeks began to "rise against their oppressors just as success crowned the offensive of the C-ntral Powers in Rumania."

It claims to possess "certain knowledge" that official Greece is looking to Mackensen, and is awaiting the more. ent when it can co-operative with him in getting Sarrail's army between the pincers, and flinging it into the same

It announces that as a mader of the the whole Balkan war will shortly be

Milan, tec. 7.—There are indications that the Macedonian front is to be the objective of the enemy.

There were hints to this effect in an interview given a few days ago by M Radoslavoff, Bulgaian Premier, and this is further confirmed by events in Athens, where King Constantine is the secret Ally of Germany and is preparing to contribute his share by troubling the position of Allies as much as possi-

Even an open declaration of hostility on his part is not impossible judning from the words of Count Tisza, who said to a number of friends at the Labour Club in Budapest that they have reason to rejoice not only at the booty which they might collect in Bukharest but also at the news received from Athens.

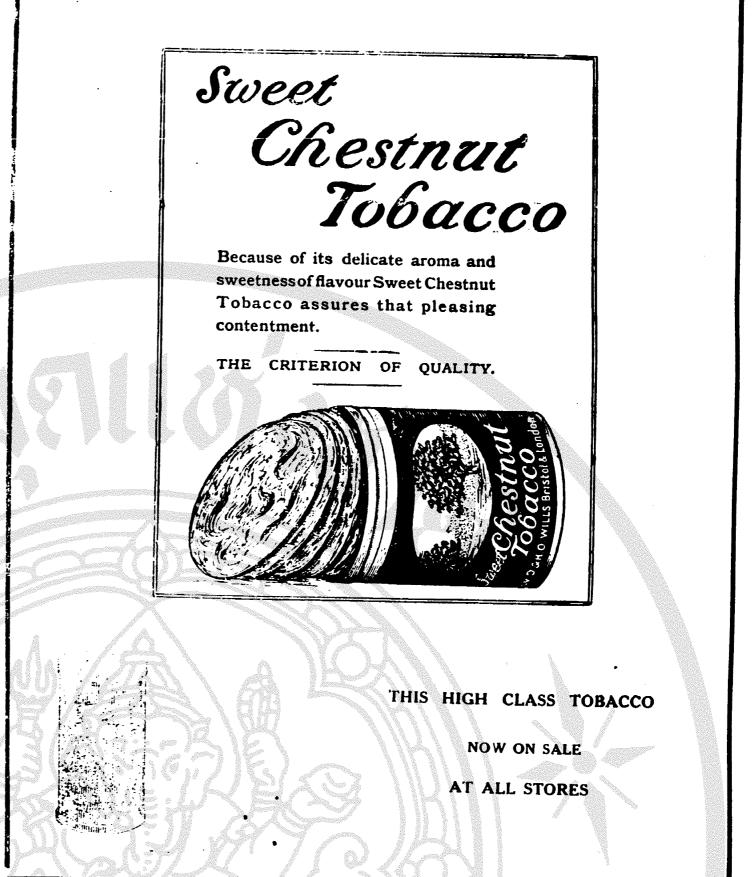
"We have received," he said, "most favourable information from Greeces There is no longer any doubt that things are clearing up entirely in our favour. Events in Greece will continue to give much to do to the Entente Powers.

"Everybody knows that the Greek Army during the last Balkan camipagn fought with marvellous bravery, and that to-day it is excellently equipped and armed.'

These words were received with enthusiastic cheers as confirming that Greece has entered into a solemn pact with the Germanic Powers against the Allies if the armies of Mackenzen and Falkenhayn are sent to Macedonia, and that the day a German offensive with big reinforcements begins, Greece will be prepared to join in a general attack. These are rumours freely circulated in Vienna and Budapest.

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Great War.

Wilson's Speech Coldly Received.

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) Singapore, Jan. 26.

President Wilson's speech on foreign relations in the Senate advocating peace without victory was coldly rec ived by the London Press which points out that this was not the policy in the Civil Spanish-American wars. The hope of ending the war without bitterness has been destroyed by the Central Powers' atrocities.

Paris papers say Wilson's high ideas conform with the aim of the Allies but can only have impressed the enemy forcibly.

Greeks in Egypt Indignant.

Allahabad, January 7 .- The Greek colony is aghast at the outrages perpetrated against the Allies at Athens. Its leaders have called at the Entente diplomatic agencies in order to dissociate themselves from the treacherons action of the Hellenic Government and to express their heartfelt sympathy, and the opinions one hears from the rank and file are very much to the point. Especially indignant are the Egyptian Greeks at the treatment meted out to M. Emanuel Benachi, the venerable mayor of Athens, who was formerly president of the Hellenic community at Alexandria and who has always distinguished himself by his fearless patriotismeand his open handed generosity. Expression was given to the community's feelings at a solemn requiem mass which was held in honour of the Athens victims in the Orthodox Greek church of the Annunciation in Alexandria on Sunday last. The service was attended by M. Sachtouris, representative of the provisional government, M. Roussos, president of the Liberal League, M. Sinadino, president of the Greek community in Alexandria, all the principal members of the colony and a strong detachment of volunteers of the Na. tional Defence Army. The service closed with cries of anathema against closed with cries of anathema against the principal that is, pro bit there are certain detactions of the Na. The service closed with cries of anathema against that is, pro bit there are certain detactions in the principal that is, pro bit there are certain detactions in the principal that is, pro bit there are certain detactions in the principal that is, pro bit there are certain detactions in the principal that is, pro bit there are certain detactions in the principal that is, pro bit there are certain detactions in well-known members who are sides. When the price of wheat rose sides. When the price of wheat rose is dies. When the price of w the king and royalists, and subsequent- against them and for their king.



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patriotic speeches were delivered from the church steps by the National Defence Army recruiting officer and M. Sachtouris, who denounced the Athens murderers in no measured terms. The speeches were punctuated by outbursts of execrations against the king, whom several stigmatised as Nero. To the ordinary mortal, judging by the public demonstrations of the community, there would appear to be no doubt as to the latter's whole hearted sympathy with the Entente cause. Unfortunately such is not absolutely the case. The majority of the colony is Venezelist, that is, pro Entente, but there are cer-

Turkish Outrages in Arabia.

Allahabad, Jan. 7.-The Cairo correspondent of the Pioneer in the course of a letter, dated December 15, says: According to the Alkibla, the official Sheriflan organ published at Mecca the Turks behaved most disgracefully at Attaif. As soon as the town was besieged, they destroyed the houses of the family of the Grand Sherif. They then entered private houses on a plea of searching for provisions and took all money and jewels they could lay their hands on. Every family had to pay a daily tax of from three to twenty

possessed. They sent the Cadi of Taif and Mufti of Hedjaz and many ulema to prison and placed sixty of the notables in a position where they formed targets for the besiegers' guns, whilst one prominent resident was flogged three times in one day until he was covered with blood and finally died under the lash. The Turks told their troops that they would be allowed to assault all women as soon as reinforcements arrived and in fact some of the women suffered considerably before the town capitulat-

The Armenian Massacres.

people to make them say what they at the Armenian church of St. Mary in

George Town and delivered an impressive sermon relative to the massacres in Armenia. His Grace has been sent by his Holiness the chief Archbishop and Catholicus of all Armenians to tour through India for the benefit of Armenian refugees and to obtain alms for the Armenian relief fund. His Grace left at night for Calcutta.

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