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

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

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July 1st (Last Quarter) 3 h 25 m p.m.
" 8th (New Moon) 3 h 4 m p.m.
" 16th (First Quarter) 1 h 7 m p.m.
" 24th (Full Moon) 3 h 17 m a.m.
" 30th (Last Quarter) 7 h 56 m p.m.

Italy's Recovery.

London, July 2.—Italian Official: Artillery fire crushed new enemy attacks on the Asiago Plateau, inflicting very heavy losses. We took 127 prisoners and four trench-cannons. British parties to the south of Asiago captured prisoners. Our operations in the north western region of Mt. Grappa yielded important positions. We took 569 prisoners, of whom fifteen were officers, and we captured many machine-guns. We captured on June 29 and June 30 on Monte Val Bella, Col del Basso and Col de Chele, four guns, and Col del Basso mortars, fifty-seven machine-guns, and thousands of rifles.

British Bombers Abroad.

Rome, July 2.—Admiralty Official: Five British aeroplanes on the 1st drop, ped a ton of bombs on the enemy base at Cattaro. A ship near the submarine base was set afire. One bomb fell in the middle of the submarine quarter. All five machines returned safely.

London, June 2.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters on July 1 says: By the capture of the two heights between Val Bella and Val Frenzela, the Italians re-obtained command of the whole of this series of hills east of the Asiago plateau, between that region and the Brenta valley. The latest success effectually interferes with any serious Austrian menace in this direction, which was always possible as long as Val Bella height was in his possession. The chief feature of the action was the entire superiority of the Italian over the Austrian artillery. The latter seemed to be incapable, either in accurate counter-battery work or in interfering seriously with the movements of troops or stores on the lines of communication.

Austrian Commanders Deposed.

The prisoners were almost entirely composed of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians. Our attacking troops were actually fewer in number than the prisoners taken, which bears out the opinion expressed by a well known general, that the Italian victory had added thirty per cent. to their fighting value, and detracted an equal amount from the Austrians. The enemy losses on June 29 and June 30 were extremely heavy, and it must be borne in mind that the opposing troops were among the pick of the Austrian army, commanded by a general in whom the greatest confidence was reposed.

London, July 3.—A telegram from Zurich says that important changes are being made in the Austrian Command. According to Munich newspapers, Field Marshal Conrad and General Arte and Waldstotter are being replaced by Field Marshal Kueves and General Krauss and Ardolf respectively, while the German General Otto von Below has been appointed commander in chief of the Italian front.

Enemy Troubles.

Zurich, July 3.—A Munich telegram states that the general food situation is so unfavourable that provisioning the Bavarian population is most difficult.

Amsterdam, July 2.—A message from Vienna dated June 27 says that 50,000 strikers were out in Vienna and Lower Austria including war industries last week, owing to the reduction of the bread ration. The strikers have resumed work on a promise of increased wages, until the new harvest. The strike in Hungary is more stubborn, owing to its political character. 100,000 have struck as a protest against Count Tisza's policy. They have demanded the resignation of the Government, and the carrying out of the original electoral reform proposals.

Paris, July 2.—A telegram from Bern says that the value of the mark and kronen have seriously fluctuated in the last few days in Swiss markets. At the end of March 1918, 100 marks were quoted at 85 francs. At the end of May 77 frs. At the end of June 66 frs.

At the end of March 1918, 100 kronen were quoted at 55 frs.; at the end of May at 48; at the end of June at 38.

London, July 3.—In the House of Lords, Lord Emmott, director of the war trade department, reviewing the financial situation, said that the nations of the world were mostly living on their capital. If the war was protracted the situation here might be viewed apprehensively, but in Germany with positive terror. If Germany was unable to get an indemnity, she must raise an additional 300 to 400 million annually from direct taxation, inevitably leading to friction between the federal States and the Imperial Government. Germany was marching to bankruptcy and it would take a lot to set her on her legs again. When it became evident that an indemnity was unobtainable, there would be a change of spirit among the German peoples.

Amsterdam, July 3.—Count Hertling is on a prolonged visit to headquarters, it is understood chiefly for the purpose of discussing the question of the alliance with Austria Hungary as regards which the problem of Poland is causing difficulties.

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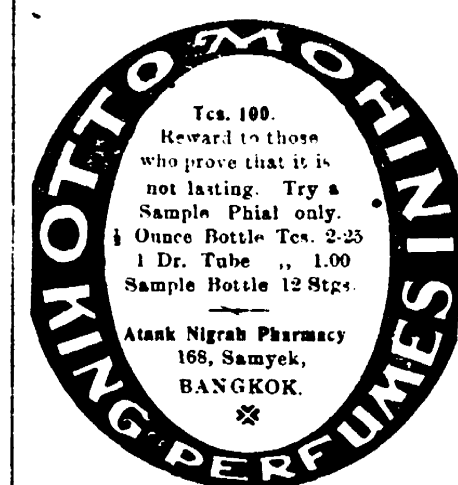
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Paris, July 3 — Lieutenant Fonck has just brought down his fifty-first German aircraft.

London, July 3.—Routledge's correspondent at British headquarters is reporting to-day says: "The country's desperate anxiety to hold on to the high ground north-west of Albert is interesting and possibly significant. Since the March offensive carried his line almost to Boncourt, we have been steadily pushing it back, till we obtained a direct observation of his movements in the Ancre valley, and have been thereby enabled to keep his communications under harassing fire. It is not surprising, therefore, that he found the position intolerable. We may still have something to say about the ownership of these apparently unimportant acres."

London, July 4.—Rent's correspondent at British headquarters stated that no fewer than 14 leading German airmen, who were credited with a total of 363 victories, have been killed or captured recently, including Reibthofen for whom 80 victories were claimed, Lieut. Max Mueller, 38 victories, and Lieutenant von Below 28. The German bombing organisation have also lost heavily. The killed or captured include Captain Klops, commander of the so-called "England squadron."

London, July 3.—Field Marshal Haig states that there is nothing to report.

London, July 3.—Field Marshal Haig reports: After a heavy bombardment, the enemy, on the night of July 2, attacked, and captured a great part of the ground taken by us in the minor operations on the evening of June 30. We carried out successful raids in the neighbourhoods of Bayelles, Meuxenville and Morris, taking prisoners a few in each case.

London, July 3.—Field Marshal Haig reports on aviation: "There was nothing on July 2 was fine but hazy. Our machines worked as usual but the enemy was less active. We destroyed thirteen aeroplanes and drove down nine out of control. Four of ours are missing. We dropped nineteen tons of bombs on enemy railways, dumps and billets."

London, July 4. Field Marshal Haig: We carried out a successful operation on the morning of July 4 between Villers-Bretonneux and the Somme. We captured the village of Hamel and advanced our line on an average a depth of 2,000 yards. The hostile artillery was active in the Loos and St. Jansbeppe sectors.

Paris, July 3.—Hill 204, carried yesterday by the French, is tactically important, dominating the valley and railway running along the Marne valley in the Chateau-Thierry region. The attack was led jointly with the Americans who ground the village of Vaux, Bois de la Roche and the neighbouring woods.

London, July 1. A French communiqué: Artillery activity was

Americans Crush an Attack.
London, July 3.—Renter's correspondent at American Headquarters (July 3) says that the enemy in the morning counter-attacked with massed groups and fresh storm-troops against the American positions at Vaux. The attack was broken up by the intense American artillery fire and machine-guns without loss of a foot of ground. Parts of the ground are piled up with enemy dead. Subsequently violent artillery fire was continued and 300000 rounds of ammunition were expended. Further German attacks are anticipated. The American flying squadrons are very active.

London, July 4. American communiqué: There was intense reciprocal artillery fire north-west of Chateau Thierry. We repulsed three raids in the Vosges.

London, July 2.—An International Parliamentary Commercial Conference opened this morning at Westminster Palace, representatives of Britain, France, the United States, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Serbia, China, Japan, and Portugal being present. The subjects for discussion include the unfair methods of the Germans to dominate the commerce of the world. Mr. Bonar Law welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Bangor Law said: One would have thought that nothing new is new is German brutality could have have happened, but the sinking of the Llandovery Castle was an unsparked outrage. Nothing can be gained by talking about water. The Wild Beast is at large and there is no arguing or reasoning with it. The only thing to do is to destroy it. That is the duty of us and all our Allies, to set our teeth until the end has been achieved.

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London, July 3.—Renter's correspondent at British headquarters reporting to-day says: The enemy's desperate anxiety to hold on to the high ground north-west of Albert is interesting and possibly significant. Since the March offensive carried his line almost to Bouzincourt, we have been steadily pushing it back, till we obtained a direct observation of his movements in the Ancre valley, and have been thereby enabled to keep his communications under harassing fire. It is not surprising, therefore, that he found the position intolerable. We may still have something to say about the ownership of these apparently unimportant acres.

German Air Cracks Eclipsed.

London, July 4.—Renter's correspondent at British headquarters states that no fewer than 14 leading German airmen, who were credited with a total of 363 victories, have been killed or captured recently, including Richthofen for whom 80 victories were claimed, Lieut. Max Mueller, 38 victories, and Lieutenant von Bulow 28. The German bombing organisation have also lost heavily. The killed or captured include Captain Kleine, commander of the so-called "England squadron."

London, July 3.—Field Marshal Haig states that there is nothing to report.

London, July 3.—Field Marshal Haig reports: After a heavy bombardment, the enemy, on the night of July 2, attacked, and recaptured, a great part of the ground taken by us in the minor operations on the evening of June 30. We carried out successful raids in the neighbourhoods of Bayelles, Moyenneville and Meris, taking prisoners a few in each case.

London, July 3.—Field Marshal Haig reports on aviation: The weather on July 2 was fine but hazy. Our machines worked as usual but the enemy was less active. We destroyed thirteen aeroplanes and drove down nine out of control. Four of ours are missing. We dropped nineteen tons of bombs on enemy railways, dumps and billets.

Fine British Thrust.

London, July 4.—Field Marshal Haig: We carried out a successful operation on the morning of July 4 between Villers Bretonneux and the Somme. We captured the village of Hamel and advanced our line on an average a depth of 2,000 yards. The hostile artillery was active in the Robecq and St. Janscappel sectors.

Paris, July 3.—Hil 204, carried yesterday by the French, is tactically important, dominating the valley and railway running along the Marne valley in the Chateau Thierry region. The attack was led jointly with the Americans who stormed the village of Vaux, Bois de la Roche and the neighbouring woods.

London, July 4.—A French communiqué: Artillery activity was

reciprocal in the Argonne region, at Vauquois and on the right of the Meuse. The total prisoners captured in the region north of Moulin-sous-Touvent has reached 457, also thirty machine-guns.

Paris, July 3.—Lieutenant Fonck has just brought down his fifty-first German aircraft.

Americans Crush an Attack.

London, July 3.—Renter's correspondent at American Headquarters (July 3) says that the enemy in the morning counter-attacked with massed groups and fresh stormtroopers against the Americans' new position at Vaux and Bois de la Roche. The entire attack was broken up by the intense American artillery fire and machine-guns without loss of a foot of a ground. Parts of the ground are piled up with enemy dead. Subsequently violent artillery fire was continued and at length many enemy batteries were silenced. Further German attacks are anticipated. The American flying squadrons are very active.

Airman Roosevelt, youngest son of the ex-president, is fighting in this sector.

London, July 4.—American communiqué: There was intense reciprocal artillery fire north-west of Chateau Thierry. We repulsed three raids in the Vosges.

The Stick-it Policy.

London, July 2.—An International Parliamentary Commercial Conference opened this morning at Westminster Palace, representatives of Britain, France, the United States, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Serbia, China, Japan and Portugal being present. The subjects for discussion include the unfair methods of the Germans to dominate the commerce of the world. Mr. Bonar Law welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Bonar Law said: One would have thought that nothing new as regards German brutality could have happened, but the sinking of the *Llandovery Castle* was an unspeakable outrage. Nothing can be gained by talking about matter. The Wild Beast is at large and there is no arguing or reasoning with it. The only thing to do is to destroy it. That is the duty of us and all our Allies, to set our teeth until the end has been achieved.

It was unanimously resolved upon to urge the Entente Governments to carry out as soon as possible adequate measures to defeat the German conspiracy to dominate the trade of the world which includes dumping, espionage and other similar practices, and recommending the establishment of an inter-Allied Entente of Commerce on these matters.

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For Gout, Wounds and wounds caused by rusty nails, cuts or burns, apply the mixture, cover with cotton-wool and bandage, change dressing every three hours, and take internally, as directed until relieved or healed.

For Sore-eyes take internally as directed, for a few days. After taking this mixture, a little plain white sugar may be taken to remove the bitter taste but not in the case of coughs or sore throat.

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Liquidator's Notice.

Luang Arthakalayanavakaya, Liquidator of the business of A. Markwald & Co., Ltd. begs to notify that tenders are invited for the purchase of three plots of land, one plot in Sathorn Road, the other two plots in Puya Puipat Lane, off Windmill Road.

Inspection of the land may be obtained on application at the office of the Liquidator.

The title-deeds, plans, etc. may be inspected at the office of the Liquidator.

Tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property should be addressed to the Liquidator of Messrs. Markwald & Co., Ministry of Finance (in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for the purchase of Messrs. Markwald's land") on or before the 18th July 1918 at noon at the office of the Liquidator. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Tcs. 200 which will be returned to the tenderer if his tender is not accepted.

The Liquidator disclaims liability for any inaccuracy in the title-deed, plans, or any defect in the property, and does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

Notice of acceptance of any tender will be sent to the successful party. Payment of 2% of the full amount set out in the tender must be made within three days, counting from the date of the receipt of such notice, and payment of the balance within 15 days. On default of any payment within due date, the deposit or the payment of 2% will be forfeited and the property re-sold.

Fees for the formal transfer of the property and taxes (if any) owing upon same must be borne by the purchaser.

Luang Arthakalayanavakaya.

Liquidator.

Office of the Liquidator of

Messrs. Markwald & Co.

Ministry of Finance.

Bangkok, 11th July, 1918.

12-18



Auction Sale.

The Liquidator of the business of Messrs. F. H. Schule Ltd. will sell by public auction the goods in stock, store, plant, and machinery including 1 Benzine Motor 10 H. P. and Cotton Hair, Belting at Messrs. F. H. Schule's Office in Chartered Bank Lane on the 18th and 20th inst., commencing at 2 p.m.

Inspection and lists may be obtained from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 18th and 20th inst., at the said premises.

Terms:— Cash on fall of hammer and delivery to be taken on the following day. The Liquidator disclaims liability for the quantity of, or any other defects, in the property.

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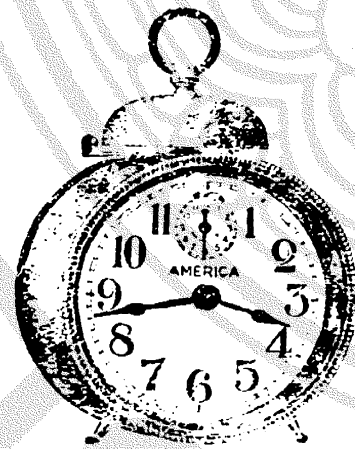


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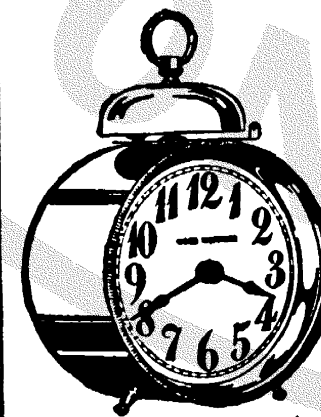
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The Siam Observer

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918.

THE BANEFUL INFLUENCE OF THE BOLSHEVIKI.

A Russian writer has stated that the Bolsheviki form but one seventh of the whole population of Russia. Yet it is not altogether strange that such a small body should have been able to seize the Government. In the history of Revolutions such things have happened again and again and will probably happen again in the future. The establishment of the Bolsheviki régime must be looked upon as only one phase in the transition of Russia from one of the most rigid autocracies to a democracy.

Signs are not wanting that the rule of the Bolsheviki is coming to an end. The recent uprisings in Moscow had as their object the overthrow of the Bolsheviki and their German masters. In Siberia, the operations of Semenov and later of the Slovaks at Vladivostok have had the same aim and it is evident from these facts that the bulk of the Russian people are still at heart with the Entente and therefore it becomes a duty of the Entente to extend to them a helping hand. The collapse of Russia has been attended by the most momentous results and has increased the difficulties of the Allies to an enormous extent yet we must not judge Russia by quite the same standards as we would judge other European countries. The extreme ignorance and gullibility of the great mass of her people must be taken into consideration as well as the fact that for centuries past her government has been one of harsh repression, not to say tyranny.

Yesterday's Havas wires remarked that nearly all the French journals are insisting on the intervention of Japan in Siberia to counteract the baneful effects of the Bolsheviki régime. It is as much to the interest of Japan as of the other Entente Alliance members to see order and settled government in Russia. The policy of Japan so far has been one of inaction as regards Russian affairs but public opinion in that country is veering round to an abandonment of this policy. One Japanese journal in commenting on the situation asks for what are the Japanese army and navy if they are not to be used in a crisis like this and to prove their utility in helping to win the game that divides the world and in which Japan is actually engaged as one of the Allies?

Through the Bolsheviki, German influence has reached such a degree in Russia that the time seems to have come for the Allies to oppose actively the government of Lenin and his disciples. It is certain that the superior element among the Russians, that is the educated and more enlightened, would rally to the Allied banners were an active campaign against the Bolsheviki set on foot and thus speedily bring to an end the most preposterous régime the world has ever witnessed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be no issue of this journal tomorrow in honour of the French National Fête.

THE S.S. *Luchow* is in from Swatow and the S.S. *Practapok* and *Halaban* from Singapore.

A NOTICE of interest to the French Colony and to French protégés appears in our advertisement column.

THE French Colony cordially invite their friends and the General Public to attend the Red Cross Fête at the French Legation premises tomorrow. There will be no entrance charge.

JAPAN has a constitution modelled on the British, with a House of Peers, a House of Representatives (381 members), a Cabinet and a Prime Minister, who is theoretically a servant of the Crown, but depends on a Parliamentary majority. Electors for the House of Representatives must be male Japanese aged 25 years or not less than 25 years of age, and paying direct taxes to the central Government of not less than 10 yen (£1) a year. This gives an electorate of 1,500,000 out of a population of 55,000,000. This constitution is only 30 years old, having been adopted in 1888.

A RETURN showing the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the City of Bangkok during the week ended the 6th July gives ten cases of plague, seven of which ended fatally. No cases of cholera or small pox were reported.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular Local line is still imperfectly working between Bangkok and Bangkok. Saigon line is not properly working between Phnompenh and Bangkok. Tral line is imperfectly working with Tral. Other lines are in good order.

LATEST ADVERTISEMENTS:—The Borneo Co., Ltd. have a notice to consignees.

The Liquidator of the business of F. H. Schule Ltd. has a notice of auction sale of the goods in stock, store, plant and machinery etc. of the said firm.

The Liquidator of A. Markwald and Co., Ltd. invites tenders for the purchase of three plots of land situated in Sathorn Road and Puya Puipat Lane.

ABOUT 10,000,000 lbs. of crude rubber will be imported this year by the United States Rubber Company from its own plantations in Sumatra, it is estimated. This rubber will cost the company not over 25 cents per lb. The same grade of crude is selling on market at present at 65 cents, so that the United States Rubber Company plantations will save the company 35 cents per lb.

Motor Meet.

It is suggested by several competitors that the Motor races be run over a straight course instead of round the Pramane Ground, to avoid accidents round the corners. The Committee's attention has been called to this suggestion, but the Committee are still of the opinion that a straight race is no race at all, the high powered engines must necessarily win. There will be no skill shown and from the Public's point of view the Meet will be very dull. The Committee have considered the possibilities of accidents, and guarantee to make the corners and the whole course as safe as the Bank of England. Competitors need have no fear. Further, racing rules drawn up for the purpose of avoiding collisions will be published in the papers on Monday.

The Committee beg to announce that the 3rd Motor Cycle Race is open to all Motorcycles, and in Motor Cycle race a silver cup may be removed. The date of entry is postponed; entries will be received up till July 18th before 6 p.m.

The Motor Meet Funds.

The public will be glad to hear that Messrs. Borneo Co. Ltd. have generously promised to contribute 1000 Ticals in aid of the Motor Meet Funds.

Local Sport.

Golf.

The final in the Mixed Foursomes tournament was played at the Club yesterday, between Mr. and Mrs. Brighouse (Scratch), and Mrs. Gee and Mr. Shack (18). On the handicap the latter couple receive 1 nine strokes in twelve holes, and won a very easy victory at the eighth hole by 6 up and 1 to play.

Baseball.

A practice game was tried yesterday at the Sports Club, and sides were picked and several innings played. The game would have been more enjoyable if full teams had turned out, and if the ball had been dry. It is hoped to get full sides out next Thursday afternoon.

Rugby.

The following match will take place at the Sports Club tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

A. to M. (White.)

Full Back	... N. D. Goode.
Threes	... Malcolm, Butler, Chapman, Keynes.
Halves	... Jenkins (Capt.), Cranmer.
Forwards	... King, Bowden, Kinnear, McDonald, Postmann, Grant, Carson, Jackson.

M. to Z. (Blue.)

Full Back	... Reith.
Threes	... Walsh, Sutton, MacNaught, Luang Sri Banja.
Halves	... Selley, Walton (Capt.).
Forwards	... Owen, Steen-Hansen, Thorne, Ramsdale, Nielsen, Schneider, Rasmussen.

Referee: Mr. Hamilton Price.

Paddy Crop Report July 11, 1918.

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Total 1,630 Coyans.	

Great War.

The French Front.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 11. French communiqué.—Between Montdidier and the Oise we carried out at 330 this morning a local operation west of Antepail on a front of two and a half miles. Supported by tanks we penetrated the enemy's lines and carried Porte Farm and Desloges Farm and advanced over a mile at certain points.

Czecho-Slovak Success.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 11. Vladivostok.—The Czecho-Slovak, under General Dietrichs, after disarming the Bolsheviks here moved westward and encountered near Nikolaievsk a large force of Austro-German prisoners and Bolshevik troops. A battle resulted in a heavy enemy defeat with big losses. General Dietrichs occupied Nikolaievsk and disarmed the population.

In Albania.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 11. Italian Official.—The Albanian action continues. On the left wing after an artillery preparation wherein British monitors effectively participated, the infantry from the Lower Vojussa carried after a bitter struggle the heights between Levanit and Pajunim monastery. Meanwhile cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear and destroyed the bridges over the Sinit at Metah. We captured Fierri, absolutely defended positions at Cataglava and Cragos, also the heights of Cataglevits at the head of Tomorica. The prisoners now exceed 1,300.

Fires or Fighters?

London, July 11.—The Press Bureau states: The withdrawal of 75,000 men from British colonies involves a 222 million tons reduced coal output. It is also estimated that an extra 122 million tons are required for war purposes for France, Italy, neutral and coalition stations. The required shortage of British consumption thus amounts to 35 million tons per annum. The household rationing scheme will save eight million tons, leaving 27 million tons to be provided by improved output and economies in industrial and transport consumption. This is a most serious outlook. Therefore it is imperative that there should be every possible economy.

A MOB of between five hundred and six hundred persons late at night and early in the morning visited sixteen houses on Coshocton, Ohio, and tried to burn twenty-five or thirty alleged problemers to kiss the Stars and say "To hell with the Kaiser." The mob marched through to streets four abreast with about thirty automobiles in the lead. Its work was systematic. As the home of Frank Greider, on the third floor of a flat building, Mrs. Greider held the mob off for some time with a revolver. The mob finally secured her and her husband and took them to the court house steps, where they were forced to kiss the flag and repeat the oath.

GENERAL FUCH will command the largest single army under one man in all history. The French have under arms nearly 4,000,000 men. The English army in France is at least half of that. America will very shortly have 1,000,000 men on the battle-front. There will be 7,000,000 soldiers under General Fuch on one front and moving in the same direction. Hindenburg does not have that many on any one line or in any one army. Napoleon's largest army was 600,000, and he never had over 1,000,000 soldiers in uniform in his empire. Grant had 1,050,000 under his command during the last year of the Civil War. Wellington's largest army was under 100,000. Von Moltke did not have in any one army in the Franco-Prussian War a quarter of the troops now obeying the commands of Hindenburg.

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy needs no glaring headline to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all chemists sell it is sufficient, as every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and is just what its name implies. For sale by the British Dispensary.

General Wire News.

London, July 11.—In the House of Commons Mr. F. G. Kellaway stated that he feared that a hundred had been killed and over a hundred injured in the munitions explosion in the Midlands. The employees behaved magnificently; many, after scattering at the first explosion, returned and assisted in rescuing the wounded. There was no panic. Three shifts are already running in parts of the factory.

London, July 11.—In the House of Commons, replying to Colonel Ivor Phillips, Mr. Macpherson stated that it had been impossible, under the present circumstances, to collect all the information bearing on the case of General Gough, so as to enable Field Marshal Haig to submit a definite opinion. The Army Council were urging that efforts should be made to complete the investigation.

Sir Edward Carson: Has Field Marshal Haig reported on the conduct of General Gough?

Mr. Macpherson: No.

Amsterdam, July 11.—A telegram from Bukharest, referring to the impeachment of the Rumanian Government, says that the Vice-President, in the Chamber, said that it was being prosecuted, not because it began the war, but because it violated the constitution.

Paris, July 11.—M. Briand, ex-President of Rumania, has arrived in Switzerland.

London, July 11.—In the House of Commons, Mr. James Parker stated that the total export of China tea, valued at 3,000,000 lbs. of China tea, which they intended to purchase the value of tea, was available, would be obtained from the new crop. Present figures indicated that the crop was generally from poor to average quality.

London, July 11.—Three sons of M. Doumer, ex-Governor of Indo-China, have now been killed in action and his two remaining sons have both been severely wounded.

London, July 11.—Mr. Joseph Allen Baker, M.P., was taken ill in the House of Commons yesterday evening and died this morning.

London, July 11.—Italian Official: We carried out yesterday a series of offensive thrusts on the lower Piave, gaining ground despite an obstinate resistance and the difficulties of the ground which was partly flooded. We took prisoner 1,300 including 15 officers and captured many machine-guns and trench mortars. We repulsed a counter-attack to the north-west of Mt. Grappa where the prisoners taken now number 25 officers and 500 men, and 22 machine-guns and a large quantity of war material captured. French prisoners in a brilliant capture at Zevola in the region of the Piave plateau, brought back prisoners.

London, July 11.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters (July 11) says that the region of the lower Piave, between S. V. D. and the sea, is hardly good ground for fighting. A few raised causeways are the only possible means of advance across the marshes and lagoons. The Italian success yesterday in which they took 1,300 prisoners is therefore a remarkable achievement, both sides have plenty of artillery in the district, both are keen and the communications are under a heavy fire. Moreover, the possibility of an advance being restricted to a narrow space, it is only a matter of time before the battle is decided.

Reel, July 11.—The disaster on the Piave as it was going to be fatal to the new Austrian War Loan as there is no subscription and it has had to be extended up to July 17. Owing to that disaster the German general Von Below will command the Austrian Army, replacing Marshal Conrad. Other Austrian generals have been sacrificed.

Madrid, July 11.—The Senate unanimously passed the Espionage Bill, empowering the Government to enforce respect for Spanish neutrality. It provides for imprisonment and fines for communicating to a foreign power information prejudicing the interests of Spain or another foreign power and authorizes the strict Government censorship of all written or printed matter.

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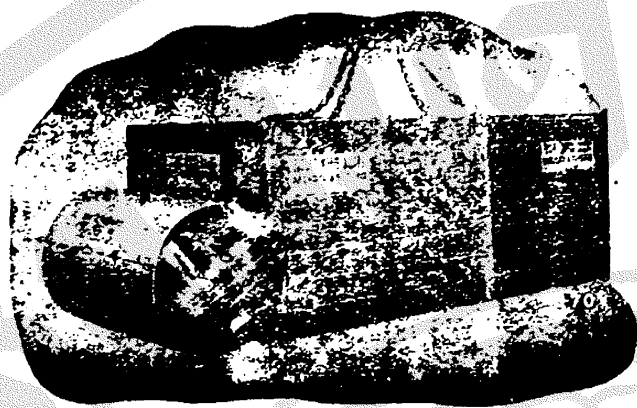
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Hospital Ship Outrage.

Another Shameful Act by the
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London, July 1.—The Press Bureau issues the following: Germany's awful debt to the world continues to grow. Another hospital ship has been torpedoed, this time 170 miles from the nearest land. Her people were turned adrift in the boats to sink or swim and though, as it happened, she was a Canadian hospital ship returning from Halifax with no wounded aboard, the tale of crime reveals wanton deliberation on the part of the submarine commander, almost suggesting that he hoped to find her full of injured and helpless men.

The Llandovery Castle was chartered by the Canadian Government to convey sick and wounded from England to Halifax. The eighty members of the medical corps included seven officers. The Llandovery Castle was steaming at fourteen knots, with the usual navigation and regulation hospital ship lights, and under an overcast sky she was plainly visible and unmistakable for anything else but what she was, a ship immune by every law of war and peace from attack or molestation.

The carpenter reported that the four holds aft had been blown in, and she could not remain afloat. The order was given to lower the boats from both sides, and abandon the ship. The officer commanding the Canadian Army Medical Corps reported that all his people had been got out. This is important, inasmuch as only the captain's boat has been picked up. Save for any of the ship's company or the engine room crew who were killed by the torpedo explosion all were clear and everyone got away. The captain went to his cabin for an electric torch, and returned to the deck, but found that the accident boat, which had been held back for those last to leave the ship, had gone. The second officer lowered a lifeboat, and those still aboard entered it by a life-line, which was a two-inch rope dangling alongside the sixty feet of ship's side. They pushed off and got clear just in time to avoid being sucked under as the Llandovery Castle's stern went down, leaving her long bows erect. One boiler seemed to have been blown up as the water reached in the funnel which leaned aside as she slowly listed to the starboard, tore loose, and fell away. Then, stern first, the ship slid under and disappeared.

U Boat Reveals Itself.

She sank not more than ten minutes from the time of the explosion of the torpedo. Huge quantities of wreckage were floating on the quiet sea, rafts

and gratings on which hawser had been coiled, and among them, men floundering and shouting. One was walking about on the grating of the Captain's boat. They picked up eleven from the wreckage, and then proceeded towards a voice calling for help from the water in the dark. They heard, simultaneously, two others calling elsewhere. It was then that there appeared from out of the night, crawling through the floating debris, a long black shape. A submarine conning tower opened, and figures were vaguely seen along the decks. The submarine hailed the boat in English. "Come alongside," it ordered. The boat was pulling to pick up a drowning man, so the second officer shouted: "We are picking up a man from the water." "Come alongside," repeated the brusque voice from the submarine.

The boat held on its way, and forthwith two revolver shots were fired at and over it. "Come alongside or I will shoot my big gun," shouted the commander. The boat pulled to the submarine, and the Captain under orders, went aboard. The commander asked sharply, "What ship was that?" "It was the hospital ship Llandovery Castle," replied the Captain. The submarine commander did not appear to be surprised but said: "But you are carrying eight American flying officers?" "We are not," replied the captain. "We have seven Canadian medical officers aboard, and the ship was chartered by the Canadian Government to carry sick and wounded Canadians from England to Canada." Replying to the commander's reiterated statement, "You have been carrying American flying officers," the captain said: "I have been running for six months to Canada with wounded, and I give you my word of honour that we have only carried patients, medical officers, sisters, and the crew." The commander then demanded if any Canadian medical officer was in the boat and ordered one on board.

Other Boats Shelled.

The captain asked: "Where are our other boats?" The commander did not answer. He was watching the Canadian medical officer who was being roughly hauled aboard, and thrust along the deck. This was being done so violently, and with such plain intention to injure, that the Canadian medical officer, Major Lyon, had a small bone in his foot broken. Another German officer in the conning tower motioned over his shoulder with field glasses in a portly direction. Major Lyon was interrogated, and, after protesting his character as a medical officer, was ordered back to the boat. The captain, also, was allowed to go, and the submarine began to circle round the wreckage, narrowly

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shaving the boat. She stopped it again, took the second and fourth officers, and questioned them. This time the commander invented a new excuse, and stated that there was a big explosion aft as the vessel sank therefore they must have been carrying munitions.

The second officer explained that the explosion was caused by a boiler and the falling funnel. They then allowed the officers to return to the boat, which made sail, and proceeded. The submarine again circled, and apparently stopped, and began firing at an unseen target, firing twelve shells. The unseen target may have been the other boats, which, it picked up, can furnish evidence on this point. The Captain, meanwhile, realising the hopelessness of assistance from the north as no wireless message had been sent out, decided to make for the Irish coast and send help to the others. After sailing and pulling for seventy miles, the boat was picked up by the destroyer *Lysander*, which sent a wireless message for the search for other survivors, and took the occupants of the Captain's boat to Queenstown.

Wireless Installation Fails.

No one on board saw the wake of the torpedo. The first intimation of a submarine was a jar, a roar, and an explosion from aft. Then the lights went out. Everything thereafter, except for a dim light from the emergency dynamo, just before the ship foundered, occurred in darkness. The engines were immediately rung to stop, then to full speed astern; but from the engine-room came no answer. The ship's rehearsed routine, however, held good, for with Germans, one must be prepared for every such emergency. Along the darkened decks the crew grouped to their boat-stations and stood by for orders to leave. The captain megaphoned from the bridge to hold on till the way was off the ship. The carpenter aft was examining the damage and the Marconi operator in his cabin was vainly striving to transmit the ship's position, but the key gained no response as the spark had gone.

The commander of the destroyer *Lysander*, interviewed, stated that the survivors of the *Llandovery Castle*, when picked up, had been drifting for thirty-six hours. The commander emphasised that it was another instance of sinking at sight. Furthermore, it was unquestionably intended that the Hun policy of "leave no trace" should be carried out in its entirety. When last seen the submarine was apparently shelling some of the seven boats which were launched. One boat containing

twelve sisters was seen to capsize, and the sisters were thrown out and pinned underneath the boat. A Canadian sergeant of this boat managed to scramble upon its keel.

Characteristic Brutality.

Nothing had been seen of the remaining five boats. The commander believed that they had not improbably been destroyed by shellfire. Anyhow, the submarine was observed charging the wreckage on which the survivors were clinging, and in the locality in which the lifeboats were believed to be drifting. It is thought that the submarine intended to sink the boat in which the survivors were huddled, owing to the way the submarine apparently tried to swamp it in its back wash. Instancing the ferocity of the submarine captain, the *Lysander's* commander said that the Canadian sergeant, when struggling on the keel of the upturned boat, was apparently dazed and also badly bruised. Yet, when the boat drifted alongside the submarine, and the Canadian, evidently thinking it was a rescue ship, scrambled aboard the submarine, the officer thereof picked up the Canadian and flung him back into the sea. "We have since been cruising in the neighbourhood of the torpedoing of the vessel but not a single piece of wreckage has been seen."

Newspaper Comment.

The newspapers comment on the *Llandovery Castle* atrocity as a deliberate German policy beyond all doubt. They ask what is the use of German statesmen appealing, like Koethmann, to be credited with probity and chivalry when crimes so infamous continue. An added element of horror in the latest atrocity is the repeated attempt of the submarine commander to justify himself by accusations against the victims and his wild furious shooting among the wreckage in an apparent attempt to "sink without trace."

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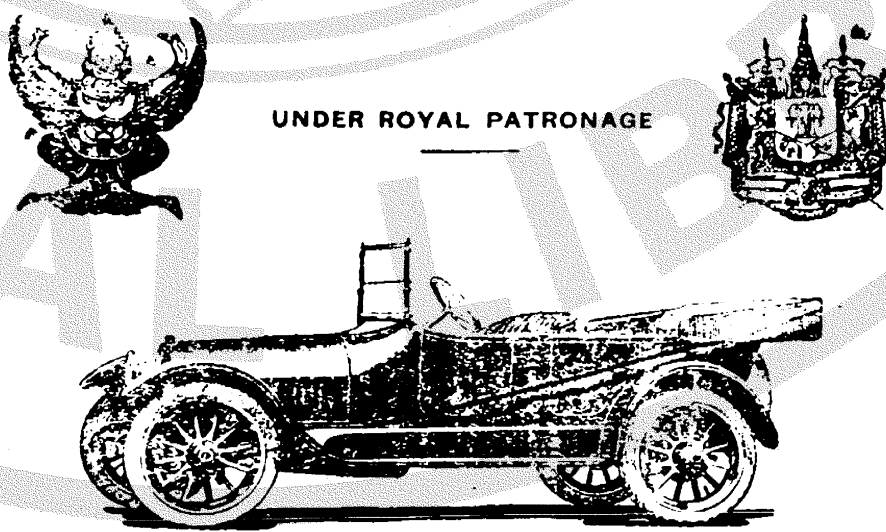
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TIME TABLE.

PAKNAM—BANGKOK.					BANGKOK—PAKNAM				
Stations.	Train No.				Stations.	Train No.			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam	Dep. 6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok	Dep. 7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
Maha Wong	" 6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng	" 7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng	" 6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi	" 8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe	" 6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei	" 8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong	" 6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong	" 8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna	" 6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangdjak	" 8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangdjak	" 7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna	" 8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Prakonong	" 7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong	" 8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Kluei	" 7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe	" 8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi	" 7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng	" 8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng	" 7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong	" 8.40	11.40	2.55	5.50
Bangkok	Arr. 7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam	Arr. 8.45	11.45	3.00	5.55

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The Western Puzzle.

London, July 2.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphing to-day states: The enemy's puzzling restfulness continues on the whole front. It has been conjectured that he is awaiting the arrival of guns of a type intermediate between the Bertha and the naval guns, by which a large number of heavy shells can be thrown into Paris from a distance of forty to fifty miles, a range which is made possible by the most recent advance of his line.

Lieutenant Coppens, a Belgian balloon strafe, has brought his record up to thirteen, destroying three more balloons within two hours.

London, July 2.—Field Marshal Haig reporting on aviation says: There was fine weather yesterday and our aeroplanes were very active. We destroyed twenty-five aeroplanes and three balloons, and drove down fifteen aeroplanes out of control, also two large enemy night fliers which landed behind our lines, two occupants being taken prisoner. Eight of our machines are missing. We dropped twenty-two tons of bombs in the day time and thirteen tons at night. All our night fliers returned.

London, July 2.—Field Marshal Haig says that there is nothing to report beyond the normal mutual artillery fire.

London, July 3.—Independent air force official: On the night of July 1 we successfully attacked the aerodrome of Boulay. Bursts were observed on the aerodrome hutments. We bombed with good effect at Oppau the works of the Sodafabrik. Also the rail line from Mannheim and the railway works at Thionville. We bombed the railway station of Treves on July 2. Twelve enemy machines attacked our formation over the objective, of which we shot down one. We also bombed the railway sidings and shed at Coblenz with good results. All our machines returned.

Paris, July 2.—The French troops yesterday improved their positions north and west of Chateau Thierry and captured the enemy supporting position north of Cutry ravine on the front north of Soissons. A German counter-attack on an important ridge conquered by the French near Mosloy developed into a sharp battle, ending in a complete repulse of the enemy. Numerous raids on enemy lines are reported in a French communiqué.

Paris, July 2.—A smart local success was obtained by the French yesterday morning in an attack launched after a very short artillery preparation, with the strength of two divisions belonging to a famous corps. The attack was made in the four and a half mile sector

west of Soissons, from south-east of Ambleny to Chateaux woods, east of Mont G. The chief result will be considerably to hinder the eventual operations which might be intended by the Kron Prinz's left wing towards Villers Cotterets.

The French line was advanced at some points one mile and a quarter deep. Over a thousand prisoners were captured.

London, July 2.—French communiqué: West of Chateau Thierry a local operation was executed in conjunction with the American troops, which enabled us to improve our positions on the front from Vaux to Hill 204. The Americans captured the village of Vaux, and the heights to the west of Vaux, over 300 including five officers being taken prisoners. In this action we carried out raids between Montdidier, Noyon and the east of Rheims and took prisoners. German attempts near Belloy in Upper Alsace failed under our fire.

London, July 3.—French communiqué: Between the Oise and the Aisne we repulsed two raids east of Vingre. We captured the village of St. Pied Aigle, south of the Aisne, with 30 prisoners.

A German counter-attack upon the positions in the region of Vaux, west of Chateau Thierry, captured by the Americans, completely failed. Fresh prisoners remain in our hands.

London, July 3.—French communiqué: Between the Oise and the Aisne we executed a local operation north of Moulin sous Touvent and captured enemy positions on a front of three kilometres to a depth of 800 metres at some points. So far the prisoners number 220.

West of Chateau Thierry a hostile counter-attack in the region of Vaux failed under our fire. We took prisoners.

German attempts north-east of Moncel, in Upper Alsace, were also without result.

Washington, July 3.—Mr. Baker has announced that progress in shipping troops overseas is being so well maintained that the United States is six months ahead of the original programme. Altogether, over a million American soldiers have sailed for France.

London, July 3.—Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters (July 2) says that the Germans are bringing up considerable reinforcements, consequent on the American success north-west of Chateau Thierry, when a complete enemy regiment was virtually annihilated. Heavy fighting is expected. The enemy is shelling Hill 204 in front of which fighting is proceeding. There have been three successful American raids

in the Montdidier region in the past three days.

London, July 3.—American communiqué: We stormed the village of Vaux, the Bois de Laroche and neighbouring woods in co-operation with the French, who advanced their line on Hill 204. We advanced our positions a thousands yards on a mile and a half front.

The enemy's losses in killed and wounded were very heavy. His regiment holding the sector resisted obstinately and was practically annihilated. Our losses were relatively light. A German counter-attack was entirely repulsed. We took 500 prisoners, increasing the June prisoners in this vicinity to nearly 1,200. The material captured includes trench mortars and sixty machine-guns.

Three of our aviators have not returned.

Canadians En Fete.

London, July 4.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that the Duke of Connaught's visit to the British front was concluded to-day, when, accompanied by Earl Athlone, in the presence of the King of the Belgians, he bestowed decorations on Belgian officers and men. The Duke of Connaught inspected some American units and expressed high appreciation of their fine physique and soldierly appearance. The great event of the visit was the sports of a Canadian Corps on Dominion Day which was a magnificent spectacle. The arena was almost encircled with grandstands thronged with soldiers from all parts of the Empire.

The Duke's Look Round.

The track embraced the baseball ground, tennis courts, boxing-ring and other Olympic paraphernalia. All the events were contested between the divisions of which the Corps was composed and aroused the wildest enthusiasm of the spectators. The spectacle of the day was the march round the arena of the massed pipe bands of a Canadian division, while overhead, the aeroplanes on guard circled round the arena. The Duke on the day of his arrival touched with the Commander in Chief, met General Petain and General Foch, bestowed decorations on the French troops which he inspected, and was initiated into the mysteries of the latest tank developments.

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Distance from Bangkok.	STATIONS.	Train No.			Distance from Meklong.	STATIONS.	Train No.		
		I.	III.	V.			VI.	VI.	
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
Km. Bangkok Dep.		8.30	12.30	4.30	Km. Meklong Dep.		8.35	12.35	
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BANGKOK-MEKLONG.					MEKLONG-BANGKOK.				
Distance from B. Hlane.	STATIONS.	Train No.			Distance from Mahachai.	STATIONS.	Train No.		
		I.	III.	V.			II.	IV.	VI.
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Km. B. Hlane					Km. Mahachai				
Terminus Dep.		10.20	2.20		Terminus Dep.		6.45	10.45	2.45
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