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Berlin Dec. 9.—Official: On the 4th instant the British passenger steamer Oledonia (3,223 tons) tried to ram one of our submarines in the Mediterranean, although the latter had not attacked the ship. The submarine succeeded in firing a torpedo which sank the Oledonia. The submarine was only slightly damaged. Two British officers who were on board, Major General Ravenshaw and the Captain of the General Staff Vickersman, and the Captain of the ship were made prisoners by the submarine.

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| | H. W. | Ft. in. | L. W. | |
| 16 | 9 00 | 15 1 | ... | ... |
| 17 | 9 00 | 14 11 | ... | ... |
| 18 | 8 30 | 14 4 | ... | ... |
| 19 | 7 00 | 14 5 | ... | ... |
| 20 | 6 30 | 15 5 | ... | ... |
| 21 | 6 30 | 15 10 | ... | ... |
| 22 | 6 30 | 15 2 | ... | ... |
| 23 | 7 00 | 15 11 | ... | ... |
| 24 | 7 00 | 15 10 | ... | ... |
| 25 | 7 30 | 15 7 | ... | ... |
| 26 | 8 00 | 15 3 | 1.0 | 7.0 |
| 27 | 8 00 | 15 0 | 1.3 | 7.0 |
| 28 | 8 00 | 15 3 | 2.0 | 7.0 |
| 29 | 8 30 | 15 1 | 2.6 | 7.8 |
| 30 | 8 30 | 14 9 | 1.0 | 7.8 |
| 31 | 8 30 | 14 9 | 2.0 | 7.8 |

| Jan. | P.M. | | | Feet. |
|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | H. W. | Ft. in. | L. W. | |
| 16 | 10 00 | 12 3 | 5.6 | 8.0 |
| 17 | ... | ... | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| 18 | ... | ... | 8.9 | 7.0 |
| 19 | ... | ... | 8.9 | 7.0 |
| 20 | ... | ... | 10.11 | 7.0 |
| 21 | ... | ... | 11.0 | 7.0 |
| 22 | ... | ... | 12.0 | 7.0 |
| 23 | 3 30 | 12 11 | 12.0 | 7.0 |
| 24 | 4 00 | 13 2 | 12.0 | 7.0 |
| 25 | 5 00 | 13 1 | 12.0 | 7.0 |
| 26 | 6 00 | 13 4 | ... | ... |
| 27 | 6 30 | 13 5 | ... | ... |
| 28 | 7 00 | 13 5 | ... | ... |
| 29 | 8 00 | 12 11 | ... | ... |
| 30 | 9 00 | 12 8 | ... | ... |
| 31 | 10 30 | 12 6 | ... | ... |

PHASES OF THE MOON.
Feb. 7th 0 Full Moon 10.10 a.m.
15th (Last Quarter) 8.35 a.m.
22nd 0 New Moon 0.51 a.m.
28th 1 First Quarter 11.26 p.m.

The Peace Debate in The Reichstag.

London, Dec. 15.—German telegrams received in Berlin show that the masses firmly believe that the Government's offer will bring peace within a measurable distance. Frenzied scenes occurred in Berlin when the purport of von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech was made known. Men rushed wildly from the cafes, and with women, crowded the churches, where Protestant pastors and Catholic priests offered up extemporaneous prayers for peace. The scenes showed how heavily the nightmare of war weighed on the German people. The excitement was reflected on the Berlin and Frankfurt bourses, where shares rose with astonishing rapidity, but collapsed with equal suddenness on receipt of unfavourable forecasts of the Allies' answer. The popular excitement continues at fever pitch. Crowds are standing all night long in a snowstorm outside the newspaper offices, hoping for news from the Entente capitals.

Horse meat is selling in Berlin at 3s. per pound.

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette says:—We believe that the enemy will certainly refuse the peace offer and even strive to it to wake up, but we are confident that the answer will get an echo from Germany such as the enemy never dreamed of.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states:—

"In case the enemy rejects the hand held out we and our allies unanimously approve of the merciless prosecution of the war with every weapon at our disposal. The responsibility will rest with the Governments and Parliaments which refuse to end the war till they are annihilated."

Late War News.

Atahabad, Jan. 8.—The "Westminster Gazette," commenting on the Kaiser's order to the army and navy, describes it as out of step with the other German actions notably the communication of the peace terms to President Wilson, and regards it as a hasty withdrawal from an attitude that has led to revelations of rot in Austria's opinion.

Further evidence of Austria's attitude is provided by the Vienna censors permitting the "Arbeiter Zeitung" to suggest that if the Entente Powers are ready to negotiate for peace after evacuation in the West, such evacuation should be immediately carried out.

London, Jan. 5.—The "Daily Chronicle's" Press correspondent states that a Neutral who has arrived in Zurich from Constantinople says that Austria lacks many things and Turkey lacks

everything. People are literally (dying) of hunger in Constantinople. Perhaps the English and French do not realize the task accomplished by Russia since the taking of Trebizond, including as it does the paralyzing of Turkey's navy, the destruction of her merchant fleet, and almost an absolute blockade of the Bosphorus.

Food Crisis in Germany.

In the course of a discussion in the Prussian Diet on the question of an increase in the salary of minor officials, State workmen, and teachers, the Socialist Stöbel, according to the "Vorwärts" attacked that part of the population which is deriving great profits from the war, while the great mass of the people are starving. He quoted several cases, especially of minor railway officials, who are not only on short commons at home, but are suffering from hunger. He especially criticized the fact that the income of these officials was not even sufficient to buy the allotted food, and said that the young were generally underfed.

After demanding a substantial increase in the income of these workers, he said: "We need not only shells, but also sufficient to support the people. Two hundred or three hundred million marks are not too much if it is a question of the health of millions. If the Minister of Finance is confronted with these expenses he perhaps would prefer to use his influence towards shortening the duration of the war. I recall the recent utterances of Herr von der Osten, who said: 'We refuse any peace mediation.' We long and hope for it also, in the interest of our officials and State workers, who suffer more the longer the war lasts."

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Arming of Merchantmen

The arming of all merchantmen which cannot be convoyed has been urged upon the Admiralty and the Board of Trade in these columns from almost the beginning of the war, writes the Naval correspondent of the "Times."

To some extent guns for self-defence were furnished to ships last year, but it was to a very small extent. Principally, the ships so provided were those requisitioned for Government work. The official explanation why our ships were not armed was the scarcity of guns and ammunition, other requirements being more pressing. The guns provided in almost every case were of small calibre and range, while the armament was placed at the stern. The value of protection of this kind, even under these handicaps, against the enemy submarines in the earlier campaign was amply proved over and over again. The experience of many captains in the mercantile marine was that the enemy submarines did not continue to attack steamers provided with guns. They were afraid of them. It might have been expected, therefore, that this measure having proved its value, every merchant ship would have been armed. This, however, has not been done, and probably very few of the merchant ships bringing foodstuffs to England are armed at the present time.

Now that we are face to face with another and more dangerous submarine campaign in which the enemy boats are larger, carry heavier guns, and are capable of operating at a long distance from port, the position has become more urgent and important. The newer submarines no longer lie in wait under headlands and in shallow waters, but attack the ships in the open sea. Scores of cases have demonstrated the danger to our ocean-borne traffic. Moreover, a small gun mounted astern is, it has been demonstrated, no longer a sufficient protection. The guns carried by the newer enemy submarines outrange such guns which carry at the farthest about 9,000 yards, whereas the guns carried by the submarine have a range of from 11,000 to 12,000 yards. The U boat can, therefore, keep at a safe distance and shell the merchant steamer till she sinks her. The need is for heavier guns or at least guns of longer range mounted both in the bow and stern. It is unfair and unlike our British practice to oblige our gallant merchant seamen to run away from the enemy before they can bring their protected armament to bear. Furthermore, it is exceedingly likely that in order to perform this operation the merchant ship will have to present her vulnerable broadside to the enemy as a

target for shell or torpedo. There may be diplomatic difficulties to surmount before British merchant ships can be armed as they should be, but these cannot weigh in the balance when the gravity of this matter and the interests of the Empire are considered.

How grave the matter is can be shown from official statements. Seven months ago—on May 3, 1916—Lord Curzon replying to Lord Beresford in the House of Lords made the statement that the number of merchant ships we had lost at that date was almost exactly balanced by the new ships which had been added to the mercantile marine during the progress of the war. On the 15th of this month Dr. Macnamara, in the House of Commons, said that "the total British gross tonnage of merchant ships of 1,000 tons and over at the beginning of the war showed a net loss up to September 30, 1916, of slightly over 2½ per cent. This was due to all causes." The development of the menace to the merchant marine, and the increase in peril from the action of the newer submarines, are shown by these figures. Whereas, as in May of this year, the net loss was insignificant, it is now 2½ per cent, and it cannot be supposed that the ordinary risks of the sea have increased to any large extent.

What is happening to our own mercantile marine is happening also in a greater or lesser degree to the merchant shipping of our Allies and of neutrals. So far as the former are concerned, it has become a question whether the British Government should not strongly impress upon the French, Italian, and Russian Governments the necessity of arming their mercantile marine. With the neutrals there may be difficulties in the way of doing this. If however the activities of the enemy submarines in this direction are not effectively checked we may see the neutrals ceasing to trade with this country and using their shipping to pick up that large volume of foreign trade which can no longer be carried out by British vessels owing to the conditions which have demanded their use for other services.

The Silver Market.

London, Jan. 18.—Montagu's silver report says that free selling, which has been rather a feature lately, disappeared when the price fell to thirty-six pence on Jan. 12, and the offerings became more normal. Some buying orders from the Indian bazaar and elsewhere on Jan. 17 revealed the paucity of supplies and the price rose immediately, but the amounts disposable were unusually small.

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THE Great War.

German Attack Repelled

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 27.

The French communiqué says the Germans yesterday evening attacked at four points from Avocourt wood to the east of Morthomme. Our fire drove them back to their trenches. Only some enemy parties succeeded in penetrating the advanced trenches in the sector of Hill 304.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 28.

French Communiqué.—Fresh reports show that the enemy's attack on the left of the Meuse yesterday was particularly violent. Several German regiments participated in hand to hand fighting at some points. We counter-attacked this morning and re-took in the region of Hill 304 the greater portion of the elements within where the enemy had penetrated.

There was a fairly lively artillery struggle on the right of the Meuse in the regions of Bezonvaux, Louvemont and Woivre and the sectors of Regni-ville and Veho.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Jan. 26.

On the left of the Meuse after a violent bombardment, the Germans attacked at four points on a front between Bois Avocourt and Morthomme and were everywhere repulsed with great losses. They only penetrated advanced elements at Hill 304.

Paris, Jan. 27.

Yesterday we retook the greater part of the elements lost at Hill 304.

To-day we repulsed *coup de main* at Eparges and in the region of Massiges.

In the Champagne there is great aviation activity. We brought down five aeroplanes.

Lieut. Guynemer.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Jan. 26.

Lieut. Guynemer has brought down his twenty-eighth German aeroplane and M. Heurteaux his nineteenth.

Paris, Jan. 27.

Lieut. Guynemer has brought down his thirtieth enemy aeroplane.

Transport for French Colonies.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Jan. 27.

M. Herriot in receiving a delegation from the Colonial Institute of Marseilles, acknowledged the capital importance of transport for the colonies. He expressed his confidence that the collaboration of the Socialists, the interested parties and the Government would assure a better utilisation of the available tonnage, in order to satisfy at the same time the demands of national defence and the interest of our possessions.

Y. M. C. A. Club Hut.

The following letter from the Y. M. C. A. has been received by the Hon. Sec. of the B. B. W. N. G.:—
12 and 13, Russell Square, London, W. C.

13th December 1916.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 31st ult. enclosing the first of exchange of a demand draft for £500.

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We will let you know definitely where it is located, but in all probability it will be in France. If it is possible for us to send you a photo we shall have pleasure in doing so.

Will you please accept for yourself, and convey to all the friends who are interested, the warmest thanks of our Council for their splendid help which is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

J. PALMER HOWARD.

PADDY REPORT FOR JAN. 28.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|----------------|-------|------|
| Nasuan | 3080 | coyans at Tos. | 73/82 | each |
| Saimuang | 310 | " | 73/74 | " |
| Namuang | " | " | " | " |
| Total | | Coyans | 3390 | " |
| 22 to 28 Jan. 1917. | 16920 | (Last week.) | | |
| Saimuang | 1140 | | | |
| Namuang | " | | | |
| Total | 18,060 | | | |

Extracts From the Government Gazette.

(Of the 28th Jan. 2459.)

The law governing the rights and privileges of the members of the A.D.C. Department and their appointments will, in the future, be regulated by an Act of this year dated the 21st January.

A detailed account of the opening of the Royal Library on the 6th January last occupies two pages.

The address of the official on the opening of the Throne Hall on the 11th instant together with His Majesty's reply occupies six pages.

Among a large number of Siamese officials who received the 4th class of the White Elephant on the 31st Dec. last appears the name of Lieut. Colonel Jarmer of the Gendarmerie.

Phra Thep Praratani, the Governor of Chumphon, has been removed from office temporarily and Phra Surasadtani of Surasada has been appointed in his stead with the title of Phra Champorn Buri.

The Minister of Justice announces that Phra Thamsatra Narthranai, acting Chief Judge of the Appeal Court, has been confirmed as Chief Judge. Phra Prom Vitun has been confirmed as Chief Judge of Mondhol Roi Ek.

Phra Sucharit and Phra Upai of the Appeal Court, Bangkok, are transferred to the Provincial Appeal Court.

Phra Intra Satra, Chief Judge of Chiangmai, and Phra Sorasatra, Chief Judge of the Ubon Court are transferred as Judges of the Appeal Court at Bangkok.

Phra Natasurtra, Chief Judge at Ayuthia is transferred to Chiangmai as Chief Judge there. Phra Rajasatra of the Rajaburi Court is transferred to the Ayuthia Court. Phra Rajamanthadula has been appointed Acting Chief Judge of Rajaburi and Phra Sopon Vinichai has been appointed Acting Chief Judge of Udon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-DAY's telegrams appear on page 8.

THERE will be no cricket match on Sunday, 4th February on account of the Tilleke Cup competition.

THE Turks have called up all males aged between fourteen and sixty-five years in order to meet the demands for reinforcements on the Austrian front.

NEW advs.—Messrs. Stephens, Paul and Co. are the sole agents in Siam for MacDonald and Muir's House of Lords whisky.

THE Great Winson Company will perform for only two nights more. They put up a very good show and the performances to-night and to-morrow will be worth witnessing.

THE s.s. *Katong* left Singapore on Sunday morning the 28th inst. with the mail and may be expected to arrive at the Borneo Company's wharf on Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock.

THE Serbian paper, "La Serbie," says the deportation of the population from Serbia to Austria has assumed such proportions that it is feared no inhabitants can have been left there.

MR. Alex Gibb, managing director to Messrs. Easton, Gibb, and Son (Ltd.), contractors for Roeyth Naval Dock, was appointed, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to the staff of General Sir Eric Geddes, Director-General of Transports.

AMONG those who were present at the reception given by the German Charge d'Affaires on the 27th instant was Mr. Franz Hennecke of the s.s. "Samsen." H.E. Phya Dharmasakdi Montri, Minister of Public Instruction, also called in the afternoon.

ON and after January 1 British subjects embarking for ports in the United States or Canada must be provided with passports issued or endorsed by the Passport Office, London, for that specific journey within thirty days of sailing date. Applications should be made at least fourteen days before the passport is required.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Criminal Court for the arrest of Phra Apai Wanit charged with cheating the firm of Messrs. Andre of jewellery to the value of some Ticals 30,000. In the meantime another action has been filed against him in the Borisaph Court with regard to cheating in respect of jewellery valued at Ticals 45,000 belonging to Mom Chow Ying Puangane Savarrana, a daughter of Prince Sanprasat.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

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The New British Government.

Mr. Malcolm Beranger, president of the sub committee for the lottery writes to us to say that the lottery has brought in a net sum of Tos. 11,310.

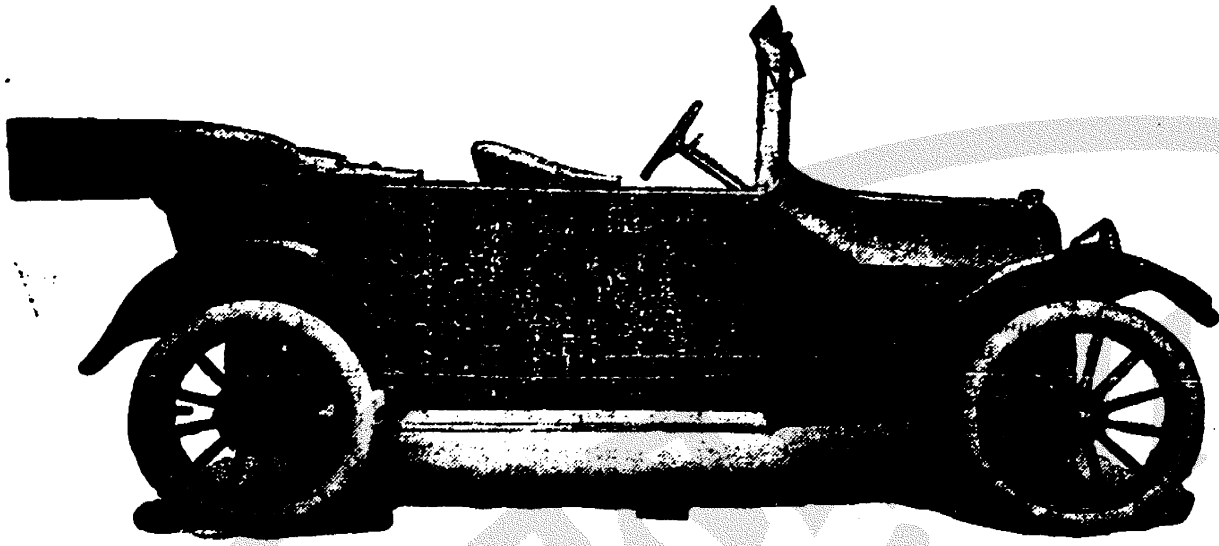
"Our Company has in its employ many graduates from this college. I am glad to say that we reckon some very efficient employees among your old boys and that we have gained the impression that this school gives to its scholars an education which well prepares a young man for a useful and exacting career in the industrial and engineering fields of vast importance in all educational systems and the best proof of that your old boys recognize this is the way they have flocked here to-day. I also feel convinced they will have come here with a desire of showing their appreciation of what their old college has done for them."

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"Corrupt Influences Baffled the Scenes."

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The note of yesterday's speeches was that the partial change of personnel in the Government has not led to the necessary change of system. Especially significant were the speeches in that eminently Conservative body, the Council of the Empire, which is accustomed carefully to choose its words.

Prince Galitsin, for instance, emphasised the lack of unity in the Cabinet, and deplored the incessant change of Ministers. Since the war began there have been six Ministers of the Interior. He told the story of a respected gentleman in Petrograd who, when asked if he would accept a Ministerial post, declared that it was not his custom to take employment as a day labourer.

Both Prince Galitsin and the member of the Centre, M. Karpoff, as well as other speakers in the Council of Empire, insisted that an absolute condition for a strong Government that would enjoy the general confidence and lead the nation to victory was the removal of those corrupt influences behind the scenes which paralysed the work of every Cabinet and made puppets of the Ministers.

"Shadows on the Screen."
Prince Trobetsky described the Ministers as vague shadows moving on the screen. "I do not believe in the existence of Ministers," he said, "though I see them before my eyes."

He urged the reappointment of such Ministers as Sazonoff, who had concluded with the Allies the agreement about Constantinople, and of the former War Minister, M. Polivanoff, whose work had made possible General Brusiloff's victories.

The Duma debate was marked by almost complete unanimity on the main points at issue. The new Premier's words, said the deputies, sound well, but we have heard fair words often enough, and we still see no guarantee that the necessary actions will follow.

M. Markoff, the representative of the extreme reactionaries in the Duma, took occasion to insult the House as it has never been insulted before. In the midst of his speech he turned to the President, M. Rodzianko, and called him a blackguard.

The Duma went wild with indignation. M. Markoff was excluded for 15 sittings, and M. Rodzianko resigned but in the evening was re-elected, and received an enthusiastic ovation.

The debate ended with the acceptance of the resolution framed by the Progressive bloc, and demanding the

removal of secret irresponsibility; influence and the formation of a strong united Cabinet, enjoying the confidence of the country and prepared to work with the Duma and carry out the programme of the majority.

German Losses.

The German casualties reported in German official lists during the month of November, are as follows:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Killed and died of wounds | ... 28,729 |
| Died of sickness | ... 1,625 |
| Prisoners | ... 1,472 |
| Missing | ... 30,678 |
| Severely wounded | ... 21,843 |
| Wounded | ... 6,351 |
| Slightly wounded | ... 62,667 |
| Wounded (remaining with units) | ... 12,601 |

Total 166,176

The above casualties, added to those reported in previous months and including corrections in November, bring the total reported in German official lists since the beginning of the war to

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Killed and died of wounds | ... 889,957 |
| Died of sickness | ... 36,070 |
| Prisoners | ... 214,739 |
| Missing | ... 285,041 |
| Severely wounded | ... 521,203 |
| Wounded | ... 293,170 |
| Slightly wounded | ... 1,453,871 |
| Wounded (remaining with units) | ... 207,819 |

Total 3,921,860

The above figures include all German nationalities, but they do not include naval casualties. The figures do not constitute an estimate by the British authorities but are merely casualties announced in German official lists.—Ex.

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Bangkok.

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General Cadorna is making preparations for a big Italian offensive. The Argentine Government has placed an export duty on grain.

The "Third" has received reliable news from Germany that the economic position there is most critical. The bourgeoisie of large and even small towns report that the potato harvest has been so poor that a catastrophe will overcome the population in the spring nor will continued military successes in the field tend to modify it. The crisis is imminent and cannot be averted. There is a gradually increasing inimical feeling between South Germany and Prussia due to the existing system of distributing food stuffs. The German peace proposals were actuated by an appreciation of her present economic position and a fear of utter ruin to her commerce and industries and fears for the immediate future.

Germany in reply to Holland's protest against the deportation of Belgians who had taken refuge in Holland but had returned to Belgium after the German Governor of Antwerp Herr von Huene had issued a proclamation that they would be unmolested says that the deportations neither contravene international law nor break the good faith of von Huene's proclamation. However as the Dutch Government has protested against their deportation, Germany is willing to allow them to return but under no condition will Germany allow Belgians to remain workless and become a burden on charitable institutions. Holland if she wishes to have such deportees returned must agree to take back and keep any of whom she is found to be unwelcome. The Dutch Government has agreed to this condition and through the agency of the Dutch Consulate at Brussels lists will be drawn up of such cases and forwarded to the German Government.

Thirty-seven Belgians slightly armed while attempting to escape deportation and cross the Dutch frontier were captured by the Germans. Thirty of them have been sentenced to death, four to penal servitude for 15 years and 3 to simple imprisonment for a similar period.

A timekeeper Fixed Five Pounds.

At Mortlake police-court, Edward Headloy, of the Lose Acre, Barnes, was fined £5 for refusing to billet soldiers.

Inspector Kennett said the defendant called at the station and said he would not have the soldiers at his house as he was ill. Witness pointed out to him

that he had a large house and only his wife and maid, and defendant replied: "I keep my household to wait on me, and not on soldiers. You can do as you like. I will not have them. I will shut the door in their face."

The soldiers were kept waiting in the rain three-quarters of an hour, and were refused admission to the house.

Defendant said it was solely because of his illness and the illness of his wife that he refused.

A despatch from New York to the "Daily Telegraph" says that gold is being rushed to New York from Canada to check the stringency which is developing in the money market there, and which is emphasised by the sensational advance of call money to 150-0, or the highest in three years. About \$50,000,000 gold will be received in the American market in the course of the week, making the total imports of the metal, for British account this year \$260,000,000. The flurry in call money, which is regarded as temporary, is due to a steady impairment in the cash holdings of banks there. In less than a month the reserves have suffered reduction from \$124,000,000 to \$41,000,000. This shrinkage results chiefly from the distribution of money to interior cities in payment of supplies largely for export. Money stringency is expected to relax very soon by reason of the gold arrivals. Prominent Wall Street bankers believe the Allied Governments will continue to send gold to New York until money eases in America and a situation favourable to the flotation of long-term obligations is created.

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| Bangkok Noi ... | Dep. | 7.30 | 8.25 | 1.20 | 2.10 | Chumpon ... | Dep. | | | | | 7.45 |
| M. Nakhon Patom ... | " | 8.56 | 10.13 | 2.45 | 4.57 | Prachuap Kirikan Arr. | | | | | | p.m. |
| Ban Pong ... | " | 9.33 | 10.55 | 3.26 | 5.38 | " ... | Dep. | | | | 9.5 | 2.26 |
| Potaram ... | " | 9.55 | 11.22 | 4. | 6.17 | Fran Kao ... | " | | 6.5 | | | 2.41 |
| Ratburi ... | Arr. | 10.26 | 11.57 | 4.31 | 6.59 | Wang Phong ... | Arr. | | 6.10 | 10.59 | | 4.59 |
| " ... | Dep. | 10.36 | 12.11 | | | " ... | Dep. | | 6.13 | 11.14 | | |
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| Wang Phong ... | Arr. | 2.37 | 5.37 | | | Ratburi ... | Arr. | 9.10 | 11.40 | 3.18 | | |
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| Prachuap Kirikan Arr. | | 4.38 | | | 8.46 | Ban Pong ... | " | 7.43 | 10.19 | 2.45 | 4.25 | |
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| Obtuppon | Dep. | a.m. 6.45 | Tung Song | Dep. | a.m. 6.45 | Tung Song | Dep. | p.m. 2.30 | Trang | Dep. | a.m. 8.30 |
| Langsuen | Arr. | 9.18 | Surasatira Dhani | Arr. | 11.37 | Trang | Arr. | 5.30 | Tung Song | Arr. | 11.33 |
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| Surasatira Dhani | Arr. | 1. 4 | Langsuen | Arr. | 3.37 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | Dep. | 1.29 | " | Dep. | 3.47 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
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| N. Junction | Arr. | 7.37 | N. Sritthamaraj | Dep. | 11. — | N. Junction | Arr. | 12.40 | Patalung | Arr. | 10.48 |
| N. Sritthamaraj | Arr. | 8.50 | N. Junction | Arr. | 12.12 | " | Dep. | 12.55 | " | Dep. | 10.58 |
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THE Great War.

General Smuts' Successor.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Jan. 27.
East African Official.—Lieutenant General A. R. Hoskins succeeds General Smuts.

Suffolk Coast Shelled.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Jan. 27.
It is officially reported that a small unidentified German vessel approached the coast of Suffolk yesterday night and fired shells. There were no casualties and the damage done was insignificant.

Outlet to the Seas Suggestion.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, Jan. 28.
Washington diplomats consider the literal application of President Wilson's suggestion in his outlet to the seas phrase as meaning the neutralization of the Panama, Suez and Kiel canals, the Straits of Gibraltar and the Dardanelles.

Export Car for the Colonies and the Orient.

Owing to the very large demand existing in the Colonies and throughout the Orient for a light five passenger touring car at a low figure the Harroun Motors Corporation, recently incorporated in New York with a capital of Two Million Pounds Sterling, intend building a special car for export, embodying European principles and finish to sell at the low figure of Two Hundred Pounds retail. The Members of the Harroun Organization are men with world-wide experience of the conditions and requirements of the Export

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The weight of the car complete for shipment does not exceed 1850 pounds. 1917 programme provides for 25,000 cars, but the extensions which have already been planned call for a factory capable of turning out 75,000 cars per annum.

This is the first time in the history of the Automobile Industry that a factory has been laid down for the purpose of turning out a special export car to meet the demand which has been created by many manufacturers attempting to adapt their Domestic Model to the requirements of the Colonies and the Orient.

In order to expedite shipments and to efficiently supervise the handling of the cars the Company have opened an Office in the well known Produce Exchange Building from which center export will be made to all parts of the World.

Sir W. Crookes' Belief.

Sir William Crookes, the famous scientist, reaffirms in a message to the journal “Light” his belief in an after-world with which it is possible to communicate.

“I have no objection,” he says, “to state once more, as I asked in my presidential address to the British Association in 1898, that in regard to the investigations first entered upon by me more than forty years ago, I adhere to my published statements and have nothing to retract.”

That I have not hitherto considered it necessary to commit myself to any generalisation upon the facts to which I have drawn attention does not in any way invalidate my testimony regarding the facts themselves. In my opinion they substantiate the claims which have been made for them by several of my colleagues and friends in the Society for Psychical Research—namely, that they point to the existence of another order of human life continuous with this, and demonstrate the possibility in certain circumstances of communication between this world and the next.”

Applications for shares will be received up to and including the 31st January, 1917.

The Bagan River Rubber Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated in Singapore under the Companies Ordinance 1915).

CAPITAL \$300,000

Divided into 150,000 shares of \$2 each.

DIRECTORS.

**Kenneth Arthur Stevens, Esq.
Frank Adam, Esq.
Oswald Albert Kimmel, Esq.
Chew Woon Poh, Esq.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Company is issuing a prospectus (dated the 3rd day of January 1917 a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies Singapore) inviting subscriptions at par for 125,000 shares payable as follows:—

25 cents per share on application

25 cents per share on allotment

And the balance by instalments of 25 cents per share on calls made by the Company as and when required at intervals of not less than six months.

7,500 shares credited as fully paid will be allotted to the Vendors, The Sungei Bagan Rubber Company Limited, in full payment of the purchase price of 1,500 acres or thereabouts of land in Kelantan agreed to be sold to this Company. The remaining 17,500 shares are reserved.

Amongst other things the Prospectus states as follows:—

1. The Company has been formed to acquire from the Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd., 1,500 acres of land adjoining the planted area of the well-known Sungei Bagan Rubber Estate situated on the right bank of the Kelantan River, Kelantan.

2. It is proposed to open up and properly equip with all the necessary buildings 500 acres at once to be followed by 500 acres in the succeeding year thus leaving a reserve of 500 acres for further extensions. It is estimated that the present issue of Capital will be amply sufficient to bring the 1,000 acres into bearing.

3. Special attention is drawn to the following points:—

1. The low cost of the land, the purchase price for the whole 1,500 acres being only \$15,000 and that in shares.

2. The low quit rent of 25 cents per acre per annum for 15 years and thereafter 60 cents per acre with no further increase.

3. The ample supply of labour.

4. The excellence of the soil as proved by the returns of the Sungei Bagan Rubber Estate.

5. The advantages of the co-operation and experience of the Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd.,

6. The absence of promotion profits of any kind.

Copies of the full prospectus and forms of application may be obtained from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China at Bangkok, Singapore and other branches, or from the Secretaries Messrs. Barker & Co., Chartered Bank Chambers, Singapore.

This notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares; and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

Dated 3rd January 1917.

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