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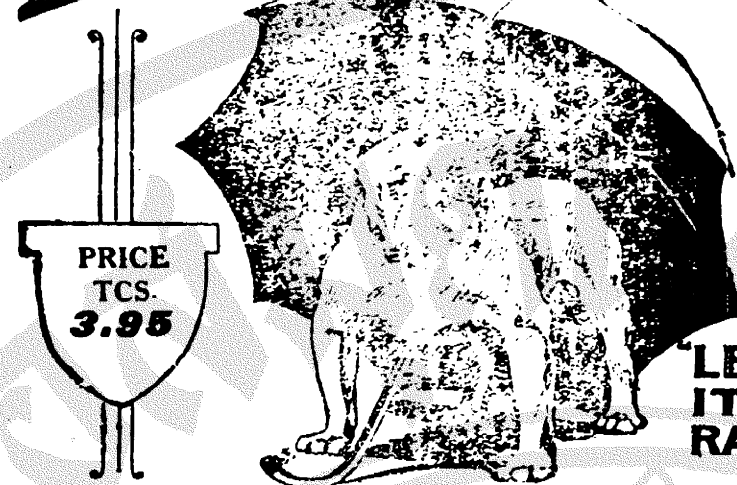
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" " " do do Aug 21	Sept. 29

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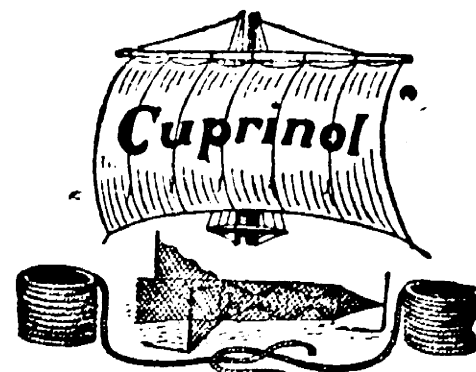
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"Yugala"	...	15th	"	"
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	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	
1	3 00	11 0	11 12	5-6
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3	5 00	11 11
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7	8 00	11 7
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13	8-9	6-0
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29	6 30	14 8
30	7 00	14 9
31	7 30	15 0

PHASES OF THE MOON.

June 30th O New Moon 5.25 p.m.
July 8th First Quarter 6.37 p.m.
July 15th O Full Moon 11.22 a.m.
July 22nd Last Quarter 6.15 a.m.
July 30th O New Moon 8.37 a.m.

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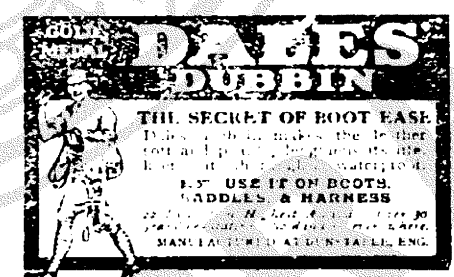
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Greece Agrees.

London, June 23.—It is reported that
Entente diplomats are endeavouring to
prevent a rupture.

The Allies' Note to Greece empha-
sises that Greece is not asked to aban-
don neutrality, but to maintain loyal
neutrality. It points out that the
Chamber does not reflect the opinion
of the electors. It is not only the right
but the duty of the Allies to protest
against violations of the liberties of the
Greek people, of whom they are guar-
dians.

London, June 23.—In the House of
Commons, Sir E. Grey said that pen-
ding communications with the Allies he
could not make any statement on the
developments in Greece.

The New Cabinet.

Athens, June 23.—The Zaimis Cab-
inet has been constituted and the En-
tente Ministers have recommended the
removal of shipping restrictions.

Athens, June 23.—The new Cabinet
includes M. Zaimis, Premier and Min-
ister for Foreign Affairs; M. Callaris,
Minister for War and temporarily of
Marine; M. Rallis, Minister for Fin-
ance. It has met with a most favourable
reception at Salonika. M. Zaimis is an
experienced and trusted politician of
high character in whom the Entente
can place the fullest confidence. The
diplomatic success of the Allies will
enhance their prestige and under-
mine the diplomatic position of the Central
Powers more than any other event in
the Near East since the beginning of
the war.

Skouloudis's Appeal to Germany.

Paris, June 23.—The newspapers ap-
prove of the firmness of the Entente in
Greece, though they think that it
might have been shown earlier. They
remark that though they do not
desire Greece to abandon her neutral-
ity, they wish that the Allied troops at
Salonika, when they take the field,
shall not leave behind them a hot bed
of dangerous intrigue.

An Athens telegram says that M.
Skouloudis asked for the Central
Powers, assistance, failing which he
told the King that resistance was im-
possible. King Constantine was
enraged; he accepted M. Skouloudis's
resignation and summoned M. Zaimis.

The Views of Venizelos.

Athens, June 24.—M. Venizelos in-
terviewed, said that Greece would be
able to take up her life anew. The
Zaimis Cabinet could be counted on to
end all friction between Greece and the
Allies.

M. Venizelos added that he will again
stand for Parliament.

M. Zaimis, interviewed, said that the
demands of the Powers would be ex-
ecuted. The Greek elections would be
held at the end of July.

Advance into Greece.

Salonika, June 23.—Allied aero-
planes to-day military establishments at
Gumushina and the Camp of Vales.

The Bulgarians have demolished the
minars of the mosque at Ghevgheli.

Athens, July 24.—The Bulgarians
have crossed the Mesta river. The
Greek garrison evacuated the fort of
Neapetra, east of Rupel Pass, on in-
structions from Athens.

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"That joy was not conceded to him. He is not a witness to these wonders. The entire nation has arisen, our divisions are forgotten, and heroes, fraternally united, are advancing towards danger with forehead high and smiling face; mothers and wives in their sublime resignation dry their tears and offer their bereavement to the sacred cause."

"Penetrated by these lessons, let us oppose the invader with an inflexible constancy. Already his clan is slackening, and above the clash of arms may be perceived signs of his lassitude. The dominion of right is approaching, to France belongs the honour of having fought in the front rank to assure its triumph."

The Tigris Front.

Simla, June 18.—The following communiqué is issued to the Press, dated 16th June.

The situation is unchanged in Mesopotamia. On the north bank of the Tigris, to the east of Kut our trenches have been pushed forward to within two hundred yards of the Turkish Samaiyat position. On the south bank we have occupied an advanced position at Iman Manstra, three and half miles to the south of Magasus. No fighting is reported, from the Euphrates lines except a successful punitive expedition against Arabs who had persistently cut the telegraph lines to the north of Hammar lake. On the night of 14th-15th June, our cavalry raided a hostile Arab tribe and captured two hundred cartloads of grain and a number of sheep. Three barges on the Tigris were sunk by Turkish artillery fire on 10 June.

The Silver Market.

London, June 22.—Montagu's silver report says that the rise in price caused bear sales from Indian bazzars which were checked by the ensuing fall, and clearance of supplies caused a recovery. The exports of silver for the first five months of the year declined 37 per cent, the decrease was more than covered by a reduction of nearly sixteen million ounces in the shipments of India.

Carranza's Force.

Washington, May 21.—Thirty thousand Carranzistas, accompanied by their complement of artillery and cavalry, are reported as having left Mexico City and other principal points in Central and Southern Mexico, en route toward the American border.

It is reported here that General Venustiano Carranza, de facto president of Mexico, is preparing to send a Note to Washington demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American forces engaged in the pursuit of Pancho Villa. It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Note will be in the nature of an ultimatum, and that the 30,000 troops Carranza is hurrying northward, ostensibly to track down the rebel outlaw, will really be used to make a show in force to back up the Mexican Government's demand.

It is understood that the entire American force in Mexico does not exceed 18,000 men, and a number of these are merely engaged in protecting lines of communication. It is generally believed that the Mexican field artillery outnumbers the pieces at the disposal of the United States.

Mexican Minister Hopes for Peace.

The Mexican Minister at Madrid issued a statement about the situation between the United States and Mexico.

The Minister says that the American expeditionary force entered Mexican territory to pursue the Villista bandits who had committed outrages in American territory, and that this action was taken in accordance with pre-existing treaties between the two countries.

The Mexican Government authorized General Obregon to negotiate with General Scott for the peaceful withdrawal of the American expedition, since the Mexican troops are sufficient to punish the Villistas.

On its side, the Washington Administration asked the Mexican Government's permission to extend the action of the American troops and to use the Mexican railways, which request, for very strong reasons, Mexico could not grant. Now the American troops have been withdrawn to Nampulpa, nearer the border, leaving the Mexican troops to pursue the Villistas, while General Scott has gone to Washington to report.

Mexico, adds the Minister, expects that President Wilson will finally withdraw the American troops and that both Governments are investigating to find if any foreign intrigue brought about the Villista outrages in American territory. The statement concludes by "once more warning the Spanish public against alarming Mexican news spread by financial speculators."

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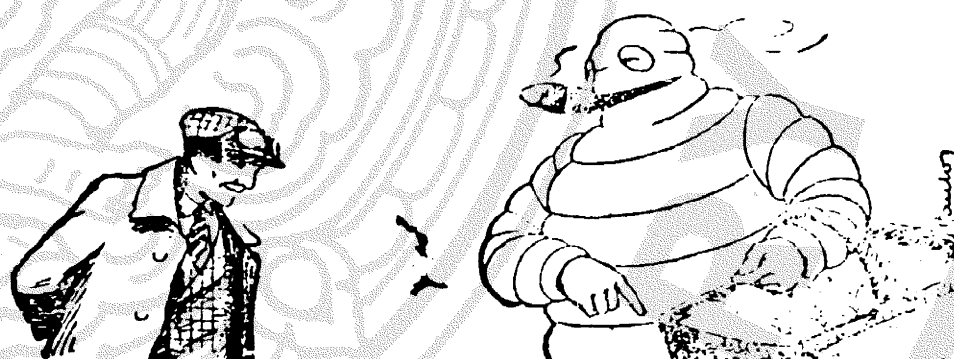
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June 30, 1916.

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Notice. TO BRITISH SUBJECTS IN SIAM.

By the terms of the Military Service Act, British Subjects between the ages 18 and 41 who were ordinarily resident in Great Britain on August 15th, 1915 are liable to military service, but the War Office do not at present intend to enforce the provisions of this Act in respect of those British Subjects now abroad so far as they may be liable. Any British Subject returning for service must therefore do so at his own risk and expense.

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Great War.

German Attack Stopped.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 1.

The French communiqué says that a strong German attack northwest of Thiaumont was stopped by curtain fire and machine-gun fire, with considerable losses.

Casement Found Guilty.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 1.

Sir Roger Casement has been found guilty and sentence of death was passed.

Russian Captures.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 1.

Petrograd.—The Russians yesterday captured 221 officers and 10,285 men on the Southern front.

British Raiding Parties Successful.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 1.

General Haig in a communiqué says that during the past twenty-four hours a large number of our reconnoitring parties entered enemy trenches at various points on the entire British front. All the parties achieved their object, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing prisoners and stores.

Austrians Shorten Their Front.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 29.

Amsterdam.—The Austrian communiqué says that in order to retain full freedom of action we shortened our front at some points between the Brenta and Adige.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 29.

Rome.—We made progress between the Adige and Brenta and captured large trenches. We took 353 prisoners.

Germans Strengthening Western Front.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 29.

The "Telegraph" says the Germans are very active transporting large quantities of war material including heavy artillery to the Western front. Infantry are being sent to the north of the French front, and to western Belgium.

British Patrols Active.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 29.

General Haig reports that yesterday night south-east of the Ypres salient a German attack was repulsed by our patrols who have been very active on the whole front entering the enemy's lines at numerous points and inflicting many casualties.

Greek Army Demobilises.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 30.

Athens.—A decree orders a general demobilisation.

Bombardment by Heavy Guns.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 30.

Paris.—The communiqué says that there was a continuous bombardment by heavy guns at the Avocourt and Chattancourt sectors. Left of the Meuse preparations for an attack were observed in German trenches east of Hill 304 but the enemy was prevented from debouching by our artillery. We progressed by means of bombing on the right of the Meuse to the north of Hill 321 and the vicinity of Thiaumont work.

The French Front.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 29.

Yesterday we broke down tentative attacks in Champagne. On the left of the Meuse we made progress in the neighbourhood of Thiaumont work.

The British penetrated enemy trenches inflicting losses.

To-day in Champagne we penetrated towards Tahure and west of Mesnil hill the first and second line of trenches.

We exploded bombs and inflicted losses.

We broke down a strong attack at the Thiaumont work.

Russian Report.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 29.

Petrograd.—We repulsed to the southeast of Riga strong attacks inflicting great losses.

In the Caucasus we overthrew the Turks in the direction of Bagdad.

A Give In.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 29.

El Paso.—Conforming with the imperative demand of the United States the Commandant at Chihuahua has ordered the liberation of the Americans captured at Carrizal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE s.s. "Mata Hari" is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Monday morning.

THE Bangkok Dock expects a consignment of British made Ford Cars about the middle of this month. The price is now increased to Tics. 2,800.

HIS Excellency the American Minister will be at Home at the Legation between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Tuesday, July 1 to celebrate the American National Holiday.

SEVERAL counterfeit 4 ticals coins are now being sold as the genuine article by a Chinaman who is doing the rounds of Bangkok and saying that he had dug them out from the grounds of a certain war. The coins are a very good imitation of the old Siamese round ticals and are made of a mixture of metals but giving the weight of 4 ticals.

THE Phathanakorn Cinematograph announces a complete change of programme for to-night. A further two instalments of the "Exploits of Elaine" will be screened, and also many other comical and interesting films. The Phathanakorn also has a change of programme to-night, the chief film being the "Hazards of Helen" a sensational railway drama.

LANCE Corporal George Alderson, 10th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, was awarded the Albert Medal First Class for helping to move some bombs into a farmhouse when one fell and the percussion cap was fired. Alderson picked it up and, knowing that the bomb would explode in four seconds, tried to reach the door; but it exploded in his hands, inflicting fatal wounds. He saved the lives of the men in the room and of those outside the window.

A correspondent sent to the Times some account, derived mostly from official figures, of the German exactions in Russian Poland. There have been both illegal and quasi legal exactions. From Lodz £3,300,000 worth of machinery and raw materials has been taken away, and from Czechohwa £1,000,000 worth. In Nov. 1914 the Russians, owing to the general distress, suspended several taxes, but the Germans have reimposed them, and have actually increased many of them. Numerous new taxes have also been introduced. Warsaw and Lodz are now probably the poorest industrial cities in Europe. The starving people have to raise onerous loans through the German banks in order to keep themselves alive while paying the contributions and taxes. The sale of vodka, prohibited by the Russians, is again permitted, and from this the Germans draw a monthly revenue of about £750,000. Altogether the Germans are drawing from the ravaged part of Russian Poland which they occupy approximately the same income as the Russians drew in peace from the whole country.

PADDY REPORT FOR JUNE 30.

Nasuan 1200 cooyans at Tcs.	82/103 each
Satruang 6-0	75/84 "
Nanung 160	73/75 "
Total Cooyans	2190 "

British Legation Telegrams.

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

(Unofficial.)

The Russian Offensive.

London, June 29.

The armies are locked in a fierce battle along the eastern front and Russia has already overrun all Bukovina till not only are they at Zura Hamor near the Rumanian border but have also occupied Wisniz in the west and progressed towards Vladimir Jilinski, though not yet apparently moving on Kovle.

Meanwhile the Germans make no general sign of movement on the north front and Hindenburg's activity in the Drinsk region is both doubtful in success and purely local. Their hope does not amount to breaking the Russians from their advance elsewhere which by now has so shaken the nerve of the Central Alliance that Austrian opinion in Bukharest admits that a German-Austrian disaster is inevitable owing to the fearful wastage of life and detention of enormous numbers of troops in attempts on Verdun. And it further says that but for German opposition Austria would long ago have sought peace.

Failure of Austrian Offensive.

The main feature of the week has been the failure of the Austrian offensive in Italy which has collapsed like a house of cards. The Italians along the Trentino front are now steadily pressing the Austrians further and further in retreat, while between the Russian and Italian attacks the resistance of the Austrians is necessarily divided, though German reinforcements come to their aid but at peril to German activity on the western front.

The Fight for Verdun.

Fighting for Verdun continues intense and the British forces have been engaged on the western front in successfully breaking the German line in ten places.

The Situation in Greece.

The resignation of the Skoulondis Government in Greece has been hailed with great general satisfaction as restoring the friendly understanding between Greece and the Allies. The state of affairs in Greece immediately improved, thanks to the complete assent of the new Government to all demands of the Allies.

The Declaration of London.

The abrogation of the declaration of London has been received with acclamation as materially strengthening the hands of the Allies.

The Economic Conference.

The decisions of the economic conference in Paris are also generally acclaimed and the results are already evident in the further fall of the German mark. The financial position of England on the contrary never was more stable with every confidence to maintain the gold market and evidence of unimpaired prosperity in the increase of bank rates and anticipated satisfactory condition of forthcoming balance sheets, thanks to the sound and wise financial policy of the government and to the work of the Navy in enforcing the blockade with ever increasing stringency.

The Turkish Caliphate.

Moslems in Cairo and elsewhere recognise the hopeless plight of the Turkish Caliphate now that the movement of the Grand Sheriff in throwing off the Turkish yoke from the sacred cities of Mecca and Medina is proving so successful, and will lead to far-reaching changes in the Islamic world. The movement is spreading and the Turks are in much serious alarm that they pretend that the English are bombarding the Holy places, which is a desperate lie intended to create a counter-wave of opinion in Muslim circles, but failing of purpose as it is clearly recognised to be untrue.

Church Services.

Christ Church.

Service for 2nd Sunday after Trinity.
Evensong at 6 p.m.
Proclamation } Fight the good fight.
Hymn }
Special Psalm 12 Chant Sir John Goss
14 Chant Sir Henry Bishop.
Magnificat
and
Nunc Dimittis } E flat.
Hymns: I heard the voice of Jesus say.
God works in a mysterious way.
Eternal Father, strong to save.
Vesper: With Thy Benediction.

S. Mary's Mission S.P.G.

Sunday, July 2nd.—2nd Sunday after Trinity.
9 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Hymns: 36 Oh Day of rest any gladness.
305 Saviour Blessed Saviour.
290. Through all the changing scenes of life.
Wednesday, July 5th.
6.30 p.m.—Service for Communicants Guild.

"Driftwood"

BY Nemo.

The river is rising day by day. In some places the rise is said to be abnormal. There must be plenty of rain in the north. There ought to be a good rafting season and those who still have teak forests ought to do well, though the war has brought in its train abnormal freights making export to Europe almost prohibitive.

The railway to the North is making good progress and it is said that a cold sanatorium has already been discovered where shrubs and other cold climate foliage grows wild and the thermometer registers enough cold to make fires a necessity. The German pioneer railway engineers have already a cottage on one of the high plateaux covering the area of the sanatorium, which has been called by them "Bismarck Villa."

Dr. Yai Sanitwongse, who is an Edinburgh medical graduate, and one of our large landowners has been up to the place, and is quite enthusiastic about its possibilities. If His Majesty makes his projected tour to the North we would, no doubt, hear further about this Sanatorium.

At the present time the ill and the weary can only think of Hua Hin for a change. It is certainly a fine seaside resort, with its long beach with the finest of white sand. Twenty large net fishing boats and an equal number or small ones for rod fishing supplies one with good fresh fish. A fowling piece will provide you with birds from the wild dove to the jungle fowl, while there is also any number of deer and other wild animals for shikaris.

The railway journey, however, is very tiring especially if it is a hot day. The bogey carriages give you the least possible shaking but the travelling is slow. The journey takes you a little over six hours. A little wayside station is Hua Hin. As you get out of the station you obtain the first glimpse of the sea and a fine metalled road brings you to the houses in about 15 minutes slow walking.

With the sea beating all round our coast line it would strike one as curious that no sea-side resort nearer Bangkok could be found, where the week end may be pleasantly spent. Let us hope that some day an enterprising citizen would find such a place. If he does so he would earn the gratitude of all Bangkok people.

Very few people really know that the electric tram-car of the Paknam Railway now runs up and down from Bangkok to Bang Chak, some ten miles or thereabouts. It stops close to a spot where the river runs close up to the line and if the enterprising Directors of the Company would raise the land here and put a few seats I think there will be numbers of people who would do the journey to shake up their lives and enjoy the outlook.

By the way, I hear the electrifying of part of this line is not so bad a venture from a financial point of view and the shares which a contemporary said were sold at 245 Tcs. should bring in a good profit to the purchaser in six months' time.

We ought to be able to get our ice at very low rates, even if we do not get it free of all charges as there will soon be five ice factories large and small in Bangkok with its population of some 600,000. First there is the B. M. C. factory, then the Excelsior factory. There is a small one in the Rong Muang Road and another yet on the Klong Bang Luang. And now it is said that Chop Swee Ho right at the back of the B. M. C. Cold Storage is erecting a fair sized factory. You see it scraping up to the sky as you pass Tapan Lok. I hope they will all go in for throat-cutting competition till it comes down to ice delivered free.

The shareholders of the Paknam Railway Company are, it is currently rumoured very much agitated over a recent judgment of a Court, which it is said practically taken away from the Company a plot of land which has been in their possession for over twenty years.

A large lot of the Bangkok Dock Co.'s shares are on the market. These belonged to the late Mr. Kurtshaltz, a daughter of the founder of the Company. This Estate is in the hands of Mr. Brande, Administrator appointed by the German Consular Court. About 400 shares have found purchasers already, and here are still some few hundred shares waiting buyers.

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Personal.

His Holiness Prince Vajirana, the Supreme Patriarch of the Kingdom, who had been away for a short rest at Nagor Pathom returned to the Capital on Thursday by special train and is now in residence at Wat Boranavises.

H.E. Chao Phya Abhai Raja, Minister of Justice was away for a day examining the Courts and Ayakarns Offices at Chaugwad Prapadang.

H.E. Chao Phya Surasit, Minister of the Interior leaves to-morrow morning by train to Rajaburi, Petchaburi and lower down as far as Patani.

H.E. Phya Chasen Bodi, who has not been in the best of health for some time, though attending to his duties as Harbour Master General, is leaving to-morrow for Korat for a little rest and change of air. He will be back on Thursday.

Phya Indra Viji, is leaving to-day to take up his new appointment as Deputy Lord Lieutenant at Mondul Patani. He is the eldest son of the late Chao Phya Suriwongse and was at one time Governor of Anthon and later of Rayong.

Imanz Pati at Rajprasone (Mr. H. V. Bailey) though still far from well is much better than he was a week ago. We learn that his medical advisers have had a consultation and that they have decided that he should leave immediately for a cold climate. Mr. Bailey will be leaving as soon as he can for a passage booked early this month and will be absent for six months.

Lung Ayakarn Kood, formerly of the Attorney General's Department, who has been unwell for some time, has been in Java for a change of air. He has just returned and has benefited by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gert who have been away in Japan on a holiday are now on their return journey to Bangkok having left Japan on the 25th ult. and may be expected here shortly.

The Rev. Cecil R. Simmons who had been laid up with fever is, we are glad to hear, much better now but is still unable to conduct the Sunday services at St. Mary's Mission and Christ's Church.

In Other Days.

Glimpses of Bangkok Twenty-Two Years Ago.

(Week Ending Sunday July 1, 1894.)

A Complicated Tragedy.—A correspondent writes that on Tuesday last a Siamese living near the City gate took poison and hanged himself in a fit of jealousy, his wife not being exactly like Caesar's. He was cut down, however, and turned inside out by an emetic administered by his mother-in-law, which apparently annoyed him so seriously that as soon as he could get about again he chopped his wife up with a sword and nearly killed her mother. He is still at large.

A Rong Elephant at Petriew.—A correspondent informs us that during the last few months a huge solitary elephant, with one tremendous tusk has been prowling round the paddy fields at Sala Deng, on the Klong Saen Saep, about half way to Petriew. He was readily discernible on the paddy fields and on occasion he announced his presence still more convincingly by savagely tearing down substantially built houses and trampling on the wreckage. Luckily for the residents the recent floods have driven him further north.

Siam's Export Trade.—The good old sailing ship days of Bangkok seem to be returning. There are half-a-dozen large iron "wind-jammers" loading rice—or preparing to do so—in port or at Koh Chang. Three are destined for Rio; the rest will probably go to Europe.

Assassination of President Carnot.—Paris, June 25.—The Havas Agency telegraphs from Lyons that as President Carnot was leaving the Chamber of Commerce to witness a gala which had been prepared in honour of his visit a man stabbed him in the heart with a dagger. He was conveyed to the Prefecture in a dying state. The assassin has been arrested.

Progressing.—The telephone between the Light-ship and the Telegraph Office at Paknam was opened on Monday.

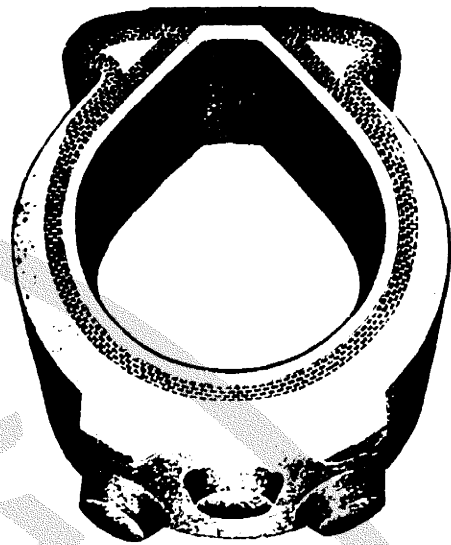
Return of the Court.—The Maha Chakri, conveying His Majesty and suite passed up the river on Monday morning, attended by the Rajakumar and other vessels. We are informed that His Majesty's health is causing grave anxiety.

Siam's First Representative at Washington.—The Siamese Minister left London on the 15th ult. by the s.s. *Lucania* for New York, to present his letters of credence to the President of the United States. Count Vichit will act as *Chargé d'Affaires* during His Excellency's absence.

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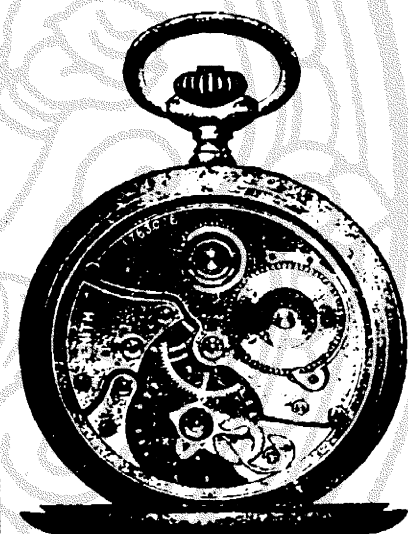
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ss. *Choo Fu*, Capt. Phillips
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The Rev. D. J. Collins with Mrs. Collins and family will leave for the United States by the *Taihoon*. They have spent eight years or so in missionary work in Cheongmai, and intend enjoying a year's holiday. Mr. E. and Mrs. McFarland will leave for home shortly.

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General Sir John Maxwell.

A striking tribute to General Sir John Maxwell's work in Egypt is paid by Mr. M. Abdel Kereem in a letter from Cairo.

He writes in part: "I hope you will permit me, as an Egyptian, to give voice to the feeling of resentment and indignation with which we view the recall of Sir John Maxwell from the post as Military Governor of Egypt. Throughout all the restless times that there have been in Egypt during the last year and a half, it is to him and to him alone that we owe the absolute tranquility of this country at a time when our brothers in blood and in religion have called loudly to us to join them in a campaign of fanaticism, from which nothing might have saved us, had it not been for his tact and unswerving justice, as well as the respect and blind confidence with the people of this country feel for a man whom they have known for nearly thirty years."

Yet to-day, when things are still far from being settled, General Maxwell is recalled and replaced by men who, although we have no doubt are able and trustworthy, yet are not much acquainted with the ways of the Egyptian and do not understand the "Wearer of the Blue Galabiya."

For the first time in the history of Egypt since the British occupation, the Egyptians have risen up to demonstrate willingly, and of their own accord, their intense appreciation of a highly-placed Englishman and their great regret at his recall, and this at a time when the Turks are knocking at one door and the Senussi at another.

The country has been under martial law since the beginning of the war, but this, thanks to General Maxwell, has had no unpleasant or regrettable effect in the normal condition of things. There have been critical moments when Mohammedan called to Mohammedan, but through it all the general steered a clear and safe course, and so the country has enjoyed complete peace and tranquility, thanks to his firm and steady hand.

The Egyptians love and trust Maxwell, whom they have as their true interest at heart. He is as well known to the people as he is to the people-fellah of the Blue Galabiya, and his sympathies for both are equally shared.

We are not an ungrateful people, as the British suppose, and we can value a firm but gentle ruler when we know that he wishes only for the best for us and has no thought but to promote our prosperity."

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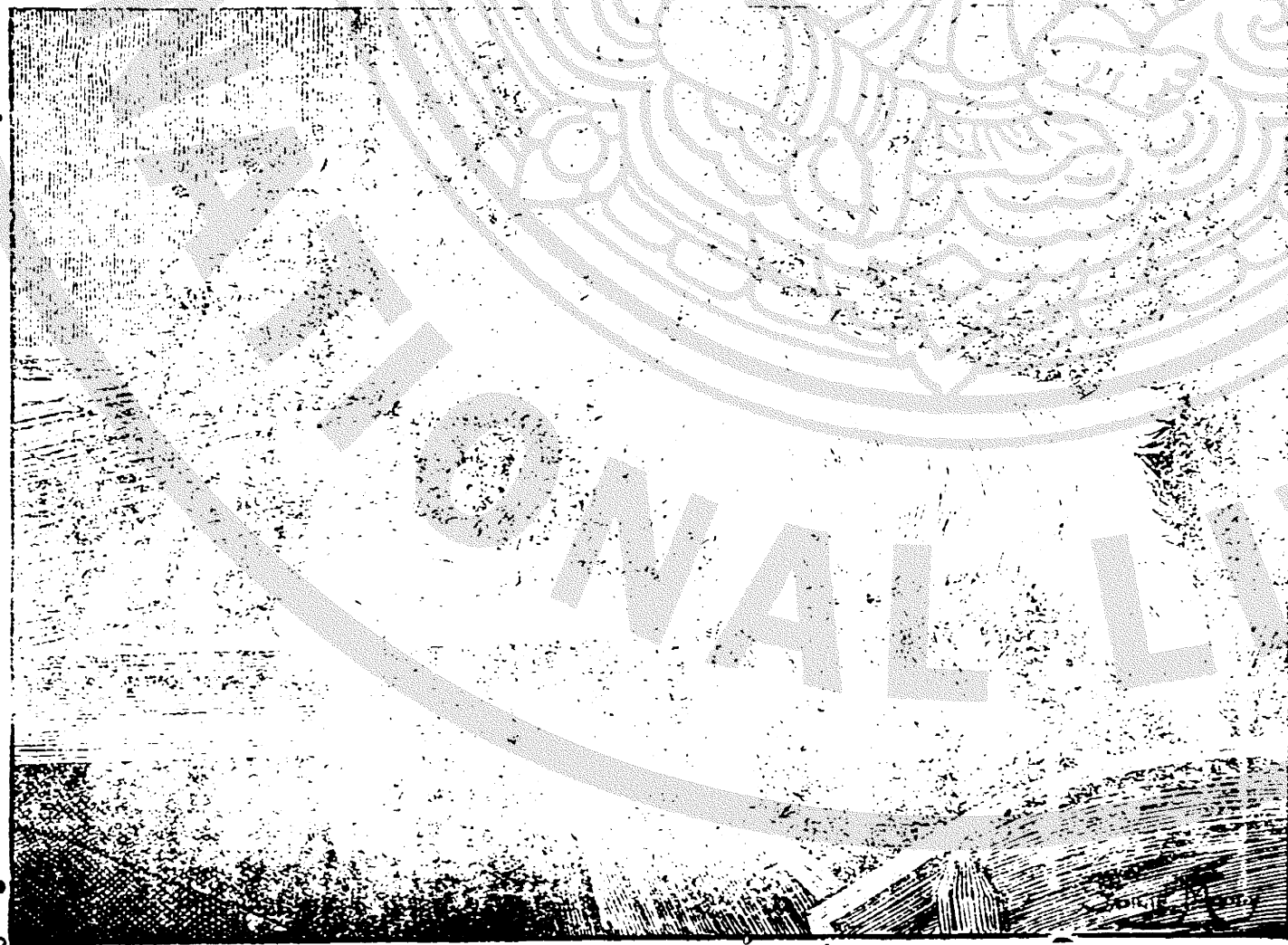
Chief in Ireland to deal with the rebellion.

Turkish Affairs.

Reliable arrivals from Constantinople state that there is no doubt that von der Goltz was stabbed to death, and that four Turkish officers were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the assassination, says the Pioneer's Cairo correspondent. A German official of good standing said to belong to the house of Wurtemberg was found stabbed in his house and a bomb was thrown at the villa of Liman von Sanders in Stamboul. The Turks have had to put a guard of 200 soldiers round the latter and a special commission has been sent from Berlin to investigate all these incidents. Meanwhile Enver Pasha never appears in public; no one knows where he eats or sleeps and the people freely comment on this extraordinary "shyness" of their "Napoleon." The Germans appeared to be terribly concerned at the progress made by the Russians—the latter's recent successes must have increased their anxiety—and actually sent 6,000 of their own men to stiffen the Turkish Army in the Caucasus. It may be remembered that when three months ago the Ottoman Generalissimo asked for reinforcement the Germans refused to agree to Enver sending any but Turkish troops. This change in their attitude is significant, especially as consequent on the Verdun attack, the Austro-German forces in the Balkans have been very considerably reduced. The feeling in Turkish circles when our informants left was one of acute despondency.

The Russian Advance.

The following telegram, dated the 31st June, has been received from a witness in Mesopotamia:—Ahwaz Persia, 31st May. Two hundred rebel Bakhtiari tribesmen while in the fight back to their own country, after being defeated by the Russians on the Turkish frontier in the neighbourhood of Kas-i-Shirn, were intercepted by our cavalry at the crossing of the Diz River near Dizful. A number were drowned while attempting to swim their horses over the river, others were disarmed and dispersed, and many were stripped naked and looted by the local tribes. We may add that Dizful is eighty or ninety miles north of Ahwaz by way of Shuster, and it speaks well for the mobility of our cavalry that they were able to carry out the intercepting movement. It is only a small section of the Bakhtiari who have proved troublesome since the war began.



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The British Prime Minister.

Under the heading of "The Prime Minister" the "Spectator" prints in a recent issue a warm appreciation of Mr. Asquith.

The Government, the writer says, want to be given a chance to do their duty unhampered by the distraction either of curses or of lamentations, heady invectives, or strictures based upon idle rumour or malicious gossip.

While professing no sympathy with the Prime Minister as a politician, the writer goes on, with regard to the war:—

The country owes him a great deal for his conduct of affairs, and when all is known, and the full story is told, history will, we believe, not merely acquit him of the charges which have been brought against him, but pronounce that he has displayed great qualities—qualities which were necessary to our ultimate success.

His plan of campaign was to maintain national unity even at the sacrifice of pace, and even if it involved a certain loss of the nation's energies. At the very beginning of the crisis he realised that war could not be avoided without loss of honour and loss of good faith, and so without incurring the deadliest of perils.

Thereupon he made up his mind to bring not only the majority but the whole of his party into line, and thus secure a united nation. He was determined that the nation should move as a whole, and that even if the march were thereby delayed, the advance guard should never run away from the main column. Who can doubt that herein he was wise in principle, even if the halts often tended to exasperate those who do not realise the dangers that come from a disorderly advance.

The "Imperturbable."

The writer next praises Mr. Asquith's quality of imperturbability: he kept cool himself and helped the nation to keep cool.

The calumny that the Prime Minister is callous to the sufferings of the nation is destroyed by the writer, who, in answer to the charge that Mr. Asquith has avoided "the personal troubles, anxieties and suffering" that have fallen upon other men, points out, even at the risk, as the writer puts it, of giving "personal annoyance to Mr. Asquith," that he has had three sons fighting at the front and that all have been wounded—two badly at Gallipoli—and that the Prime Minister has never alluded to this circumstance in public. "That he has never let the world know this is a reticence of a very memorable kind," adds the "Spectator," and points out that no man dare say that the members of his (Mr. Asquith's) family have asked or received any sort of preference, or have been given the soft or sensational jobs.

Letters from the Front.

Warning to Regimental Journals.

The following army instruction dated from the War Office, May 16th, relating to regimental journals and battalion diaries, has been issued:—It has been brought to notice that Regimental Journals and Magazines frequently contain information regarding the movements, actions and situations of battalions, which would be of great value to the enemy if it came into his possession. With a view to minimising this danger, it is notified that no record of the above nature in regard to an event that has occurred within six months of the date of publication should, in future, be included in Regimental Journals and Magazines. This also includes letters from the front.

In East Africa.

Belgium's Revenge Coming.

The *Herald's* Havre correspondent writes:—

I have been able to interview a prominent Belgian statesman with regard to the progress realized by the Congo forces who have just advanced a considerable distance in German East Africa after having inflicted sanguinary defeats on the enemy on the southern bank of Lake Kivu.

"The successes gained by our troops," he said, "have an importance which is not yet realized. Besides showing the splendid value of the native troops of the Belgian Congo and of the Belgian officers who are leading them, these successes are the beginning of our revenge for the invasion of our country. At the present time our forces occupy in the German East African colony as much territory as the Kaiser's forces are holding of ours in Europe, and with the help of the British of Rhodesia and of the Portuguese of Mozambique, we shall soon be masters of a colony the area of which is twenty times greater than that of Belgium."

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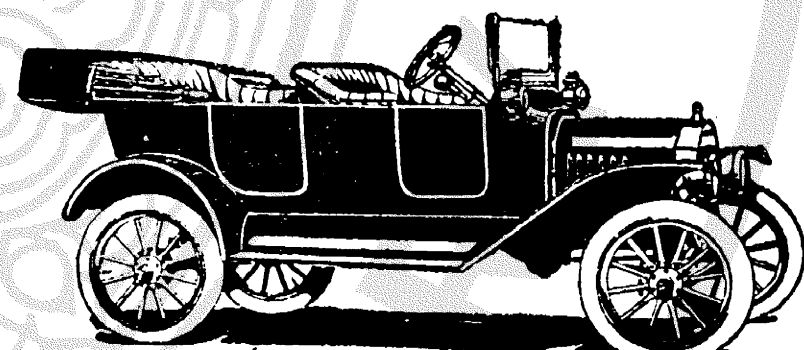
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Bangkok Dep.	7.00	9.45	1.25	3.35	Ban Meh Chang Dep.	...	9.7
Ayuthia Arr.	9.3	11.41	3.33	5.45	Den Chai " "	...	12.38
Ban Phaji Arr.	9.47	12.20	4.24	6.30	Tha Sao " "	7.1	2.21
Ban Phaji Dep.	9.57	12.37	4.30	...	Utaradit " "	7.18	2.40
Lopburi Arr.	11.5	1.55	5.48	...	Ban Dara Arr.	8.16	3.26
Chengket Dep.	12.33	3.38	...	7.2	Sawa'loke Dep.	7.00	2.10
Pak'poh Arr.	2.17	5.40	...	9.5	Ban Dara Arr.	8.1	3.11
Pak'poh Dep.	2.26	6.30	Ban Dara Dep.	8.24	3.32
Pitsa'loke Arr.	6.00	11.5	Pitsa'loke Arr.	10.43	5.30
Pitsa'loke Dep.	...	7.4	2.2	...	Pitsa'loke Dep.	1.45	7.00
Ban Dara Arr.	...	9.5	4.18	...	Pak'poh Arr.	6.20	10.30
Ban Dara Dep.	...	9.20	4.40	...	Pak'poh Dep.	6.52	10.43
S'kaloke Arr.	...	10.21	5.41	...	Chengket Arr.	6.21	...	9.22	12.28
Ban Dara Dep.	...	9.10	4.28	...	Lopburi Dep.	...	7.10	11.6	1.56
Utaradit " "	...	10.6	5.29	...	Ban Phaji Arr.	...	8.30	12.21	3.4
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Den Chai " "	...	11.57	Gengko " "	...	7.12	11.32	1.52
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Chang " "	...	3.8	Ban Phaji Dep.	6.27	8.37	12.44	3.14
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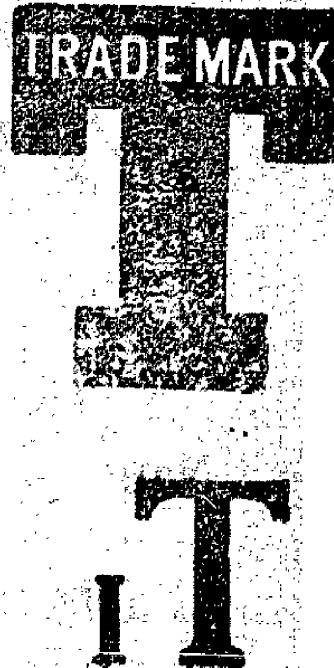
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