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" " " 18	" "Kaiser-i-Hind" Sept. 11	
" " " 18	" " " 25	
" " " 15	" " " 25	
" " " 29	" " " 25	
" " " 13	" " " 25	
" " " 27	" " " 25	
" " " 10	" " " 25	

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" " " 23	" " " 20	
" " " 23	" " " 20	
" " " 21	" " " 18	
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" " " 13	" " " 12	
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" " "Asiang"	...	9. " "
" " "Yugala"	...	12. " "
" " "Boribai"	...	16. " "
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FOR SEPT., 1916.

Sept.	A.M.				Feet
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)	
1	7 00	12 10	2 3	7.0	
2	8 00	13 4	3.0	6.0	
3	9 00	13 0	4.0	6.0	
4	10 00	13 0	5.0	7.0	
5	11 00	12 7	6.7	7.0	
6	12 00	12 11	7.8	7.0	
7	...	...	8.9	7.0	
8	...	...	9.10	7.0	
9	...	...	9.10	7.0	
10	1 30	11 2	10.11	7.0	
11	3 30	11 6	11.12	6.0	
12	4 30	12 5	11.12	6.0	
13	5 30	13 0	11.12	6.0	
14	6 00	13 1	...	...	
15	6 30	13 1	1.0	7.0	
16	7 30	13 2	1.2	7.0	
17	8 30	13 3	1.2	7.0	
18	9 00	13 0	2.3	6.0	
19	9 30	12 10	3.4	6.0	
20	10 30	12 7	4.5	6.0	
21	12 00	12 7	4.5	6.0	
22	...	...	5.6	6.0	
23	...	...	6.7	6.0	
24	...	...	6.7	6.0	
25	2 30	11 3	8.9	6.0	
26	3 00	12 0	10.11	6.0	
27	4 00	12 7	11.12	6.0	
28	5 00	13 3	11.12	6.0	
29	6 00	13 11	12.0	6.0	
30	6 30	14 5	12.0	7.0	
31	...	...	...	...	

Sept.	P.M.				Feet
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)	
1	7 30	14 5	1.2	7.0	
2	7 30	14 8	1.2	7.0	
3	8 00	14 3	...	...	
4	8 00	14 0	...	...	
5	8 00	13 8	...	...	
6	3 30	13 5	...	...	
7	3 30	13 10	...	...	
8	5 00	14 2	...	...	
9	5 00	14 5	...	...	
10	5 30	14 8	...	...	
11	6 00	14 8	...	...	
12	6 00	14 11	...	...	
13	6 30	14 10	...	...	
14	6 30	14 6	1.0	7.0	
15	7 00	14 1	1.0	7.0	
16	7 00	13 10	1.2	7.0	
17	7 00	13 8	...	...	
18	7 00	13 1	...	...	
19	7 00	13 1	...	...	
20	7 00	13 1	...	...	
21	4 00	13 0	...	...	
22	4 30	13 8	...	...	
23	4 30	14 3	...	...	
24	4 30	14 5	...	...	
25	5 00	14 4	...	...	
26	5 00	14 4	...	...	
27	5 30	14 4	...	...	
28	6 00	14 7	...	...	
29	6 00	14 9	12.0	7.0	
30	6 00	14 6	...	...	
31	...	...	...	...	

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th ) First Quarter 11.9 a.m.  
12th ) Full Moon 3.13 a.m.  
19th ) Last Quarter 0.17 p.m.  
27th ) New Moon 2.16 p.m.

## A Calais Conference.

## France-British Financial Matters.

London, Aug. 25.—Official: There was a conference at Calais yesterday attended by Messrs Asquith, McKenna, Montagu, McKinnon Wood, the Chief Justice, the Governor of the Bank of England, M. M. Briand and Ribot, and the Governor of the Bank of France. It concluded an arrangement with regard to payments abroad and the maintenance of exchange between the two countries, and reached a complete arrangement on the subjects discussed.

## Dublin Rising.

London, July 21.—General Sir John Maxwell, in his dispatch dealing with the Irish rebellion, says that the facility with which the Sinn Feiners were able to seize so many important points in Dublin was due to armed bodies of civilians being continually allowed to parade and march through the streets of Dublin and throughout the country without interference, so that the moment of large civilian forces on a holiday passed unnoticed. He decided on the evening of April 25, to push an advance on to Trinity College, where the chief opposition lay, at all costs. Two battalions accompanied by bombing parties charged the schools and houses. Successive waves carried the positions, losing for officers killed, 14 wounded, and 216 of other ranks killed or wounded. During the whole fighting 16 officers were killed and 46 wounded. Of other ranks 89 were killed, and 228 wounded.

General Maxwell pays high tribute to the behaviour of the troops in the carrying out of disagreeable and distasteful duties, and emphasises that the responsibility for the loss of life and the destruction of property rests with those who engineered the revolt, and who invited the assistance and co-operation of the Germans.

## Socialist Ciphers in Germany

A Stuttgart paper reports the speech made by Dr. Weill, formerly Socialist member in the Reichstag for Metz, who on the outbreak of war fled to France, and joined the French Army. Dr. Weill warns his French friends against his former Socialist colleagues in the Reichstag, who are, he says, with the exception of Liebknecht and Bernstein, an absolutely worthless body, and no way different from the majority, who are Conservative and a lot of silly fools.—Ex.

## The British Offensive.

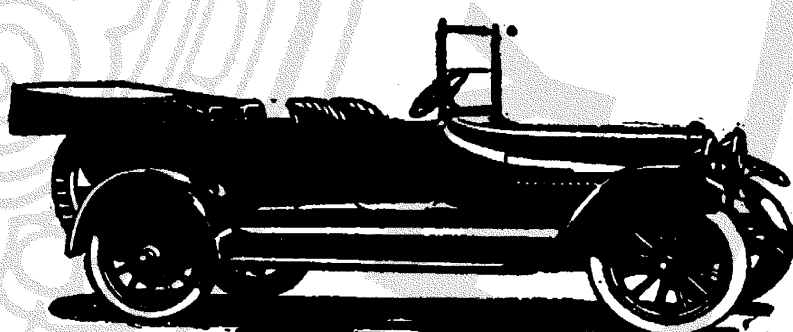
London, July 27.—Mr. Philip Gibbs says: There was a curious incident southward of High Wood. Our troops suddenly noticed a body of killed men coming out. It was momentarily thought they were wounded Scottish returning, but an officer with his field glasses discovered them to be Germans dressed in dead men's kilts. A few shells dispersed them.

During the past few days the increasing strength of the German artillery has been noticeable, especially the heavy guns, which have been firing at a longer range and wildly with a view of making things uncomfortable to our rear. Owing to our superiority of observation, however, and the complete failure of the German aircraft, the enemy have been wasting much ammunition while our anti-aircraft guns have hardly fired a shell for weeks. Our artillery's work has been a wonderful achievement. Our success in this great battle is largely due to the science and daring of our gunners and the labour of thousands of men. In the Homeland, sweating soul and body in making guns and ammunition. A slackening in the work-shops would mean the cutting off of the support which is desperately needed. Now the Germans are bringing up many men, and batteries. Our barrage of the fire has made a great wall through which nothing could pass and it has cut off the Germans from their reserves. Some of our men, taken prisoners on the morning of the first attack, could not be sent to the rear as the Germans did not care to emerge from their dugouts. The Germans were foodless and tortured by thirst and suffering—the effects of British fire. The Germans were too dazed to act as guards and the English prisoners crawled out and escaped. By a miracle of luck they reached their own lines. A German officer prisoner said: "Your artillery is worse than anything I ever suffered even at Verdun." The daring of the field gunners was incomparable. They came, up although many horses were killed, caring nothing for danger and placing the batteries in the open as if at manoeuvres. Military maps show many points where our bombardments smothered a cluster of German batteries.

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### Turks Foiled.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Military experts point out that the re-capture of Mosul puts the Russians on the flank of the Turkish forces at Bitlis, news of the re-occupation of which is confidently awaited.

The victory at Bayan, in the direction of Mosul, on the 24th, knocks on the head the Turkish plans around lake Urmia, while in the Hamadan direction, the Turks are in no better case, and an enemy advance in Persia is no longer regarded as practicable.

All Turkish movements are paralyzed, notably the grandiose scheme for taking Erzerum, notwithstanding the employment of all available reinforcements.

### Islam's Independence.

Grand Sherif Denounces Young Turks.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Grand Sherif of Mecca has issued a proclamation to Islam denouncing the Young Turks for irreligion, cruelty and tyranny in shelling the Ka'aba, setting fire to the Holy Carpet and killing the faithful at prayer. He says: "Our independence is complete. Our aim is the preservation of Islam."

Cairo, Aug. 25.—The Grand Sherif of Mecca, in his proclamation of Islam, denounces the Young Turks as ruining Turkey and departing from the precepts of the Koran, perpetrating cruelties and tyrannies and shelling the "ancient house which God had chosen for his house," setting fire to the Holy Carpet, striking the tomb of Abraham, and killing the faithful at prayer. It adds: "Our independence is complete and absolute. Our aim is the preservation of Islam. We trust that our brethren in all parts of the world will each do his duty so that the bonds of brotherhood of Islam may be confirmed. We depend on God, the All Powerful, Whose defence is sufficient for us."

### Allied Success Cause Diminished Orders.

New York, July 23.—The "New York Times" in discussing the decline of war orders to the United States, points out that one company alone is dismantling an enormous plant and is discharging 2,500 employees. The British inspector is also leaving. It is because British manufactures are able to supply demand. The value of war order stocks is also affected by the Russian successes on the eastern front, and the Franco-British advance on the west, which have led many to foresee the end of the war in the near future.

### Short Skirts.

If women will wear short skirts for a year or two they will not return to long skirts. They will find such enjoyment, such an improvement in health and freedom of movement that the knee-high skirt will be the rational costume writes Mr. William Lee Howard, M. D.

Dress has nothing to do with true modesty; only with false modesty. It is the mental attitude and physical actions of a woman which make for modesty or immodesty.

A woman can be far more immodest in long skirts and swishing lingerie than she can be in a short skirt and high boots. "Nothing is evil but what thinking makes it so."

Few persons understand the value of air circulating around the body. The skin must breathe as well as the lungs.

With short skirts the air is able to circulate around the lower limbs. This gives tone to the lower portion of the body and, of course, this aids in getting fresh air into the lungs, because of the freedom of limbs, which makes walking a joy instead of an effort.

#### Healthful and Modest.

A woman wearing a short skirt can swing on the trolley car steps, descend and ascend the subway stairs, step into a motor car and fearlessly carry her grip in one hand while she grasps the rail to enter a railway car. All these little facts taken together and continued over a year or so will have great influence upon her nervous and physical health.

Fear of accidents, stress of physical strain and restrained muscular movements will no longer be her constant state.

But one of the most valuable factors in the wearing of short skirts is the absence of heavy, dragging weights upon her waist and abdomen. The long skirts with their under apparel prevent a proper movement of the great breathing muscle—the diaphragm. In many women, especially those who have been under the dragging chains of past injurious fashions, breathing muscle has become almost useless.

Proper breathing, the deep drawing in of oxygen through the heaving of this big muscle, was seldom acquired. Hence the headaches, the back pain, the paleness and general discomfort of so many women.

Again, short skirts will necessitate the wearing of high boots during winter and chilling weather. This means protection of the arteries and veins which in the ankles are nearer the surface than at most other parts of the body.

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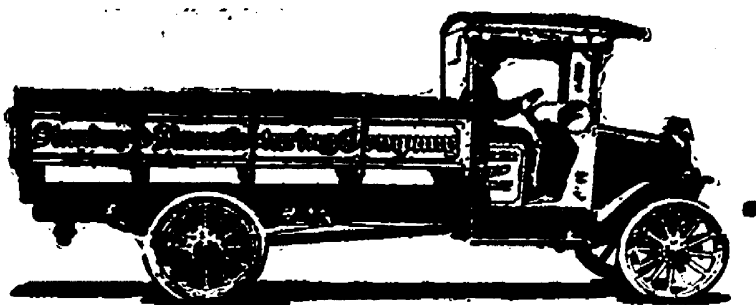
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#### Salonika Front.

##### Serbian's Determined Push.

Salonika, Aug. 25.—News of the Serbians' advance is most satisfactory. They have won back the hill dominating lake Ostrovo and also progressed farther north. There are unimportant developments elsewhere.

The Bulgarians so far have shown no desire to butt their heads against our defences and are apparently more concerned in establishing themselves in Greek Macedonia.

Salonika, Aug. 26.—The Serbians have not only repulsed Bulgarian attacks but have driven back the enemy half a mile in the Ostrovo sector, taking another hundred prisoners. There are signs that the impetuosity of the Bulgarian attack is weakening. Their losses are most heavy. Two hundred dead were found before one sector of the Serbian line.

A Paris wire says that any Bulgarian hopes of enveloping the Allies at Salonika have been definitely frustrated.

A British official message from Salonika says that we destroyed three bridges on Aug. 23, despite Bulgarian opposition.

A Paris official message says that British cavalry and patrols east of lake Tahirino, outwitting the enemy, ascended the river Angesta on Aug. 25, and destroyed several bridges.

The Bulgarians have not attacked at Kavalla or Drama, which are still garrisoned by Greeks.

Skirmishes took place in the directions of Mount Belas, Lake Doiran, and the rivers Struma and Vardar.

There was an artillery duel on the whole front.

The Serbians repulsed fierce Bulgarian counter-attacks north-west of Lake Ostrovo, taking several hundred prisoners.

##### Bulgarians Severely Defeated.

Paris, Aug. 27.—An official despatch from Salonika reports intermittent artillery fighting on the right wing. The British guns ceaselessly bombarded enemy positions on the left bank of the Struma.

The Bulgarians opposite our centre delivered six counter-attacks north-west of Kukurus. These were repulsed by the Serbians. The whole line of the enemy was sanguinarily defeated, and is retreating continuously, pressed by the Serbians, whom the Bulgarians are resisting stubbornly.

Fierce fighting continues on the left wing, in the region of Ostrovo. The Serbians allowed Bulgarians to approach within 150 yards from their trenches. Then with a devastating fire, they mowed down the enemy. Two hundred Bulgarian corpses were found in front of a single trench.

Prisoners admit that the Serbian army indisputably dominates the Bulgarian.

London, Aug. 26.—Official: Salonika reports mention artillery activity on the Struma-Doiran front. Our aeroplanes bombed enemy camps south of Demir Hisar.

##### Greece's Tarnished Honour.

Athens, Aug. 25.—M. Venezalos, receiving a labour deputation on the subject of the Bulgarian invasion, said that it was a disaster to the national honour. He advised the deputation to hold a meeting to show the Government that the Greek nation was not a dead nation.

A telegram from Salonika says that the growth of the Volunteer movement is affecting the Government. Several thousand men are already armed and in uniform preparing to fight.

##### Indian Soldiers' Exploit.

London, Aug. 24.—The Gazette announces that the Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Captain C. F. Trench, Indian Army, for conspicuous gallantry. He and another officer and thirteen sowars carried a most urgent message a dozen miles through country swarming with enemy horsemen, and successfully delivered it.

##### Dissension in Hungary.

Paris, Aug. 25.—There is further indication of dissension in Hungary in the statement of the Premier, Count Tisza, disclaiming all responsibility for the Trentino offensive.

##### Rumania.

London, Aug. 26.—The Rumanian Government has increased the extraordinary credit for the army by eight millions sterling, and has appointed a new director of munitions and a new commander of the first army.

##### German Papers on "Verdun Overshadowed."

The German war correspondents writing from the German Headquarters in France state that the first week of the Anglo-French offensive resulted in only a partial success for the Allies. They admit, however, that there is ample sign that the movement is only just beginning and that it will spread to a much wider front. They speak highly of the courage of the German infantry, who, they say, are fighting millions of "savages" armed by the munition factories of the whole world. The "Tageblatt" says that the operations on the Somme are of such a character that they completely overshadow the Battle of Verdun in importance.—(Ex.)

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**The Air Raid.**

London, Aug. 25.—Official: Of the six air raiders only one travelled far inland. Up to now nine persons are reported injured, some fatally. The damage done was slight.

The air-raiders came at intervals between midnight and three in the morning. Several bombs are reported to have been aimed at ships. The damage includes two houses wrecked, a railway station and several houses damaged, and two horses killed. The anti-aircraft guns were in action both on land and from ships, and aeroplanes went up in pursuit.

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There were several small fires on the outskirts of London which were promptly extinguished. There were several rescues by firemen. An airship was fired on and immediately altered its course. This was possibly the second raid over London. Two or three raiders came over the eastern counties and dropped over thirty bombs, but three were no casualties and no damage. Another attempted to approach a seaport town and was heavily fired on by anti-aircraft guns. It was driven off eastward after dropping nineteen bombs in the sea. Another on the south-east coast was similarly driven off and compelled to drop its bombs harmlessly in the sea.

**A Hundred Bombs Dropped.**

London, Aug. 25.—Official: An air-raider reached the outskirts of London and dropped forty explosive and incendiary bombs. Three men, three women and two children were killed, three men and four women seriously injured, and four men, seven women and three children slightly injured. A soldier was seriously injured and four teen soldiers slightly injured. An electric power station and an engineering works were damaged by fire. Altogether a hundred bombs were dropped.

**Zeppelin Sheds Attacked.**

London, Aug. 26.—Official: Naval aeroplanes yesterday morning bombed two enemy airship sheds near Namur, but owing to the low-lying clouds, it was impossible to observe the damage. One of our machines failed to return.

**Cotton Prospects.**

London, Aug. 26.—Commenting on the rise in cotton, the "Times" says there is little doubt but that the United States crop will be small, but in some quarters the last official report is regarded as unduly pessimistic. Moreover, the market in America is under dull control.

**Shackleton Tries Again.**

Buenos Aires, Aug. 27.—Sir Ernest Shackleton has left Punta Arenas aboard the Yelcho on his third attempt to rescue the party marooned on Elephant Island.

**Origin of Ontario Fires.**

Ottawa, August 25.—The Commissioner's report says that the forest fires in north Ontario were due to settlers lighting fires to clear the land. Nearly seven hundred thousand acres were burned and three hundred lives lost. Timber valued at six millions and property worth several million dollars were destroyed. The fires are still smouldering in places.

**U. S. British Loan Booms.**

New York, Aug. 26.—The new British loan of fifty millions was oversubscribed in forty-eight hours. The list close to day instead of on Monday.

**New German Press Agency.**

The establishment of a new News Agency is reported from Berlin by "Welt am Montag," in which one or two large industrialists, including Herr Rochling of Alsace, and journalists like Herr Rausher, formerly of the "Frankfurter Zeitung," are concerned. The event would be interesting, even if it stood by itself, as showing the growing dissatisfaction with the semi-official Wolff Bureau, but gains additional interest from the fact that its offices are to be in the same building which contains the Headquarters of the newly formed German National Committee for an honourable peace, under Prince Wedel, a confidant of the Imperial Chancellor. The connection is obvious. One of the Committee's aims is to carry on an extensive propaganda in favour of peace as understood by the highest authority in the Empire.

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Sala Deng "	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong "	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
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### The Commercial Black List.

New York, July 28.—The "New York Times" condemns hyphenates who, it declares, would be delighted if the British black list resulted in stopping the export of munitions to the Allies, and it adds: "We must acknowledge the right of Britain to forbid her subjects to trade with her enemies but the black list is a secondary boycott which involves injury to concerns having trade relations with the black-listed firms. The crowning characteristic of the black list is its immense stupidity. The effectiveness of Britain's blockade is already in evidence in the increasing privations of Germany and, therefore, there is nothing to be gained by a paper blockade."

Lord Robert Cecil, when interviewed by an American correspondent in London, yesterday, said enemy firms constituted the only target Britain was aiming at. He denied that the aim of the black list was to injure United States traders.

The "New York American" asserts that the black list puts the United States in the enemy class and it urges President Wilson to resort to reprisals. The "World" states that this attempt to terrorise neutrals amounts to a declaration of commercial warfare against the United States. It may be forerunner of the boycott discussed at the Paris Conference. The "Tribune" remarks: "Britain should not attempt to prevent American vessels carrying boycotted firms' goods to neutral countries. The proclamation is a most impolitic challenge to the United States. Britain should withdraw her foolish and futile black list."

### Body Armour.

London, July 28.—Sir A. Conan Doyle strongly advocates the use of body armour to stop machine-gun bullets during rushes across "No Man's Land." He says a shield of steel 7/16th of an inch thick will stop a bullet at point blank range. If a shield be 4 feet broad and 3 feet deep, its weight would be 30 pounds, but it would only need to be carried a few hundred yards. If the first line stormers carried shields and helmets with a bag of bombs they could clear out the machine-guns. Some attackers would be hit in the arms and legs and high explosives would claim some victims but many casualties would be averted. Sheets of still cut to the size mentioned and furnished with a double thong for an arm grip would suffice and they could be turned in any direction and form a screen for snipers and wounded men.

### Chesapeake Bay Mystery.

Baltimore, July 29.—It is reported that a British cruiser engaged in submarine hunting entered Chesapeake Bay yesterday and then returned beyond the three-mile territorial limit. As a result of a cruiser's visit to Chesapeake Bay a United States cruiser and a destroyer have been stationed off Virginia Cape on neutrality duty. Opinion is divided as to whether Government should take diplomatic notice of the incidents. Experts, however, assert that the cruiser did not violate International Law but was guilty of a breach of courtesy by entering American waters in darkness and extinguishing her lights when passing an American warship.

New York, July 28.—The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, says the British Admiral on the American coast denies the report that a British cruiser entered Chesapeake Bay. The United States authorities are endeavouring to find out the nature of the vessel which passed the warship Louisiana and signalled she was a British cruiser and also whether there was any sinister motive in the action.

Washington, July 30.—The mystery deepens in connection with the alleged warship in Chesapeake Bay. The British Admiral on the American coast says the vessel exchanging signals with the Louisiana could not be recognised in the darkness. Theory has been advanced that the incident is part of a German plot to help the Deutschland.

### Hungarian Peace Party.

London, July 25.—The new Independent Party seeks to secure an independent Hungarian Army and an immediate conclusion of peace to save the country from invasion and further sacrifices. It declares they are not going to have Hungary any longer made a dupe of by Austria and Germany. Karolyi's Home policy includes the distribution of State and clergy-owned lands among the peasantry.

### Mobile Heavy Artillery.

Paris, July 26.—Marched Latin writing in the "Echo de Paris" states: The problem of mobile heavy artillery has been completely solved. I saw an engineer, lay, take up, move and lay down in few hours railway lines which were sufficient for the moving of a 15 in. howitzer, firing a 700lb. shell every minute, as well as quickfiring howitzers firing every minute two or three shells, each of 100lb. of which 20lb. consisted of explosives.

### Not All Brutes.

Under the above heading a British exchange has the following:

A story of British gallantry and German humanity is related in a soldier's letter received at Bristol the other day. After one of the recent fights in France many British wounded were lying for several days out in "No Man's Land" near the German trenches. An officer of the Ambulance Corps decided to take a party of men and endeavour to succour the poor fellows, provided the Germans would respect the Red Cross flag, and the whole of the Corps volunteered for the work, although only thirty men were wanted. The officer first waved the flag over the parapet, and then the party left the trenches and proceeded towards where the wounded were lying. They had advanced about a hundred yards when they observed a German officer with a number of men approaching in a friendly manner. The officer shook hands with the English captain, and the Germans helped to search for the British wounded, eleven of whom were found and removed to the British lines. Afterwards the Englishmen assisted in burying the German dead. The German officer then requested the British to leave, and respectfully saluted.

### Rainfall.

We have received the following telegraphic reports of rainfall from the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture:

MONDOL KRUNG DEB.		
At Minburi	Aug. 29	18.9 mm.
" Min. of L.A.A.	29	6.9 "
" Min. of L.A.A.	30	0.2 "
MONDOL KRUNG KAO.		
At Krung Kae	Aug. 29	3.0 "
MONDOL NAGOR JAISIL.		
At Samudagor	Aug. 28	3.5 "
MONDOL RAJBURI.		
At Rajburi	Aug. 30	65.2 "
MONDOL PRACHIN.		
At Nakhong-san	Aug. 28	11.3 "
" Krabindaburi	28	14.0 "
" Jolburi	28	5.2 "
MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.		
At Kambaengseja	Aug. 28	28.5 "
" Nagor Svarga	29	1.3 "

### Telegraph Lines.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsula main line is crossing between Prachuabgirikan and Chumpoon. Other lines are all right.

### German Submarine Policy.

Berlin, July 25.—Last Monday's conference between Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg and German Party Leaders demanded an unrestricted submarine warfare. Dr. Bethmann Hollweg replied that the time had not yet arrived for such a policy although the German Government reserves liberty of action. Pan-Germans advocate that Prince von Buelow should replace Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg as they believe Prince von Buelow favours submarine ruthlessness. The Pan-Germans previously favoured Admiral von Tirpitz, but the Kaiser is still hostile to Tirpitz, mainly owing to jealousy, as Tirpitz claims he is the creator of the German Navy.

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