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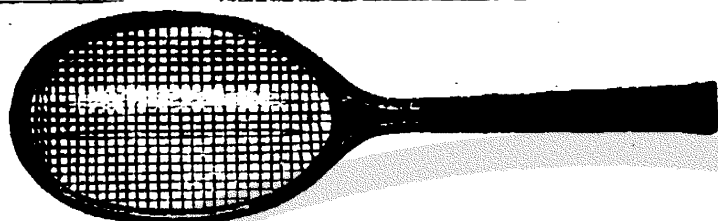
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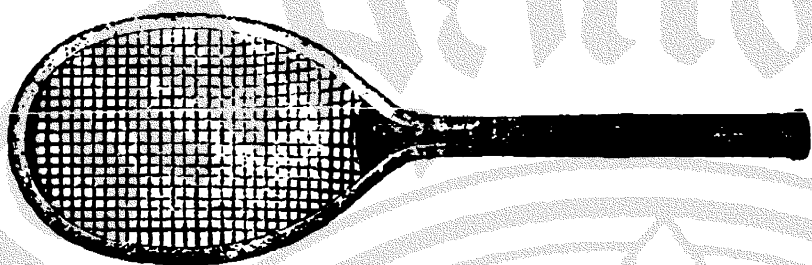
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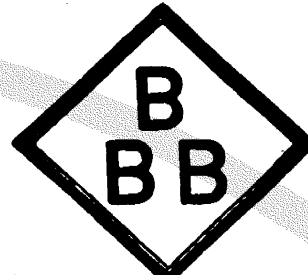
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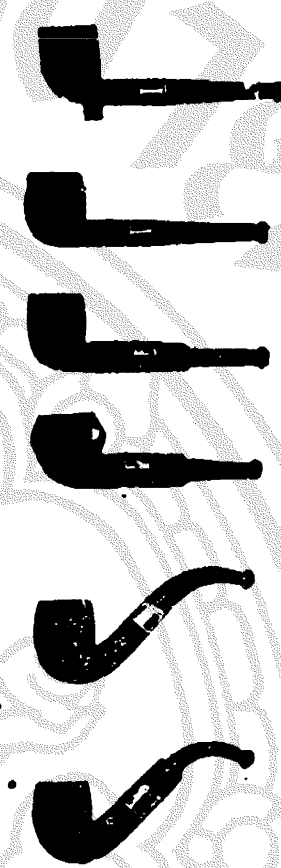
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DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR.
FOR Feb., 1917.

Feb.	A.M.			Feet.
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	
1	8 00	14 7	...	...
2	8 00	14 3	...	...
3	6 00	14 5	...	...
4	6 00	14 10	...	...
5	6 00	15 2	...	...
6	6 30	15 5	...	...
7	6 30	15 8	...	...
8	7 00	15 4	...	...
9	7 00	15 2	...	...
10	7 30	15 2	...	...
11	7 30	15 1	...	...
12	7 30	15 0	1.0	7.0
13	7 30	14 8	2.0	7.0
14	8 00	14 6	...	...
15	8 00	14 3	...	...
16	8 30	14 2	...	...
17	8 30	14 8	...	...
18	5 00	15 1	...	...
19	5 30	15 4	...	...
20	6 00	15 8	...	...
21	6 30	15 4	...	...
22	7 00	15 1	1.0	7.0
23	7 00	15 1	1.0	6.0
24	7 00	15 1	1.0	7.0
25	7 00	14 9	1.2	7.0
26	7 00	14 9	...	...
27	7 00	14 9	...	...
28	7 00	14 9	...	...
29	...	...	...	...
30	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...

Feb.	P.M.			Feet.
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	
1	11 00	12 6	4.5	7.0
2	...	...	5.6	7.0
3	...	...	5.6	7.0
4	...	...	6.7	7.0
5	...	...	6.7	7.0
6	...	...	8.10	7.0
7	3 30	12 8	10.11	7.0
8	4 00	13 1	11.12	7.0
9	5 00	13 6	12.0	7.0
10	6 00	14 1	12.0	7.0
11	7 00	14 0	...	...
12	8 00	13 10	...	...
13	9 30	13 7	...	...
14	10 00	13 3	2.3	7.0
15	11 00	13 4	2.3	7.0
16	...	...	4.5	7.0
17	...	...	5.6	7.0
18	...	...	6.0	7.0
19	...	...	8.9	7.0
20	2 30	12 7	9.10	7.0
21	2 30	13 0	11.12	7.0
22	5 30	13 8	12.0	7.0
23	6 00	14 1	...	...
24	6 30	14 6	...	...
25	7 30	14 3	1.0	7.0
26	8 00	14 2	1.2	7.0
27	8 30	14 2	2.0	7.0
28	10 00	13 10	2.3	7.0
29	...	...	...	...
30	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.
Feb. 7th O Full Moon 10.10 a.m.
" 15th (Last Quarter) 8.35 a.m.
" 22nd O New Moon 0.51 a.m.
" 28th) First Quarter 11.28 p.m.

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sons having claims against, or owing
money to, the above John Ewen
Dalgleish Esq., who died at Chienmai
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Items of Interest.

The Hague, Feb. 11.—Mr. Ford has
dissolved his peace bureaux in five
neutral countries.

London, Feb. 9.—The Rajah of Sar-
wak has arrived home with his health
restored.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—A decree places all
wireless stations in Spain under Gov-
ernment control.

The Hague, Feb. 9.—The Dutch
Minister in Berlin will protect British
national interests.

Melbourne, Feb. 12.—It is under-
stood that Hughes forms a War Minis-
try comprising six Liberal and five
Ministerialists.

Melbourne, Feb. 11.—Over £16,180,-
000 have been subscribed to the Com-
monwealth war loan which remains
open.

London, Feb. 10.—The death is an-
nounced of the widow of General Den-
nis, the first commandant of D-lhi after
its fall.

The Hague, Feb. 10.—There were
3,900 convictions for smuggling during
the last three months. Stricter mea-
sures to guard the frontier are about to
be introduced.

London, Feb. 9.—Wireless. Russian
Official. In the region of Maniova,
General Kardinalovski was killed by a
rifle bullet. The enemy has bombard-
ed Stauislan with twelve inch shells.

London, Feb. 9.—The Admiralty
says:—A British destroyer of an older
type, while patrolling in the Channel,
struck a mine and sank. All officers
were lost, there being only five sur-
vivors.

London, Feb. 10.—An order in coun-
cil has been gazetted providing an in-
crease from April 1 of light dues, for
the Great Buses and Little Buses
light-houses to 3/8 d per ton and Min-
icoy to an eighth of a penny.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—There has been
£4,000 sterling damage done by fire to
a machine shop at the largest railway
and signal factory in the United States
which was recently made a munition
works. The government has promis-
ed investigation.

London, Feb. 8.—Mr. Hodge, speak-
ing at Walworth, said that the recent
Allied Conference determined to do
the utmost to terminate the war by the
end of the summer. It would not be
long before every British merchantman
was armed.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Queues of

women have gathered at the foodshops
in the poor quarter.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Owing to a coal
shortage 2,230 factories have closed or
are working short time. The streets
of many smaller towns are without
light.

London, Feb. 10.—The King has re-
ceived General Sir C. C. Egerton who
is relinquishing his membership of the
India Council.

London, Feb. 11.—Mr. W. G. E.
McCartney, Governor of Tasmania has
been appointed Governor of West
Australia. Mr. F. A. N. Newdegate,
M.P., succeeds Mr. McCartney.

London, Feb. 11.—Mesopotamia offi-
cial. We assaulted and took possession
of the liquorice factory and five hun-
dred yards of trenches. General
Townsend held this factory through-
out the siege and the result of these
operations is that we have occupied a
new line of six thousand yards of
front and pushed back the enemy to a
depth of eight hundred to twelve hun-
dred yards.

London, Feb. 8.—In the House of
Commons, Mr. Wardle, on behalf of
the Labourites, joined in Mr. Agnith's
plea for national unity. Labour, he said,
would do its utmost to further the
nation's cause if it was consulted in
war measures.

London, Feb. 10.—Wireless. An Aus-
trian Official claims that in the region
of Gorizia the Austrians gained a foot-
ing in several trenches and inflicted
severe and sanguinary losses, also
capturing 665 prisoners and ten
machine-guns.

Berne, Feb. 9.—The effect of the in-
terense cold in Germany is greatly
aggravated by coal shortage. The
temperature is eighteen degrees below
zero.

Leipzig, Feb. 9.—All places of
amusement in Saxony have been closed
to save fuel.

London, Feb. 12.—The Times in-
creases its price to twopence. It has
been decided to revive the old fash-
ioned system of circulation of one copy
to several houses. If this is insufficient
to restrict the sale there will be an in-
crease of price to threepence and even
sevenpence in order to reduce the
output of white paper.

Salonica, Feb. 12.—The Bulgars at
a certain point on our front recently
hoisted a notice "The Germans are
retiring, we will come over to you when
they have gone." Undoubtedly the
exhaustion of Germans is affecting
the moral of the Bulgarians. Mean-
while the Allies are not idle and the
Balkan front may yield surprises in-
fluencing the final issue.

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 11.30, and p.m. 1.00, 2.30, 3.30 4.30, and 5.30. daily.

LINE 4—KLONG SAMBOENG LOCK TO BANG HIA.
 Boats leave the Lock in connection with the Paknam Railway train
 10.45 a.m. from Bangkok.

London, Feb. 10.—A meeting in the city, convened by the Association for the abolition of Double Income tax in the Empire, at which 400 persons were present, decided to request Mr. Bonar Law to receive a deputation on the subject prior to the introduction of the Budget.

Five M. P.s were among the speakers.

London, Feb. 8.—Replying to a deputation of the Lancashire cotton trade asking for Government assistance for cotton growing within the Empire, and suggesting the formation of a committee representing Government and the cotton-trade to deal therewith, Mr. Roberts said that he could not promise financial assistance until after the war, but the proposals would receive the utmost attention.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—Official. Eleven members of the workmen's group of the Central Military Industrial Committee of Petrograd have been arrested charged with fomenting labour troubles aimed at ultimately transforming Russia into a Socialist Republic.

A Government commission has been appointed to consider the new organisation for Poland. It assembles within a fortnight and its recommendations will be submitted to the Polish leaders.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times understands that the tanners of the United Kingdom strongly favour developing trade in Indian "dead" hides, and are prepared to spend much money in erecting plant provided that measures are adopted to remove the German taint from the business in India and to prevent the possibility of Germans recovering control over Indian dealers after the war. They also propose a substantial duty on exports to prevent their going to enemy countries.

London, Feb. 11.—The death has occurred of the Duke of Norfolk.

[The Duke of Norfolk was fifteenth of his house and was born in 1847, succeeding his father in 1860. He was the first Lord Mayor of Sheffield in 1896-1897, was Postmaster General 1895-1900 and served in South Africa in 1900. The Dukedom carries with it the Earl Marshalship of England and is the Premier Dukedom of the Realm. The family is the Howard line and the late Duke was a prominent Roman Catholic.]

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The War Loan.

London, Feb. 9.—To day is War Loan Day.

A hundred thousand meetings will be held throughout the country, including demonstrations at the Royal Exchange and in Trafalgar Square, where, besides gigantic Loan advertisements, eight captured German guns will be exhibited.

The takings at Cinemas on three days next week will be assigned to the Loan. Sixty-two million War Savings Certificates have been sold in a year.

London, Feb. 10.—Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Leeds, said that it was impossible at present to state the extent of the success of the War Loan, but he could say to-day that it would not be a failure.

London, Feb. 8.—The Cardiff Swansea and Glasgow corporations have put six millions, 3,100,000 and two millions in the War Loan respectively: the San Insurance 3,200,000, the Bengal-Nagpur Railway 200,000.

London, Feb. 8.—The Great Indian Peninsula Railway annuity trustees have put £604,500 in the War Loan.

London, Feb. 9.—Mr. Bonar Law on Monday will ask for votes of credit for 550 millions, making a total of 40,821 millions.

On the Italian Front.

London, Feb. 11.—Wireless. Austrian Official. Enemy counterattacks at Gorizia broke down. We took prisoner a further 370.

Italian aviators have bombed Trieste.

London, Feb. 11.—Italian Official. On the night of Friday the enemy strongly attacked but was nearly everywhere repulsed.

London, Feb. 12.—Wireless. Italian Semi-official. The Austrians have recently repeatedly attacked endeavouring to eject the Italians from their advanced positions east of Gorizia which were favourable for an Italian offensive. Their attack on the night of Feb. 10 and the following day was made with great effectiveness and the whole of their artillery. Thinking the defenders had been annihilated by the bombardment the infantry assaulted and desperate fighting ensued. An Italian counterattack reoccupied the captured positions and the Italian forts at the end of the action were intact and the position unchanged except for a few advanced trench elements occupied by the Austrians. Hundreds of the latter's dead were left on the field.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Three enemy seaplanes attempted to raid Valsusa. Two were felled in an air fight and the crews captured.

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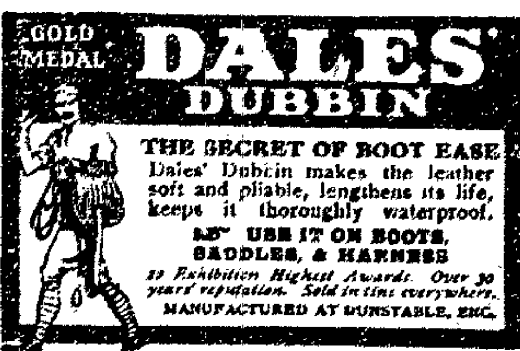
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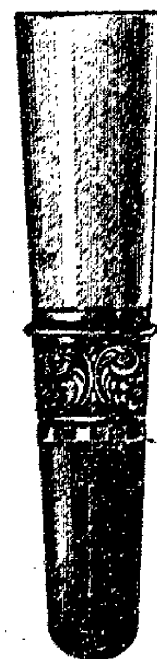
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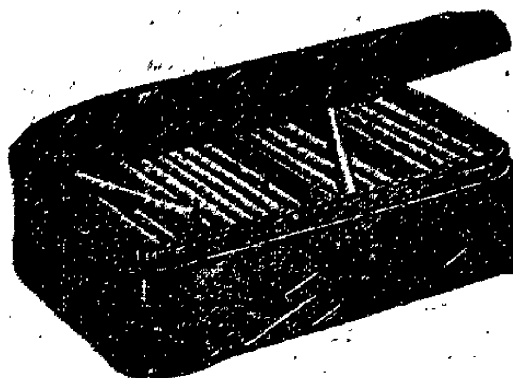
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Great War.

The Western Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Feb. 17.

The French communique says the enemy bombarded our Butte de Meunil—Maisons de Champagne front most intensely and succeeded with the aid of explosions of several mines in penetrating a salient west of Maisons de Champagne and north of the road to Butte de Meunil. Our barrage and flanking fire from the district north of Main de Massiges caused the enemy heavy losses. A violent artillery struggle is proceeding in this region. There is great patrol activity in the Woivre. Five aeroplanes were brought down.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)
Paris, Feb. 16.

Following a bombardment and explosions of mines the Germans penetrated a salient west of Maisons de Champagne. We inflicted severe losses on the enemy attacking to the north of Main de Massiges where there is a violent artillery duel. We brought down five aeroplanes.

Paris, Feb. 17.

Yesterday we succeeded in surprise attacks at Berry au Bac and in the Argonne. A lively artillery fight continued at Maisons de Champagne. We exploded a munitions depot to the north of Taurus.

To-day in Alsace we penetrated a German salient at Ammeritzwiller. We inflicted losses and brought back prisoners.

The British War Loan.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Feb. 17.

There were extraordinary scenes on the last day of the War Loan. The city was invaded by thousands of subscribers. The banks and post offices were besieged by long queues marshalled by the Police and Commissioners. There were similar unprecedented scenes in the big provincial towns especially in Glasgow.

London, Feb. 18.

It is unofficially estimated that a thousand to twelve hundred millions of new money have been subscribed towards the War Loan.

News in General.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Feb. 17.

Washington.—Germany has released 72 sailors of the *Yarrowdale* prisoners.

Havana (Cuba).—In the course of a lively combat to the west of the town the rebels were defeated.

London.—The British trawler *King Alfred* has been torpedoed. The captain was made a prisoner. Nine men were saved.

Petrograd, Official.—Our vessels destroyed sixteen schooners on the Anatolian coast.

Paris, Feb. 16.

The Chamber has passed a bill advancing by 60 minutes the legal time in France and Algeria until the first Sunday of October.

A decree raises to 21 milliards the issue of notes of the Bank of France fixed in 1916 at 18 milliards.

Octave Mirbeau is dead.

Brazil and the German Blockade.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Feb. 16.

Rio de Janeiro.—Three Brazilian boats have departed for their destinations in Europe since the declaration of the German blockade.

Depression in Germany

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, Feb. 19.

Reliable information says the proclamation of ruthless submarining has caused depression in Germany. Many think that the naval authorities miscalculated the possibilities of submarines and this rash policy has alienated neutrals. The prospect of bringing Britain to her knees is hopeless. Weariness of the war and fear of Britain is general.



Court Circular.

ROYAL CAMP,
BAN PONG.

Saturday, February 17.

This afternoon the King's Own Regiment of Sea Scouts was received by His Majesty the King at the Royal Camp.

Scout-Major Phra Vijiit Jaladhara, Commanding Officer of the King's Own Regiment of Sea Scouts read an address on behalf of the officers and men of the Regiment expressing their deep appreciation of the honour His Majesty had done them by becoming their Honorary Chief. All the Scouts are mindful of the royal interest in naval matters such as the foundation of the Royal Navy League of Siam of which His Majesty is its patron. As a sign of their loyalty towards His Majesty's Person they prayed the King to accept the uniform of the Regiment.

The King was graciously pleased to reply accepting the uniform and assuring the Regiment of his keen interest in its future prosperity which, he believes, will be of assistance to the Navy.

Having changed into the uniform of the Regiment the King was graciously pleased to present the Colours to the Regiment and to address the Regiment words of exhortation.

The Queen Mother.

Her Majesty the Queen Mother and suite left yesterday morning by special train for Ban Pong in Rajaburi to witness the Scout manoeuvres. H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief also went up by the same train.

Extracts From the Government Gazette.

(Of the 18th Feb. 2459.)

An association styling itself the “Samosorn Niyom Vitiya” has been established at Tapan Morn for helping school boys in their education. This association was registered at the Local Government on the 31 January last.

The Queen Phra Raja, Devi has contributed 200 ticals towards the funds of the Insane Asylum. Princess Ratana Kosindra has given a sum of 100 ticals and Prince Nagora Svarga 100 ticals.

The Ministry of Justice has contributed the sum of ticals 400 towards the improvements of the Wat of the Emerald Buddha, out of funds from the Law School.

A. N. A. Nana & Co. has been registered at the Ministry of Justice as a partnership with offices at Thuk Dang on the West side of the River.

The Treasury Notes in circulation in January amounted to Ticals 17,936,570 against which there was silver in the vaults amounting to Ticals 25,453,600 and the remainder in scrip.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-DAY'S telegrams appear on page 8.

New Ads.—The Royal State Railways, Southern Line, invite tenders for the supply of uniforms. Messrs. E. M. Pereira and Co. have a piano, musical instruments etc. for sale at very low prices.

THE London market report by last mail states: Rice maintains a firm tone. Rangoon two Stars on the spot sold at 20s. 6d., Straits Quality 19s. 9d., sellers, Japan 23s. 9d., and No. 1. Garden Siam 20s. 6d. Broken Rice remains firm.

THE preliminary announcement respecting the opening of the School for Oriental Studies shows that work was to commence on the 18th Jan. says a London exchange. A portion of the teaching staff has already been appointed, and we note that for Chinese (Mandarin) the appointments are the Rev. S. B. Drake and Dr. Weichen G. C. Chen Ph.D. The appointments for Cantonese are not yet made. For Japanese Mr. H. Bonar, C.M.G., and Mr. N. Kato are appointed, and for Malay Mr. C. O. Blagden, M.A., of the Straits Settlements Civil Service (retired). The Siamese appointment has not yet been made.

PAUDY REPORT FOR FEB. 18.

Nasuan	3580 coynas at Tics.	71/82 each
Samruang	310 " " "	70/73 "
Namuang	" " "	" " "
Total	Coynas	3720 "
12th to 18th Feb. 1917. (Last week.)		
Nasuan	20840	Coynas.
Samruang	1960	"
Namuang	"	"
Total	22,800	"

Football Gossip.

Royal Camp, Ban Pong.

Since the King's Own Legion have moved from Sanam Chandra to the Royal Camp at Ban Pong, Field Training has advanced another stage, and we have been having sham fights between the various battalions composing the Legion. As manoeuvres on a still larger scale are about to commence, and we shall be moving about from place to place, I thought I would seize this opportunity of sending you another bit of Football Gossip.

(I may observe, in parenthesis, that the present as well as the last article I sent to you have been duly examined and passed by our "censor," so that I am not contravening any of the Wild Tiger Regulations.)

Since Friday the 9th. inst., a series of matches have been played every afternoon, and have provided us with a great deal of healthy recreation.

Two competitions have been going on concurrently, the matches in each being played off on alternate afternoons. The first was a really interesting and keenly contested competition, between teams provided by the two brigades and also the divisional troops, for a silver cup given by His Majesty the King. The second competition was rather a curious one and known amongst us as the "Cocoanut Cup Competition," in which the teams which had been previously beaten at Sanam Chandra in the Little Gold Cup Competition play against each other here, the object being not to win the Cocoanut Cup, which goes to the loser of the greatest number of matches.

As the second is the less important of the two competitions, I will speak about it first so as to dismiss it in a few words.

The teams who played against each other in the Cocoanut Cup Competition were as follows:—

First Round.

(1) King's Own Scout Guards V. Mixed Battalion (Sea Scouts and Scout masters Training Corps), the former winning by 4-0.

(2) King's Own Technical Arms Battalion V. Western Territorials, the former winning by 1-0.

Final.

Mixed Battalion V. Western Territorials. The latter lost by 1-0 and thus secured the Cocoanut Cup.

The Western Territorials also got the Cocoanut Cup last year, so that this is the second time they have got it!

The matches in this competition were watched with a good deal of amusement by a large crowd of spectators, who shouted out all kinds of advice and good-natured chaff.

The competition for the Inter-Brigade Cup was, however, of a totally different order, and intense excitement prevailed at each match. The teams were composed of picked representatives from the different units forming the Light and Heavy Brigades, and the Division, and they were pretty strong teams. There being no rule barring any of the "Internationals," each team turned up with an imposing array of good players. The first match, on Friday 9th inst., was between the Light and Heavy Brigades, and after an exciting contest, was won by the Light Brigade by 1-0, and they thus scored 2 points.

The second match, on Sunday 11th, was between the Division and the Heavy Brigade. The latter, a really much weaker team, again lost the match, and the Division Team, who seemed to be desirous of reserving their strength for the final match, only got one goal which however was enough, since it secured them the desired 2 points.

The final and most exciting match took place on Tuesday 13th, and this time it could be seen from the start that the Division was determined to secure the Cup as a companion to the one they won in a similar competition last year, while the Light Brigade was equally determined to get this year's trophy.

The two teams were composed as follows:—

The Division.

Forwards: 1. Scout Nai Kraibaji (Mounted Scouts), 2. Med. Cadet Joti Yapananda, 3. Scout Chaud Hansa-uta (M.S.), 4. Scout Chamras Purnattha (M.S.), 5. Scout Chitra Suvarnadatta (M.S.).

Half-Backs: 6. Scout Luan Milinda-uta (M.S.), 7. Scout Tad Setakasilara (M.S.), 8. Med. Cadet Vadhana Vanijya-chinta.

Backs: 9. Scout Chhin (M.S.), 10. Scout Sangiem Kusuma na Krundeb (M.S.).

Goal: Scout Svadi Isarakura na Krundeb (Messengers).

Light Brigade.

Forwards: 1. Scout-Sergeant-Major Nai Rong Snehaf (Rifles), 2. Cadet Sangad Minavanija (Wild Tiger Cadet Corps), 3. Scout-Captain Luang Abhiraks Rajariddhi (Rifles), 4. Med. Cadet Toh, 5. Med. Cadet Viesh Pushpaves. Half-Backs: 6. Scout-Corporal Samli Chulodaka (Rifles), 7. Kiocha na Thalang (W.T.C.C.), 8. Cadet Banrod Wongwal (W.T.C.C.).

Backs: 9. Cadet Khong Vadhanaachit, 10. Cadet Kabil Aehnkaha (both of the Scoutmasters Training Corps).

Goal: Scout-Corporal Lim Huta-chitta (Rifles).

Those marked with asterisks are "Internationals," while those marked with crosses are League Caps.

It will thus be seen, that the Division Team was really a stronger one, including as it did no less than 7 "Internationals." Of these, no less than 5 have represented Siam for 2 consecutive years, while the remaining two played for Siam in the year 2458 (1915) only. The Light Brigade Team, though it contained only three "Leaguers," was however by no means a weak one, since it succeeded in defeating the Heavy Brigade Team which, on the 9th, included 2 "Internationals" and one "Leaguer." The Heavy Brigade seemed particularly unlucky, because though they added one more "International" to their team on the 11th, they could not stave off defeat.

The final game, which was hotly contested throughout, was certainly a very good one to watch. The first half was remarkable for the number of corners secured by the Division—indeed I forget the precise number secured. From the very first corner secured, the ball was headed into the net by Setakasilara, while from the third corner the ball was again headed into the net this time by Nai Kraibaji. Though they tried hard and once very nearly succeeded, the Light Brigade could not secure a goal, the Division's backs and the goalkeeper proving more than equal to their tasks, and thus, when the whistle blew for half-time, the Division already had 2 goals to their credit.

In the last half, the Division assumed the offensive from the start and practically kept it up to the end. The Light Brigademade several efforts, and secured a corner, but failed to score from it; on the contrary, the Division managed to secure the ball, rushed it across, broke through their opponents' defence and shot the ball right home, thus securing their third goal. The Light Brigade had one or two more tries, but the Division goalkeeper was in his best form and did not let the ball get in. The Division then took the ball across a series of rapid passes and, with a final rush, the ball was sent into the net with force and precision, thus securing for them their fourth goal. After this there remained but a few minutes more of the half-hour, and though the Light Brigade still played hard, they knew that they had no hope of even equalising. Indeed they did not score even a single goal—the Division seemed now bent upon obtaining a decisive victory. And they did, for when the final whistle sounded, the score stood at 4 to nil.

The King presented his Cup to the Division Team, who were enthusiastically cheered and applauded for a well-deserved victory. His Majesty also presented each player with a wrist watch, and also presented one to Scout-Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. H. Prince Javavali, who had efficiently performed the duties of referee.

The cup was escorted to the temporary barracks of the Mounted Scouts by a cheering crowd of members of the various units of Divisional Troops, but seeing that the winning team was mainly composed of Mounted Scouts, these latter naturally predominated and cheered the loudest in the whole crowd.

This practically closes the Football season for this year, as far as we Scouts are concerned, and though some other matches may be played hereafter, they will only be minor ones and probably only between scratch teams.

By the way, it may be of interest to mention that, of the 15 "Internationals" who are K. O. Scouts, 14 are at this moment in camp here; 10 of them took part in the matches above described, while the remaining 4 did not play for various reasons.

K. O. SCOUT

Meklong Railway Coy.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors for presentation to the shareholders at the 10th ordinary General Meeting to be held at the Company's Office on Tuesday, February 27th.

The Directors present to you the Balance Sheet, Working and Profit and Loss Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1916.

The Working Account for that period shows a gross income of Tcs. 247,284.30 and expenditure amounting to Tcs. 130,830.08.

The Profit and Loss Account, after deduction of Concession Redemption and Depreciation, shows a net profit of Tcs. 81,336.43. To this has to be added Tcs. 22,890.30 carried forward from the previous year, making the total amount available: Tcs. 104,226.73.

The Directors propose to deal with this amount as follows: Dividend of 3 per cent. Tcs. 66,900; Statutory Reserve: Tcs. 4,066.82, carry forward to next year: Tcs. 32,759.91. Total Tcs. 103,726.73.

Mr. J. Mackay and Mr. O. Kramer retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

In accordance with the statutes of the Company Mr. Alex. H. Donaldson, O. A., the Auditor, retires at this Meeting, but offers himself for re-election.

Conditions in Germany.

Berne, Feb. 12.—Mr. Gerard's party state that the conditions in Germany are bad but the people are not starving, and are buoyed up with hopes of submarineism and resolved to fight to the bitter end. The Dutch Minister from Bukharest is taking up the interests of interned prisoners. Seven hundred Americans are remaining in Berlin.

Fourth Day's Races.

The following are the results of the 4th day's races:—

First Race.

Siamese Ponies Race. Open: Round the Course handicap: Value Tcs. 200. His Majesty's Un Chon 8.0 1

Khana Raja Damern's 2
Thong Chai 6.9 2
Phya Gadadhara's Ottappa 5.12 3

Also ran Plawng, Ling Deng, and Bluff.

Son Chai and Ling Deng being scratched only five ponies faced the starter. On the fall of the flag they started off in a bunch but before the six furlongs post was reached Plawng was seen leading from Thong Chai and Un Chon. This was the order up to the three furlongs from which post the old favourite Un Chon asserted his superiority and maintained it without difficulty to the end. Thong Chai was second while Ottappa displaced Plawng. Time 2.26 2/5.

Second Race.

Australian Sub. Griffin's R. C. H'cap. Value Tcs. 250.

Madame de Bhinnulok's Silver Cross 8.0 1
Phya Gadadhara's Yot Rak 6.6 2
Nai Hiem's Khanda 8.0 3

Phya Arthakara's Say When 8.4 0
Lily E. Plain Jane and Vanno being scratched the field resolved itself into four. At the fall of the flag Khanda turned right round and before she could be got to start the field had gone quite a furlong. Passing the mile bend Say When was seen to run outside and almost stop. The race then resolved itself into a match between the two left in but in the straight Kanda came up with a rush but could not get nearer than third. Time 2.9.

Third Race.

Australian Ponies Race. Open. R.C. H'cap.

Madame de Bhinnulok's Aminta 6.3 1
Mr. A. C. Warwick Sandfly 7.4 2
Madame de Bhinnulok's Flirt 7.1 3

Also ran Nai Pradihit, Nai Chan, Thong Dee, Icaro II, Vanni and The Friar.

At the fall of the flag Nai Pradihit got best away with Thong Dee and Aminta close up. This order of running was kept up till almost into the straight when Aminta gradually forging ahead won a very popular victory. Time 2.4.

Fourth Race.

For Australian ponies R.C. Handicap Value Tcs. 250.

Gladys C. Sunflower, Royal Page, Royal Flush and Laksoff being scratched there were only three horses remaining: Mad Meg, Iowit and Lady de Melba. Iowit was leading at the start with Mad Meg next and Lady de Melba as whipper in. At the half mile Mad Meg made an effort and got level with Iowit. They ran a ding dong finish Iowit winning by a head in the good time of 2 min. 2 sec.

Fifth Race.

Siamese Ponies Consolation 3 furlong Handicap. Value Tcs. 200.

Khana Raja Damern's Hiron Ratana 5.9 1
Sang Chan 5.8 2
Mr. G.G. Bart's Bluff 4.7 3

Also ran, Son Chai, Hiron and Ottappa. A good start saw the ponies racing away almost in a bunch and it was quite near the winning post that Hiron Ratana got his first win and Bluff his first place. Time 1.21.

Sixth Race.

Australian Subscription Griffin's Consolation Race 3 furlongs Handicap. Value Tcs. 250.

Mom Chao Vipulya's Red Star 6.4 1
Mr. W. G. Johnson's Molly 6.9 2
" Betty 7.0 3

Phya Arthakara's Merrilegs 6. 0

Molly led at the start with Merrilegs next and Red Star following while Betty would not start. Merrilegs got into first place but ran out at the bend and could not be got to get back into the rails. Red Star quickly got on terms with Molly and won in the bad time of 1 min. 11 sec.

Seventh Race.

Australian Ponies 14.2 and under Consolation 5 furlongs H'cap Value Tcs. 250.

Borisat Say When's Laksoff 10.7 1
His Majesty's Marie L. 7.3 2

Also ran Sandfly, and K.P. Laksoff without much difficulty won in the record time of 1.6 4/5.

The Winners.

The following table gives the number of places obtained by the different owners during the four days racing.

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds
His Majesty the King	2	4	4
Madame de Bhinnulok	4	1	6
Phya Arthakara	5	1	0
Phya Gadadhara	1	4	3
Phra Prab	2	1	0
Phra Pradihit	1	3	1
Mrs. Graham	2	0	0
Messrs. Brighthouse and Stiven	1	1	0
Borisat Say When	1	1	1
Mr. A. C. Warwick	0	2	1
Nai Hiem	1	0	1
Mr. W. G. Johnson	0	2	2
Kanda Raja Damern	2	3	0
Mr. G. G. Bart	0	0	1
Mom Chao Vipulya	1	0	0

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.")

Operations in the West.

London, Feb. 16.

British successes on the Western front continue almost unbrokenly: though operations are on a small scale the cumulative effect is considerable.

Raiders of two kinds, trench raids designed to damage the enemy and weaken his moral, and those for the occupation of sections of his trenches for tactical purposes. The increasing success of both proves that the moral of the enemy is weakening daily. The fact is brought home to him that his trenches can be entered at almost any point, and attacks so numerous have been spread so variably down his line that he never knows where the next blow may fall. The strain thereby inflicted is difficult to bear. The chief result of occupation of enemy trenches has been the notable tactical improvement of the positions held by the British in the Ancre valley and the north thereof, and in the neighbourhood of Sailly Saillies. British losses throughout have been proportionately light, the total casualties being usually less than the number of prisoners taken.

In the first six weeks of 1917 the total of prisoners captured was approximately two thousand, while our progress in the Somme area represents an aggregate advance on a front of nine thousand yards to a depth of fifteen hundred to two thousand.

The British Parliament.

London, Feb. 17.

Parliament has addressed itself to business in the highest spirits and the new Boards of food control and national labour are meeting with unexampled response from the whole country.

The German Blockade

The submarine pretence of block-

ade is universally scouted. For though nobody denies the utter ruthlessness and disregard of honour that the Germans will show it is equally certain that their power by no manner of means equals their malevolence. The Admiralty announces its control of this mad dog peril, and there is no longer doubt that the published lists of ships lost bear no sort of proportion to the huge lists of ships that come safe as ever to port despite the proclamation of the blockade.

The War Loan.

Meanwhile the great War Loan has proceeded to a triumphant conclusion amid scenes of unparalleled enthusiasm under the aegis of Lord Mayors, Cabinet Ministers and Archbishops, till now the anticipated results surpass the wildest anticipation, as the patriotic appeal has been able to tap the inexhaustible private hoards of British prosperity.

Russian Prisoners Maltreated.

As for the Germans, the Russian Commission discloses such records of their brutality to helpless Russian prisoners as would be incredible in their inhumanity, were they not so lamentably characteristic of German proceedings throughout the war. Nor do their scandalous indignities inflicted on outgoing American women conduce to placating American feeling, which still with typical fairness lingers on the edge of peace till some new atrocity shall have precipitated the inevitable.

Waiting for the Day.

Meanwhile in view of Sir Douglas Haig's recent interview the whole Allied forces are filled with new ardour for the rapidly approaching moment of victory which is already heralded by the brilliant French and British gains on their respective fronts despite unprecedented tussling of tired German troops, desperate for any peace that their desperate leaders may permit.

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What Neutrals Say.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—Sweden's reply to President Wilson emphasizes that she has consistently observed strict neutrality. She regrets that the United States has not adhered to the proposals of Sweden which led the Scandinavian Kingdoms to adopt a system of common measures towards the belligerents with a view of maintaining international law. The method now chosen by the United States to shorten the war is absolutely opposed to the policy of neutrality followed by Sweden, which is indisposed to change her policy.

The Hague, 11.—A White Book contains correspondence between the Foreign Minister and the Austro-German Ministers. The former protests very strongly against unrestricted submarine sinkings, and says that the responsibility for the loss of Dutch ships and lives will fall on Germany.

London, Feb. 10.—The Chilean reply to the German submarine Note refuses to acquiesce in the German measures because they are opposed to the ancient privileges of noncombatants, and mean a deviation from Chile's strict neutrality. Chile accordingly holds herself at liberty to claim respect for all rights she can in the event of German violation thereof.

London, Feb. 10.—A wireless from Berlin says: Peru has protested against a German submarine flying the French flag in Spanish waters outside the war zone and sinking the Peruvian sailing ship Lorion. It says that it is an unjustifiable offence, and demands indemnity damages and the punishment of the authors.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 9.—A German wireless station has been discovered at Nickero.

Berne, Feb. 11.—The Federal Council in a note to the United States on German submarineism re-emphasizes its determination to defend the neutrality and inviolability of Switzerland which is certain to become a war theatre immediately Switzerland departed from her neutrality. It has therefore confined itself to protesting and taking every reservation against the German blockade particularly in the event of the blockade appearing to be incompletely effective or consigning Swiss nationals or property to destruction.

Athens, Feb. 11.—The Greek reply to President Wilson affirms that Greece herself has drawn the attention of Germany to the grave consequences of submarineism but in view of the present conditions in Greece she cannot contemplate any concerted action for the protection of neutral shipping.

La Paz, Feb. 12.—The Foreign Minister has handed the German Minister the Bolivian reply to the unrestricted submarine note which denounces it

in the strongest terms describing it as "warfare without belligerency" because Germany claims to belligerently treat neutral merchantmen while insisting that the latter adhere to their neutrality for which Bolivia identifies herself with the United States in demanding respect for freedom of trade.

The Acre Battle.

London, Feb. 10.—Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that the hardpressed enemy has fallen back well behind Grandcourt. We are seriously menacing Serre. He refers to the heavy interpost fighting around Beaumont, lasting from Saturday night to Monday afternoon, at the end of which we overcame strong enemy positions and advanced our outposts five hundred yards over a front of eleven hundred yards.

Bitter weather is being experienced, the water bottles being frozen solid. Nevertheless the Army Service Corps is tributed for providing hot rations in the support trenches.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Les Nouvelles states that the Germans are building new railways from the Liège region towards the Rhine.

London, Feb. 10.—The Admiralty states that naval aeroplanes attacked the aerodrome of Ghislies on Friday. A large number of bombs reached the objective, and all machines returned.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—The Telegraaf says that an air squadron attacked Zebrugge yesterday evening.

German Accounts.

London, Feb. 9.—Wireless. German Official. We repulsed an English attack near Serre. We lost ground near Bailescourt. The English attacked north of St. Pierre Vaast-Wood and retained a small front.

During January we lost thirty-four aeroplanes and the Anglo-French and Russians fifty-five.

London, Feb. 10.—Berlin Official: We repulsed a British detachment south of Sailly, and checked an attempted French attack on Hill 301.

A French company's assault on Poivre Hill failed.

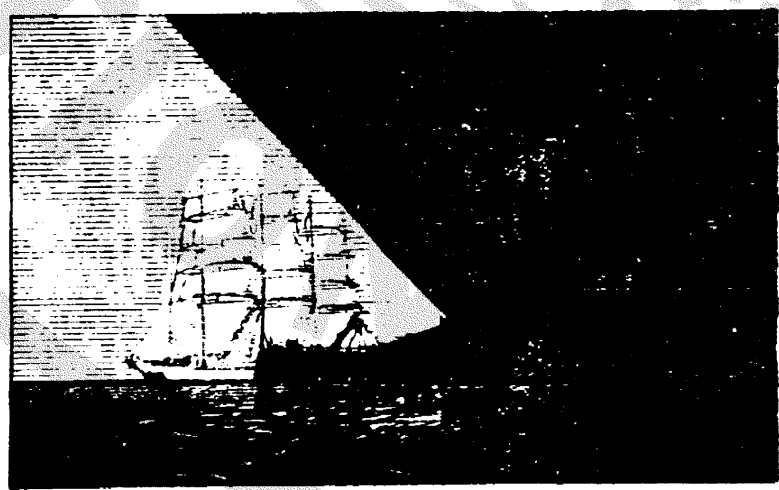
The Germans penetrated the French lines near Vaux and north of Mihel and destroyed dug-outs and inmates.

Amsterdam Feb. 12.—The British capture of Grandcourt is still not mentioned in German communiques but papers are beginning to break the news.

The Lokalanzeiger describes the evacuation of Grandcourt as a masterly retirement. It is reported that Kaiser has issued an army order "my armies have crossed all the rivers they have met now I ask them to cross the Yser."

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Importance of Kut Fighting.

London, Feb. 10.—Mr. Broun Law in his speech at Leeds, said that the successes attending the extensive operations of the past few weeks in Mesopotamia had been achieved despite large enemy reinforcements, whose despatch was a great military advantage as weakening the forces to be opposed to the Russians when the time for movement comes. General Maude estimated the enemy's killed up to Feb. 3 at 2,630, whilst our losses had been very slight. The mistakes of the past had been repaired and there were no complaints about supplies. Traffic up the Tigris in January was almost ten times what it was in July. The success attending the expedition and the knowledge that it was well cared for had had a splendid effect on the troops, who were shown a spirit of which there was reason to be proud. General Maude, who himself deserved congratulations for the work done, reported that the stubborn determination and fighting spirit of the troops and complete co-operation of all arms had been superb. Mr. Chamberlain had deputed as political aide de camp Sir Dunlop Smith to be in attendance on the Maharajah of Bikanir, Sir J. S. Meeson and Sir Satyendra Sinha.

Lancashire's Cotton Operatives.

London, Feb. 11.—The Lancashire cotton spinners have accepted their employers' offer of an advance of ten per cent on the list rates, meaning an average advance of 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. in the pound. The deputation to Mr. G. H. Roberts on February 8 especially urged that immediate steps should be taken to improve the quality and increase the quantity of Indian cotton. Mr. J. W. McConnell, on behalf of the master cotton spinners, expressed his appreciation of the work already done by the Government of India. Mr. Roberts replied that it was intended to take the whole question of cotton growing with in the Empire into immediate serious consideration, in the course of which the governments concerned would doubtless shape plans largely in accordance with facts and suggestions presented by the deputation. There might be an opportunity of considering the question with representatives of the Empire in the course of a few weeks.

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In popular language the word rheumatism is a term which covers a multitude of ills, of which pain is the chief symptom.

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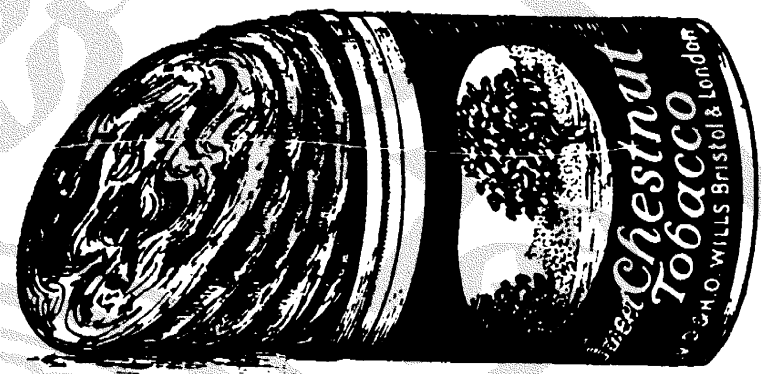
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Distance from Bangkok.	STATIONS.			Distance from Meklong.	STATIONS.		
	I.	III.	V.		VI.	VI.	
	A.M. P.M. P.M.				A.M. P.M.		
Km. Bangkok Dep.	8.30	12.30	4.30	Km. Meklong Dep.	8.35	12.35	
33.1 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya				33.8 Terminus Arr.	9.55	1.55	
Terminus Arr.	9.50	1.50	5.50				
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BANGKOK-MEKLONG.				MEKLONG-BANGKOK.			
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	I.	III.	V.		II.	IV.	VI.
	A.M. P.M.				A.M. A.M. P.M.		
Km. B. Hame Terminus Dep.	10.20	2.30		Km. Terminus Dep.	6.45	10.45	2.45
33.8 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya				33.1 Bangkok Arr.	8.05	12.05	4.05
Terminus Arr.	11.40	3.40	33.1				

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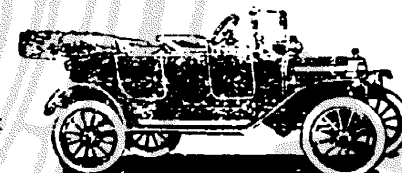
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Bangkok Noi ... Dep.	7.80	8.25	1.20	2.10	Chumpon ... Dep.					7.45
M. Nakon Patom ... "	8.56	10.13	2.45	4.27	Prachuap Kirikan Arr.					p.m. 2.26
Ban Pong ... "	9.33	10.55	3.26	5.38	Pran Kao ... Dep.			9. 5		2.41
Potaram ... "	9.55	11.22	4. —	6.17	Wang Phong ... "		6. 5			4.59
Ratburi ... Arr.	10.26	11.57	4.31	6.59	Hua Hin ... Dep.		6.10	10.59		5. 5
					Hua Hin ... Arr.		6.13	11.14		
Petchaburi ... Dep.	10.36	12.10	4.41		" ... Dep.		6.57	11.46		
" ... Arr.	12. —	1.45	6.29		" ... Dep.		7. 5	11.54		
					Petchaburi ... Arr.		9.37	1.43		
Hua Hin ... Dep.	12.12	2.17			" ... Dep.		7.10	9.52	1.56	
" ... Arr.	1.59	4.47			Ratburi ... Arr.		9.10	11.40	3.18	
Wang Phong ... Dep.	2. 5	4.57								
" ... Arr.	2.37	5.37								
Pran Kao ... Dep.	2.45	5.42		6.25	" ... Dep.	6. 5	9.22	1.30	3.28	
Prachuap Kirikan ... Arr.	4.38	5.47		6.33	Potaram ... "	6.59	9.36	2. 6	4. 1	
					Ban Pong ... "	7.43	10.19	2.43	4.25	
					M. Nakon Patom ... "	9. 2	11. —	3.17	5. 6	
Chumpon ... Arr.				p.m. 3.53	Bangkok Noi ... Arr.	11.12	12.23	4.53	6.28	
Chumpon-Tung Song on Tuesdays, Thurs. & Sats.										
Tung Song-Chumpon on Mondays, Weds. and Fri.										
Chumpon ... Dep.	6.45			a.m. 6.45	Tung Song ... Dep.					
Langsuen ... Arr.	9.18			11.37	Sarashtra Dhani ... Arr.					
" ... Dep.	9.28			12. 2	Langsuen ... Dep.					
Sarashtra Dhani ... Arr.	1. 4			3.37	" ... Arr.					
" ... Dep.	1.23			3.47	Tung Song ... Dep.					
Tung Song ... Arr.	6.23			6.19						
Tung Song-Nakon Srithammaraj daily except Monday										
Nakon Srithammaraj-Tung Song daily except Monday										
Tung Song Dep.	6.30			p.m. 6.30	N. Srithammaraj ... Dep.	11. —		3. —		
N. Junction ... "	7.37			1.20	N. Junction ... "	12.12		4.18		
N. Srithammaraj ... Arr.	8.50			2.38	Tung Song Arr.			5.20		
Tung Song-Trang daily										
Trang-Tung Song daily										
Chumpon ... Dep.	6.45			a.m. 6.45	Tung Song ... Dep.					
Langsuen ... Arr.	9.18			11.37	Trang ... Arr.	5.30				
" ... Dep.	9.28			12. 2	Tung Song ... Dep.					
Sarashtra Dhani ... Arr.	1. 4			3.37						
" ... Dep.	1.23			3.47						
Tung Song ... Arr.	6.23			6.19						
Tung Song-Singora Wed. Fridays & Sundays										
Singora-Tung Song Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sun.										
Tung Song ... Dep.	11.50			a.m. 11.50	Singora ... Dep.					
N. Junction ... Arr.	12.40			10.44	Patalung ... Arr.					
" ... Dep.	12.55			10.58	" ... Dep.					
Patalung ... Arr.	2.47			12.50	N. Junction ... Arr.					
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Singora ... Arr.	6.13			1.53	Tung Song ... Arr.					

THE Great War.

Marshal Haig Inter- viewed.

(“A. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, Feb. 18.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig interviewed said the Western front would be the decisive one and that trench warfare must give place to a war movement which alone could procure the advantages desired. Peace might come in 1917 but would not be lasting without complete victory.

Aerodrome Bombed.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)
London, Feb. 18.

The Admiralty announces that Naval aeroplanes effectively dropped heavy bombs on the Ghislies aerodrome and also bombed Bruges harbour and the shipping yesterday.

German Naval Preparations.

La Courrier Maritime de France gives in one of the last numbers up to date interesting information on the naval construction with which Germany is actively proceeding:

The Hamburg Amerika line is building the Bismark of 55,000 tons; the Tirpitz of 30,000; and 3 others each of 22,000. In the Vulkan dock-yards in Bremen, there are nine steamers 18,000 tons each. The dock yards of Pressburg where three large cargo and mail steamers are being built, have received an order for ten other steamers. In Goestumunde, there are two steamers of 17,000 tons. The Norddeutscher Lloyd is building the Kolumbus and the Hindenburg of 35,000 tons each, the Munchen and Zeppelin of 14,000 and 12 others of 10,000 tons each.

The Afrika line is making six steamers of 10,000 and the Kosmos 10 of 9,000 to 13,000 tons.

From these figures, we understand that, by waging general war on all merchant and freight ships, as she does now, Germany is moved by after war considerations, as she hopes, by crippling all her competitors at the same time that she is building with intense activity, to improve her power and even become master of world carrying.



BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
Some Canadians. This is not a Gun but a field Kitchen.

Hospital Ship Episode.

London, Feb. 13.—The Press Bureau states: The Foreign Office states that, in pursuance of an arrangement for the exchange of British and German incapacitated prisoners of war by means of a British hospital ship to and from Holland, preparations have been made to carry out the exchange. On the 7th inst. Germany telegraphed through the American Embassy, prior to America's (breach of) relations, that the departure of a hospital ship with severely wounded Germans would no longer be considered safe. Germany suggested the transportation of wounded to and from England by Dutch paddle-steamers, guaranteed by a German safe-conduct. The transport of severely wounded English was suspended

until Britain's reply was received. Future repatriations, including German and English civil prisoners thereafter, would be effected in the same manner.

The Foreign Office adds the comment: "Such communications seem superfluous."

An Airman's V.C.

London, Feb. 12.—The Press Bureau gives details of the winning of the Victoria Cross by Sergeant Thomas Mottershead of the Royal Flying Corps. He was attacked at an altitude of 9,000 feet and the petrol tank pierced. The aeroplane was enveloped in flames, but though suffering extreme torture from burns he showed conspicuous bravery,

presence of mind and skill in selecting his landing place and brought back his machine to the British lines. His wonderful endurance and fortitude saved his observer's life. Mottershead subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

Prisoners in Turkey.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Hope stated that the Government had made the strongest possible representations to Turkey with a view to obtaining permission for representatives of the United States to visit the British war prisoners. Their efforts had up to the present been unsuccessful, but they would be continued.

The Government were informed from various sources that the condition of officers was tolerable, but of other ranks, generally deplorable.

Tinned Food Shortage.

Tinned foods—beef, mutton, salmon, herrings, sardines—are in short supply owing to the demands for the Army, and prices are correspondingly high. Tinned meats have doubled in price since the war began, and tinned fish has also risen to a level beyond the reach of small purses. It is not altogether creditable, but it is human, that many well-to-do people, fearing a shortage and anticipating a meatless day being ordered by Lord Devonport, should have laid in big stocks of tinned foods.—Ex.

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