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Documents have lately been discovered in Persia which will be interesting reading to natives of that nation. Reuter supplies some extracts. Most of the papers are letters written by Herr Wustrow, German Vice Consul at Shiraz, to Herr Wassmuss, a German ex vice Consul, who had a roving commission to stir up trouble against the British along the Persian Gulf. In one letter Herr Wustrow writes: "Always think of jolly fish when I look at these people." In another he remarks:—

"What good to us is the silly jabber with which the leaders of the nation, who are b-low even the usual Persian level, stuff us up? This scam can only be tamed by force."

In a further document the Vice-Consul at Shiraz admits "how nice it would be to reconquer our losses from English property here," and adds: "But Persians did the work, and I must avoid the impression that we wish to utilise their patriotic fervour (!) for our own ends."

An Aspiration.

Herr Wustrow, in another letter, copying his Imperial master, writes:—

"I have the impression that God is now helping us mightily—everything everywhere is going splendidly. May we remain honest and humble, and not become spoilt and presumptuous."

After being bundled out in such a hurry that he had no time to destroy these interesting documents, the Vice-Consul, in compliment to the Persian "jolly fish," was appointed Dragoman to the German Legation at Teheran.

Some letters of the brothers Nieder-mayer, active agents in Persia, have also been discovered. In one of these Dr. Nieder-mayer calls the Persians "Incredibly gross swine," and complains that after "I have doctored more than 6,000 Persian swine as a doctor, I have been kept three-parts of a year enmeshed by this scam of a people."—Reuter.

Use of Poison Gas.

London, May 15.—The *Gazette de Lausanne* (Switzerland) states:—"The Entente, replying to the Geneva Red Cross in reference to the suggested use of poison gas, points out that the Entente did not begin the use of poison gas, but has been obliged to have recourse to it. The Entente says it has no confidence in Germany's promises, but as Germany accepts the Geneva Red Cross proposal the Entente will not refuse to consider it. 'Nevertheless,' the reply adds, 'in the absence of effective guarantees the Entente must take all necessary measures against the enemy.'"

Duke of Connaught.

At various points near the line in Palestine, during the past few days, writes Mr. Massey, the press correspondent at Palestine headquarters, the Duke of Connaught has inspected representative bodies of the troops who, under General Allenby, have delivered a large part of the Holy Land from the dominion of the Turk, and has presented, on behalf of the King, awards bestowed for gallantry in battle.

The most important of these ceremonies took place recently on Mount Zion, on ground formerly used by the Turks as a barrack square. Sir Edmund Allenby was presented with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem by the Duke as grand prior of the English Order, and when the Duke placed the black ribbon of the Order round the neck of the victorious General and the wider sash of the King's decoration of G.C.M.G., one felt tribute had been paid to the great valiant army as well as to its leader.

The appearance of the city is in strong contrast to the day when General Allenby made his official entry. The Turks left the place in an abominably filthy state. To-day it is cleaner probably than it has ever been.

ON the twenty-fifth anniversary of the seizure of Kiaochow the Frankfurter Zeitung writes:—"After the war too, we shall demand our 'place in the sun' in China. This demand will not, however, take the form of territorial acquisitions. Germany will pursue no 'policy of might' in China. What Germany must insist upon is that the richly hopeful Chinese markets remain open to her on the 'open-door' principle, the same as to others. China is the land of the future for world trade and commerce, and Germany will not allow her way to activity in this field to be barred. There will be struggle after the war to see who builds China's railroads, erects her manufacturing works, her mines, and regulates her rivers—a struggle in which the clearest nation will win, the competition will be extremely sharp. It will not be waged by individual firms as of old, but by great combines of capital, like the American International Corporation. We must meet like with like, and the time has now come for the Government to confer with individual enterprise with a view to giving ourselves for the coming race."

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Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	
Ministry of Agriculture	48.1	38.7	232.1	310.5	
Samudraprakar	14.9	71.8	253.1	348.5	
Dhanyaburi	55.6	52.7	472.8	386.7	
Ayudhya	111.0	50.6	630.8	403.3	
Angthong	13.7	12.8	373.0	585.1	
Loburi	52.7	56.3	433.1	312.0	
Nagor Pathom	15.0	31.2	266.5	414.4	
Subarn	45.4	8.7	270.2	162.7	
Rajaburi	31.2	5.6	151.9	291.8	
Bejraburi	72.9	69.4	584.4	481.4	
Kanchanaburi	45.0	None	396.6	184.7	
Chiao-ong Sao	76.6	71.7	255.4	416.9	
Prachin	220.3	118.2	767.4	637.8	
Udya	3.7	48.7	334.2	241.3	
Jaynai	33.3	75.6	283.4	323.3	
Bianfok	71.2	119.6	814.8	395.5	
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Notice is hereby given that Bhidiya Mathian Bridge (Tapan Lek) over Klong Bhadung Krung Kasam in Charoen Krung Road will be closed to traffic from the 8th July 1918, owing to repairs, and will remain closed to traffic until the repairs are completed.

Local Sanitary Department.
28th June, 1918.

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Notice.

This is to give notice that as and from March 1st, 1918, the firm of P. Johansen & Co. has been formed into a limited liability company under the style and title of

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Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/6 7/16

PARIS—
Bank Bills, demand, 205

GERMANY—
Bank Bills, demand, Mks.

NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, demand U. S. A. 36

INDIA—
Bank Bills, demand, Rs. 96

SINGAPORE—
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Bank Bills, demand, D. \$ 45 7/8

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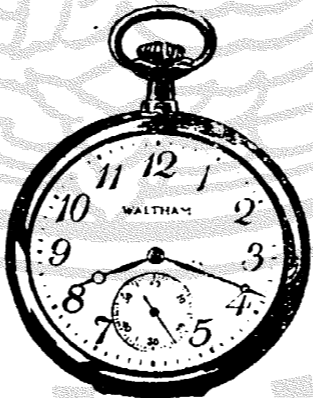
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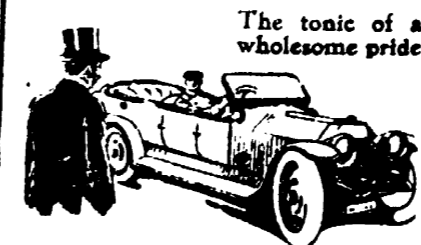
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow is the Mohammedan Festival known to the Malays as Hari Raya Hadji.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the current issue of the Samudrar, the Journal of the Navy League.

MR. and Mrs. Percy May and Mr. and Mrs. Gullo and family were among those arriving by the *Katong* last trip.

THE Hockey Match arranged between the Sports Club and the Royal Pages School for to-day has been postponed.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Chiangmai line is not properly working between Prae and Pak-nampho. Other lines are all available.

THE s.s. *Katong* will leave from the Borneo Company's Wharf at 4 p.m. sharp, on Thursday the 11th inst. and should arrive in Singapore on Monday morning.

A VERY large number of people went to see Mr. and Mrs. Graham off by the *Hupak* on their departure for Europe yesterday. They are going by way of San Francisco and British Columbia.

LATEST ADVIS.—The Bangkok Auctioneering Society will hold an auction sale of household furniture at Windmill Road on Saturday 13th inst.

British Official War films at the Pathanankorn.

AT the last Easter Term Bar Examinations held in London, Nai Chune Charuvastha passed in Roman Law, Mom Luang Oon Israsena in Real Property and Conveyancing and Nai Chom was successful in the Final examination obtaining second class honours.

ALLIANCES will be contracted between the reigning houses of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria by royal marriages which are expected to be celebrated in the near future. According to German newspapers the engagement of Crown Prince Boris, son of Emperor Ferdinand of Bulgaria, to Archduchess Gabrielle, fourth daughter of Archduke Friedrich of Austria, will be announced soon, together with the engagement of Archduke Karl Albrecht, son of Archduke Karl Stefan of Austria to Princess Nadejda, eldest daughter of Emperor Ferdinand.

Baseball.

Sides will be chosen from the following for to-morrow's baseball practice game at the R.B.S.C.: Andrews, Butler, Chapple, Clifford, Cowling, Craig, de Hock, Dezaunay, Franklin, Fuller, Hinkhouse, Arnold Jones, Keynes, Kilsen, Jenkins, Oliver, Menaught, Jackson, J. H. McDonald, Preston, Price, Stewart, Sutton.

It is hoped to start play at 5 p.m.

Umpire, Mr. Winn.

Shipping Merchandise to the U. S. A.

Consular invoices for shipments of merchandise into the United States will not be certified unless accompanied by a separate declaration by the manufacturer, owner, purchaser, or seller, or duly authorized agent of either, stating that no person who is an enemy, or an ally of the enemy, of the United States, or with whom trading is prohibited under the laws, proclamations, or regulations for the time being in force in the United States, has any interest whatsoever direct or indirect in the merchandise.

Forms of the above declaration are obtainable at the Consulate-General in Bangkok.

Siam Philatelic Society.

The 82nd Session of the Society was held at the Offices of the Bangkok Times on Monday July 8th 1918 with the President, Mr. Monod, in the chair. After the usual business had been transacted, the Chairman called on Mr. Wyon Smith to give the display of "Georgian" stamps lent by Mr. Breton, who through sickness was unable to be present in person.

The display included most of the first issues of the British Colonies in King George's reign, up to one shilling, and proved very interesting, illustrating as it did the wide range of design, and colour possible under the same conditions.

The difference in artistic merit, workmanship, and shades of colour chosen was very remarkable. Perhaps the most striking was the difference between the New Zealand issue of 1915 and the two Rhodesian issues of 1910 and 1913, the former comparing very favorably with the earlier issues, while the latter leave much to be desired.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Breton and Mr. Wyon Smith concluded the session.

The Siam Observer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918.

THE THREATENED BLOW.

Recently there has been but little to chronicle of operations on the Western front. Fighting is of course going on daily but the actions have had but local significance and thus the centre of interest has shifted for the time being to the Italian front and to Austria where domestic conditions are creating a situation that may have a very important bearing on the whole war.

In the opinion of the military critics thus hitherto in the operations on the Western front is not altogether a healthy sign for without doubt it fore-shadows another offensive by the Germans at no distant date. As we pointed out yesterday the condition of public opinion in Germany is such that resentment against the government can only be allayed by military success. The recent events in Austria have also caused a great deal of heart-searching in Germany and to counteract these effects the Germans will doubtless spare no effort to make their next offensive a most intense one although it must be remembered that the recent catastrophic failure of the Austrians is not likely to put heart into the German armies on the Western front who must now see that they are but continuing a losing fight at fearful cost.

The question arises, Where will the threatened blow fall? At the present moment there is no indication whatever but many of those in a position to study the situation at first hand seem to think that the next German objectives will be the Channel ports for the possession of which the enemy may be trusted to use his mightiest efforts, to strain his every nerve and to use up the bulk of his resources as well as to make the most tremendous sacrifice of human life and we may not long remain in doubt as to whether his aim will be Calais, Dunkirk or Abbeville.

As far as can be gathered the enemy is at present somewhat less than forty miles from Calais which is even nearer the sea than he was when he over-ran the Pas-de-Calais at the end of 1914. But whatever is attempted, it is certain that General Foch will throw in as many men as possible to assist in saving these ports and the chief part of this duty is likely to fall on the British for as Mr. Lovat Fraser pointed out a short time ago Britain's "truest service both to France and ourselves is to save the Channel ports for which object our men fought and died in November 1914: the British Army will fight on, if needs be, to the very gates of Calais, Dunkirk, and Boulogne." Although not all are agreed on such a step, it being the opinion of some that in certain eventualities it would be unwise to continue to fight with backs to the sea yet the importance of maintaining communications between France and England by the shortest route needs no emphasis and in view of the seriousness of the threat it is needless to say that the Allied High Command has made all preparations to meet it.

"Our Day."

Joint War Committee's Thanks.

H. B. M. Minister has received from Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman of the Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Orders of St. John, the report for "Our Day" 1917 in which the subjoined paragraph occurs in connection with Siam. Sir Robert Hudson expresses the hope that the Joint War Committee's thanks may be given such publicity as is possible in the local press.

Siam.

Through the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China we receive £12,000 the proceeds of a Fête held at Bangkok on January 26th, plus certain donations. As yet no details have reached us though we have endeavored to get into touch with the organisers and donors through the Bank, but the Committee will wish to place on record their warm thanks to all concerned in promoting the Fête and making the Collections, the fine result of which we receive with gratitude. In addition the British Women's Needlework Guild of Bangkok forward on behalf of two British residents £118, and our thanks are recorded to these two generous anonymous supporters.

Uniformity in Trade Law.

The Lord Chancellor of England has appointed the Right Hon. Lord Sumner (chairman), the Hon. Mr. Justice Atkin, Master T. Wills Chitty, Samuel Garrett, Esq., (president of the Law Society), H. W. Malkin, Esq., Edward Manville, Esq., S. F. Mead, Esq., J. S. Risley, Esq., C. B., and J. J. Wills, Esq., to be a committee to consider and report what steps, if any, are feasible and are to be recommended to facilitate the commencement and conduct of legal proceedings (including arbitrations) between parties in this country and parties abroad, and the enforcement of judgments, decrees, and awards elsewhere than in the country in which they have been made, and to provide greater uniformity, and mutual improvements in the Commercial Law and practice relating to legal proceedings and arbitrations and the means of enforcing the decisions arrived at in the same. Lionel Frank Christopher Darby, Esq., Goldsmith-buildings, Temple, E. C., will act as secretary.

The Romanoffs.

London, May 20.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Zurich states that there is much rejoicing in Germany and Austria over the capture of the Dowager Empress of Russia and three Grand Dukes.

The *New Free Press* says the Central Powers will not ill-treat them though all of them, especially the Commander-in-Chief, the Grand Duke Nicholas, merited punishment.

The newspapers state that until the arrival of the Germans the Russian Imperial family had only ordinary soldiers' rations. They had neither meat nor sugar. The Grand Duchess Olga had to do the house work and wash the clothes, and had to sell some clothes in order to pay a bookseller's bill.

The fall of Sebastopol, continues the correspondent, was a severe blow for the Bolsheviks, who had been fighting in bodies of from 2,000 to 5,000 strong, with plenty of artillery and machine-guns. The battle often lasted for two or three days.

The fighting has made great demands upon the armies of the Central Powers, which had to cover vast distances, as the Bolsheviks always evaded defeat by flight.

Rainfall.

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

KRUNG DEB.		
At Min. of L. & A. July 5	14.6 mm.	
" Min. of L. & A. "	7 1.9 "	
" Minburi "	5 11.9 "	
" Samudprakar "	5 7.1 "	
" Min. of L. & A. "	8 0.5 "	
MONDOL KRUNG KAO.		
At Dhanyaburi July 5	16.0 "	
" Pradum Dhani "	5 31.7 "	
" Angthong "	5 16.2 "	
" Singhaburi "	5 17.4 "	
" Saraburi "	5 25.0 "	
" Lobburi "	5 7.5 "	
" Dhanyaburi "	7 17.8 "	
" Dhanyaburi "	8 19.0 "	
" Angthong "	8 3.1 "	
MONDOL NAGOR JAYSRI.		
At Nagor Pathom July 5	7.1 "	
" Subarn "	5 7.8 "	
MONDOL PRACHIN.		
At Prachin July 5	10.2 "	
" Nagor Nayok "	5 34.2 "	
" Krabindra "	5 23.0 "	
" Chhaxong Sao "	7 24.0 "	
" Prachin "	7 33.1 "	
" Nagor Nayok "	7 19.5 "	
" Krabindra "	7 20.5 "	
MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.		
At Kambang Beja July 3	10.4 "	
" Tak "	4 11.8 "	
" Udaya "	5 25.2 "	
" Tak "	5 7.0 "	
" Nagor Svarga "	6 11.1 "	

Great War.

The Italian Front.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, July 7.—The Italians have cleared the whole of the Delta of the Piave capturing since the 15th of June 24,434 prisoners and an enormous quantity of material.

The New Sultan.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, July 7.—Prince Vahid-ed-Din becomes Sultan of Turkey.

Disappointed Germans.

London, May 20.—The Germans are disappointed regarding the poor food supply in the Ukraine, which is due to the large sums of money the small farmers amassed in the early part of the war, owing to the exorbitant prices they secured for their corn. When the Bolshevik regime commenced the farmers hid their money and lived on hidden stores of grain. Thus far they have not even filled the soil.

Eight lean weeks lie between Germany and the new harvest. Rations of potatoes and meat are so small that people are enduring real hardships. Many town folk spend Sunday prowling about the countryside seeking illicit supplies of potatoes, which they smuggle home.

The Padre's Battle-cry.

Here is an inspiring little story from a wounded soldier just home from the Neuve English region. " Fifty of us—the remains of our battalion—had been sent northwards from Amiens with the object of getting a rest. It was quite for a few days, and then we found ourselves in the thick of it again. Our little village was considered important enough to hold at all costs, and our orders were clear, but the point. Our position at one end of the long street got the full force of the enemy rush, and I don't believe in half an hour an officer remained standing. There seemed to be thousands of Huns almost on top of us, and the job looked hopeless. " Suddenly I heard our one-armed padre yelling at my side, ' Hold on, men—for God's sake, hold on! You can only lose your bodies once! Your souls are going to last for ever.' His example had a wonderful effect. Not a man wavered, and we stuck it until reinforcements came up. I don't like to think of the cost, but I'm glad to know the magnificent padre came out of it all right."

After the Brest-Litovsk Peace Treaty.

The *Journal des Debats* publishes some edifying facts about the principal Maximilianist delegates who yielded to German injunctions and signed the treaty of Brest-Litovsk without even reading the clauses.

Their leader, Bronstein, nicknamed Trotsky, had engaged to assist him a Jew of Glichi, born at Cracow and called Subolsin, but better known now by the fictitious name of Radok. It was rather curious to see the chief of the Russian Delegation, seconded by a confidential assistant who was the subject of an enemy power, Alexander Abramovich Ioffe, acting as first potential during part of the negotiations, is a Jew from Tiflis, having studied medicine in Berlin and Vienna. He was a sergeant in the telegraph service of an infantry regiment at the beginning of the war. At the time of the Revolution in March he entered the Soviet of deputy soldiers as populist socialist. When the Bolshevik took up their abode at the Smolny Institute, he became their military advisor. Leo Borifovitch Rosenfeld, better known under the name of Kamenef, the brother-in-law of Bronstein-Trotsky, was interned in Siberia at the time of the Revolution. Min-Anastasia Alexeevna Bisenko, who now have the honor of being the first woman plenipotentiary to take part in a diplomatic Conference, is not of Jewish origin. She was born in 1875 in the government of Ekaterinoslav and is therefore a South Russian. She owes her popularity in revolutionary circles, to an attempt she made to take the life of the War Minister Sakharof when he came to put down a revolt amongst the peasants in 1903. For this crime she was sent to Siberia where she remained till the spring of 1917. The Secretary of the Delegation, Leo Mikheilovitch Karakhan, is a young Armenian from Tiflis, who had also been deported to Siberia for revolutionary intrigues. Such were the personages entrusted with the all important mission of defending Russia's interests before Baron von Kuhlmann and Count Czernin. The work accomplished is surely worthy of the workmen.

Paddy Crop Report July 9, 1918.

Nasuan 1,050 Coyans at Tcs.	98 168 each
Samruang 400 "	93 101 "
Namuang 20 "	90— "
Total 1,470 Coyans.	

General Wire News.

Paris, June 30.—The Ministerial Conference has decided to hold a review on July 4, in which American and Allied troops will participate.

Austrian, June 30.—A Moscow wire via Berlin states that the president of the Ekaterinburg Soviet telegraphed on the 24th that the rumours of the murder of the ex Tsar are lies, designed to incite the public.

The Hague, June 30.—Official: The Government has agreed to the export of new potatoes equally distributed among the belligerents. Germany has undertaken to send 50,000 tons of coal to Holland in July.

Amsterdam, June 30.—The Telegram says that the new potatoes are already being exported to Germany at the rate of fifty wagon loads daily. The Telegram protests against the export because famine is expected in Holland in the winter.

The Hague, June 30.—It is semi-officially stated that the transport of German goods on the railway is not restricted to goods for civil use in Belgium. The German Dutch agreement does not provide that the transit of goods such as timber shall be dependent on guarantees regarding their use.

Amsterdam, June 30.—A Bukharest wire states that the Rumanian Chamber, sitting at Jassy on the 28th, passed the peace treaty with the Central Powers. Only five deputies, including General Averescu, opposed the treaty.

Washington, June 30.—The Senate unanimously passed the 2,408 million dollar Fortifications Bill providing for an enormous increase in the manufacture of ordnance and supplies.

The Senate also passed the Army Appropriation Bill, providing for an expenditure of 12,480 million dollars.

Both measures now go before a conference of both houses.

Amsterdam, June 30.—Berlin newspapers state that Prince Wied first heard of the alleged existence of the black book mentioned in the Billings case on June 4 through newspaper reports of the trial.

Amsterdam, June 30.—Austro-German Socialists informed Trotsky that they favoured peace by any means, ending on the basis of the Stockholm declaration but not on the basis of the Entente Socialist's memorandum.

London, June 30.—Ruter's correspondent at French headquarters states that an important part was played in the battle of the 28th between the Alsace and Villers Cotteret forest by new small tanks which were for the first time engaged in considerable force.

They are about quarter the size and weight of the ordinary battle tank, carry a crew of two, of whom one steers while the other operates the gun and machine-guns. The new tanks are faster than the ordinary tanks. They can climb a slope which the latter could not attempt, and can be swung completely round in a few seconds. Their small size and high speed naturally make them a more difficult target for the enemy's artillery than the heavy tanks.

Amsterdam, June 30.—Sir George Cave, in an interview, said he hoped the racial division men and the British civilians from Germany interned in Holland would be included in any agreement for exchange of prisoners. He anticipated that the Conference would conclude shortly.

London, June 30.—Sir George Cave, interviewed, stated that it was not anticipated that there would be much difficulty in coming to an arrangement regarding the treaty about war prisoners. The question of exchange was more difficult but it was still hoped to arrive at a reasonable agreement.

London, July 1.—French eastern communiqué: British aviators lavishly bombed the Vardar valley and the Seres Drama railway an armed and enemy machine.

Amsterdam, June 29.—The Jewish correspondence Bureau publishes a letter graphically describing the terrible famine in Northern Palestine. It says that owing to Turkish requisitions, the prices of foodstuffs have risen to exorbitant levels. All shops are closed, and many people die of hunger in the streets. The people eat the grass growing on graves and hundreds of orphans are wandering about, naked and famished.

London, June 29.—A telegram from Copenhagen states that the latest news from Russia, received via Helsingfors, describes the situation as desperate. It is generally expected that the Bolsheviks will soon be overthrown. The greatest nervousness prevails in Petrograd. Red Guards are daily and nightly patrolling the streets, firing on the population. The new Siberian Government has refused to provide grain for Russia as long as Lenin rules. Hundreds of persons are starving to death daily. Thousands of Russians are digging trenches in Russian Karelia, from Pargala to the Gulf of Finland. The reason is unknown but there is anxiety in Finland in consequence.

Amsterdam, June 29.—Vossische Zeitung announces that the Constitutional Democratic leader Melnikoff, formerly Foreign Minister, and the Octoberist leader Gutchikoff, have arrived at Harbin, and have placed themselves at the head of the counter-revolutionary movement.

London, June 28.—A succession of sensational rumours and contradictions is circulating regarding affairs in Russia, but at present it is impossible to state how far the reports are true. Thus the story of the assassination of the Czar between Ekaterinburg and Pero, current for some days, is now said to be confirmed by an alleged telegram from Tchichirin, Russian Commissary for Foreign Affairs, to the court at Darmstadt to which the ex-Czarina had been sent.

Equally startling is the report in a Petrograd paper to the effect that Korniloff and Kaledin with German troops have occupied Moscow, overthrowing the Bolsheviks and proclaiming the Grand Duke Nicholas Emperor, while Lenin and Trotsky have fled to the Murman coast.

Whatever the real position, it seems that the Bolshevik authority throughout Russia is daily weakening.

Moscow, June 26.—Serious differences of opinion have resulted in the suspension of the Germano-Russian Commission for the exchange of prisoners of war. The fact that Russian prisoners easily outnumber the German led the Russians to propose a proportional exchange but the Germans would only agree to a man for man exchange, thus retaining a large surplus for war work.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Chapple, Lord Robert Cecil said that the Allied Governments were constantly discussing measures with a view to saving Russia from German invasion, domination and exploitation, but he was unable to make a definite statement at present on the question of intervention.

Paris, June 28.—A telegram from Berni says: The Volkes Stimme of Chemnitz exposes the complete dissolution of the people of the Bohemian plateau, where exasperation has reached its limit. A force of workmen was obliged to do with 125 grammes barley, 250 grammes of beans, and one and a half kilos of potatoes per week.

The Arbeiter's advice to the working classes to avoid strikers spreading has been unfavourably received in many establishments. They maintain that their salaries should be increased and have come to the conclusion that the war is the cause of all their miseries and must end.

Amsterdam, June 27.—The Premier, Count Weizsacker, speaking in the Hungarian Chamber, disclosed a serious situation at Budapest. He admitted that most of the factories had ceased working, and the news-papers did not appear, and consequently public news was widespread. Leaflets are being issued daily urging that the Government's days are numbered. Weizsacker urged the necessity of less severe military supervision in the factories.

London, June 28.—The Daily News has a Zurich wire stating that Austria-Hungary, through an unofficial representative in Salzburg, has attempted in the last few days to discover the Allied standpoint upon important questions. The embassy representative himself as being of the Emperor's inner circle. He failed to establish contact and has returned to Vienna.

Amsterdam, June 27.—In the Reichstag, the Alsace-Lorraine strongly complained of the treatment of the Alsace-Lorraine Diet and read a letter from Ludendorff in which Ludendorff stated that Hindenburg advocated the union of Alsace-Lorraine with Prussia as the best solution.



NOTIFICATION

BY THE
Liquidator of Businesses
of Enemy Subjects.

By a Notification of the Minister of Finance dated the 26th, June, B. E. 2461, the businesses of the Siam Steamworks Co., Ltd. and the Srisavat Mines Co., Ltd. were ordered to be attached and wound up, and the undersigned liquidator appointed Liquidator therefore.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are creditors or debtors, or otherwise interested in any manner in the businesses of the above-named companies, are required to present written claims or demands, or pay their debts to the Liquidator at his office, Ministry of Finance, on or before the 3rd August, B. E. 2461. If this provision is not complied with, the Liquidator will not accept responsibility for any loss occasioned thereby.

Notification issued on the 3rd, July, B. E. 2461.
(Signed) NAI SENG SRIVABHAYA,
Liquidator of the above-named companies.

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Saturday 13th 10 a.m. s.s. Prachitipok

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The British official War Film Committee Present
The Battle of the Ancre
AND
The Advance of the Tanks.

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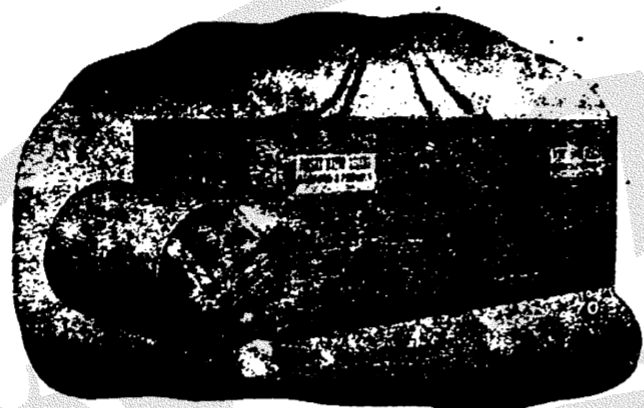
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The Supreme Crisis.

London, June 27.—At a luncheon of the London Chamber of Commerce at Cannon-street Hotel, the Australian Premier, Mr. Hughes, said that the Allies were facing a supreme crisis in the war. The next few weeks were pregnant with tremendous possibilities. The German military authorities fully recognised that they must either achieve a decisive victory now or continue a hopeless struggle against daily increasing odds. It would be foolish to underestimate the immediate danger, but clearly the enemy is becoming increasingly anxious. Knehlmann's speech was a clear admission that the recent enemy offensives had been but barren gains, that military success, if not impossible, was farther off than ever, and unless a victory was gained politically, Germany must prepare for a long war.

The change of tone was due to the realisation of America's great effort. The Germans also knew that the Anglo-French armies were confidently awaiting the next onslaught, while the much-criticised Austrian offensive had spent itself, and any day might see the Austrian armies in headlong rout, and the civil population openly rebelling.

Germany had completely lost command of the air. The failure of submarineism was increasingly obvious. Britain's mastery of the sea was more complete than ever.

Referring to the economic situation, Mr. Hughes recalled that during his previous visit he had urged the need of Empire organisation and had emphasised the folly of Britain's reverting to the fiscal and economical methods on which she had hitherto relied so long.

We longed for peace, but was Britain any better prepared for peace than she was prepared for war? But for the war, Germany would have destroyed our trade by peaceful penetration, and reduced us and most of our Allies to a state of economic vassalage. The war had revealed that our industrial and commercial greatness was honey-combed by German influence and control. Two things were necessary to enable us to hold our own, firstly, ability to produce wealth and develop the economic resources of labour, land and capital, so as to support a numerous, virile and happy people.

Any policy ignoring the intimate relationship between national safety and economic welfare was doomed sooner or later to destroy the nation adopting it. Hitherto, however, Britain had treated these two essentials as separate entities. A country's economic safety and development rested upon organisation covering every part of national and economic spheres.

Germany's progress under such policy had been phenomenal. Germany was to-day preparing for peace as she did for war. Germany was the best organised nation. Britain's policy, except navally, was a policy of *laissez faire*. Nevertheless we were superior to Germany in initiative and resource.

Was Britain organised for peace? That was the great question now, unless Britain was to sink into a third rate nation after the war. He was glad to know that since he was last here, something had been done to organise our industries and prepare for peace. He was not criticising what had been done—he knew the difficulties—but not enough had been done.

Mr. Hughes emphasised the danger in which British commerce and industry would stand after the war, unless we were at least as well organised as other nations. Reconstruction after the war would be a mighty complex task. There would be a colossal demobilisation of many millions of men and women. The unemployment of labour and capital would create a crisis shaking the national fabric to its foundations unless there was effective organisation.

Something had been done and more was being done in order to ensure a sufficiency of food and raw materials, but hitherto no definite general policy, fiscal or economic, had been declared, no national organisation established, no machinery created to deal with the many inevitable problems. This ought to be done without delay. It would be too late to do it after the war, when confusion would reign supreme.

Mr. Hughes proceeded to castigate the credulous section who still considered that a departure from the policy of the open door would end in national disaster, despite the sinister object lessons of the Brest-Litovsk and Rumanian treaties. He contrasted the sickening folly of these doctrinaires and visionaries, agents of Germany, with the robust truth of the German Emil Zimmermann. Zimmermann showed that British shortsightedness was responsible for the rise of Germany, that the economic position arising from the British policy was responsible for the war. Zimmermann said: "The secret of success lies, apart from the organising and training of our working class, in the fact that England and other countries which are great producers of raw material have granted us the open door, and allowed us to draw upon their vast resources of raw materials. If this permission is withdrawn we shall be at one stroke once more the Germany of 1880."

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The so-called Ententes who have been the open door policy were mostly the very men whose counsels had brought Britain and the Empire to the brink of destruction in 1914, by their failure to recognise the German menace.

After urging incessant and most vigorously against the pacifists, who, consciously or unconsciously, were the agents of Germany, Mr. Hughes concluded by saying that effective action by the Dominions must await the formulation of a clear, definite economic policy by Britain, which should be declared without delay.

London, June 28.—Mr. Massey, interviewed regarding his speech cabled on the 21st, said that by these meetings the Imperial War Cabinet was practically framing a constitution that would go on improving and developing, "broadening down from precedent to precedent," for centuries to come, thus giving British citizens in the Dominions the right to representation in Imperial affairs, to which they were indisputably entitled. They had never before had a say, and now for the first time they were placed on an equality with the United Kingdom. As the sittings continued, the possibility of improvement would be taken advantage of.

"There is no doubt in my mind that when the war ends the Imperial Cabinet will continue. I believe that arrangements will be made for an annual session. I think that the principal Dominions will have resident Ministers here, sitting as members of the Imperial Cabinet. New Zealand has not considered the question of having a Minister here for the duration of the war, as Canada has, and as it is suggested Australia may do. The duties of a resident Minister would be more political than commercial. The High Commissioner would doubtless remain as representative on the business side. It is essential that the political representative should be a member of the Government of the Dominion which he represents.

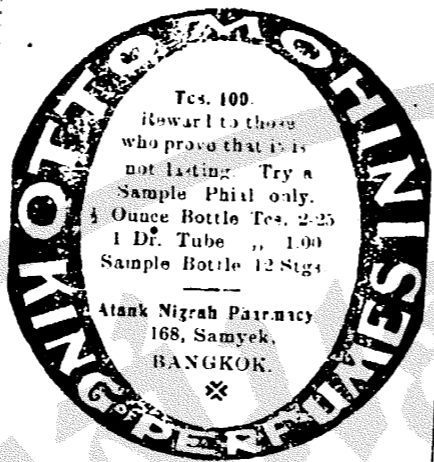
"As far as I am able to judge, British Ministers and leading statesmen are favourable to my view and are prepared to allow the Dominions a full say in all Imperial matters. This proposal would not interfere with my conception of an Imperial Federation."

Melbourne, June 27.—The acting Commonwealth Premier, Mr. Watt, said that heavy direct taxation would be necessary in the near future. A defensive alliance between Australia, New Zealand and some of the Pacific Islands was probable after the war.

London, June 26.—Three Canadian provincial Premiers, Messrs. Morris, Martin and Stewart, visiting Edinburgh, were entertained by the Corporation.

Mr. Morris said that Canada had sent 400,000 men to the war and there were another 100,000 in reserve. He anticipated that 350 million bushels of wheat would be produced this year.

Mr. Martin said that the one thing binding the Empire was the link of sentiment, which link was the Crown. The Morning Post understands that the Imperial War Conference is unlikely to take action on General Smuts' suggestion that it should deal with Irish Home Rule.



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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
Maha Wong "	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng "	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng "	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi "	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe "	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei "	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong "	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong "	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna "	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangjak "	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangjak "	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna "	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Prakonong "	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong "	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Kluei "	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe "	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi "	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng "	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng "	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong "	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.50
Bangkok Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	5.55

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Artemas on the Things that Men Do.

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Stand Fourth Artemas.

Thus let us turn to Chapter VI and begin at verse 1.

Chapter VI. "I. Now it came to pass that the rulers sent word unto me, saying, Stand forth, and show thyself unto a physician, for we have need of thee to smite the men of En.

"2. And I rose up from my bed and anointed myself with sweet oil and did shave the hair from off my face with a razor.

"3. And I did don my richest apparel and did put in the pocket of it a brush for the teeth, fearing lest they should straightway send me into battle, and mine habitation, I shall see it no more.

"4. And after I was made ready, I did bid me unto the place appointed.

"5. Now when I was come there, I saw a man; and he was one of the fighters of En, being also a scribe.

"6. And I drew nigh unto him, and I did salute him, saying, Peace be unto thee, brother, and peace be upon thy father's house! Nevertheless, he heeded me not, but did continue in the task that he was doing.

"7. And after he had writ all that which he was minded to write, and more also, then lifted he his eyes towards me. And he spake unto me in a voice of thunder, saying, Wots yer-nime?

"8. And because the language that he spake it was strange unto mine ear, and because the look upon his face, it was terrible, therefore did I seek for to pacify him.

He Gets a Move on.

"9. And I said unto him, Whatsoever thou hast said, verily, it is so; and who be I to gainsay thee? But what be the meaning of it, that indeed I know not.

"10. Now there was one that came after me, a young man, benign of countenance; and he did understand the meaning of it, and he interpreted it unto me.

"11. So I made answer, and I said unto him that asked, Behold I am a

citizen of Lon, a poor scribe, and my name, it is Artemas.

"12. Wherefore he did write down Artemas. And after he had written it so, he spake unto me again, saying, Get thee to the physician, that we may know what manner of man thou art. And I got me thence.

Our scribe then describes his ordeal when he came before the Lord High Physician and got orders to strip. Thus in verse 19 he says:

"19. And because I was backward in setting about it . . . yea he did bid me that I should get me a move on.

"20. And I did get me a move on; but all else I did get me off."

His Name Was Welz.

Turn now in Chapter XVII. and there we read:

"16. Now there was a learned scribe, and his name it was Welz. And he was the first among the men of En that did fly unto the moon.

"17. And it came to pass that he did set out for to get him paper, and he did get it. Yea, notwithstanding that it was a time of war, nevertheless he did get him a great abundance of paper.

"18. And after, it was got together, he sat him down upon a seat and he did write. And after the writing was finished, he called certain men unto him, and he did flip his fingers, and he said unto them:

"19. Behold there is a new God come to be over us, for I that know, I have written it—and what I have writ, verily it is. And it was not.

"20. And he did get him more paper, and he sat him down again and he did write. And after the writing was finished, he called certain men unto him, and he did flip his fingers, and he said unto them:

"21. Behold there is no king for to reign over us. For I that know, I have written it, and what I have writ, verily it is. And it was not."

In Chapter IX. we read thus concerning food.

"1. Now there came a time when there was no more food in En save only enough for to feed the people.

"2. And the gluttons of the land cried out in their vexation, because they glinted them no more.

"3. And it became a custom amongst the people that they should bid them unto the bazaar for to wait without the portal of it.

No Food in En.

"4. And they would gather themselves together in a line hoping that, perchance, a little meat would be vouchsafed unto them.

"13. Now there was a certain man, and he was an old man and full of cunning; and his stomach, it did trouble him for a little butter.

"14. Wherefore he writ him a list,

and he did put down all the things that he needed not; and in the midst of butter.

"15. And after it was writ, he sent it unto the bazaar, hoping by this means to get him that for which his soul did crave; and he prayed without ceasing all the night.

"16. And when it was morning, there came out from the bazaar unto his habitation; and he did bring to him all those things that the old man, which was full of cunning, he had put down.

"17. Yea, all of them did he bring save only a little butter for to fortify the old man's faith in prayer."

Advice to Damsels.

Of many other things does Artemas the scribe write, which are full of fun and mischief, such as these:—In the chapter in which he "advise-th the damsels and warn-th them," he says:

"Chapter XIV., 18. Bring up thy mother in the way she should go, and restrain her continually. Else shall she hold thee up before the young man's eyes without ceasing: wherefore thou shalt surely lose him.

"19. Consider the worm. It creepeth on its back in a quiet place, nor doth it low-th after the fish. Nay, rather doth it entice him, because it sitteth aloof. Do thou, therefore, in like manner."

"25. Choose not a new husband, three, according to his means, alone, but according to his meanness shalt thou choose him also. For how shall it profit thee that his pocket be deep if thine arm be too short for to fathom it?

"26. Neither shall thou choose him by the stars that he doth wear upon his arm; for thou makest choice of an husband and not of a liquid to drink."

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		I.	III. V.			VI.	VI.
		A.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	Mahachai				B. Hlame		
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		I.	III. V.			II. IV. VI.	
		A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
	Km. B. Hlame	10.20	2.20		Km. Mahachai	6.45	10.45 2.45
	Terminus Dep.				Terminus Dep.		
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