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DEPTH OF WATER ON THE  
BANGKOK BAR.  
FOR March 1917.

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

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

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

Mar. 9th O Full Moon 4 44 40 a.m.  
" 16th O Last Quarter 7 15 15 p.m.  
" 23rd O New Moon 10 14 47 a.m.  
" 28th O First Quarter 3 18 18 p.m.

Notice of the Sriracha  
Co., Ltd.

Whereas Lieut. Thub Pradipassena  
has made an application requesting  
that the name of the late Phya Visutra  
Sagoradith noted in the shares No. 2771  
to 2780 now in his possession and in the  
shares No. 2781 to 2790 which have  
been lost be changed to the name of  
the said Lieut. Thub Pradipassena as  
legatee:

It is hereby notified that if anyone  
objects to such person shall prefer same  
to the above Company within 30 days  
from this day otherwise the Company  
will transfer the said shares to the said  
Lieut. Thub Pradipassena and the  
original share certificates will be in-  
valid.

Dated 29 March B. E. 2459.

NAI REUN,

Secretary.

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## For Sale.

One saddle (English made) complete  
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boards with mirrors, Chest of drawers  
with mirrors, large and small book-  
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with mirrors, travelling boxes, writing  
table, Bentwood chairs, tea table,  
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The Siam Electricity Co., Ltd.

Will sell by Public Auction at its  
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Its superfluous stock of new and second  
hand stock comprising of:  
Electric ceiling and desk fans  
Electric table lamps, brackets, electri-  
cal tools and other fittings

TERMS:—25% Cash deposit on fall  
of hammer, balance on delivery, which  
has to be taken on Sunday the 8th.  
April from 8 a.m. to noon.

3, 5, 6.

## Notice.

I, the undersigned beg  
to notify all customers  
and clients that my  
business is now located  
at the new building at  
the corner of Klong  
Poh Yome and Bang-  
rak

Ah Seang, Tailor.

## Bangkok Mails Close.

HONGKONG.

Monday 9th 10 a.m. s.s. Yushun

CHANDABURI

Wednesday 11th 10 a.m. s.s. Chutathut

## Exchange Rates.

To-day's Quotations.

LONDON—

Bank Bills, demand 1/6 7/16

Bank Bills, 3 months' sight

PARIS—

Bank Bills, demand

GERMANY—

Bank Bills, demand

NEW YORK—

Bank Bills, demand U. S. A.

INDIA—

Bank Bills, demand

SINGAPORE—

Bank Bills, demand \$65 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank Bills, demand, \$ 65

YOKOHAMA & KOBE...

Bank Bills, demand, Y70 3/8

NOTE:—The rate of Interest on Ad-  
vance Bills has been reduced to  
6 per cent per annum.

Equivalent of Exchange demand

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## IN THE HOT SEASON

Many people suffer from overheating  
of the blood, with weariness and a sense  
of being too tired in the morning, even  
if there are no pimples or sallowness of  
the skin to show that medicine is  
needed.

The great mistake that people make  
at this time of the year is in not taking  
the right kind of medicine to cure these  
ailments. The blood does not need  
thinning out; it needs building up;  
and this is proved by the way in which  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills improve the  
appetite and clear the complexion.

People often wonder at the many  
different forms of ill-health and depres-  
sion which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
cure. But the explanation is very  
simple. They are an experienced  
family doctor's well-tryed prescription  
for enriching the blood. The doctor  
knew that if he could get the weak im-  
pure blood into good order—making it  
rich and red and pure—he need not  
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digestion, skin eruptions, or backaches.  
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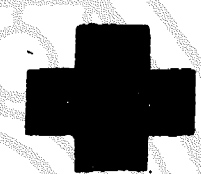
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31-3-17.

31—30 A. e.o.d.

## Raffle No. II



in aid of the German  
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The prizes, nearly all of which  
though comprising many private dona-  
tions, are brand new, include: 1 new  
Ford Motor-Car, 20 H.P. 4 Cyl., 4  
seater, complete with all accessories;  
1 complete set of table-knives, forks  
etc. for 12 persons; 2 real leathern  
Club Chairs, 1 set of 2 cuff-links, 3  
shirt front buttons, 1 scarf-pin of gold  
set with 1 diamond, 1 sapphire and 1  
ruby each; 1 thief and fireproof safe;  
1 gold ladies bracelet set with diamonds  
and rubies; 1 gold-bracelet; 1 large  
fine carpet; 1 Singer Sewing  
Machine; Ice box; gentleman's bicycle;  
2 golden watchchains; 1 valuable piece  
of ancient Chinese Porcelain (Period  
Hsien Fay, Dynasty Ching); 1 com-  
plete coffee-service with tray; 1 smok-  
ing table with brass top; 1 beautiful  
Japanese large Bronze (Roaring Tiger);  
1 Japanese gunmetal and gold Cigarette  
case; 1 silver ashtray; 2 walking  
sticks with heavy silver handles;  
1 walking stick ornamented with  
silver; 1 other walking stick; 1 ladies  
umbrella with silver handle; 1 ladies  
belt-buckle; 1 ladies travelling Neces-  
sary; 1 handsome Mirror; table cloth,  
silk with Saigon Embroidery; 1  
electric table lamp with crystalfoot;  
1 gilt enamel saltcellar; 1 Serge Pah  
Lai; 1 Serge Pah Xung; electric  
coffee-machine; 1 case of Beer; 2 bags  
of rice; 1 dozen fruit knives in leather  
case; 1 Filter; 1 Vase (Jap. Bronze);  
3 assorted sets of Pah-homs (Shawie);  
5 dozen handkerchiefs; 1 case of per-  
fume; 1 pair of prismatic field glasses;  
1 Hongkong gong; 1 old Japanese  
Carved Ivory Box and many more.

Tickets at 1 Tical each may be ob-  
tained from all local German firms the  
German Club and the Umschau-Office.  
The objects to be raffled will be on  
view at Messrs. B. Grimm and Co.

The Raffle No. II. will be drawn as  
soon as all tickets are sold which fact  
will be announced in the local Papers,  
but at the latest on April 30th, 1917 at  
the German Legation.

Under a Neutral Flag.

Survivors relate that the raider has  
been renamed the Seeadler, and is pro-  
visioned for eighteen months. She  
hoisted the Norwegian flag on sighting  
merchants, then displayed the Ger-  
man ensign when the prey was within  
range of her guns.

There were 285 refugees aboard the  
Cambronne. The sunken ships num-  
ber nine, including the sailing-vessel  
Charles Gounod. Another ship resis-  
ted but was obliged to surrender after  
the engineers had been wounded.

The Years' Bill.

London, March 31.—The revenue for  
the year was £573,427,582, an increase  
of £236,660,758; expenditure £2,198,  
112,710, compared with £1,559,158,377  
last year.

London, April 1.—Features of the  
revenue returns are the income tax  
and excess profits, the former totalling  
205 millions, compared with 128  
millions, and the latter 140 millions,  
compared with 140 thousands last  
year.

The total revenue was seventy mil-  
lions in excess of the estimate, but the  
expenditure was over 373 millions in  
excess of the estimate. The total de-  
ficit is £1,624,685,128.

## Germans Envy Russia.

Amsterdam, March 30.—The Upper  
House of the Prussian Diet discussed  
electoral reform simultaneously with  
the Reichstag.

General Kleist declared that reform  
of the franchise would simply lead to  
a Republic. He concluded by shout-  
ing "Hands off old Prussia!"  
Count Boon, said that Bethmann-  
Hollweg's panegyric in the Reichstag  
was quite unequalled for. The Reichstag  
had only done its "damned duty" in  
voting the war credits. It was the  
Reichstag franchise that needed re-  
forming.

London, Mar. 31.—The fact that the  
whole of the Socialists in the Reichstag  
voted against the budget is variously  
commented on. Some papers regard  
it as a manifestation of a new anti-  
war movement; others consider that  
it was a pre-arranged move designed to  
delude the Russian Socialists into offer-  
ing peace.

A telegram from Amsterdam sup-  
ports this view, stating that Herr  
Bethmann-Hollweg, prior to his speech,  
consulted the party leaders.

The comments in German papers  
telegraphed by Reuters from Amster-  
dam show that they are generally  
hostile to the Chancellor and that Ger-  
man domestic politics may become a  
factor in the international struggle.



**Eton in the Fifties.**

The Rev. Arthur Campbell Ainger's "Memories of Eton Sixty Years Ago" (Murray, 9s.) are of particular interest to lovers of the history of the famous school, because they register the features of the closing years of the old order at Eton, just before the beginning of the new order of things. The author's very precise recollections are supplemented by contributions from General N. G. Lyttleton and Mr. John Murray, and they present, therefore, a remarkably detailed and vivid picture, which is supplemented by illustrations showing buildings which no longer exist or landscapes which are no longer visible. The Eton songs, some of which are remarkably clever, are selected in the same spirit, as depicting a phase of Eton life which has passed away. The author mentions, as a trifling circumstance which links up his school life to that of many bygone generations, that he went to his first preparatory school, the Forest School at Walthamstow, by coach from the well-known Swan with Two Necks in the City. This was in 1850, and so near the time of change that he returned home by railway.

The book is conceived in just the right spirit to stimulate the minds of readers, whom it will carry back to their own school days. It is not only rich in descriptions of the idiosyncrasies of the masters of those far-off days and of the manners and customs of Eton at the time, but it takes a wide view, including an interesting chapter on dress in an age when no one took evening clothes to school and flannels and colours were unknown. On this branch of the subject the author concludes, "While it may be doubtful whether our successors have not a little too much, it is quite certain that we had much too little."

An amusing description is given by General Lyttleton of how he realised in 1878, when he came back from a lengthened stay in India and paid a visit to Eton, "how different the boys were in their manners towards their elders. I went into 'Pop' and got into conversation with two of the leading boys, and soon discovered that so far from being shy with me they were on terms of equality and almost patronising. I admit in quite a nice way, but still patronising." For he remembers the breakfasts to which Provost Hawtrey used to invite boys: "Those repasts were sumptuous and thoroughly appreciated. As social gatherings they were failures compared with which a Quaker's meeting would have been a busy banquet. No boy ever originated a remark, and the old Provost was singularly deficient in the art of drawing boys out."

Some notes of the early days of the Volunteer Cadet Corps are particularly valuable in the present phase of affairs, and it deserves to be put on record how, by the far-seeing generosity of some of her sons, Eton was awakened in time to the approach of the speculative builder and saved from being smothered in mean streets.

There are many anecdotes which will give the book its sweetest savour to those who remember the times and places described. The Great Western station at Slough seems to be one of those centres round which stories cluster, and there is a familiar aspect about one of the platform inspectors whose life was spent in shouting with a voice like a bull all day long, the same words as each train arrived, so that on one occasion he was absent for a few hours to attend the christening of his own infant, and in answer to the summons "Name this child," he replied in stentorian tones, "Slough, change for Windsor."

"Sniping with peashooters was a course of juvenile amusement. Peas were not the only or the most effective missile—what we called squg, bread and milk rolled into a doughy sort of ball, was much more in vogue. There was no windage, and consequently their range was much longer and more accurate. I remember catching a fat-faced man on the top of a hay-cart a stinger on the cheek and greatly enjoying the strongly expressed remonstrances the smart elicited."

There is more than one anecdote of Charlie Wise, who was quite a character, with a fund of raucy humour. One of the boys fired at one of his men with a catapult, a far more dangerous weapon than a pea-shooter, and the bullet flattened on the wall close by his head.

"Charlie brought it to the then captain of the house and said, 'If it didn't hit me in the head it would've killed me, and that would have been an everlasting thing—a d— expense, too, an admirably terse summing-up of what might have happened.'"

An attempt is made to describe the peculiarities of Mr. Wolley Dod, the author's tutor, a scholar and an English gentleman, an accomplished botanist, horticulturist and naturalist, but with strongly-marked peculiarities.

"One day a very large dog wandered into the dining-room while we were at dinner, and naturally enough we all set to work to feed it with anything we could lay our hands upon. 'What sort of a dog is that?' said my tutor. 'Please, sir,' said one boy, 'I believe it is a Russian boarhound.' 'Ah,' replied my tutor, 'Now, I should have supposed it was a hungry (Hungary) dog.'"

Dr. Baileton, who always prefaced his remarks with "You, sir," like other successful masters always trusted his pupils, and perhaps some took advantage of his confidence.

"The late proprietor of *Truth*, who never pretended to a monopoly of that virtue, transgressed a general prohibition against catapults, and was caught, flagrante delicto."

"Labouchere, you sir, you have been using a catapult." "No, sir, I've not. I'll take my oath of it."

"Labouchere, you sir, you are a very naughty boy. You've not only told me a lie, but you've taken your oath to it."

"No, sir," was the instant reply. "I did not take my oath to it. I only said I would."

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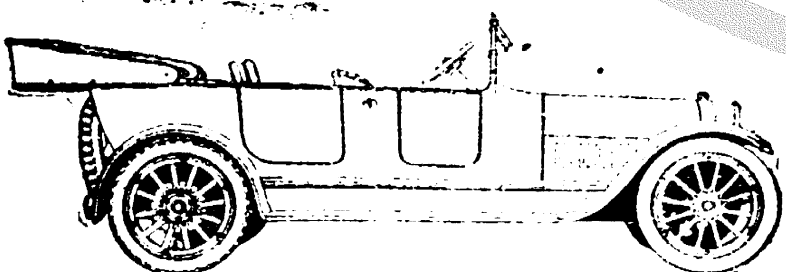
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The Royal Irrigation Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

**Royal Irrigation Department.**  
Bangkok, 30th March, B.E. 2459.  
Sd/- R. C. R. WILSON,  
Director General, R. I. D.  
31-9 A.

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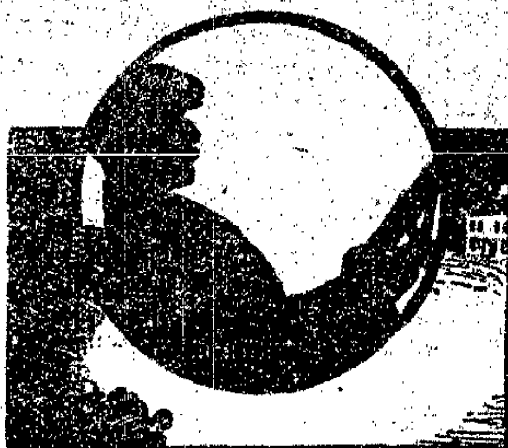
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## THE BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE.

It is understood that active steps are now being taken towards the re-organisation of the British Consular Service throughout the world on entirely new lines as regards its future methods of working. The aim is to establish a practical and up-to-date system, which shall render the British Consul an official of more real help to merchants and manufacturers in foreign markets than he has sometimes been in the past. One of the features of the old system was the annual report, a document which largely defeated its object by being too late in reaching the hands for which it was destined. But the new scheme contemplates the issue of quarterly reports, and the form of these is also to be laid down. Consuls will be required to furnish certain classes of information and give definite details and facts on all matters relating to the trade and commerce of their respective districts. The reports are to state the volume of trade done in the district, its character, names of local firms, and such particulars as will enable exporting houses to judge of the requirements to be met by them, the competition likely to be encountered, the various directions in which British methods may be improved, and so forth. As these quarterly reports will be largely of a confidential nature, embodying particulars concerning foreign firms which it would be indiscreet and unfair to disseminate haphazard, they will not be issued to the general public, as was the case with the old annual reports. The whole plan resolves itself into a revolution in the Consular service as it has existed hitherto. The innovations are in course of being introduced by the Foreign Trade Department of the British Foreign Office, working in conjunction with the Commercial Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade. The reformation is one for which the business community of Great Britain has been working for some time. The old system was a faulty one, and was conducted too much on the *laissez faire* principle. Frequent complaints were made by the travelling representatives of British firms of the lack of interest shown in their case, the small amount of information they were able to obtain, and the perfunctoriness displayed by the Consular authorities. That the charge is justly to be made against all Consular offices is, of course, far from true. It was the system rather than the individual which was at fault. The Consular service has always had in it some very excellent men. There were others, however, of a different type, some even who rather resented being called upon to interest themselves in trading questions; and it is a fact that there were cases where the British Consul was not even a Briton. All this is to be remedied in future, and the activities which are in progress towards this end form another sign of the new spirit of energy and determination which has taken possession of the British nation.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsula main line is good as far as Prachuabgirikan. Other lines are all right.

THERE will be a fresh programme at the Phathanakorn Cinema to-night, including "The Underworld of London" in four parts, a new Max Linder film, and the latest War Gazette.

THE Medical Officer of Health for Bangkok reports that four cases of bubonic plague were notified during the week ending March 31st, and four deaths resulted. One small pox patient died on the 27th instant.

WE understand that a branch of the Wang Lang Girls' School is to be opened at Bang Kapi, in the Changwad of Minburi, the land necessary for the purpose having been kindly given by Dr. MacFarland (Phra Arch Witayagom.)

MR. S. J. Pieris of the Survey Department having retired owing to ill-health after a 24 years' connection with that department, His Majesty the King, in recognition of Mr. Pieris' valuable services, has granted him a special pension of Tcs. 2,160 per annum.

A New edition, pocket size, of Dr. McFarland's English-Siamese dictionary has been published by the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Bangkok, and can be obtained from them and from the booksellers at the price of two ticals. This edition was printed in Japan from plates obtained by photographically reducing the pages of the large edition.

## The Promised Reprisals.

London, March 30.—Reuter authoritatively announces that Britain, without further warning, will take "such measures as will perhaps bring home to the German Government some realisation of its infamy."

## Ministry of Munitions.

London, April 1.—A new branch of the Ministry of Munitions has been established, with Sir Lionel Phillips as controller, to deal with the examination and development of mineral properties in the United Kingdom, with the exception of coal and iron. It is likely to be especially valuable for the purposes of the war. An advisory committee of nine will assist the Controller.

## Female Suffrage.

London, March 30.—A deputation of Suffrage Societies and women workers was received by Mr. Lloyd George, who said that a draft of an Electoral Reform Bill had already been prepared, while the inclusion of women's franchise would be left to the vote of the House of Commons. The majority of the Government favoured such inclusion, and he did not doubt that it would be voted by an overwhelming majority of the House.

## India's Raw Materials.

London, March 27.—A meeting of the Raw Materials Committee of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, held at the Imperial Institute, considered the question of promoting the further use in the United Kingdom of certain raw materials of India, and recommended a course of action by the Chambers of Commerce in co-operation with the Indian Trade Inquiry now progressing at the Imperial Institute.

## War Expert's View.

Paris, March 30.—An expert commentator says: We have reached the celebrated Hindenburg Line, and will now pause in our operations until the new positions have been consolidated and the weather improves.

In view of the British victory in Palestine, the Turks can no longer doubt that their Empire is threatened.

Without the help of the Germans, the Turks cannot dream of avenging their defeats in Asia, and it is not likely that Hindenburg can at present spare troops to assist Turkey.

## S. Mary's Mission.

Sunday, April 8—Easter Day.  
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
8 30 a.m.—Mattins.  
9 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.  
Hymns. Jesus Christ is risen to-day. At the Lamb's high feast we sing. The strife is o'er, the battle done. O God, unseen yet ever near. Jesus lives, no longer now.  
6 p.m.—Evening and Sermon.  
Hymns. The foe behind, the deep before. Christ is risen, Christ is risen. On the Resurrection morning.

The Collections at the above Services will be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.



## THE Great War.

### French Communique.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, April 5.

East and west of the Somme, after violent artillery preparation, we attacked the enemy positions south of the line Castelles—Signybenay from Epinedallon—Oise, and attained our objective. In spite of desperate resistance we carried on a front of thirteen kilometres a series of strong points solidly organised and held by large forces. We captured Epinedallon, the villages of Dallon, Giffecourt and Cerisy, and the heights of Novillers.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, April 4.

Yesterday on a front of thirteen kilometres we captured a series of solidly organised positions defended by strong forces from l'Epine de Dallon to the villages of Dallon, Giffecourt and Gerizy and the heights of Urville, which we took. We continued to progress south of the Ailette, in the region of Laffaux. We took Sauvigny. The Germans launched two thousand shells on Reims. To-day we continued to progress east and west of the Somme, and gained by a reconnoitre the fanbours of St. Quentin. We captured Moy-sur-Oise, and gained the districts south-east of Grugies and north east of Castres. We pushed the fight south of the Ailette as far as Laffaux, and penetrated into the village in spite of desperate resistance, gaining the ground foot by foot. We defeated German counter-attacks south of Vauvency, inflicting heavy losses. The British took several more villages, including Henin-sur-Cajano, Masseny and Bois de Ronsoy, and repulsed all counter-attacks.

Paris, April 6.

Yesterday we overcame the enemy on the Oise front and ejected him from dominating and very important positions, in particular marked by the villages of Grugies, Urville and Misy, which we took after brilliant operations, pushing back the enemy in every direction. To the north of Folie farm the Germans in precipitate retreat abandoned three lines of defence, leaving behind them many wounded and a quantity of important material.

To-day we defeated a counter-attack proceeding from the Laffaux and Margival lines. We repulsed an attack north-east of Reims, between Sapignoul and Godat farm, and threw out those of the enemy who had penetrated our advanced line.

### United States and Mexico.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, April 5.

New York.—The attitude of Mexico towards the United States is attracting renewed attention. It is reported that the civilian leaders in Mexico City are disposed towards neutrality, while the militarist party is in favour of a pro-German declaration of war.

### British Progress.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, April 6.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We captured the villages of Ronsoy and Basse Bouillonne after sharp fighting. The retreating enemy became entangled in their own wire and suffered heavily. In spite of resistance we continued to progress north-east and east of Metzencourt, and reached the western and south-western edges of Gouzeaucourt and Havrecoirt woods, taking sixty prisoners, two trench-mortars and five machine-guns.

### Belgian Relief Steamer Torpedoed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, April 6.

Ymuiden.—On the 4th April twelve miles off Schoeveningen a German submarine torpedoed the Belgian relief steamer *Trevier* proceeding from New York to Rotterdam with a cargo of grain. Twenty-four of the crew were brought to Ymuiden, eight of them being wounded, the submarine having shelled the boats.

### Spain.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, April 5.

The situation in Spain appears to be settling down.

### America Declares for War.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, April 6.

Washington.—The Senate passed the war resolutions by eighty-two votes to six.

### More Peace Hints.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, April 5.

Telegrams from Vienna emphasise that the Foreign Minister's statement coincided with that of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, and was intended to show that complete unanimity existed between the Central Powers.

The Bavarian Press declares that Austria and Germany are ready to enter upon any practical way that will lead to an honourable peace.

### Wireless to French Colonies.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, April 5.

M. Majinot is in communication with the Commission of Posts and Telegraphs on the subject of wireless telegraphy to the Colonies.

### American Navy to Act.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, April 4.

Washington.—The discussion of the resolution before Congress concerning the war was continued to-day. The co-operation of the American navy with the Allied fleets will begin as soon as authorisation has been given by Congress.

### France and America.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, April 5.

M. Poincaré has telegraphed the congratulation of France to President Wilson. M. Ribot, speaking successively in the Chamber and the Senate, welcomed the United States entering into the war against military despotism with the object of overthrowing it and establishing a new order of things. M. Deschanel in the Chamber and M. Dubost in the Senate, associated themselves with M. Ribot's words.

### President Wilson's Speech.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, April 4.

President Wilson in his speech to Congress advised the United States of America formally to accept the belligerent status which Germany had thrust upon her. Such a Government as that of Germany could never be a friend, but was a menace to all democracies. America desired no territorial aggrandisement, but was prepared to make sacrifices freely as the champion of the rights of mankind. The United States would never submit to injustice, and would freely give all necessary help to the Allies.

### On From Baghdad.

London, March 31.—Mesopotamia official: Our troops since March 19 have been operating northward and north-eastward of Baghdad, actively engaged in pushing back the enemy and consolidating positions.

Our troops, also the Russians, converging on Khanikp encountered considerable difficulties, owing to the bridging of a number of canals and rivers that was necessitated, the Russians through snow, the retreating Turks' devastation, and the formidable Paltak Pass position.

Our troops encountered considerable resistance, but inflicted severe losses and captured prisoners, foodstuffs and supplies.

We occupied Shahroban on March 23 after lively fighting, and heavily punished the enemy in the Diale River region, Jebel-hamir and Kizilrobat. Monday, March 25.—We occupied Deltwah Sindiyah and rich productive areas thirty five miles north of Baghdad. We occupied Fallujah, thirty-six miles westward of Baghdad, on March 19, the Turks offering little opposition, and retreating towards Hit.

### Sir Rabindranath Tagore.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, who is still in the United States, recently visited New Haven (Conn.), where he was presented with the Yale Bicentennial Medal. In making the presentation the President of the University said:

Apart from its share in the debt which the West owes the East, Yale acknowledges special obligation to India which it can never repay. To your country our scholars are indebted for a large source of their inspiration. For three-quarters of a century the classics of India have been taught in these halls, and the Sanskrit studies of W. D. Whitney are one of the brightest ornaments in Yale's scholastic crown. To your country we owe our local habitation and our name. Two centuries ago the Collegiate School of the Colony of Connecticut was firmly established in New Haven by the gifts of Governor Yale of Fort St. George; and the fortune which enabled him to make these gifts was acquired, perhaps not scrupulously, in the Indian Peninsula. In recognition of these obligations and many others, I have the honour to present you, as a memorial of your visit, with the Yale Bicentennial Medal. We welcome you as one of the great brotherhood of seekers for light and truth; we honour you as one to whom it has been given to help thousands—yes, millions—in that search.

### The Hymn of Hate.

German Music to Charm Money For the Loan.

The music of the famous German Hymn of Hate was played in public in London on February 10, for the first time, by the band of the Coldstream Guards, outside the Royal Exchange, and just opposite the Bank of England, the headquarters of the great War Loan.

It was just the kind of British joke which Germans are never able to understand, for it was played to encourage people to go and invest their money in the War Loan. Thousands of people assembled to hear it, and when the playing was finished they gave a great shout of laughter. It was a pity that the Germans could not hear that laugh.

The laughter was due, however, not to anything comic in the Hymn of Hate, for it is not at all comic, nor to its absurdity, for it is not even absurd; it was due to the ridicule which the Guards' band cast on the heavy-footed German hymn by a simple and unexpected device.

As the solemn notes of the Hymn of Hate died away the shrill voice of the fife piped a little phrase of eight notes. The little tune is familiar to everyone as that with which a small boy derisively calls attention to the presence of a policeman. It might be translated into Go and get your hair cut, cocky! although it is said to go with the words, Hurry, boys, here comes a copper! The immense crowd instantly accepted it as a stroke of good-humoured mockery, meant to make fun of the hymn's heaviness. A moment later the Guards' band struck up the stirring strains of “Rule, Britannia,” and the thousands of people enthusiastically sang “Britons never shall be slaves!”

The Lord Mayor marched in state from the Mansion House across to the steps of the Royal Exchange, and made a brief speech exhorting every one to support the War Loan. The crowd filled the space outside the Exchange, and the windows of the buildings all round were filled with onlookers. By way of introduction to the dose of Hate, the Guard's band entertained the crowd with a giant hotch-potch of British Cheerfulness in the form of a medley of dozens of airs which have been popular during the past twenty years. Altogether, it was one of the most jovial hours the city has had since the war began, and there were cheers for Captain Mackenzie Regan, the veteran bandmaster, when the band marched away.

### The Victory in Palestine.

London, March 30.—General Murray's brilliant victory is hailed as a new crusade opening up the prospect of ejecting the Turks from the whole of Palestine. It is considered certain that Judaea will fall into British hands this summer, and the papers already speculate on the possibility of the establishment of a Zionist State in Palestine under British protection. The progress of the British is largely due to the remarkable construction of roads and railways across the desert. When the enemy was crushed at Romani in August, Romani was the railroad.

It now appears that the railway has been carried a hundred miles further east, and already the Turkish position at Beersheba and the railway which is their sole line of communication in Syria are untenable. The victory also indirectly supports the British from Baghdad and the Russians from Kermanshah, and makes Egypt absolutely secure, while a lesson has been taught the Turks which will resound throughout the East.

Amsterdam, Mar. 1.—A Turkish communique gives an imaginary description of the fighting on Mar. 26 and

27 at Gaza. After claiming a brilliant victory it states that the British left numbers of dead on the ground and retired.

### Alnwick Castle Sunk.

London, March 29.—The British steamer Alnwick Castle was torpedoed without warning on the 19th in the Atlantic, 320 miles from land. She had previously rescued the crew of another torpedoed British ship.

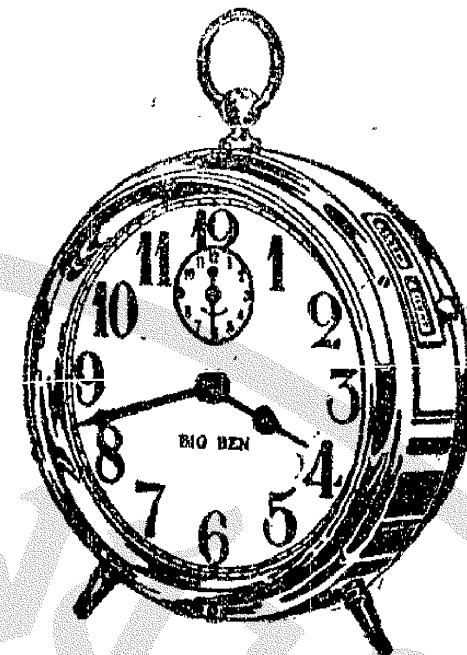
The passengers and crew of both vessels abandoned the Alnwick Castle in five boats, of which one has landed on the Spanish coast with twenty-nine aboard, including one stewardess and child. Eight of the number have died and the survivors are suffering from frost bite.

Three other boats were picked up during the week. One contained twenty-seven, another twenty-nine, and the third twenty survivors and five corpses. The remaining boat is unaccounted for as yet.

London, March 31.—The Union Castle Company announces that three boats of the Alnwick Castle are missing.

London, March 31.—The Union Castle make an announcement that all the Alnwick's passengers and crew left in six boats, not five. Those picked up were the second officer's boat, landed on March 20, the third officer's, landed on March 26, and the chief officer's, landed in Spain on March 27. Altogether eight passengers and 53 crew have been saved up to the present, exclusive of eight who died of exposure. One was killed in transferring from the steamer in the heavy weather.

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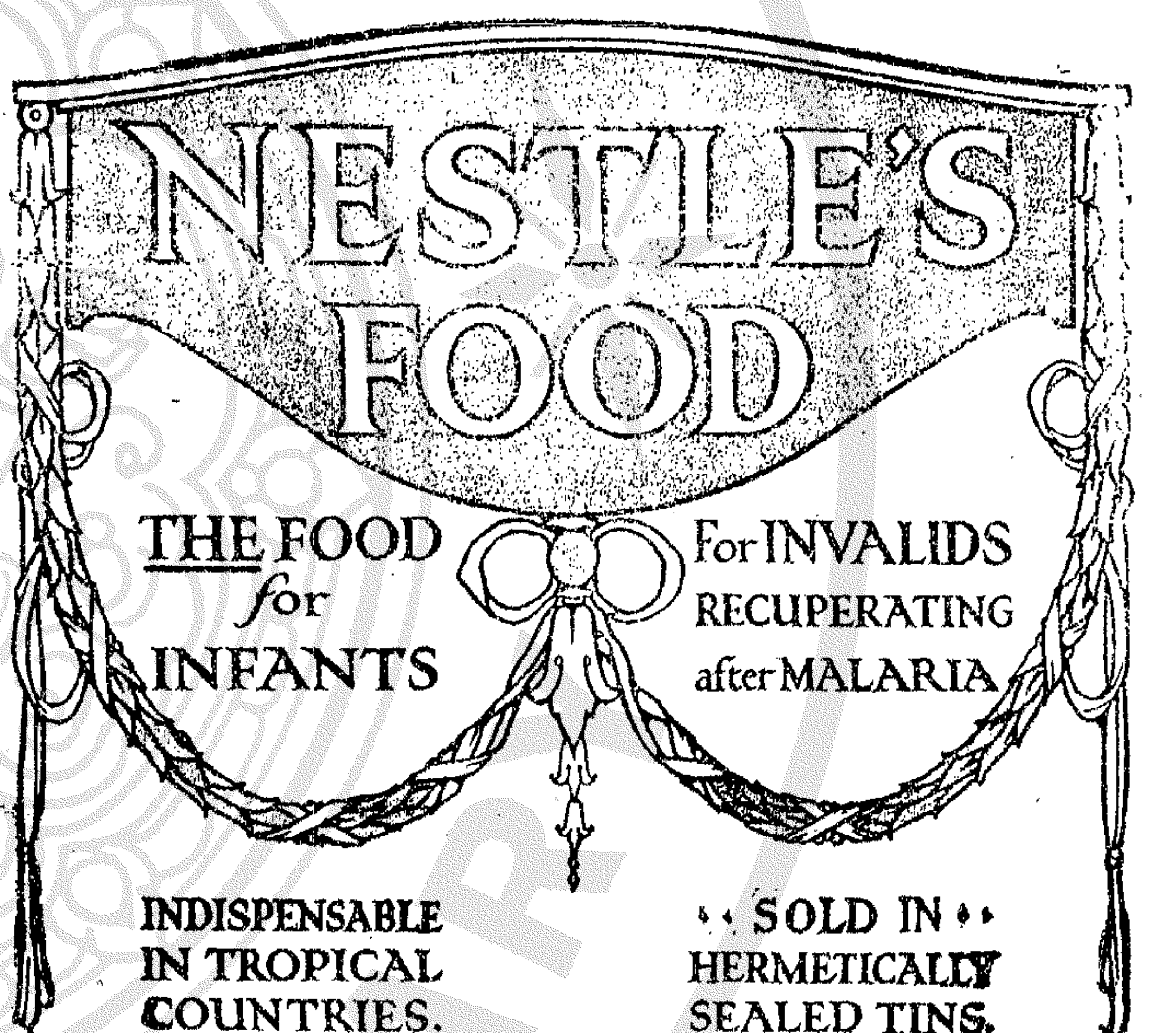
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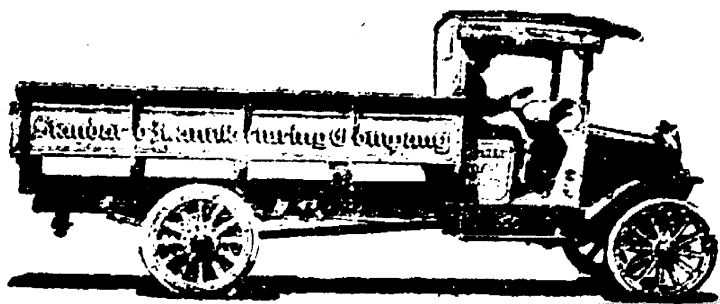
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#### British Imperialism.

London, Mar 27.—The final report of the Dominions Royal Commission expresses the view that existing organisations are inadequate to deal with matters of joint interest to the Empire as a whole, such as the scientific development of the Empire resources, deepening harbours on a coordinated plan, improved mail and cable service, and the preparation and publication of statistics. Therefore the report recommends the establishment of an Imperial Development Board representing not only the United Kingdom and Dominions, but India, the Crown Colonies and the Protectorates.

In its initial stages the Board should be advisory.

The following representation thereon is suggested: United Kingdom, India, Crown Colonies and Protectorates, seven members: South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland, one each.

The report declares, regarding the scientific development of natural resources, that it is vital that the Empire be placed in a position enabling it to resist any pressure which a foreign power or group of powers could exercise in time of peace or war, through the control of essential raw materials or commodities.

A complete survey should accordingly be made of the relation between Empire production and Empire requirements of such materials and commodities as are mainly produced or controlled outside the Empire. Thus in the matter of cotton, petroleum, nitrates and potash, the most careful enquiry is needed, regarding the possibility of new sources of supply or for finding substitutes within the Empire.

The report and survey and investigations in this respect should be entrusted to the Imperial Development Board which should work through the existing departments in the United Kingdom and self-governing Dominions and the local scientific departments and the Imperial Institute for India and the Crown Colonies and Protectorates.

The report emphasises the necessity of cheap, speedy and efficient transport and recommends larger vessels and larger harbours. Therefore improvement schemes should be supervised by the Imperial Development Board. It suggests improved mail facilities by quicker routes, and some measure of Government control of steamship companies regarding freight.

Cheaper cabling is described as an urgent necessity. The report states that the Dominions' opinion favours State control of Imperial wires. The Commissioners recommend the State acquisition of a trans-Atlantic cable.

A considerable reduction of press rates is proposed, to enable the wide dissemination of Imperial news.

Dealing with trade questions, the Commissioners advocate the speeding up of the intelligence system, periodic holding of inter-Imperial exhibitions, and unification of legislation, particularly on patents, trademarks and companies laws.

#### Moewe's Cruise.

Copenhagen, March 22.—A vivid story of the stout resistance which the British steamer Oriskany offered when attacked by the Moewe on March 10 is told by released neutral members of crews who have arrived from Berlin. They state that a regular engagement was fought. The Moewe was hit by seven shells, one of which struck her two feet below the saloon, where a number of neutral prisoners were congregated, killing two German soldiers. The Moewe caught fire, and the outbreak took three days to extinguish. Ultimately the Oriskany surrendered and the crew were taken aboard the Moewe.

#### Officers Die Fighting.

The Oriskany's captain, first officer, chief engineer and two of the crew, six of the crew of the Moewe, also two Hindoo prisoners, were all killed.

During the fight, British prisoners already aboard the Moewe forced the iron doors of their quarters. German soldiers, armed with hand grenades, prevented them reaching the deck.

The Moewe on one occasion was cruising outside Capetown, and on another near Rio de Janeiro. She turned homeward via Newfoundland and the North Atlantic when coal was running short. British prisoners were kept under strict surveillance and isolated from others.

#### Armament and Disguise.

The Moewe carried four big guns and five torpedo-tubes, and was fitted with high masts, and removable dummy funnels, unshippable. She repeatedly repainted herself in different colours, and she also had a sham steering wheel. At night-time her masts were set in cruiser style and she went at full speed. In the daytime she steamed slowly.

The Moewe passed Elnahore on March 21, and entered the Sound. On arrival at Kiel, the British officer prisoners were sent to Karlsruhe and the men to Westphalia.

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## The New Russia.

Petrograd, Mar 31.—The Republican Union of Peasant Members of the Duma have issued a manifesto to the peasantry which promises them that the land they need will be granted under the new regime. "We have thrown down the idols of the gods, the anointed rulers under whose yoke we have languished hundreds of years. We will be ruled in the future, not by the grace of God, but by our common-will."

Petrograd, March 30.—The Government has issued a proclamation that the Police themselves will determine the form of their new Government at a constituent assembly based on universal suffrage.

Amsterdam, April 1.—The German press, with one inspired accord, flatters the new Russia. It hints at the conclusion of a separate peace, and denies the rumours of an impending German offensive against Petrograd and Bessarabia, saying that these rumours are inspired by Britain.

London, March 30.—A deputation of British and French Labour representatives will shortly proceed to Petrograd to greet the new Government.

London, April 1.—The great meetings in London yesterday passed resolutions congratulating the Russian democracy.

The most influential gathering was that at Queen's Hall, presided over by Lord Bryce and addressed by the Ministers Mr. Fisher (Education) and Sir A. M. Mond (Commissioner of Works). The largest was at the Albert Hall, presided over by Mr. Lansbury.

Petrograd, March 30.—M. Rodzianko informed the Duma the situation at the front is most satisfactory. Owing to the thaw no decisive operation could be expected at present but the enemy was concentrating forces at various points.

Petrograd, April 1.—The whole Government has gone to headquarters at the front.

London, March 30.—Wireless Russian Official. We attacked with asphyxiating gas south-east of Baranovitchi, our artillery simultaneously bombarding with chemical shells. A counter-attack dislodged the enemy from our trenches on the Olynsky canal.

London, March 24.—Wireless Russian Official. The enemy attacked between the rivers Sutchas and Chivnich causing us to withdraw two-thirds of a mile eastwards.

On March 17 we occupied Kerind, which the Turks had destroyed.

## Renewed Peace Talk.

Amsterdam, March 31.—The Austrian Foreign Minister, interviewed by the Semi-official Fremdenblatt, stated: "The Central Empires are ready to negotiate a peace honourable to our enemies as well as ourselves. Moreover, if the negotiations fail, the war can continue." Coming after the numerous reports of new Austro-German peace moves, this declaration is regarded as most significant.

London, April 1.—Vienna messages state that the Austro-Hungarian press is following the Foreign Minister's lead, with clamours for peace, declaring that Caernin's proposal offers an honourable settlement.

## Man-Power Needs.

London, March 30.—In the House of Commons, in the committee stage of Medical the Re-examination Bill, Mr. Forster, replying to objections to the calling up of discharged men, said that only paramount necessity would have induced the Government to make the proposal.

London, March 30.—In the House of Commons, the Military Service Bill was read a second time by 175 votes to 18.

Mr. Bonar Law promised that men discharged with a gratuity but without pension, on the grounds that their illness was not occasioned and not aggravated by service, should be enabled to appeal to a special tribunal.

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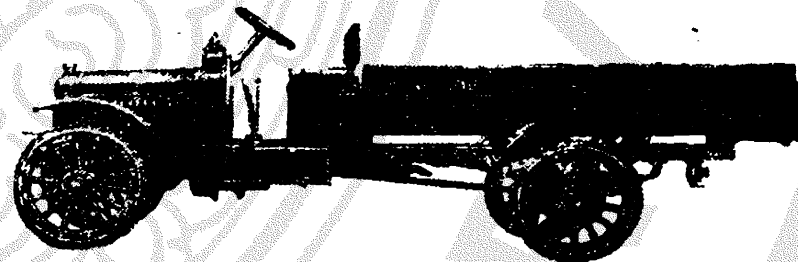
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## Humanities of the War.

"The colonel of an Irish regiment," says the *Globe* "noticed that one of the privates was following him everywhere, even when the fighting was hottest, and at the end of the day he said: 'You've stuck to me well this day, Private Rooney.' 'Yes, sir,' replied Rooney, saluting smartly, 'and the only mother she sez to me sez, 'she, Patrick, me boy, stick to the colonel, and ye'll be all right; them colonels never git hurt.' The *Globe* heads this 'Material Cynicism'; we should call it Irish density—though the Irish are not dense as a rule. Witness the following:—

The squire had given Paddy a taste of the Real Thing, and asked him what he thought of it. "It has made a new man of you, hasn't it, Paddy?" "Yes, sir," Paddy replied quickly, "and, av ye please sir, he's thirsty to!"

An applicant before a Tribunal who claimed that he really was, or ought to be deemed, over age, as well as virtually unfit, nervously twiddled a dilapidated card in his fingers. "What does that say?" he was asked. After examining it at various angles and from all possible perspectives, he blurted out, "It says I'm a B. C. man." "Oh, no—not as old as all that," retorted the chairman, unsympathetically.

The following pathetic story is told by a correspondent in the *Spectator*:—Not long ago a middle-aged couple entered a Perth suburban train. Both sat silent, and the woman, looking neither to the right nor the left, kept on counting one—two—three on her fingers. Some young people in the carriage exchanged smiles, when the man turned and said: "Don't laugh at her. She is my wife. She has lost three sons at the war, and I am taking her to Claremont" (the hospital for the mentally afflicted).

Some of the men recently enlisted into the Flying Services have quaint ideas of service ways. The other day a mechanic at a certain Air Station asked to see the Commander after receiving his pay. On presenting himself, he explained that he had brought his pay-sheet to show that he had not had full money, because he had been working fourteen hours a day, which, according to Union rules, entitled him to six hours a day "overtime." The Commander's reply was brief and to the point. "See here, my lad," said he "just get it firmly into your head that the service is always at work. You've enlisted to serve your country for twenty-four hours a day. At present you're ten hours a day short of that—so run away and be thankful!" Wouldn't

Tommy in the trenches or Jack at sea like to be able to charge up overtime at Union rates?

Germany's boasted victories make one think of Smith.

Smith said at the club one night:

"Brown's a fool."

"Brown a fool? Why so?" they asked him.

"Why," snarled Smith, "I told him I boosed my wife and he went and told her."

"Dad, what is an anomaly?"

"I can't explain the term very well, son, but a deck-hand on a submarine would be anomalous."

Frank Slavin has stepped into the

ring again—"somewhere in France." The famous old pug enlisted at Victoria (B.C.), where he has been living since he returned from the Klondyke; but how he managed to pass, Heaven only knows, for he was born at Maitland (N.S.W.) nearly 54 years ago. Slavin's most sensational scrap was at the Ormonde Club, when he put Joe McAuliffe, the California Giant, to sleep in the second round; his best exhibition was when he stopped Jake Kilrain in nine rounds (some time before, Kilrain stood up to the mighty John L. Sullivan for 75 rounds); and his greatest fight and Waterloo was on 30th May, 1892, at the National Sporting Club, when, after a classic contest with Peter Jackson, he was outed in the 10th round.

## Murdering Neutrals.

London, March 30.—The survivors of the German submarine U33, recently sunk in the North Sea, state that on Feb. 8 the submarine fired on the Norwegian steamer *Ida*. The *Ida* immediately stopped and the submarine gunlayer asked for permission to cease fire, but was ordered to continue till he had fired twenty-five rounds. Then three men from the submarine rowed to the *Ida* and found the mate and steward dead on deck, being killed while lowering the boat. The *Ida* was then sunk by bombs. The inhumanity of the outrage appears to have impressed even the submarine crew, one of whom wrote to his parents declaring that the sight of the poor dead Nor-

wegians would be engraved on his memory in letters of blood.

## U-Boat Bags.

London, March 30.—Mr. Macnamara states that British ships submarined or mined during the first eighteen days of December, January, February and March respectively were 30, 26, 66, 53, not including fishing craft and the victims of the *Moewe*.

Paris, March 31.—Official. During the week ending March 25, 874 merchantships entered French ports and 793 left; two above 1,600 tons were sunk and five under 1,600; one was unsuccessfully attacked and seven fishing vessels were sunk.



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