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| 1916 | 1916 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a.s. Kitano Maru Aug. 13 | s.s. Katori Maru Oct. 22 |
| " " " " 27 | " " " " 5 |
| " " " " 10 | " " " " 19 |
| " " " " 24 | " " " " 3 |
| " " " " 7 | " " " " 17 |

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| 1916 | 1916 |
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|--------------------|-----|-----------|
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DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR
FOR SEPT., 1916.

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th First Quarter 11.9 a.m.
" 12th O Full Moon 3.13 a.m.
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Barrister Says He Cannot
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Addressing Sir John Dickinson, the barrister, who gave the name of a Bench of the Inner Temple, declared that the police had accused him of winking at people for an improper purpose. He had never consciously winked at anyone, but he suffered from a nervous affection of the eye which the most eminent oculists of the day had been unable to cure.

Attempt to Drive Him Mad.

Attempts were made every day to force him to commit crime, and, failing this, to drive him insane. The police employed people to insult him, and he had been rendered almost blind by the shocks caused by this diabolical system, which had been the means of his losing about £8,000. He tried to get this money refunded to him by the Treasury, through the Home Secretary, but up to the present he had been unable to obtain an interview with him. Continuing, the winking barrister said that his complaints were especially directed against an inspector and certain constables of the A Division on duty in Hyde Park. They had circulated most infamous lies respecting him. He was well-known in London society and in clubland, and his father was well known in the diplomatic world. His uncle, the bearer of a title, was a member of the House of Commons for nineteen years. His great uncle sat in the same House for twelve years. An end should be put to this police system, which had for its object the creation of crime and the manufacture of criminals. If the victims complained they were driven insane, and driven blind by drugs and shocks to the nervous system.

More Persecution.

Many attempts had been made to force him to take his own life. He had been asked why he did not shoot himself or jump into the river. People suffering from tuberculosis had been employed to tamper with his food in a certain way, which he described. Attempts had been made to murder him. It really amounted, he said, to suppression of his voice and suggestion of false.

After stating that attempts had been made to murder him by introducing into his food nails an inch and a half long. The applicant said:—
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to stem this torrent of human passion and inhuman cruelty by communicating your protest to the Home Secretary."

If this persecution continued there could be only one termination to it, and that was bloodshed from which I am averse, because God has said 'Vengeance is mine.'"

When the winking barrister had finished his speech, Sir John Dickinson politely bowed to him, and at once proceeded with the ordinary business of the court.

Rumania's Lightning
Stroke.

London, Sept. 1.—Bulgaria's position as regards Rumania is not clear. Yesterday morning's message from Constantinople indicated arrangements whereby Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria jointly declare war on Rumania, but though Turkey has complied there has been nothing from Sofia or elsewhere to show that Bulgaria has taken such a dangerous step. Now a Berlin telegram asserts that the Rumanian Minister at Sofia asked for his passport on Wednesday evening and added: "Therefore Rumania has severed diplomatic relations."

London, Sept. 1.—German newspapers announce that the Rumanians occupy both passes leading to Hermannstadt and have been joined the troops advancing from Brassao. They describe the flight of twenty thousand inhabitants of Brassao in crowded trains leaving at six minutes intervals. Fugitives described how at first the Rumanian troops in their eagerness crossed a frontier torrent up to their necks. The rapid advance was aided by aeroplanes. The reconnaissance of the Masmy and Danube by the Allies is complete and Rutchuk, Vidin and other Bulgarian towns are exposed to destruction. The German papers urge the public not to be alarmed by further retirements, as the Austrians are not able to hold a long new front and retirement is inevitable.

Bucharest, Sept. 1.—The communication of Aug. 30 says: Our advance continues successfully in all directions. Our losses are very light.

London, Sept. 2.—Austro-Hungarian despatches via Switzerland though reticent and strongly censored show the Rumanian offensive began at four different points and was amazingly rapid. It advanced eighteen miles in Hungary in two days strengthening its positions as it proceeded. Severe engagements were fought in all the passes. The Rumanians attacked headless of sacrifices and the fury of the assaults and superiority of numbers compelled the Austrians to retreat. Subsequently the Rumanians joined the Russians north of the Gorygo mountains where desperate fighting continues on bare precipitous mountains. It is admitted the rectification of the Austrian lines has compelled the

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London, Sept. 3.—An Austrian communiqué admits a serious defeat at the hands of the Rumanians near Orsova where they withdrew to the west bank of the Cerna after five days' fierce fighting.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Official. On the Macedonia-Struma front and in the region of Dolran there was intermittent cannonade. Our artillery set fire to the station at Pardovica, which is north of Jhenghell.

The Serbians easily repulsed a Bulgarian attack in the sector of Vetrenik. London, Sept. 2.—A British official from Salonika says that on the Struma front hostile artillery shelled bridges at Pitoki and Komarjani. Our aeroplanes bombed Angista station.

London, Sept. 3.—A telegram from Paris states that information has been received that the enemy is preparing to exert his full weight on the southern Rumanian frontier, whither heavy movements of troops are reported. It is opined that Hindenburg's first effort will be made on the Danube, he meanwhile holding and perhaps shortening the western front. Hence the present vigorous offensive.

German Badly Caught.

London, Sept. 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Budapest says an inspired statement in the papers prepares the public for a retreat to the Orsova-Dorna Vatra line which is half the length of the frontier.

It is believed at Petrograd that Rumania's intervention has caught the Germans in the middle of regrouping their armies in view of a vigorous counter offensive against the Russians. The Germans must now abandon their plans or submit to a crushing blow in the Balkans line. It admits that the difficulty of defending the frontier and the necessity to economize forces compel the abandonment of Transylvania. Dorna Vatra was mentioned in the Russian communiqué yesterday.

London, Sept. 1.—Bulgaria's delay in declaring war on Rumania was attributed to the hope of arranging a separate peace through Bukharest, but it is suggested that the time has gone for such a bargain. A coup de grace is preparing in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian retreat from Greece appears to have begun.

A telegram comes from Athens stating that the Serbian cavalry have found several places evacuated.

Venezelos Appeal.

Now or Never.

London, Sept. 1.—A Salonika message of Aug. 30 says that an influential committee, including prominent officers, which has been formed, appeals to the people and the army to join the Allies and drive the Bulgarian oppressor from Greek soil. It has summoned a monster meeting to explain the objects. Recruiting for volunteer battalions has been stimulated.

The revolutionary committee at Salonika in a proclamation accuses the Government of being the tool of foreign interests and of having betrayed the fatherland to a cruel foe. It is a patriotic duty to refuse allegiance to authorities who have degraded the national honour. The only hope for Greece lies in the chosen statesman of the people.

Salonika, Sept. 1.—The Cretan gendarmerie and the Venezelists surrounded the Greek barracks here and the garrison was ultimately forced to surrender after bloodshed and the intervention of General Sarail. The garrison of Volena has joined the revolutionists. The garrison of Fort Little Karaburnu, south of Salonika, was surrounded and also surrendered.

The outbreak has completely cleared the atmosphere. There is no longer any opposition in this part of Macedonia to the revolutionists, who will now take over the whole administration and probably proclaim a general mobilisation.

Athens, Sept. 2.—M. Venezelos in a statement urges instant action. "Who can doubt Bulgaria may now seek a separate peace and who does not understand if this happens before we join the Allies it will mean the permanent extinction of Greece."

Athens, Sept. 3.—Forty-two Anglo-French warships continue to cruise off the Piræus. Three entered the harbour and seized three German ships, others seized the wireless apparatus at the Greek arsenal.

Athens, Sept. 3.—Entente ministers visited M. Zaimis, and afterwards met at the French legation and sent a draft note to M. Zaimis. The king is reported to still have fever.

London, Sept. 3.—M. Venezelos, in a message to the "Sunday Times" says he trusts that the Rumanian intervention will render impossible the existing state of Greek authorities who persist in neutrality. Greece should take the earliest opportunity to join the camp of her proved traditional friends.

Salonika, Sept. 1.—In sensational news from Athens it is stated that King Constantine has abdicated and the Crown Prince has been appointed Regent. M. Zaimis remains as premier, supported by M. Venezelos, and a general mobilisation has been decreed. There is no confirmation of this news.

Athens, Sept. 2.—Thirty British and French warships have arrived at the Piræus. The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Athens says seven transports accompany the Anglo-French fleet at the Piræus.

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Notice.

All Bangkok Shareholders of The Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd. are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at Dr. T. Hayward Hay's residence on Tuesday the 12th instant at 5.30 p.m. to consider a telegram received from the Board of Directors in Singapore with reference to the New Scheme formulated by them.

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TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

From time to time during the past few months we have heard of the meetings of Cabinet Ministers of the Allied Powers discussing matters of Trade but so far very little of their doings have transpired. It would now appear that Great Britain and France and the other Allies have decided that after the War there would be no more of the "most-favoured-nation" treatment to subjects or goods of Germany and her Allies. Provision has also been made for the conservancy of the natural resources of each country, and for an interchange amongst each other of the same. Preventative measures have been adopted whereby enemy subjects will not be able to carry on any trade or industry in Allied countries, which is likely to affect a country's economic independence, and other measures taken whereby all raw materials necessary for a country's trade can be obtained without having to go to an enemy country for the same. Commenting on these resolutions British Free Traders, while maintaining the soundness of their principle, declare that the War has brought home to them some great truths affecting the security of the country and the maintenance of alliances, which will not be consistent with any kind of Free Trade after the War. These resolutions will have some effect on the trade of this country, and those who expect a speedy end of the War had better keep well in view the altered conditions of trade which are bound to arise, as a result of these decisions of the Economic Conference of the Allies held in Paris recently.

One writer says that "the old pacific pre-war world in which questions of commercial and economic advantage and disadvantage dominated our public policy has disappeared in a deluge of blood and fire." It is easy to conjecture that after Peace is declared and for many years to come there will be the feeling that trade has to be conducted, not in the best interests of any particular firm or individual, but for the security of the country and the maintenance of its alliances.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Nai Rai, the alleged murderer of Mr. A. E. Thoy has, we understand, been arrested at Rajaburi.

A BERLIN telegram from Bukharest says that Rumanian State railways have bought 25,000 tons of rails in Germany.

THE Light-house tender "Phra Yom" which left Bangkok on the 5th instant with provisions for the light-houses on the East coast returned to-day at 8 a.m.

THE Norwegian s.s. *Halvard* which came up this morning had all her mails taken by the "Diana," the English cruiser which is cruising outside Koh-si Chang.

HERR von Weigand, who has just visited the Somme front, has been allowed to telegraph that a longing for peace is the keynote of every conversation from privates to generals.

THE S.A.B. have just unpacked a shipment of beautiful 8-day-chime clocks which play the Westminster chime for 15 minutes. For prices and other particulars see advertisement.

NEW films will be shown to-night at the Phathanakorn and Pathanarom Cinemas. The enterprising Manager of the Phathanakorn has engaged the Filipino Orchestra to play at this theatre every Saturday and Wednesday from 9 p.m.

HOLLAND is taking every possible measure to conserve her food supplies. The latest list of prohibited exports includes caraway oil, poppy oil, mawseed oil, and fat mustard oil, sauerkraut, and also of all vegetables, salted, dried, or otherwise preserved, of which the export in fresh condition is already prohibited.

NEW ADVERTISERS: Messrs. The Siam Import Co., Ltd. advertise Saxon two-seater cars. The Siam Motor Works, Ltd., who stock motor-car accessories and tyres of the best makes, undertake repairs, repainting, etc. All stores have now ample stocks of the famous Old English Carve Cut pipe tobacco. Choice Californian apples are now obtainable at the Excelsior Cold Storage, Messrs. The Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd., agents for Ford Cars, have arranged to show at the Phathanakorn Cinematograph an interesting film illustrating how Ford Cars are made. The date will be announced later.

Passenger Train Derailed.**Five People Injured.**

A telegram was received this morning at the head office of the Royal Railway Department that this morning's train running from Pitsanuloke to Lampang got derailed after passing Ban Tum station, 12 kms. from Pitsanuloke. The locomotive, one luggage van and two carriages jumped the rails. Through traffic is blocked at present. Heavy packages and wagon loads of goods cannot be despatched from the place but passengers and their luggage will be transferred to other trains until the line is cleared. The break-down train left Bangkok this morning in order to render assistance. Four passengers are reported to be injured and have been removed to the hospital at Pitsanuloke for treatment. It is reported that the permanent way had been interfered with by some evil-minded person during night. Strict inquiries are being instituted.

The Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd.

The reports of the meetings of Bangkok shareholders might lead to some misconception when read by the Singapore shareholders. The scheme for the formation of the Bagan River Plantation Ltd. (which was to have come before an extraordinary meeting on the 12th instant) may for all that be known here be an excellent one, but the Bangkok shareholders wanted some more information than that vouches in the circular, and hence their request for a postponement of the proposed meeting. The Bangkok shareholders have an alternative scheme involving the issue of 75,000 shares of another series for planting up about 500 acres, these shares to rank for dividend with the old shares only from the date of the tapping of the new acreage thus planted. These shares to be offered to existing shareholders on the usual terms. The meeting advertised in another column for Tuesday afternoon will no doubt further consider this and any other scheme that may be brought up.

Bangkok St. Andrew's Society.

The Annual General Meeting was held last evening in the Oriental Hotel. About 30 members were present, and the Chairman, Mr. W. A. Graham occupied the chair. The minutes of last General Meeting, the Hon. Secretary's Report and the Hon. Treasurer's Report were read and passed. It was estimated that during the last financial year a sum of Tcs. 3,690. had been sent home to various South Sea Islands. The office bearers and committee then resigned and Mr. Graham was asked to remain in the chair till the Chairman for the new year was appointed. It was proposed, seconded and carried that all the retiring Officials and Committee be re-elected for another year, viz. Chairman Mr. W. A. Graham, Vice-Chairman Mr. J. M. Milne, Hon. Sec. Mr. P. A. Church, Hon. Treas. Mr. H. N. Blake, Committee Messrs. Hunter, Macdonald, Pollard, Reith and D. Robertson.

With reference to the concert which was proposed last year, the Chairman announced that preparations were well advanced, and an entertainment of somewhat novel lines (for Bangkok) would take place about the end of this month.

The meeting, after some further discussion on various matters, was closed with a vote of thanks to the various Office-bearers and the Committee.

Death of the Rev. Father Michel.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Father Michel which took place yesterday at St. Louis Hospital at 11.20 a.m. Deceased was 76 years old and was a Siamese priest of the Catholic Mission of Siam.

The remains have been removed from the Hospital to the St. Cruz Church where the funeral will take place on Sunday the 10th inst. at 7.30 a.m. The service will be conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Perros assisted by the whole clergy of Bangkok.

The late Father Michel was born in Chantaboon in the year 1840. He lived there until he entered the Clerical College in the year 1871 and was ordained priest by the late Right Rev. Bishop Dupont, then Vicar Apostolic of Siam. For many years he was attached to the Church of St. Francis Xavier at Samson as assistant to the Very Rev. Pro-Vicar. When the Christian Annuitants of Samson had started new settlements in the country especially around the old capital, Ayuthia, deceased was appointed as their pastor. He laboured unceasingly for the welfare of these people and died peacefully after having received the last consolations of the church.

The Royal Pages Football Club.

Resigns From The Football Association.

The Secretary of the Royal Pages Football Club asks us to publish the following statement:—

As everybody knows, the Pages Football Team beat the team of the Ministry of Justice on Wednesday last by 2-0, and the Press all acknowledged that the win was well deserved.

On the Tuesday before the match, a paragraph had appeared in one of the local papers in which certain remarks were made concerning the inclusion of one of the players, the paragraph saying that the said player had had his scholastic career cut short on purpose so that he might be qualified to play in the Pages' team.

The truth about it was that the player in question, Chalaem Krishnamura by name, was already a member of the Pages Football Club, which admitted him because he was already nearing the end of his scholastic career, but he was not previously included in their Cup Team because he was still attending school. When, therefore, Chalaem Krishnamura left school—which by the way he did without consulting the Royal Pages Department, since he was a voluntary scholar, not a "King's Scholar"—the Football Club included him as a member of the team which was to play against that of the Ministry of Justice.

Now, when we included Chalaem Krishnamura, we were really strictly within our rights, and we could easily have taken our stand upon those rights; but seeing the state of mind of the supporters of our opponents, showing almost laughable panic at the mere thought of Chalaem's inclusion in our team, we thought it would be more sporting and courteous to allay their nervousness by withdrawing Chalaem Krishnamura.

Chalaem Krishnamura was therefore, at the very last moment, replaced by Chao Mun Sarabedh.

It was this change that produced the most unfortunate result imaginable, for we thereby transgressed one of the rules, which forbade the inclusion in the team of more than five players who have played in the Finals for the King's Gold Cup for His Majesty's Forces. Chao Mun Sarabedh's inclusion in place of Chalaem Krishnamura just provided the sixth Gold Cup player in our team. At the time of his proposed inclusion in the team, nobody remembered that Chao Mun Sarabedh had played in the Gold Cup Finals. It was only after the match, when some remarks were made about his inclusion, that we asked the player himself; it was only then that we realised we had transgressed the rules, because Chao Mun Sarabedh had played in *one* match in the Gold Cup Finals.

In the meantime, our opponents had made a protest to the Committee of the Football Association, and we were called upon to make a defence. We pleaded guilty; there was nothing else to do except to express our great regret and frankly confess that we had unwittingly committed a "crime," only pleading that we did so quite unintentionally and in the confusion of making a sudden change in our team in order to accommodate our opponents. Our only desire was to chance a player of whom our opponents were afraid; for one of whom they were less afraid! In short, our plea was that we offended only against the *letter*, not against the *spirit* of the rules; but we *had* offended and therefore we were quite willing to play off the match again and abide by its decision.

We had reason to hope for some leniency because, for one thing we frankly admitted our fault and also frankly stated the circumstances which led us to commit it unwittingly; and for another, we have behaved with much friendliness towards our opponents. For example, though Mr. Coleby is actually an official in the Royal Pages Department and has been so for some months, his superior has continued to allow him to play for the Ministry of Justice against Mr. Coleby's *own department*, because that gentleman happened to belong to the Ministry of Justice before he was transferred to the Royal Pages Department. It was only after the match between the Pages and the Ministry of Justice had been played off that the department communicated with Mr. Coleby, through Mr. Trice Martin, that from henceforth Mr. Coleby should refrain from playing against his own department. We feel that we have been as accommodating to our opponents as we possibly could, and waived our actual *rights* in order to ensure pleasantness and sportsmanlike camaraderie.

But the committee of the Football Association of Siam has, Jove-like, thrown down its mighty thunderbolt. It has rejected our plea of extenuating circumstances, saying that *there was no proof of our having acted without intention*, and has pronounced us guilty of the "crime" of including more than five Gold Cup players in our team. It has sentenced us to lose the match which we won by our prowess on the field, and awarded the victory to our opponents who thus, appropriately

enough, win the match by their appeal to Law!

We have not squealed and do not want to do so. We played Football and wanted to win by *playing*; but we have lost by *Law*, and we bow to its decision. We are not going to kick against the Thunderbolt, and we are not saying that we have not been at fault. We were told by the committee that we had to be made an example of.

Our duty is plain. Our position in the Football Association has become untenable, because the Powers that be consider us guilty of unsportsmanlike behaviour and deliberate transgression of the rules in order to win a match. People who could so behave ought not to be allowed to remain in the Football Association. Therefore, though the Powers that be have not told us that they prefer our room to our company, yet we feel that we could not remain on sufferance within the Football Association as one of its "rotten branches," and we have sent in our resignation from the Association.

The reasons for our taking this grave step are given in our letter to the Secretary of the Football Association of Siam, of which we send you, Mr. Editor, a translation in English. We are not asking for any special consideration, but only desire to make our position clear with those of the public who have always been so kind as to display interest in our doings. But though our name disappears from the list of the Football Association, this is by no means our "Swan Song," because we still hope to have occasion to play with such clubs and institutions as do not object to having a friendly game or two with a club that has "sinned without intent."

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To the Secretary of the Football Association of Siam.

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1. That there was no question at all that we did commit an offence; but that the offence was committed by inadvertence at a time when a hasty change of players was being made. It was not remembered at the time that Chao Mun Sarabedh had ever played in the Finals for the King's "Warrior" Gold Cup, because in point of fact Chao Mun Sarabedh only took part in one match in the Finals.

2. But the Committee of the Football Association of Siam refused to attach any evidence to our plea, and therefore adjudged the Pages team as losers, which we feel to be tantamount to a judgment that the Royal Pages Football Club had been guilty of deliberate transgression of the rules.

3. This being the case, the Committee of the Pages Football Club feel that the Club has fallen under a cloud, being in the position of one who has been adjudged guilty of unsportsmanlike behaviour and of trying to win by a trick. If that were actually the case, the club should deserve expulsion from the Football Association of Siam, because its good name and integrity has been questioned.

For these reasons, the Committee of the Royal Pages Football Club feel that there remains only one course open. The Royal Pages Football Club must ask permission to resign from the Football Association from henceforth.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

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(Signed) LUANG SAKDI, Secretary.

Royal Pages Football Club.

The Royal Entertainment Dept. F. C.

Also Resigns From the Football Association.

In connection with the resignation of the Royal Pages Football Club from the Association, we learn that the Royal Entertainment Department (Krom Mahorasob) Football Club has also resigned from the Football Association.

The "Mahorasob" Department is a subordinate department of the Pages, and as such its Football Club and that of the Royal Pages are naturally in mutual sympathy with one another, and the secretary of the "Mahorasob" Football Club informs us that his Club had decided to resign from the Football Association in order to show its sympathy and emphasize its belief in the honour and integrity of the Royal Pages Football Club.

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Plain Talking in Germany.

Apparently as a reply to the demands of those who in Germany are constantly wanting to know what German peace terms are, the "Frankfurter Zeitung," in a review of the two years of war, bluntly tells its readers (says the Rotterdam correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph") that they are besieged, and that only the besiegers can now end the struggle. It says:

As hitherto, Germany will oppose to plans to destroy its national existence, the heroism of its fighters and the determination of its whole population. It is necessary to realise in full seriousness that, according to all human reckoning, there still lies before us a considerable period of exertion in fighting and sacrifice before the enemy gives up his mad undertaking.

In these circumstances it gives us some anxiety that in Germany people continue to talk about the war objects, and to dispute about them with as much excitement as if peace were to be concluded to-morrow and there remained nothing for us to do but to unite as to our war objects.

Germany is a besieged fortress; therefore, everything depends upon the besiegers as to when an end will be made of the bloody work. That fortress will never haul down its flag, we know very well, but our enemies do not know it.

Yet the phrase "holding out," heard so much in the earlier days of the war, is now beginning to gain its real significance. Much has been learned since that time. We have experienced that the French people, although the enemies of its forms of civilization, definitely announced its decadence, has found in itself a force of resistance which compels us to high respect.

Also, the clever people who were always telling us that the English would fight "until the last Belgian" have become dumb, and that is a gain. The more we shake off from ourselves such vain styles of talking and foolish underestimation of the enemy the stronger will become our will to secure our future safety.

Australia's Compulsion.

London, Sept. 1.—It is announced nobody will be allowed to enter New Zealand without a passport.

Melbourne, Sept. 2.—Mr. Hughes says Australians over twenty one on active service abroad will be enabled to vote on the referendum for compulsion on Oct. 28.

Melbourne, Sept. 1.—It is estimated 7,500 fit single men are affected by Mr. Hughes' scheme. It is expected the referendum will be taken on Oct. 28.

Relentless Pressure in Picardy.

London, Sept. 1.—General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, says: The Germans penetrated to a British advanced trench on a small frontage at two points, in a fifth attack between Ginchy and High Wood.

Six German aeroplanes were brought down in Somme and three elsewhere. Four German aviators were taken prisoner.

London, Sept. 1.—General Haig's communiqué adds: After an intense bombardment the enemy counter-attacked five times with considerable forces on a front of three thousand yards between Ginchy and High Wood. Four attacks were driven back with heavy losses, but the fifth penetrated to our advanced trench line on a small frontage at only two points.

We successfully engaged several batteries east of Beuvraignes, causing a big explosion. We liberated gas from the Ypres salient with satisfactory results.

Further details of yesterday's German attack indicate that the German casualties were most severe. They were subjected everywhere to a fusillade and also in various places to a concentrated fire of trench mortars and massed machine guns. Moreover our artillery in several places profited to the fullest from the excellent targets.

There was great aerial activity yesterday and many combats wherein five of the enemy machines were destroyed and at least seven others driven down mostly damaged.

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A Russian patrol routed an enemy party at Anberive after a severe fight.

American Cotton Crop.

Lowest on Record.

London, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at Manchester says there was great anxiety on the Royal Exchange when the report from the Washington Agricultural Bureau was received showing the condition of the U. S. cotton crop as the lowest on record, being eleven million eight hundred thousand bales compared with thirteen million last season. There is a prospect of the price soaring to an unprecedented range which staggered the Manchester market last week. The influence of such an advance on yarns and all fabrics of the Lancashire mills will be extremely unfavourable. Prices now quoted by manufacturers and spinners are a serious obstacle to business. India especially will not look at grey staples and is buying other cloths with great caution and reluctance. In the event of a further rise many spindles and looms must close down.

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London, Sept. 1.—Correspondents at headquarters say the feature of the tense struggle on the Somme has been the fact that the British have not failed to make ground on a single day and have nowhere been thrown back, whilst few days have passed without the capture of a respectable number of prisoners. Undoubtedly the moral of the Germans is badly shaken due to the pitilessness of our artillery and the magnificent bravery of the infantry. The enemy has exerted his utmost strength to hold the dominating ridge, but has failed.

Mr. Warner Allen, at British headquarters, says that since July 1 the Anglo-French forces have taken 43,000 prisoners on the Somme and at Verdun. Nevertheless the Germans have withdrawn nine divisions to help the Austrians, including four since July 1, so critical is their general position.

London, Sept. 2.—A Reuter special despatch says the German counter-attack on Thursday night in the neighbourhood of Delville wood was the fiercest the enemy has yet delivered. Picked troops were employed and the desperate character of the assaults suggests the Germans attach the utmost importance to success at this spot. The onrush of dense masses of men was heralded by an intense barrage.

The trenches wherein a footing was ultimately effected were so battered that they afforded no shelter. The attack was probably meant to signalise Hindenburg's promotion but if the casualties were published in Germany they would assuredly produce black dismay.

Germany Closes Her Frontiers.

No Admission And No Exit.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Mr. Gerard, the United States Ambassador in Berlin, has cabled to the State Department intimating that he has received notification from the German Government to the effect that, as from August 1, no person will be allowed to enter or leave the country except in cases of "inevitable necessity."

Mr. Gerard assigns no reason for this decision on the part of the German authorities.—Central News.

German War Loan.

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.—Subscriptions commenced on Sept. 4 for the fifth 5 c/o German war loan issued at 98, also 4 1/2 c/o treasury notes issued at 95.

Leopold Succeeds Hindenburg.

A German communique shows that Leopold of Bavaria commands the army group hitherto commanded by Hindenburg.

Russia Attacks Again.

Battle for Halicz.

London, Sept. 1.—A Russian official despatch states: We captured yesterday, in the regions where battles occurred, 289 officers and 15,501 men, 2,400 of whom were Germans; also six guns and 55 machine guns.

In the direction of Vladimir Volynsk, the enemy is fiercely attacking in the region west of Oleksinetz. Fighting is also proceeding in the direction of Halicz where a fierce battle rages.

We captured a whole series of heights in the Carpathians, in the region of the Tomnatic mountain, and we advanced slightly westward in the region of Dormavatura.

The Turkish offensive was resumed west of Jannishkan, but it was everywhere repulsed. Attacks west of Ognov were also repelled.

New Russian Front.

London, Sept. 4.—The new Russian activity is on a front of two hundred miles. Fierce battles are reported thirty miles west of Lutsk, also at Alexinatz south of the Brody and on the Horozanka river west of Halicz, besides in the Tomnatic mountains in the Carpathians. The German communique admits that the Russians have gained ground everywhere except in the Tomnatic where it asserts that the Prussian troops are maintaining their positions. The communique also states that the Hossians are fighting south of the Dniester, this mention of Prussians and Hossians is the first indication that the Germans have been compelled to stiffen the Austrians in the Carpathians.

Petrograd, Sept. 2.—The western front is now thirty-eight miles north east of Kovel. An enemy attack was repulsed. In the directions of Zoloch and Halicz, the Russians have captured several enemy positions. The enemy retired westwards, stubbornly counter-attacking.

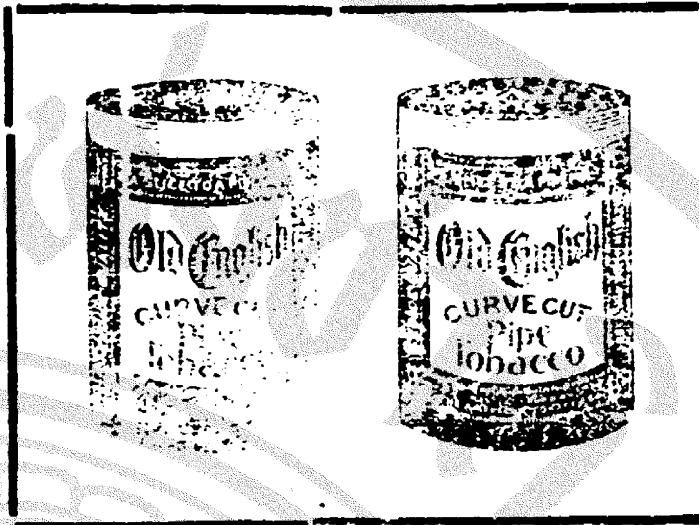
Naval Officer's Work.

London, Aug. 31. (Copyright 1916) Alfred Noyes' third article says that at each auxiliary base are officers or "strafe homes" where naval officers control all that happens in all our waters whereon movements of all reported submarines are recorded and followed up. Our enemies would be disconcerted if they could see one of these great maps whereon not only the spots at which submarines are sighted are neatly marked but also their exact courses, with all their wandering for hundreds of miles, are traced in thin red lines till the moment when the signal is given by telephone and wireless for guns and nets to close in.

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The African Drive.

London, Aug. 31.—The East African official message says: We occupied Mrogoro on the central railway on Aug. 26. The enemy is retiring towards Mahoege. Anglo-Belgian forces are approaching Tabora from several directions.

London, Sept. 2.—General Smuts in an official despatch says the enemy forces are in full retreat east and west of the Unguru mountains which are south of Mrogoro. A smaller party, believed to be the German military headquarters and provisional government, has retired to the mountains by themselves. Pursuit is pressing.

Part at least of the German heavy artillery seem to have been destroyed or hidden. A naval gun has been found destroyed by explosives.

Mrogoro was entered on the twenty-sixth. It is the most important town hitherto occupied and was recently the seat of the provisional government.

The enemy have abandoned many sick and wounded in the hospital there. Also a large number of European women and children.

The rapidity of the advance prevented the enemy doing very important damage to the Central Railway.

U. S. Railway Dispute Settled.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The President and leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives have agreed to a compromise bill in settlement of the railway disputes. It provides for an eight hour day, the establishment of a special commission to observe its operation, the military operation of railroads in the event of a strike, and the punishment of the violation of the provisions by fine or imprisonment. Other features of President Wilson's plan, including the adoption of the Canadian industrial disputes act to which the men objected, may be considered in Congress later. The labour leaders have intimated that if the bill passes Congress where it was introduced on Aug. 31 they will call off the strike.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Congress has passed the eight hours day bill. The labour leaders have rescinded the strike order.

Italians Land in Albania.

London, Sept. 2.—A striking development in the Italian landing in Albania, mentioned on Aug. 26. The communique reports the occupation of Tepeleni and two fortified villages in the interior. The Greek garrison at Tepeleni withdrew before the rapid advance of the Italians who also forced the river Vojussa and stormed villages under heavy artillery fire, capturing Austrians and other prisoners.

Zepp and Seaplane Fight.

London, Aug. 31.—A steamer has brought to an East coast port an account of a daylight fight of a British seaplane with a Zeppelin, one of several which had been attacking fishing craft. The Zeppelin descended to within a few hundred feet to attack a steamer when she sighted an approaching seaplane. As the Zeppelin rose to escape, the seaplane dived and began bombing. The Zeppelin's guns replied and a shell hit the seaplane, which wobbled, but rose with a float smashed and continued bombing. She struck the stern of the Zeppelin, which tilted and fell rapidly, but righted before reaching the water. Meanwhile the seaplane was retreating apparently damaged. It was afterwards learned she returned safely. The Zeppelin also probably got home as the weather was very fine but she was badly damaged.

It is understood that the Zeppelin fell in the London district descended in flames in the open country. Crowds assembled in the surrounding districts, and cheered loudly when the Zeppelin burst into flames.

Rainfall.

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

| KRUNG DEB. | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| At Smudprakar | Sept. 5 | 12.3 mm. |
| .. Min. of L. & A. | 6 | 5.3 " |
| .. Samudprakar | 6 | 18.0 " |
| .. Min. of L. & A. | 7 | 33.0 " |
| .. Smudprakar | 7 | 2.3 " |
| MONDOL KRUNG KAO. | | |
| At Krung Kao | Sept. 5 | 3.6 " |
| .. Angtonz | 6 | 5.1 " |
| .. Singburi | 6 | 1.5 " |
| .. Lobburi | 6 | 2.5 " |
| MONDOL NAGOR JASRI. | | |
| At Subarnburi | Sept. 6 | 12.3 " |
| MONDOL RAJBURI. | | |
| At Rajburi | Sept. 6 | 18.7 " |
| .. Rajburi | 7 | 1.5 " |
| MONDOL PRACHIN. | | |
| At Khaxongao | Sept. 6 | 6.2 " |
| .. Nagor Nayok | 6 | 57.5 " |
| MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA. | | |
| At Tak | Sept. 5 | 1.3 " |
| .. Nagor Svarga | 6 | 1.9 " |
| .. Udaidhani | 6 | 18.4 " |
| .. Jainad | 6 | 32.3 " |
| .. Tak | 6 | 2.7 " |

Shipping Notes.

The Nor. s.s. Diva 833 tons Capt. J. Jorgensen, arrived from Singapore yesterday with ballast cargo and 2 bags of mail, 2 Chinese cabin passengers. The consignees are Messrs. Kwang Hong Seng.

The Chin. s.s. Yushun 1,079 tons Capt. W. G. Legge, arrived from Singapore yesterday with a general cargo and 3 bags of mail. The consignees are Messrs. Kwang Hong Seng.

The Nor. s.s. Halvard 1,066 tons Capt. C. Beck, arrived from Swatow yesterday with a general cargo and 114 deck passengers. The consignees are Messrs. Chino Siam Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.

Ships in Harbour.

| | | |
|------------|-------|------|
| Skule | Nor. | 65 |
| Halvard | Nor. | D. |
| Divu | Nor. | 28 |
| Yushun | Chin. | 17 |
| Chofu Maru | Jap. | C.B. |

Telegraph Lines.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tavoy line is crossing between Bangkok Noi and Nagor Pathom. Other lines are available.

Bangkok Mails Close.

HONGKONG via SWATOW.
Wednesday 3rd 11 a.m. s.s. Halvard

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 | Rs. 113 | 3/1 |
| SINGAPORE— | | |
| Bank Bills, demand | \$65 | 5/8 |
| HONGKONG— | | |
| Bank Bills, demand | \$ | 71 |
| YOKOHAMA & KOREA— | | |
| Bank Bills, demand | ¥71 | 7/8 |
| NOTE:—The rate of Interest on Advances Bills has been reduced to 6 per cent. per annum. | | |
| Equivalent of Exchange demand | | |
| London in Siam Currency | | |
| Tos 13.08.—(Bank Rate) | | |

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TIME TABLE.

LINE 1—BANGKABUE TO BANG QUANG & MUANG NAWN.

Boats leave Bangkok to Bang Quang, Muang Nawn & Pakret.
a.m. 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.10.
p.m. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.40, 5.30, daily.
Bangkabue to Bangkok ... 2.30 p.m. daily.
" " Kai Koh Yai ... 1.00 ...

LINE 2—TANON TOK TO PAKLAT in connection with Paklat Tram Cars Thabin

Boats leave Tanon Tok every full and half hour from 6.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. After 7.30 when sufficient passengers.

LINE 3—THA CHANG WANG LUANG TO KLONG BANGKOK NOI.

Boats leave Tha Chang Wang Luang landing a.m. 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, and p.m. 1.00, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, and 5.30, daily.

LINE 4—KLONG SAMRONG LOCK TO BANG HIA.

Boats leave the Lock in connection with the Paknam Railway train 10.45 a.m. from Bangkok.

ROYAL STATE RAILWAYS.

(Broad Gauge Lines.)

TIME TABLE

In force from 1st April, 1916.

| From | To | Dep. | Arr. | Dep. | Arr. | From | To | Dep. | Arr. |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| Bangkok | Dep. | 7.15 | 9.45 | 1.25 | 3.35 | Lampang | Dep. | ... | ... |
| Ayuthia | Arr. | 9.3 | 11.11 | 3.33 | 5.43 | Den Chai | ... | ... | ... |
| Ban Phaji | Arr. | 9.17 | 12.20 | 4.24 | 6.30 | Utharadit | ... | ... | ... |
| Ban Phaji | Dep. | 9.57 | 12.37 | 4.30 | ... | Ban Dara | ... | ... | ... |
| Lopburi | Arr. | 11.5 | 1.55 | 5.48 | ... | Sawa'loke | ... | ... | ... |
| Changket | Dep. | 12.33 | 2.35 | ... | ... | Ban Dara | ... | ... | ... |
| Pak'phon | Arr. | 2.17 | 5.40 | ... | 9.54 | Ban Dara | ... | ... | ... |
| Pak'phon | Dep. | 2.25 | 5.30 | ... | ... | Pitsa'loke | ... | ... | ... |
| Pitsa'loke | Arr. | 6. | 11.5 | ... | ... | Pitsa'loke | ... | ... | ... |
| Pitsa'loke | Dep. | 7.4 | 2.2 | ... | ... | Pak'phon | ... | ... | ... |
| Ban Dara | Arr. | 9.5 | 1.18 | ... | ... | Pak'phon | ... | ... | ... |
| Ban Dara | Dep. | 9.20 | 4.10 | ... | ... | Changket | ... | ... | ... |
| S'kaloke | Arr. | 10.21 | 5.41 | ... | ... | Lopburi | ... | ... | ... |
| Ban Dara | Dep. | 9.10 | 1.25 | ... | ... | Ban Phaji | ... | ... | ... |
| Utharadit | ... | 10.6 | 5.29 | ... | ... | Korat | ... | ... | ... |
| Sam Sae | Arr. | 10.15 | 5.38 | ... | ... | Lat Bua Kao | ... | ... | ... |
| Den Chai | ... | 11.57 | ... | ... | ... | Bangkok | ... | ... | ... |
| Lampang | ... | 4.52 | ... | ... | ... | Petrieu | ... | ... | ... |
| Ban Phaji | Dep. | 10. | 12.30 | 4.41 | ... | Bangkok | ... | ... | ... |
| Gengko | Arr. | 11.7 | 1.26 | 5.51 | ... | Petrieu | ... | ... | ... |
| Lat Bua Kao | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Bangkok | ... | ... | ... |
| Ban Phaji | Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | Petrieu | ... | ... | ... |
| Korat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Bangkok | ... | ... | ... |
| Bangkok | Dep. | 7.45 | ... | ... | ... | Petrieu | ... | ... | ... |
| Petrieu | Arr. | 9.33 | ... | ... | ... | Bangkok | ... | ... | ... |

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