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| Leaves Singapore     | Connecting at            | Due London |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| a.m., Friday         | Colombo with             |            |
| s.s. "Nankin" Aug. 4 | s.s. "Malwa" Aug. 18     |            |
| "Novara" 18          | "Kaiser-i-Hind" Sept. 11 |            |
| "Nore" Sep. 1        | "Mooltan" 25             |            |
| "Malta" 15           | "Kashgar" Oct. 9         |            |
| "Nampur" 29          | "Karnataka" Oct. 23      |            |
| "Sardinia" Oct. 13   | "Arabia" Nov. 5          |            |
| "Novara" 27          | "Morea" Nov. 19          |            |
| "Nore" Nov. 10       | "Medina" Dec. 3          |            |

#### Intermediate Direct Sailings.

s/s "Somali" leaves Singapore about Aug. 23 due London Sept. 30  
OUTWARD-1916.

#### For China.

| Leaves Singapore    | Connection with            | Leaving London |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| s/s "Novara" July 9 | s/s "Kaiser-i-Hind" June 9 |                |
| "Nore" 23           | "Kashgar" July 7           |                |
| "Malta" Aug. 7      | "Arabia" Aug. 4            |                |
| "Nampur" 21         | "Morea" Aug. 18            |                |
| "Sardinia" Sept. 3  | "Medina" Sept. 1           |                |
| "Somali" 17         | "Mongolia" Sept. 15        |                |
| "Nore" Oct. 1       | "Malwa" Oct. 29            |                |
| "Nyanza" 15         | "Mooltan" Oct. 12          |                |
| "Malta" 30          |                            |                |
| "Nankin" Nov. 13    |                            |                |
| "Novara" 26         |                            |                |

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| 1916                     | 1916                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| s.s. Kamo Maru June 14   | s.s. Atsuta Maru Aug. 16 |
| s.s. Katori Maru 28      | s.s. Hitachi Maru 30     |
| s.s. Kashima Maru July 6 | s.s. Iyo Maru 13         |
| s.s. Mishima Maru 19     | s.s. Miyazaki Maru 27    |
| s.s. Suwa Maru Aug. 2    | s.s. Kitano Maru Oct. 11 |

#### FOR HONGKONG AND JAPAN.

| 1916                     | 1916                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| s.s. Mishima Maru June 7 | s.s. Miyazaki Maru July 30 |
| s.s. Suwa Maru 13        | s.s. Kitano Maru Aug. 13   |
| s.s. Atsuta Maru 23      | s.s. Fushimi Maru 27       |
| s.s. Hitachi Maru July 2 | s.s. Hirano Maru Sept. 10  |
| s.s. Iyo Maru 16         | s.s. Kaga Maru 24          |

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| 1916                       | 1916                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| s.s. Sado Maru June 27     | s.s. Yokohama Maru Aug. 30 |
| s.s. Shizuoka Maru July 19 | s.s. Sado Maru Sept. 19    |
| s.s. Kanakura Maru Aug. 8  | s.s. Shizuoka Maru Oct. 11 |

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| 1916                    | 1916                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
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| s.s. Aki Maru Aug. 15   | s.s. Nikko Maru Oct. 13  |

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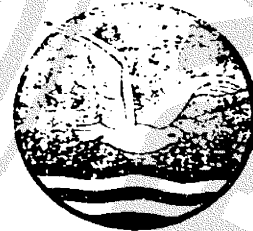
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#### List of Departures from Bangkok.

| s.s. "Prachatiok" | ... | 22nd | July | 1916. |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| "Mahidol"         | ... | 25th | "    | "     |
| "Ashang"          | ... | 29th | "    | "     |
| "Yugala"          | ... | 1st  | Aug. | "     |
| "Boribai"         | ... | 5th  | "    | "     |
| No Departure      | ... | 8th  | "    | "     |
| "Prachatiok"      | ... | 13th | "    | "     |
| "Mahidol"         | ... | 15th | "    | "     |
| "Ashang"          | ... | 19th | "    | "     |
| "Yugala"          | ... | 22nd | "    | "     |
| "Boribai"         | ... | 26th | "    | "     |
| No departure      | ... | 29th | "    | "     |

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## TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE  
BANGKOK BAR.

FOR JULY, 1916.

| July | A.M.  |           |                 |
|------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
|      | H. W. | Ft. & in. | L. W. (Approx.) |
| 16   | 4 00  | 12 0      | 11 12 5.0       |
| 17   | 5 00  | 12 0      | ...             |
| 18   | 5 30  | 12 0      | ...             |
| 19   | 6 00  | 11 11     | ...             |
| 20   | 7 00  | 11 5      | ...             |
| 21   | 8 00  | 11 1      | ...             |
| 22   | 9 00  | 10 9      | ...             |
| 23   | 11 00 | 10 5      | ...             |
| 24   | 11 00 | 10 0      | ...             |
| 25   | ...   | 9 46      | 7.8             |
| 26   | ...   | 8 7       | 7.0             |
| 27   | ...   | 9 10      | 7.0             |
| 28   | ...   | 10 11     | 7.0             |
| 29   | ...   | 11 12     | 6.0             |
| 30   | 2 00  | 11 0      | 11 12 5.0       |
| 31   | 3 30  | 11 9      | 12 0 5.0        |

| July | P.M.  |           |                 |
|------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
|      | H. W. | Ft. & in. | L. W. (Approx.) |
| 16   | 8 00  | 15 1      | ...             |
| 17   | 8 30  | 14 8      | 1.2 5.0         |
| 18   | 9 00  | 14 5      | 1.2 5.0         |
| 19   | 9 00  | 14 1      | 2.3 6.0         |
| 20   | 9 30  | 14 0      | 2.3 6.0         |
| 21   | 10 00 | 13 8      | 2.3 6.0         |
| 22   | 10 00 | 13 4      | 3.4 7.0         |
| 23   | 10 30 | 13 0      | 3.4 8.0         |
| 24   | 11 00 | 12 8      | ...             |
| 25   | 5 30  | 12 11     | ...             |
| 26   | 5 00  | 13 2      | ...             |
| 27   | 6 30  | 13 7      | ...             |
| 28   | 6 30  | 14 4      | ...             |
| 29   | 6 30  | 14 8      | ...             |
| 30   | 7 00  | 14 9      | ...             |
| 31   | 7 30  | 15 0      | ...             |

PHASES OF THE MOON.  
Aug 7th 1st Quarter 3.48 a.m.  
13th 0 Full Moon 6.42 p.m.  
20th 1st Quarter 7.35 p.m.  
27th 0 New Moon 0.7 a.m.

## Lord Derby and Recruiting.

Lord Derby, in a speech delivered at Manchester Town Hall to the members and officials of the Tribunals in the recruiting areas, Lancashire, Cumberland and Westmoreland, referred at length to the great numbers of men raised by voluntary system. His work at the War Office, he said, was nearly at an end, but before the end came, he would like to give his heartfelt thanks to all those who had given him such splendid assistance, and also acknowledge the stimulus given the movement by Lord Kitchener, whose example in arm and sunshine he hoped they would continue to emulate, until victory was won. He (Lord Derby) had done his best to make the voluntary system a success, and although it had not completely succeeded they had built up an organisation, without which the compulsory system would have been impossible.

## After the War Problems.

Lord Derby also spoke of the innumerable difficulties that would arise after the war. It would take months before the country could settle down to a normal state of things, and when process of demobilisation began, such organisations as theirs would find new and important duties. He hoped the Government take into counsel, not only Army officials, who would deal with demobilisation from a routine point of view, but also those who were interested in, and knew most about the commerce of the country, so that a scheme that would be acceptable to both military and civil population, and it would be ready to be put into execution the day peace came. He did not think there were any bodies in the country more capable of giving assistance in this direction than the tribunals.

## War Widows.

Mr. Haynes Fisher, presiding at a meeting of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, said that in the early days of the war Government did not expect to have more than 3,000 widows created by this war. The highest estimate was that made by Mr. Fisher himself, who thought that 30,000 would be nearer the correct number. When Lord Kitchener was consulted, he directed the authorities to make provision for at least 50,000 widows. The recent Naval victory in the North Sea had added 1,550 widows to the long list. Up to June, 14th this year, 39,012 widows, 83,389 children and 24,059 other dependents, whose cases had been investigated, had been awarded grants amounting to £250,000.

## German Plots in America.

Hans Tauscher, who was accused of complicity in the plot to destroy the Welland Canal in Canada, has been acquitted. Madame Galski, the famous singer, who is his wife, sat beside him in Court. Tauscher, it is alleged, had planned with Horst von der Goltz, alias Bridgeman Taylor, who was recently brought from Britain for trial here, to conduct a military invasion of Canada. Tauscher was formerly a German officer and an agent of Krupp in the United States. The evidence given at the trial strongly implicated him.

## Alien Enemies in Britain.

Mr. Joyson Hicks, in the House of Commons urged the internment of all the alien enemy subjects in Great Britain. He said that there should be a clean sweep. There were several German restaurants which were dangerous centres. Mr. Samuel replied that a committee had been appointed to review the cases where exemptions had been granted on the advice of the police after consultation with naval and military authorities.

## Conscientious Objectors' Work.

Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons that a House Office committee had been appointed to determine the work to which genuine conscientious objectors could be put. Those who used conscience as a cloak ought to be treated with the utmost rigour, but the genuine objectors who undertook to do national work should not be.

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## TIME TABLE.

| BANGKOK-MEKLONG.   |           |                     |                   | MEKLONG-BANGKOK.                              |           |                     |           |
|--|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|---|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Distance from Bangkok.   | STATIONS. | Train No.           |                   | Distance from Meklong.                        | STATIONS. | Train No.           |           |
|  |           | I. III. V. VII.     |                   |   |           | VI. VIII            |           |
|  |           | A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. |                   |   |           | A.M. P.M.           |           |
| Km. Bangkok Dep.   | 7.00      | 9.00                | 2.00 4.00         | Km. Meklong Dep.                              |           | 9.00                | 2.00      |
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| Distance from B. Hume.   | STATIONS. | Train No.           |                   | Distance from Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya. | STATIONS. | Train No.           |           |
|  |           | III. VII.           |                   |   |           | II. IV. VI. VIII    |           |
|  |           | A.M. P.M.           |                   |   |           | A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. |           |
| Km. B. Hume  |           |                     |                   | Km. Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya            |           |                     |           |
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### With the British in France.

The London correspondent of the "Nieuws van den Dag," writing after a visit to the British front, says:— "What struck me most in talking to both officers and men was the absolute lack of professional inclination. On the contrary, the vast majority did not in the least conceal the fact that they uncommonly disliked their daily work. And yet, despite this aversion, they are accomplishing it with an energy and devotion much greater than most of them ever spent on their work in civilian life. This paradox seems to me to find its origin in the deep-rooted conviction that their task is one of the most urgent necessity and must, therefore, be carried to a successful end.

"It is natural that peace should be discussed. It seemed to me that those at the front long even more for peace than the people at home in Britain. But no peace, before the aim described by Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Asquith has been achieved, will be considered by one of them, and they believe there is no question of that so long as matters stand as they do at present.

#### Views on Peace.

"Both officers and men freely discussed the attempts made by neutrals to promote peace and a Staff Captain about interpreted the general opinion when he said:— 'I still feel as if most of the neutrals fail to realise what this war means to us. They talk of peace as if this war were a gramophone, which has now been playing out of tune long enough and should be stopped. Just as if the cause which brought about the war in 1914 does not exist at this very moment as sufficient reason to continue. It would be a sin to give up now the ideal of justice and liberty for which we began the struggle.

"To this I must add the fact that the British troops have an unshakable confidence in their ever-growing and ever-improving army organisation, although they judge far more objectively and soberly of their own weak points and the strength of the enemy than does the civilian population. They calculate from the date at hand the strength of the opponent, and none of those I saw but was firmly convinced that at a given moment the word will be given for an attack that will overthrow the German line. They are perfectly aware that this effort will demand great sacrifices, but this is in modern warfare wholly a question of a calculated equivalence in regard to what is achieved. Every attack is based on the following reasoning:— 'I can lose a maximum of so many men and so much material, which can bring me a minimum of so much gain.' The

British officer and the British soldier began this war for reasons of sentiment: they are fighting it out with figures.

#### The Pensions Bill.

London, July 21.—Mr. McKenna informed a deputation from Municipalities that a grant of six millions would be placed at the disposal of the statutory committees for pensions after the war in addition to the million already granted. Further amounts should result from voluntary subscriptions, and not from taxation, as urged by the deputation. The Government was spending eight millions yearly on separation allowances, and the pensions sum was growing weekly.

#### Deaths From Heat in India.

London, July 20.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. W.W. Astor read telegrams from the Viceroy dated June 15 and 19, and July 15 and 20 regarding the troop train incident in Sind, stating that the train carried three medical officers, two second class carriages fitted as hospitals, with fans, a coffee-shop and a good supply of ice. There was no overcrowding. The matter was being investigated and a full report would be quickly furnished.

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**Great War.****General Sakharoff's Captures.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 29.

Petrograd Communique. — General Sakharoff captured thirty-four thousand Austro-Germans, forty-five guns and seventy one machine guns during the fighting between July 16 and 25.

**In German East Africa.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 29.

Korogwe. — The Belgians have occupied Mariasif, a hundred miles south-west of Muanza on Lake Victoria Nyanza.

**Further Russian Successes.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 30

Petrograd. — The enemy was vanquished on the whole line on the rivers Sloniovka and Bolduravaka. The Russians have occupied Brody.

Petrograd. — Yesterday's captures were four hundred officers, twenty thousand men and fifty-five guns. The enemy was driven back on the whole front from Kovel railway to Brody. General Letchitsky had an important victory south of the Dniester.

**British Captures.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 29.

General Haig reports that after severe fighting we drove the fifth Brandenburg division from their remaining positions at Delville wood capturing 3 officers and 158 men. Two counter-attacks were beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy.

London, July 30.

General Haig's communique says: We have captured the last of the enemy strongholds at Longueval.

**A Question of Supplies.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 30.

Bukharest. — All Turco-Rumanian conversation regarding the exchange of supplies have broken off.

**French Reports.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 27.

We progressed south of the Somme and arrested by our machine-gun fire enemy attacks north of the Aisne in the region of Villeau-Bois.

Our barrage fire inflicted losses on the enemy who made an attack in Champagne west of Proennes on a front of twelve hundred metres.

There were artillery fights on the Verdun front at Hill 304 and in the Fleury-La Fautee region.

We made progress west of Thiaumont.

There were artillery fights on the British front and local engagements of a rather lively nature at various points.

Petrograd. — We repulsed an offensive in the Kerzhneryn region and made progress north-east of Baranovitchi.

Rome. — We repulsed two violent attacks against Mont Cimone.

Paris, July 28.

A Russian reconnaissance penetrated an enemy trench in the Auberville-Champagne region.

By violent artillery fire we stopped an attack west of Thiaumont on the right bank of the Meuse.

President Poincare and the Tzar have exchanged telegrams on the occasion of the taking of Erzinjan.

London. — We captured the north part of the Pozieres-Bazentin line on a front of two hundred metres; also an important enemy trench.

We captured after a violent fight the whole of Delville wood.

In East Africa we captured the strong position of Nalanzab.

Petrograd. — We made progress in the Baranovitchi region. The total prisoners taken after the combats is 31,000.

**A Protest.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 29.

The French Government has addressed a Note to the Neutral countries denouncing the arbitrary removal of men, women and children from the invaded regions in the north and claiming an enquiry by a neutral in order to demonstrate the inhuman treatment inflicted on the population of Lille and Roubaix which is a repetition of the violation of international conditions.

**Minor Actions.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 29.

Yesterday we repulsed 2 attacks in the Vosges south of Sainte Marie Pass. The British have completed the conquest of Longueval.

To-day we broke down two attacks on the right of the Meuse and made progress in the region of Thiaumont work.

We brought down six aeroplanes.

The British have progressed to the north of Pozieres and in the neighbourhood of Delville wood.

Zeppelins flew over the east coast of England.

Petrograd. — In the direction of Louk we broke the opposing front and routed the enemy.

We captured 9,000 prisoners and have occupied Brody.

**Extracts From the Government Gazette.**

(17) 30th July 2439.

The future Siamese appellation of what is commonly known as the Dusit Park Palace will be known as the Phra Raja Wang Dusit the word Siang being omitted, so that in English it would be the Dusit Palace. The Saravon Palace which was constructed in the 4th reign will be known as the Phra Raja Wang Saravon.

H. M. the King has been pleased to decorate Mr. Genzo Isiwara, Vice Minister of the Imperial Household of Japan, with the 2nd Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

The order of the 3rd Class of the White Elephant has been conferred on Phya Ratana Sedhi. (Khaw Yoo Ngoo Na Ranong.)

The 54th list of surnames containing 39 names has been issued.

Nai Tun, Chun Seng, Nai Mong Bogyi, Nai Tun Chou Seng (Charoon), Nai George, Moriswongse, British subjects, Nai Yee Hah, a Dutch subject, Nai V. L. J. Virgeen, a Swedish subject, Nai J. A. De Barros, a Portuguese subject, have been naturalised as Siamese subjects.

The Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs acknowledges the sum of Tcs. 900 which Her Majesty the Queen Mother has given toward the repairs of the temple of Phrabadi.

H. E. Chao Phya Yomraj has contributed the sum Tcs. 55 towards the funds of the Chulalongkorn hospital. He has also given a similar sum to the Benjana Rachutit Girls' School.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

TO-DAY is the last day for the paying of the poll tax. From to-morrow an extra tical will be charged.

THE "Mata Hari" which arrived to-day sails for Singapore on Wednesday, 2nd August. The English mail arrived in Singapore before she left but, owing to censure, was not despatched by her.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: With reference to your leading article I may say that the President of the Associated Chamber of Commerce in England, recently made the suggestion that certain unnecessary industries should be suppressed in the national interest, which was the release of men for military service.

NEARLY two thousand spectators turned up to witness the match between the Royal Pages Club and the Siam Electricity Co's team which was played on the Siang Kolar ground on Sunday afternoon. The game was keenly contested and resulted in a win for the Royal Pages by two goals to nil. Mr R. D. Craig acted as referee.

SAYS the "Straits Times": — His Royal Highness Prince Rangsit and suite were entertained on Saturday (22nd inst.) at a luncheon given by Mr. Tan Bo Liat, a grandson of the late Consul-General for Siam, at the Chinese Recreation Club, and at a dinner given by Towkay Goh Yow Seng, the well-known wolfram miner of Lacon and Singora, at his residence, 65 Scott Road.







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## The Italian Advance.

Rome, July 2.—The telegrams from Switzerland declare that the Austrian armies are becoming demoralised and that Rovereto has been evacuated. The "Corriere della Sera" reveals the fact that General Cadorna formed an entirely new army behind the Italian line in the Trentino sector in order to break down the Austrian offensive. General Cadorna anticipated an Austrian attack but could not believe the enemy would commit the colossal blunder of greatly weakening their Russian front. When the General offensive commenced General Cadorna judged its extent and chose a line to which he could fall back with minimum losses. He addressed his troops, saying: "Remember, here you must defend the Fatherland's soil and the honour of the army. These positions must be defended to the death." General Cadorna then conceived the idea of forming a new army. Six hours later troops from all parts of the front began to march to a given point. The railways worked splendidly, surpassing their estimated potentialities by 21 per cent, and half a million men, 100,000 horses and 15,000 carts were transported at lightning speed towards the Vicenza plain. The army was ready for battle within 12 days. In the meantime the defensive organisations were completed. When the Austrians were definitely checked General Cadorna on the 2nd June gave the new army orders for a counter-offensive. Roads, bridges and light railways had to be specially built and an artificial lake was constructed as a watering base for troops.

## Italian and Austrian Strategy.

London, July 12.—The "Times" military correspondent, after inspecting the Italian front, pays a tribute to the strategy of the recent Austrian offensive. He realises that the enemy made a blunder in believing Russia would remain quiescent, also that the moment was badly chosen. Their army did not exceed fifteen divisions. It is unlikely that the Austrians intended to invade Italy with this force, since General Cadorna was known to have fifty divisions. The correspondent believes that the enemy anticipated that Italy's part in the Allies' co-ordinated offensive would be a strong attack on the Isonzo front. By the Trentino attack they tried to ward off the Italian stroke. The movement of the Austrian air scouts, who were uncommonly active, reported that General Cadorna had moved his reserves, completed his concentration and opened his counter-offensive, the enemy began to retire. In the writer's opinion, it is quite possible for Italy to conquer the Trentino, but more advisable for her to strengthen her blockade and then to

throw her full weight against the Isonzo, eventually redeeming the Trentino not at Trent but at Vienna.

## Colossal Austrian Losses.

The "Morning Post's" Budapest correspondent writes that the Austro-Hungarian losses were much discussed in the Parliamentary lobbies during the sitting at the end of June. Members who had returned from the Italian and Russian fronts put the total losses since the beginning of the incursion into Italy at over 600,000. The incursion is estimated to have cost 100,100 in killed and wounded. Officer members of the Hungarian Parliament estimate the same number killed and twice as many wounded on the Russian front. A member attached to General Bothmer's army stated that 100,000 were disabled through illness and lack of food.

London, June 30.—Lieutenant-Colonel Ropington, the "Times" military correspondent who is visiting the Italian front, reports that the counter-offensive is well launched and that the enemy are retreating all through the Trentino front. An Italian detachment is already across the Posina and is threatening the enemy in several directions. "I do not regard the Austrians as a routed army," says Lieutenant-Colonel Ropington. "They have lost a few prisoners and have a series of strong positions to which they can fall back. They are concentrating on their new front as they retire. They are still entitled to respect having formidable artillery and a great number of machine guns. They will probably eventually fall back to the position eastward from where their offensive started. The Italian army is strong in numbers, in fine health and excellent spirits. The country is enthusiastic at seeing the detested Austrians nearly driven out of Italy."

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## The News in London.

London, July 2.—The British line of attack in France starts roughly on the outskirts of Arras while the French battle front on the right extends possibly beyond Roye. It is in an undulating open, well cultivated and wooded countryside with only the usual roads and railways of an agricultural district. Hence the German defence is less advantageously placed than in other sectors. Military critics declare there is nothing haphazard in the choice of the moment or place, nor is it mere chance that our offensive was coincident with the Russian and Italian thrusts. The Germans had not hitherto attempted serious fighting in this sector because, unlike Ypres, which offered the lure of the Channel ports, it did not offer an objective of any value.

A serious break in the German front will imperil the whole enemy position in northern France. The newspapers counsel patience during the period of endeavour now opened. Happily our recent raids familiarised us with the intricate German defences.

The wonderful news of the Anglo-French advance spread with astonishing rapidity to every corner of London. No words were more eagerly greeted than "British offensive" and people repeated the magical sentence to each other, knowing full well that it signified the hopes of many months bearing fulfilment and it meant that the work of reorganising the country and the piling up of munitions in response to incessant calls for more and more effort from the workers had led to the accumulation of such mighty forces that the enemy had been put on the defensive. Passers-by told the good news to convalescent wounded troops on balconies and in the grounds of hospitals and the soldiers and sailors cheered and waved their hands and handkerchiefs in response. In the theatres, cinematograph shows and music-halls the news evoked the utmost enthusiasm. The evening newspaper placards with the words "The Day Goes Well," "Climax To-day," "Glad News" were such that London had not seen since the war began.

## ENEMY SURPRISED.

Judging by various signs the fighting latterly had been assuming more definite shape. The Germans were fully aware of General Joffre's and Haig's preparations and their persistent and desperate onslaught at Verdun intended to disorganise the Anglo-French plan. General Joffre declined to budge until everything was in readiness. The direction from which the blow came was a complete surprise as the enemy's expulsion of civilians from Lille indicated an expectation that the chief effort would be from the British centre opposite Lens. An intense British bombardment on a 40 mile front for a whole week kept the enemy in such doubt regarding the objective that it was unsafe for them to modify their

former dispositions. Hence of the 800,000 Germans facing the British lines not a single regiment was withdrawn to reinforce the other fronts. The reinforcements were withdrawn largely from the Champagne region. The British and the French are now advancing towards Bapaume, an important centre with main roads radiating to Albert, Peronne, Cambrai and Arras, and the weather is fine. The British are strongly pressing the enemy at Ercourt and Gommecourt. The latter is a mile north of Hebuterne.

## BRITISH TACTICS IMITATED.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent telegraphed that the French are following the British tactics. By adopting worrying assaults on the front from Rheims to Soissons the enemy are losing men, guns and heart but although there is terrible proof that we now possess artillery equal to that of the Germans, it would not be wise to entertain unduly high hopes. There must be bloody fighting before the end.

The "Chronicle's" correspondent at the British headquarters telegraphed that yesterday we launched a vigorous attack after a terrific bombardment lasting an hour and a half. Our casualties were not heavy.

The "Morning Post's" correspondent at the British headquarters advised on Friday that the British artillery fire along an entire 80 miles front reached a vigour hitherto unapproached. Undoubtedly we have begun to get the guns and ammunition for which we were waiting and we are using them to the fullest extent. Artillery experts believe that not only are we equal but have a pull over the Germans in the matter of artillery. The correspondent visited one section where the enemy had the worse time they ever experienced since the British shells began to burst overhead. The German reply was singularly feeble. It gave the impression that the enemy were in a sullen mood not liking our new guns and shells.

## BALLOONS.

The Germans have mostly hauled down their kite balloons. The correspondent counted 11 British balloons on a short front while not a single German balloon was visible. The report continues: We have brought down many of these sausage observatories. The recent raids have served a most useful purpose in disclosing the identity of every German balloon from the sea to the Somme. Some of our prisoners had not tasted food for three days. They were weary and famished. We learned of the withdrawal of eight German divisions from the West front to the East front in the hope of stemming the Russian advance. A story is current that one of these divisions, the 14th Bavarians, disobeyed an order to re-attack at Verdun. Every tenth man was ordered to be shot but the order was countermanded after the King of the Bavarians made a personal appeal to the Kaiser. This is perhaps an exaggeration but there has undoubtedly been unpleasantness.—Ex.

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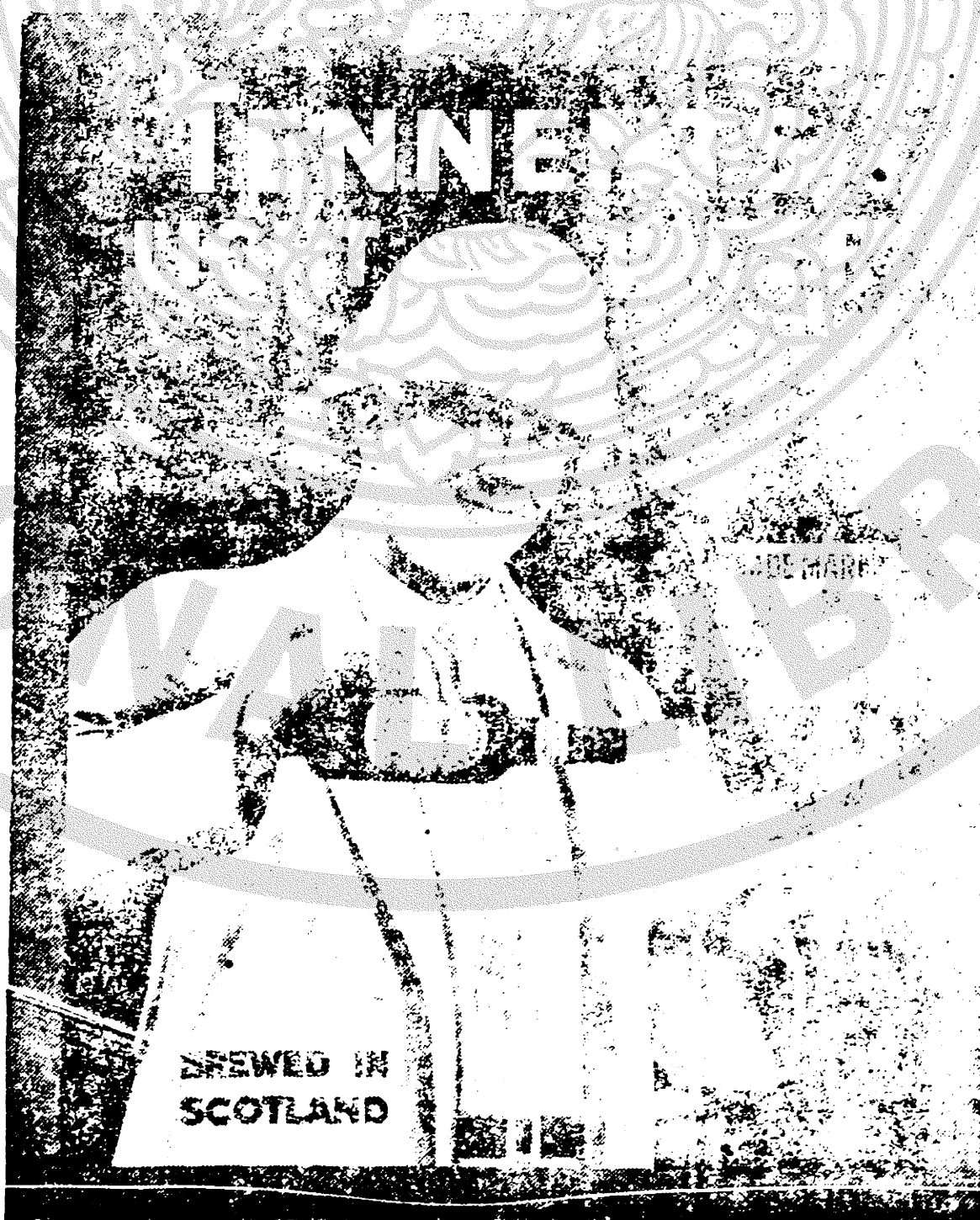
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